



## Message from the President



Lilian Kow  
President of IFSO

Dear Friends and colleagues,

Many of us welcomed the new year 2021 with new hope and new challenges. For those who got through the initial wave of COVID-19, the many lockdowns, and are looking forward to the new normal, I am with you in facing all the challenges that 2021 might bring forth.

For those who have suffered personal losses through the pandemic, my heartfelt condolences for the grief, sadness and helplessness this brutal virus have brought to our personal and professional lives.

As the long-awaited vaccination programs are rolling out across the globe, some countries are still suffering, and the current crisis in India is an example of how highly infectious and virulent COVID 19 is. The community of IFSO is watching anxiously for a glimpse of hope and a halt to the escalating numbers in India and around the world.

The 25th IFSO World Congress in Miami has been postponed from August to **October 19-23, 2021**. The change is to ensure that more and more members will be able to attend as we hope the vaccination roll out over the next months will eventually allow us to start travelling the world safely. I am looking forward to this long-awaited face-to face meeting with all our dear friends and colleagues and to meet new faces and strike up new friendships in Miami. So please put this date in your diaries!!!

Another important event to put in your diaries is the collaboration of IFSO with **World Gastroenterology Organisation WGO** on **29th May 2021**. WGO is a federation of over 100 member societies of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, and other related disciplines, representing over 50,000 individuals worldwide.



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They have a long history of serving the developing world and low-resource areas. Each year in May, on the World Digestive Health Day a topic is selected to highlight a major gastroenterology topic to the global community.

This year a collaboration with IFSO on the topic: **Obesity: an ongoing pandemic** will be held as a **webinar on May 29th**. Registration is free on [www.wdhd2021.org](http://www.wdhd2021.org) and I encourage our members to attend or download the webinar after the event, if unable to attend. In addition, a collaboration on the same topic is being written and will be translated into several languages, including Spanish, Mandarin and Russian.

The WGO Guidelines are the most visited and downloaded guidelines in the world of gastroenterology. I thank the IFSO EB on their support on this collaboration and all the members who have volunteered their participation in the webinar and in the writing of the guidelines with WGO.

I am proud to tell you that three new national societies have joined our big international community, that is now composed of **72 societies**, namely: Bulgaria, Indonesia and Hungary. So welcome to the new members!

On behalf of IFSO, I would like to reach out to all our member societies and individual members to take all possible measures to provide the safest possible environment for themselves and their loved ones whilst we wait for this pandemic to pass us by.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of our committees, the IFSO team led by our Chief Operating Office, Manuela Mazzarella, for their hard work and continuing support despite the chaos and uncertainty in their personal lives. I would like to thank the IFSO Executive Board who have supported me in the many undertakings of IFSO.



## Message from the President

It has been my privilege to be allowed to serve IFSO.

Please continue to take care of yourselves, your families, your colleagues and those around you.

I look forward to the day when we will meet in Miami for the 25th IFSO World Congress.

Lilian Kow

IFSO President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lilian Kow'.



## IFSO MIAMI 2021



IFSO 2021  
25th World Congress  
Fontainebleau Miami Beach  
Doral, FL

**NEW DATES: 19-23 OCTOBER, 2021**

**15 July 2021**  
Early Bird  
Registration closes

**15 October 2021**  
Pre-Conference  
Registration Closes

**WWW.IFSO2021.COM**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION  
NEW DEADLINE  
JULY 1**

Dr. Natan Zundel, USA  
Congress President

Dr. Raul Rosenthal, USA  
Congress Co-President

## New Meeting Dates!!!!!!

As you know, last year in May we were forced to postpone the XXV IFSO World Congress to August with the hope that by then the vaccination would have enabled us to go back to our normal lives and thus travel and attend meetings. This hope has become a reality more slowly than anticipated. Many countries in the world have already started their vaccination campaigns, so we are on the right track. **In order to give more people a chance to attend, the meeting will now take place in October 2021.**

We, at IFSO, can't wait to meet each other again face-to-face in Miami on **October 19-23, 2021. These dates are final and won't be changed.**

Thank you for understanding that it is our responsibility to take all possible measures to provide the safest possible experience to our members and our delegates.



## IFSO MIAMI 2021

### Abstract Deadline extended!!

Don't miss this opportunity to present and discuss your research with experts from around the world. All authors are encouraged to submit their novel or evolving research by the **July 1st, 2021 deadline**.

