

# OBESITY SUMMIT 2024

Thursday	January 18, 2024 - Day 1
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Check-In - Registration
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception - Exhibitor Room
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Industry Sponsored Dinner - Intuitive & Baxter - Co-Sponsors
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Obesity: Blame it on the Brain. Supporting the need for Pharmacologic and Surgical Treatments, Keynote Speaker - Dr. Christopher Still
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Evening Reception - Dessert & Coffee

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	January 19, 2024 - Day 2 - Morning Session	Speaker
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Sponsored Breakfast - Novo Nordisk	
8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dr. Saber Ghiassi, CT Chapter ASMBS President
8:05 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Loss of Control Eating in Bariatric Surgery Patients	Dr. Carlos Grilo
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	The National Landscape of Pediatric Bariatric Surgery	Dr. James Healy
8:50 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Optimizing Pediatric Outcomes with Surgery & Medication	Dr. Matthew Hornick
9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Access & Advocacy for Pediatric Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Cornelia Griggs
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	The Role of the Exercise Professional in Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery	Janet Huehls, MS, ACSM-CEP, CHWC
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Session Break	Exhibition Room
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Debate: Inpatient vs Outpatient Bariatric Surgery Moderator: Dr. Neil Floch	Dr. Darren Tishler & Dr. Nikhilesh Sekhar
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Obesity Medications: Current & Future State	Dr. Ania Jastreboff

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Friday	January 19, 2024 - Day 2 - Continued	Speaker
11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	The Role of Primary Care in the Treatment of Obesity	Dr. Andrew Wong
11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	President's Message	Dr. Saber Ghiassi
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Sponsored Lunch: Standard Bariatrics-Teleflex	Exhibition Room
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Future of Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Filippo Filicori
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Quality Programs - MBSAQIP	Dr. John Morton
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Debate: Is BMI a Good Measure of Obesity?	Dr. Pavlos Pappasavas & Dr. Devika Umashanker
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Case Review & Presentation: Selection of Cases for Discussion with Panel of Surgical Clinical Reviewers Moderator: Connie Santana	Joel Amoakohene Lee Ann Jimmie Tegan Duque Jennifer Bellamo
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Session Break	Exhibition Room
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	ASMBS: Updates & News for 2024	Dr. Richard Peterson
3:50 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Teaching vs. Practical Treatment of Patients with Obesity	Jessica Nargi, RDN, CDN Cassandra Vigue, RDN,CDN Alyssa Adler, MS, RD
4:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Saber Ghiassi

A link will be sent via email for survey completion to receive **8** CEU/CME credits

**The Planning Committee for Obesity Summit 2024:**

Dr. Pavlos Pappasavas, Program Director  
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