



ASMBS 3rd Trans-Atlantic Meeting

Advanced Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Postgraduate Course

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**“We should not be looking for the safest operation;
rather, we should be looking to
make the most effective operations safe.”**

M. Fobi – IFSO 2008

Advanced Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Course

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Course Directors:

Jean-Marc Chevallier, MD

Kelvin D. Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Faculty:

Jose Sante Azagra, MD

Simon Biron, MD

Robert Brolin, MD

Carlos Casalnuovo, MD

John Dixon, MD

Mathias Fobi, MD, FASMBS

Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS

Manoel Galvao, MD

Jacques Himpens, MD

Wei-Jei Lee, MD, PhD

Luc Lemmens, MD

Jean Pierre Marmuse, MD

John Melissas, MD

J. Mouiel, MD

Simon Msika, MD

David Nocca, MD

Francesco Papadia, MD

Almino Ramos, MD

Christine Ren Fielding, MD, FASMBS

Shashank Shah, MD

Michel Suter, MD, PD

Roberto Tacchino, MD

Felipe de la Cruz Vigo, MD

Rudolf Weiner, MD

Alan Wittgrove, MD

Jean-Marie Zimmermann, MD

Up to 7.75 CME credits are available.

COURSE OVERVIEW AND TARGET AUDIENCE:

Economic and market forces have continued to influence the path of bariatric/metabolic surgery. Procedures continue to evolve, others become extinct, while we continue to resurrect older operations in order to lessen the burden of invasive surgery. The challenge for the experienced bariatric surgeon is to recognize which is revolutionary, adopt which has proven benefit to his/her patients, and avoid the temptation of choosing novelty over effectiveness.

Many times it is easier to ask the opinion of experts, rather than take on the arduous and laborious task of synthesizing the available evidence for ourselves. However, not unique to this specialty, some knowledge and experience never makes it to publication, yet can be just as important and valuable for the practicing surgeon. This, the third collaboration between ASMBS and IFSO, is designed to give the experienced bariatric/metabolic surgeon the best of both worlds: evidence-based best practice.

This symposium is divided into four parts. The first will review advanced techniques and tips from leaders in the field for the most common operations as well as currently available technologies such as single-Incision procedures. The second part will be devoted to complication management. The third will deal with reoperations. The fourth will focus on long-term outcomes and cultural/economic influences on the indications and type of surgery.

For U. S. bariatric surgeons, participation in this symposium

will provide CME education designed for the specific specialty of bariatric surgery which may be used in Part II – Lifelong learning and self-assessment of Maintenance of Certification (MOC).

We encourage you to register early; registration is limited.

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this symposium, attendees should be able to :

- Review advanced and controversial technical aspects of the adjustable gastric band, sleeve gastrectomy, gastric bypass, biliopancreatic diversion, duodenal switch, single incision and endoscopic surgical procedures
- Discuss complication management of each of these operations
- Discuss re-operative strategies for each of these operations
- Review long-term results of each operation and limitations in follow-up
- Discuss how cultural and economic variables can influence outcomes
- Evaluate knowledge of new technologies and various bariatric surgery procedures to help meet MOC Level II CME requirements

ACCREDITATION

The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCOMODATIONS

Lodging information is available through the IFSO 2009 website: www.IFSO2009.com. A wide variety of accommodations are available.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

This course will be funded in part by unrestricted educational grants from various commercial supporters. A full listing of supporters will be provided to all participants at registration.

REGISTRATION

**Visit www.IFSO2009.com
to register for this course.**

Advanced Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery Course Outline

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Technical Controversies

Moderators: J. Mouiel, MD and Alan Wittgrove, MD

LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND

Is Anterior Fixation Necessary?

8:00 am Yes – Jean-Marie Zimmermann, MD

8:10 am No – John Melissas, MD

8:20 am Is it necessary to repair all hiatal hernias?
How? – Christine Ren Fielding, MD

Is LAGB Suitable for Super Obese?

8:30 am Yes – Carlos Casalnuovo, MD

8:40 am No – Jean Pierre Marmuse, MD

8:50 am Discussion

SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

What is the Best Technique? Bougie size?
Antrum preservation?

9:10 am David Nocca, MD

9:30 am Rudolf Weiner, MD

9:40 am Michel Gagner, MD

9:50 am Discussion

10:10 am Break

GASTRIC BYPASS

10:30 am Does Size Matter – Alan Wittgrove, MD

10:40 am Is the Roux Necessary – Wei-Jei Lee, MD

10:50 am To Band or not to Band – Mathias Fobi, MD

11:00 am Discussion

BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION

11:10 am How I do a Laparoscopic BPD. Tips and Tricks
– Luc Lemmens, MD

11:20 am How I do a Laparoscopic Duodenal Switch:
Tips and Tricks – Jacques Himpens, MD

11:30 am Discussion

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

11:40 am NOTES – Almino Ramos, MD

11:50 am Single-Incision Surgery – Roberto Tacchino, MD

12:00 pm Endoscopic Procedures – Manoel Galvao, MD

12:10 pm Discussion

12:30 pm Lunch

COMPLICATIONS

Moderators: Simon Msika, MD, PhD and Felipe de la Cruz Vigo, MD

1:30 pm Adjustable Gastric Band – Michel Suter, MD

1:45 pm Gastric Bypass – Alan Wittgrove, MD

2:00 pm Sleeve Gastrectomy – Jean-Marc Chevallier, MD

2:15 pm BPD/DS – Jacques Himpens, MD

2:30 pm Discussion

REVISION SURGERY

Moderators: Kelvin Higa, MD and Michel Suter, MD

3:00 pm Technical Parts, General – Kelvin Higa, MD

3:10 pm AGB – Almino Ramos, MD

3:20 pm VBG – Jose Sante Azagra, MD

3:30 pm Sleeve Gastrectomy – Rudolf Weiner, MD

3:40 pm Gastric Bypass – Alan Wittgrove, MD

3:50 pm Discussion

4:00 pm Break

LONG-TERM RESULTS

Moderators: Philip Schauer, MD and Simon Biron, MD

4:30 pm AGB – John Dixon, MD

4:40 pm Sleeve Gastrectomy – Michel Gagner, MD

4:50 pm Gastric Bypass – Robert Brodin, MD

5:00 pm Duodenal Switch – Simon Biron, MD

5:10 pm BPD – Francesco Papadia, MD

5:20 pm Cultural/Economic Influences on the Type and
Indication for Surgery – Shashank Shah, MD

5:30 pm Adjourn