Submissions accepted in **English, Spanish and Portuguese**. Abstract close on July 1st at 11:59PM Eastern Time.

Visit <https://www.ifso2021.com/abstract-submission> to submit your abstracts today! #IFSO2021

### Early Bird Registration extended!!

New Early Bird Registration extended to **July 15th, 2021**. We're excited to bring you fresh content (the best of science, research and practical management) and connection opportunities (networking time, exhibit hall, closing ceremony, and more) in October 2021. [Be sure to register](#) and [make your hotel reservations early](#).

Bariatric surgeons, multidisciplinary support staff, researchers, physicians, and healthcare professionals are invited to participate in IFSO 2021. [Register Today](#).

**19 - 23 October, 2021**

Fontainebleau Miami Beach

Miami, Florida, United States

### Why you should attend IFSO 2021?

Leading, inspiring and engaging all stakeholders to take action, the Congress is an unrivalled opportunity to network and exchange invaluable knowledge with all stakeholders in the obesity and metabolic disorders community – bariatric surgeons, integrated health professional, policy makers, researchers, clinicians and industry representatives.



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We had a chat with Dr. Natan Zundel, MD, Congress President, Clinical Professor of Surgery University at Buffalo, Bariatric and Metabolic Institute Jackson North Medical Center, Miami, who explained why the Conference is so important to the future of Bariatric Surgery Worldwide.

**IFSO: *Why is it important for international surgeons, multidisciplinary support staff, researchers, physicians, and healthcare professionals to participate in the 2021 Congress?***

**NZ:** As the greatest worldwide bariatric meeting in the world, IFSO 2021 represents a unique opportunity for us to better understand the needs of people affected by obesity and metabolic disorders. It is vital for us to be a part of the collaborative dialogue at IFSO 2021 to better understand how we, as a community, can work to serve the needs of patients and their families as best we can, particularly given the added anxiety and pressure of the COVID-19 world we are now living in.

**IFSO: *What are the key topics you want to discuss and exchange on at IFSO 2021? Which of the [conference themes](#) are you most excited about?***

**NZ:** The topic that I am most passionate about is how the COVID-19 pandemic effects varied greatly and had different dynamics in every country, city, and hospital. As such, I am particularly interested how obesity increases the risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection, and that it is one of the independent risk factors for the most severe cases of COVID-19. It strikes me as obvious that elective BMS is crucial because it is not only a weight loss operation but also resolves or improves comorbidities and appears to be an immune restorative procedure of patients with obesity in the medium term, offering them the same probability of contracting COVID-19 as the regular population. I'm eager to understand more about how obesity affects the immune system and how we can balance the risk of the disease against the advantages of bariatric and metabolic surgeries, especially in a post-COVID world and the additional challenges this brings.

**IFSO: *Why attend IFSO 2021? What will the program provide for professionals seeking to help people struggling with obesity and metabolic disorders?***

**NZ:** Academic activities will include amazing and innovative Post Graduate courses that have a great emphasis on Integrated Health activities which will highlight a patient-focused, holistic approach to health care and wellness by treating the whole person.





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In addition to the Post Graduate courses, Symposia will include so many interesting and new topics like Sleeve plus, Metabolic approaches, Endoscopic approaches, Women Bariatric Surgeons, Medications, and other therapies for Metabolic problems, plus a video theater.

The scientific program (CME accredited) will be very comprehensive and focused on updating, investigating, and better understanding the most comprehensive array of topics in the field of the growing adiposity-based chronic diseases, through Post Graduate courses, symposia, expert talks, discussion panels, hands-on skill labs, video sessions, free papers, and poster presentations, emerging, endoscopic and new technology sessions. I would love to see us, as a community, make meaningful progress towards seeking the experience and knowledge of patients, caregivers and advocates at every stage of bringing treatments to the people who need them as quickly and most efficiently as possible.

To achieve this, we need to act now towards more collaborative models and frameworks that allow for the quick assessment and adoption of innovative treatments. These are extraordinary times in terms of scientific and technological innovation, and I hope that these advances will deliver on their potential to transform the lives of people living with obesity and metabolic disorders.

[#IFSO2021](#) will be presented as a hybrid version of the meeting (if needed), to enable those who won't be able to attend in person due to travel restrictions, to actively participate in the meeting remotely.





## IFSO MIAMI 2021



## Postgraduate Courses

Do you want to know what are the latest developments in the world of bariatric surgery? The Post Graduate Courses address some of the most complicated issues of our specialty and will cover all current aspects of our discipline with world-renowned faculty.

