

AGENDA

Friday, October 30, 2026

8 am – 4:00 pm

BALLROOM B/C

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am In-Person Registration and Breakfast
- 7:45 am – 8:00 am Virtual attendee sign-in to live-stream platform
- 8:00 am – 8:10 am **Welcome**
Maria Altieri, MD, MS

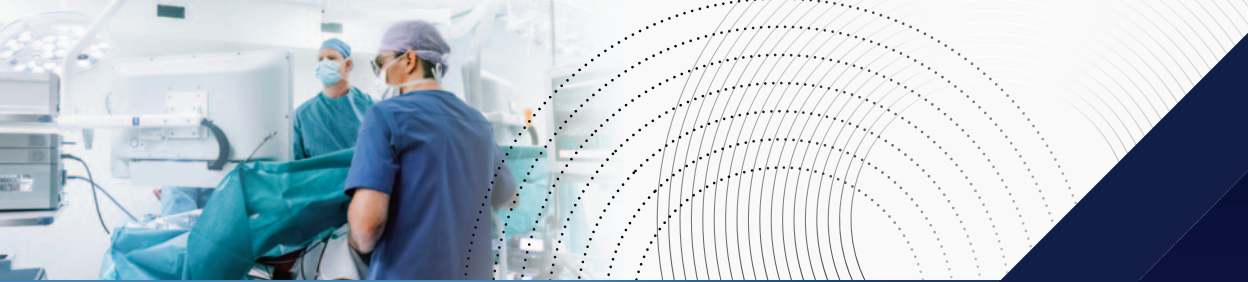
MORNING SESSION I | STATE OF THE FIELD

- 8:10 am – 9:00 am **KEYNOTE**
WHO OWNS THE FUTURE OF METABOLIC HEALTH ?
Adrian Dan, MD
- 9:00 am – 9:20 am **MEDICATIONS: WHAT IS UP & COMING?**
Ryan Horsey, DO
- 9:20 am – 9:40 am **GLP-1S AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SYNERGISTIC APPROACH**
Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 9:40 am – 10:00 am Coffee Break/Please Visit Exhibitors

MORNING SESSION II | CLINICAL & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE

- 10:00 am – 10:20 am **FOOD ADDICTION AND FOOD NOISE – IS IT REAL?**
Jamie L. Rodriguez, PsyD
- 10:20 am – 10:40 am **NUTRITION OPTIMIZATION FOR BODY COMPOSITION DURING RAPID WEIGHT LOSS – IS 60G PROTEIN ACTUALLY ENOUGH?**
Dorothy McFadens (TBD)
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am **THE AGING BARIATRIC POPULATION – UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS**
Talar Tatarian, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 11:00 am – 11:20 am **CHOOSING THE RIGHT REVISIONAL PROCEDURE**
Maneesh Ailawadi, MD, FSSO
- 11:20 am – 11:40 am **SAME-DAY BARIATRIC SURGERY: BOLD MOVE OR BEST PRACTICE?**
Candice R. Chipman, MD
- 11:40 am – 12:00 pm **BUILDING A BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPY PROGRAM: FROM CONCEPT TO CLINICAL PRACTICE**
Joshua Winder, MD
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

Each presentation will dedicate 5 minutes at the end of each talk for Q&A.



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AFTERNOON SESSION I | INNOVATION & OPERATIONS

- 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm **METABOLIC SURGERY 2040:
AI, ROBOTICS TELESURGERY, AND DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION**
Paul B. Cesanek, MD
- 1:20 pm – 1:40 pm **MOVING BEYOND THE SCALE: EXERCISE RECOMMENDATIONS
BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY**
TBD
- 1:40 pm – 2:00 pm **ACUTE CARE SURGERY MEETS BARIATRIC SURGERY —
MANAGING THE POST-OP PATIENT IN CRISIS**
Catherine E. Sharoky, MD, MSCE, FACS
- 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm **NAVIGATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AS A TEAM —
TIPS, SCRIPTS & ESCALATION PATHS**
Cindy Hipszer, MSN
- 2:20 pm – 2:40 pm Coffee Break/Please Visit Exhibitors

AFTERNOON SESSION II | DEBATE & VIDEO SESSION

- 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm **PATIENT DISCUSSIONS: AOMS, ENDOSCOPY, AND SURGERY STORIES**
Candice Chipman, MD, Adrian Dan, MD, and Faiz Shariff, MD
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm **DISASTER VIDEO SESSION: OPEN SUBMISSIONS FROM ASMBS MEMBERS***
Moderator: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **BUSINESS MEETING, CHAPTER UPDATES & AWARDS**
Moderator: Faiz Shariff, MD
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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