

OBESITY SUMMIT 2023

CONNECTICUT STATE CHAPTER AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY



January 26-27, 2023 | Foxwoods Resort, Mashantucket, CT

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WELCOME

On behalf of the board of directors of the ASMBS Connecticut Chapter, we are excited to welcome you back to our first in-person event since 2020!

As the premier obesity surgery meeting in Connecticut, this year's conference will focus on the **Multimodal Care and Treatment of the Bariatric Patient** and will feature presentations by healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of obesity.

Attendees and presenters include prominent bariatric surgeons, as well as specialists in obesity medicine, psychology/psychiatry, nutrition, and numerous other specialties that care for patients with obesity. This conference is geared towards bariatric coordinators, nurses, advanced practice providers, primary care providers, medical students, and resident physicians.

So much has changed since our last gathering. We look forward to innovative presentations and opportunities for interactive panel discussions. We will take this opportunity to celebrate seeing old friends, embrace the chance to meet new colleagues, make new connections, and learn along the way!

Thank you for joining us for two days of groundbreaking and thought-provoking presentations.



Conference Agenda

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Time	Location	Description	Presenter
Thursday, January 26, 2023			
5:00 PM	Exhibitor Room	Welcome Meet & Greet Registration	
6:00 PM	Exhibitor Room	Dinner Sponsored by Intuitive	
7:00 PM	Lecture Room	Keynote Address	Dr. Marina Kurian
8:00 PM	Exhibitor Room	Welcome Back Social Hour	
Friday, January 27, 2023			
7:00 AM	Exhibitor Room	Breakfast Sponsored by Novo Nordisk	
SESSION 1 - 8:00 - 10:00 AM			
8:00 AM	Lecture Room	Food Liking & Taste Changes	Dr. Valerie Duffy

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Friday, January 27, 2023, cont.			
8:30 AM	Lecture Room	Pediatric Panel <i>Moderated by Dr. Christine Finck</i>	Dr. James Healy Dr. Melissa Santos Dr. Matthew Hornick
9:30 AM	Lecture Room	Assessing & Intervening on Physical Activity In Bariatric Surgery Patients	Dr. Dale Bond
10:00 AM	Exhibitor Room	Break: Refreshments Served	
SESSION 2 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM			
10:30 AM	Lecture Room	OAGB vs. RYGB: A Debate	Dr. Saber Ghiassi Dr. Juan Diego Holguin
11:00 AM	Lecture Room	New ASMBS/IFSO Indications for Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Pavlos Papasavas
11:30 AM	Lecture Room	Access & Advocacy	Dr. Neil Floch

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11:45AM	Lecture Room	Bariatric Surgery Next Level, President's Message, Awards	Dr. Darren Tishler
12:00 PM	Exhibitor Room	Lunch Sponsored by Olympus	
SESSION 3 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM			
1:00 PM	Lecture Room	Loss of Control Eating	Dr. Valeri Ivezaj
1:30 PM	Lecture Room	Pharmacotherapy After Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Devika Umashanker
2:00 PM	Lecture Room	Multimodal Specialty Panel: Cardiology, Orthopedics & Transplant	Dr. Danielle Haakinson Dr. Samuel Laurencin Dr. Abhishek Jaiswal
3:00 PM	Exhibitor Room	Break: Refreshments Served	

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Session 4 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM			
3:30 PM	Lecture Room	Multimodal Panel: Hernias & Obesity	Dr. Andrew Duffy Dr. Edward Hannoush
4:15 PM	Lecture Room	Obesity & Cancer	Dr. John Morton
4:45 PM	Lecture Room	Food Insecurity	Dawn Garcia, APRN
5:00 PM	Lecture Room	Health Equity Presentation	Connie Santana
5:15 PM	Lecture Room	Closing Remarks	Dr. Darren Tishler

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SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



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Physical Activity
as a Vital Sign



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**Marina Kurian,
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Keynote
Address



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