**Tuesday, October 19th, 2021**

### 3 Courses

#### **Bariatric Endoscopy Complications**

Chair : Barham Abu Dayyeh

Co-Chair: Erik Wilson, Gontrand Lopez Nava, Reem Sharaiha, Eduardo Grecco, Christine Stier

#### **Bariatric Endoscopy Complications, Hands On (Limited availability)**

Chair : Luiz Quadros

Co-Chair: Eduardo Grecco, Martín Rojano, Sujey Romero Loera

#### **Integrated Health from Latinoamerica to the World**

Chair : Laura Fantelli Pateiro

Co-Chair: Natalia Pampillon, Claudia Carbajal, Silvia Pereira, María José Escafi, Tarissa Pretz, Lilia Cafaro



**IFSO MIAMI 2021****Wednesday, October 20th, 2021****9 COURSES****Bariatric Endoscopy, Primary and Revision Interventions**

Chair : Manoel Galvao Neto

Co-Chair: Rachel Moore, Mousa Khoursheed, Luis Cristobal Zurita

**Bariatric Endoscopy, Primary and Revision Interventions, Hands On**

Chair : Eduardo Grecco

Co-Chair: Luiz Quadros, Martín Rojano

**Integrated Health**

Chair : Mary O'Kane

Co-Chair: Tracy Martinez, Silvia Leite Faria, Mary Ann Mosti, Lisa West-Smith, Maureen Mosti

**One Anastomosis Procedures Dissected**

Chair : Jacques Himpens

Co-Chair: Mario Musella, Jean-Marc Chevallier, Rui Ribeiro, Kamal Mahawar

**Hernias in Patients with Severe Obesity**

Chair : Samuel Szomstein

Co-Chair: Brian Jacob, Diego Camacho, Jorge Dáez

**Creating and Solving Complications**

Chair : Luigi Angrisani

Co-Chair: Antonio Torres, Rudolf Weiner, Catalin Copaescu

**Metabolic Surgery Prime Time: Facts and Myths**

Chair : Miguel Herrera

Co-Chair: Carlos Schiavon, MAL Fobi, Matias Sepulveda



## IFSO MIAMI 2021



## GENERAL SESSION TOPICS

### Article of Excellence

Chair : Scott Shikora

Co-Chair: Jane Buchwald

### Revisional Bariatric Surgery

Chair : Kelvin Higa

Co-Chair: Alan Wittgrove, Jaime Ponce, Eric DeMaria, Juan Antonio López Corvalá

## General Session Topics

The annual meeting provides an effective platform for knowledge sharing by eminent experts from across the globe. Participants to the congress will enjoy a superb scientific programme focusing on the widest array of topics in the field of adiposity based chronic diseases, through postgraduate courses, symposia, expert talks and video of pre-recorded operations.

### Thursday, October 21st, 2021

- **Learning Center:** Luiz Quadros, Julian Varas, André Texeira
- **Free Papers Session:** Miguel Herrera
- **Latinamerican Day - IFSO LAC:** Estuardo Behrens
- **Keynote Lectures**
- **Sleeve Plus:** Michel Gagner
- **Young IFSO:** Emanuele Lo Menzo
- **Duel for the Heaviest - Best Performances at Severe Obesity Level:** Almino Ramos
- **ICYLS - Surgical Diseases in the Bariatric Patient:** Mariano Palermo



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### Friday, October 22nd, 2021

- **Learning Center:** Luiz Quadros, Julian Varas, André Texeira
- **Free Papers Session:** Miguel Herrera
- **Cancer and Transplant in the Bariatric Patient:** John Morton
- **Top Ten Papers:** Miguel Herrera, Scott Shikora
- **Presidential Session:** Lilian Kow, Natan Zundel, Raul Rosenthal
- **Wisdom from the Years:** Natan Zundel
- **Metabolic Surgery:** Ricardo Cohen
- **The X Factor: How to Navigate from Residency to Practice:** Marina Kurian
- **European Chapter Session:** Gehrard Prager
- **Asian Pacific Chapter Session:** Kazunori Kasama
- **Middle East North African Chapter Session:** Ali Khammas
- **North American Chapter Session:** Raul Rosenthal, Scott Shikora
- **Robotic Surgery:** André Texeira
- **Star Wars:** Camilo Boza
- **ASMBS Florida Chapter Meeting / ASMBS Integrated Health Florida Chapter Meeting**  
John Paul Gonzalvo / Vicky Blackard
- **Videosocial, Day 2:** Marcos Leao

### Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

- **Free Papers Session:** Miguel Herrera
- **Bariatric Video Open Theater:** Marcos Berry
- **OBSU Best Video Case Report (VCR) of 2020 & 2021:** Ashraf Haddad



## IFSO MIAMI 2021



**BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW  
AT FONTAINEBLEAU  
HOTEL**

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01 May 2021  
Early Bird  
Registration Closes

30 July 2021  
Pre-Conference  
Registration Closes



### Hotel Reservations

#### Fontainebleau Miami Beach

4441 Collins Avenue Miami Beach FL. 33140



Situated on oceanfront Collins Avenue in the heart of Millionaire's Row, Fontainebleau Miami Beach is one of the most historically and architecturally significant hotels on Miami Beach, Florida. Its iconic design is a spectacular blend of Miami's glamorous golden era and stylish modern luxury.

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## IFSO MIAMI 2021



### Call for Exhibitors and Sponsors

Interested in exhibiting at this year's conference? IFSO is expected to attract bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals from all over the world. What better venue to showcase your Company's products and services than at a meeting attended by the key thought leaders and decision-makers in the field of adiposity-based chronic diseases? [Interested parties are invited to apply here.](#)

The intention of the Organization is to ensure that all sponsoring companies receive the highest recognition in exchange for their generous support for the Congress.

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[Exhibitor Application](#)





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NEW DEADLINE  
JULY 1**

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

IFSO wants to support also this year young and talented surgeons and Integrated Health professionals by offering **10 Scholarships** for clinical and research work to young members from countries whose Bariatric Surgery Societies are members of IFSO and who show strong interests, initial accomplishments and potential for future career development in bariatric surgery and/or other obesity related specialties.

Each Scholarship consists this year of **\$US 2,500 + registration at the IFSO World Congress** with public recognition of their achievement and presence + **1 ticket to the Gala Dinner**.

Applications must be sent in writing to IFSO Secretariat ([info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com)) by **July 1st, 2021**

[Download the guidelines for surgeons](#)

[Download the guidelines for I.H. professionals](#)

[Download Application Form](#)

***APPLY NOW AND TAKE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP!***



## IFSO SATISFACTION SURVEY 2021



### IFSO SATISFACTION SURVEY

Your opinion is very important to us.

We would like to receive your feedback, your opinions and thoughts on some of the activities of the Federation.

The survey is 100% anonymous and will take only 5 minutes of your time.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in making IFSO better and better.

**TAKE THE SURVEY NOW**



## WGO & IFSO CELEBRATE THE WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY

### World Gastroenterology Organisation to Launch an Obesity-Focused Webinar on World Digestive Health Day

The World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO), together with the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO), invite their member societies, partners and health care professionals in the medical specialty to register for its first live global webinar event on **Saturday, 29th May 2021**, as part of its World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) campaign entitled Obesity: **An Ongoing Pandemic**.



### OBESITY: An ongoing pandemic

WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY — 29 May 2021



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# SAVE THE DATE



MAY  
**29**

Rome h. 01:00/05:30 pm

New York h. 07:00/11:30 am

## CO-CHAIRS

Lilian Kow, *Australia*

Guilherme Macedo, *Portugal*

Reem Sharaiha, *USA*

James Toouli, *Australia*

[www.wdhd2021.org](http://www.wdhd2021.org)

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## WGO &amp; IFSO CELEBRATE THE WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY

## PROGRAM DETAILS

The scientific program will begin at **7 am New York / 1 pm Europe / 4.30 India / 7 pm China / 9 pm Australia**, and is scheduled to last 4.5 hours.

Sessions will feature hot topics in obesity (e.g. nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, cancer, diabetes), clinical cases studies, and a discussion on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients with obesity.

Each session includes time for Q&A, allowing attendees to participate in the discussions.

