



International Federation for the  
Surgery of Obesity and metabolic  
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**IFSO14**  
XIX. WORLD CONGRESS

The 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) was successfully held in Montreal, QC, Canada between August 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We are grateful for your participation and contribution to the congress' success.

Key highlights of this year congress:

- **16% increase in attendees.** The registration numbers for IFSO 2014 increased significantly from 1720 (2013) to 1988.
- This is the **first time** the congress has been held in Canada. It is the second time the congress has been held in North America.
- The congress has expended the educational program this year with a total of **51 sessions** and is valid for **33 CME credits**. This year the congress featured **48 live procedures**, which is the largest ever in IFSO history.
- This is the first time the congress had a **mobile application**.
- IFSO Successfully collaborated with local association: **ASMBS** (American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery), **CABPS** (Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons), **CON** (Canadian Obesity Network), **IBC** (International Bariatric Club) and **WOF** (World Obesity Federation).



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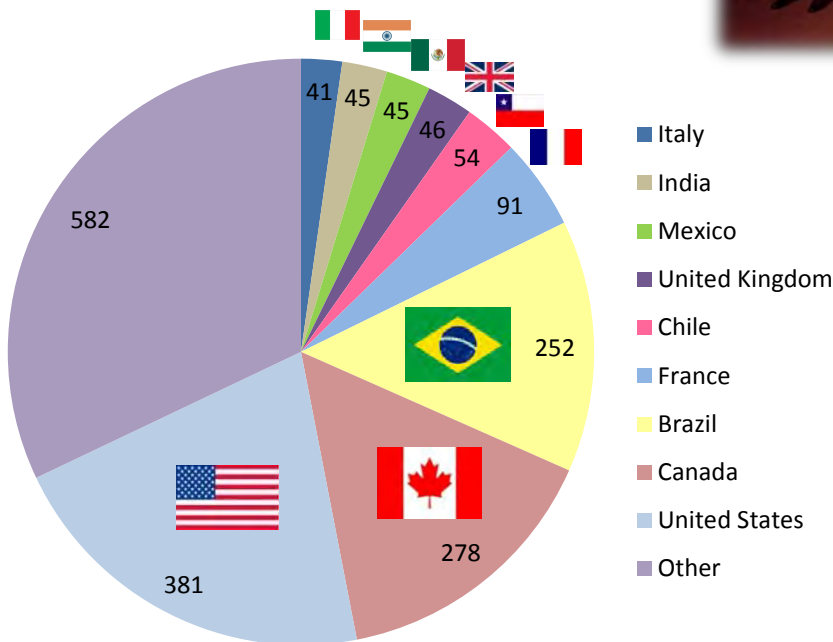


Registration Summary:

- Total attendance: **1988**
- Countries represented by attendees: **75** countries
- Number of Attendees at IFSO 2014 Congress (excluding Postgraduate only): **1788**
- Number of Attendees of the 5<sup>th</sup> ICSG (International Conference on Sleeve Gastrectomy): **422**
- Number of Attendees by Country (see pie below):



**Delegates by Countries**





## Educational Program Summary:

This year IFSO 2014 expanded the scientific program to provide better opportunities for all interested to share their experiences, knowledge, and to seek practical solutions.

The congress had 8 Postgraduate courses, 14 Symposia, 23 sessions with oral presentations, 6 video sessions, 594 posters presented, 3 Meet the Expert Luncheons and nearly 50 live surgery procedures were presented.

| NUMBER OF ATTENDEES PER POSTGRADUATE COURSE                           |           |
|---|-----------|
| Course  | Attendees |
| PG 1 – 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sleeve Gastrectomy | 422       |
| PG 2 – Bariatric Endoscopy  | 37        |
| PG 3 – Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass                              | 76        |
| PG 5 – Robotic Bariatric Surgery                                      | 47        |
| PG 6 – Metabolic Surgery  | 55        |
| PG 7 – Duodenal Switch  | 29        |
| PG 8 – Scientific and Medical Writing                                 | 12        |
| PG 9 – Allied Health  | 11        |

IFSO 2014 featured the largest number of live surgeries in the congress' 19 year history. There were 5 live surgery sessions; 43 surgeries, and 43 surgeons from 12 different countries.

| Country  | Number |
|----------|--------|
| Canada   | 13     |
| USA      | 12     |
| Brazil   | 4      |
| Spain    | 3      |
| France   | 2      |
| India    | 2      |
| Belgium  | 1      |
| Chile    | 1      |
| Colombia | 1      |
| Lebanon  | 1      |
| Mexico   | 1      |
| Qatar    | 1      |





| Oral & Poster PRESENTATION INFORMATION |   |                            |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Submission Process:                    | On-line   |                            |
|  | Pres. type  | No. of submitted Abstracts |
| Total Abstracts Submitted: <b>933</b>  | Concurrent Session  | 339                        |
|  | Poster Presentation   | 594                        |
| Total Abstracts Accepted for Orals:    | 206   |                            |
| Total Abstracts Accepted for Videos:   | 133   |                            |
| Total Abstracts Accepted for Posters:  | 594   |                            |
| Total Abstracts Rejected:              | 0   |                            |
| The Best Posters were awarded to:      | Martino Guenzi, France<br>Jean Marc Chevallier, France<br>Colleen Cook, USA |                            |
| Call for Presentations Launch Date:    | December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2013  |                            |
| Abstract Submission Closing Date:      | April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014  |                            |

Thank you everyone for your participation to make IFSO 2014 a huge success.



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### Key Sponsor & Exhibit Summary:

IFSO 2014 attracted a total of 9 sponsors and 48 exhibiting companies and organizations to support the congress.

| SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION  |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Level/Contribution       | Company  |
| Platinum                 | Ethicon, Covidien  |
| Gold                     | Apollo Endosurgery, Gore & Associates, Karl Storz Endoscopy  |
| Bronze                   | Bariatric Fusion, Baxter, MID SAS, Oympus  |
| Supporting Organizations | The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)<br>The Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)<br>The Canadian Obesity Network - Réseau canadien en obésité (CON-RCO)<br>International Bariatric Club (IBC)<br>World Obesity Federation |