Led by the WDHD co-chairs, Profs. Lilian Kow (Australia), Guilherme Macedo (Portugal), Reem Sharaiha (USA) and James Toouli (Australia), the WDHD scientific program features international faculty representing 13 different countries. The complete program can be found at: [www.wdhd2021.org/program](http://www.wdhd2021.org/program)

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WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY — 29 May 2021

ROME  
01.00 pm | 02.00 pmMAY  
**29****SESSION #1****HOT TOPICS IN OBESITY:  
NAFLD, CANCER, DIABETES****MODERATORS**

Lilian Kow (Australia), Guilherme Macedo (Portugal)

**PANELISTS**

Laurent Biertho (Canada), Nicola Di Lorenzo (Italy), Saeed Hamid (Pakistan)

Obesity and NAFLD, Helena Cortez-Pinto (Portugal)

Obesity and Cancer, Raul Rosenthal (USA)

Obesity and Diabetes, Francesco Rubino (UK)

DISCUSSION | Q&amp;A

Organizing Secretariat



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REGISTRATION  
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WGO & IFSO CELEBRATE THE WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY



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WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY — 29 May 2021



ROME  
02.00 pm | 04.00 pm



MAY **29** SESSION #2 | Part I  
CLINICAL CASES SESSION

**MODERATORS**

Reem Sharaiha (USA), Lilian Kow (Australia)

**PANELISTS**

Samer Mattar (USA), Gerhard Prager (Austria),  
Eamonn Quigley (USA), Kazunori Kasama (Japan)

**#1 Case presentation on a patient with NAFLD**

Case Presenter: Ken Loi (Australia)

Bariatric Surgeon, Caetano Marchesini (Brazil)

Endoscopist, Christopher Thompson (USA)

Hepatologist, Manuel Romero Gomez (Spain)

Dietitian/Nutritionist, Silvia Leite Faria (Brazil)

DISCUSSION | Q&A

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WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY — 29 May 2021



ROME  
02.00 pm | 04.00 pm



MAY **29** SESSION #2 | Part II  
CLINICAL CASES SESSION

**MODERATORS**

Reem Sharaiha (USA), Lilian Kow (Australia)

**PANELISTS**

Samer Mattar (USA), Gerhard Prager (Austria),  
Eamonn Quigley (USA), Kazunori Kasama (Japan)

**#2 Case presentation on a patient with Class 1 Obesity, T2 Diabetes and Reflux**

Case Presenter: Abdelrahman Nimeri (USA)

Bariatric Surgeon, Estuardo J. Behrens (USA)

Endoscopist, Barham Abu-Dayyeh (USA)

Gastroenterologist, Shelby Sullivan (USA)

Dietitian/Nutritionist, Mary O'Kane (UK)

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WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY – 29 May 2021



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**ROME**  
04.00 pm | 05.30 pm



**SESSION #3**

**THE IMPACT OF COVID-19**

**PANDEMIC ON PATIENTS WITH OBESITY**

**MODERATORS**

Reem Sharaiha (USA)

**PANELISTS**

Arya Sharma (Canada), Louis Aronne (USA), John Morton (USA)

Bariatric Surgeon, **Scott Shikora** (USA)  
Endoscopist, **Christine Stier** (Germany)  
Gastroenterologist, **Ivo Boskoski** (Italy)  
Dietitian/Nutritionist, **Julie Parrot** (USA)

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## OBESITY: An ongoing pandemic

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# 3 European CME credits (convertible into AMA credits)



The WDHD2021 “Obesity: an ongoing pandemic” has been granted **3 European CME credits** (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

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### FREE REGISTRATION & CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS

Registration is open to all, including bariatric surgeons, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, GI surgeons, dietitians/nutritionists, endoscopists, and others.

There is **no cost to register!!**

Registered attendees will receive access to all sessions and panel discussions, access to the webinar recording, and an attendance certificate.

**To register, please visit the WDHD 2021 event website at:**

[www.wdhd2021.org/registration/](http://www.wdhd2021.org/registration/)



## WGO & IFSO CELEBRATE THE WORLD DIGESTIVE HEALTH DAY

### GET INVOLVED

WDHD is a yearlong campaign, with events and activities organized throughout the year! Join WGO and IFSO and organize an event of your own! Past events organized have included lectures, virtual sessions, webinars, podcasts, infographics, press conferences, symposia, walkathons, patient awareness camps, creating a World Digestive Health Week, and much more. We invite you to take action and celebrate!

Additionally, webpages devoted to the WDHD campaign have been developed, which consist of tools and resources for health care professionals and the general public.

To register for the free virtual event on 29 May 2021, please visit **WDHD website:** [www.wdhd2021.org](http://www.wdhd2021.org)

To learn more about WDHD activities or to join the celebration, please visit: **WGO:** <https://www.worldgastroenterology.org/wgo-foundation/wdhd/wdhd-2021> | @WorldGastroOrg on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram | WDHD hashtag on social media: #WDHD2021

**IFSO:** [www.ifso.com](http://www.ifso.com) | @user4IFSO on Facebook | @IfsoSecretariat on Twitter | @ifsoglobal on Instagram

### ABOUT THE WORLD GASTROENTEROLOGY ORGANISATION (WGO)

Formed in 1935 and incorporated in 1958, the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) is a federation of 117 member societies and 4 regional associations of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, and other related disciplines, representing over 50,000 individuals worldwide, focusing on the improvement of standards in gastroenterology training and education on a global scale. WGO's mission is to promote, to the general public and healthcare professional alike, an awareness of the worldwide prevalence and optimal care of gastrointestinal and liver disorders, and to improve care of these disorders, through the provision of high quality, accessible and independent education and training.



## IFSO European Chapter Report



**Gerhard Prager**  
President of the  
European Chapter



Most European countries are currently severely hit by the third COVID-19 wave - resulting in a prolonged lock down in many countries.

This goes in parallel with a pausing of most bariatric procedures/programs.

Vaccination in Europe takes place with different speed: some countries, like Israel or United Kingdom, being in front and others having vaccinated only 5-10% of the population yet.

The last year led (according to a survey from Prof. Nicola di Lorenzo) to a reduction of 30-50% of bariatric procedures in Europe - we all do hope that with progressing immunity we can reestablish our bariatric/Metabolic programs asap.

**Our congress in Prague was moved to November 4-6, 2021** and the organizing committee is planning to do this as a real congress - of course keeping in mind a plan B...



*See you in Prague*







## IFSO European Chapter Report

The **Young IFSO** (with strong European contribution) made in the last months some remarkably **online journal clubs** like that from the 2nd of April:

[www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10165147811540541&set=gm.2944550739107734](https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10165147811540541&set=gm.2944550739107734)

Video recording: [www.facebook.com/moustafa.elshafei.9/videos/10165148453935541](https://www.facebook.com/moustafa.elshafei.9/videos/10165148453935541)

The next online journal clubs will be held on May 21.

Our very active **Communication Committee**, chaired by Juan Pujol and Catalin Copaescu is preparing further Webinars - Topics will be announced via the IFSO-EC homepage.

In the meanwhile stay healthy, get vaccinated and hope to see you soon in reality!

Gerhard Prager

IFSO-EC President





**IFSO Asia Pacific Chapter Report**



**Kazunori Kasama,**  
President of Asia  
Pacific Chapter

**IFSO APC NEWSLETTER  
SPRING 2021**

Kazunori Kasama MD  
Japan

**Indonesian Metabolic and Bariatric Society  
(IMbaS) officially joins IFSO**



President  
Dr. Reno Rudiman

Founder  
Dr. Errawan Wiradisuria

Founder  
Dr. Barlian Sutedja

Representative for IFSO



Dr. Peter Ian Limas



AU/NZ, China  
Hong Kong  
India, Iran  
Japan, Korea  
Malaysia, Philippine  
Singapore,  
SriLanka,Taiwan,  
Thailand

**Indonesia**

**14 countries  
in APC**



## IFSO Asia Pacific Chapter Report

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC  
DEC.2020 TO MAR.2021

- JASSO and JSTO joint annual congress: March 20-21, Virtual congress
- *Congress highlight:* Lecture of IFSO president Dr. Lilian Kow
- **JDS, JASSO, JSTO Joint statements for bariatric and metabolic surgery was published**
- JDS (Japan Diabetes Society), JASSO (Japan Society of Study for obesity)
- JSTO (Japan Society for Treatment for Obesity and metabolic disorders: IFSO member society)
- Requirement for institution : " ....., **Surgeon should be a member of IFSO** and JSTO, ....."

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC  
DEC.2020 TO MAR.2021**Korean Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**

- 2021 KSMBS Annual Spring Conference General Assembly & Awards
- March 20th, 2021, Saturday 08:30~17:00 Seoul time

**Malaysian Metabolic and Bariatric Society**

- MyMBS Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Workshop Nov.24-25, 2020



## IFSO Asia Pacific Chapter Report

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC  
DEC.2020 TO MAR.2021**Iranian Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
(IRSMBS)**

- No annual congress
- But local workshop of virtual and real were very active in major medical universities

**Taiwan Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
(TSMBS)**

- Annual Kaohsiung Bariatric Surgery Summit : Dec 19-20 I-da hospital, Kaohsiung (Real meeting)

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC  
DEC.2020 TO MAR.2021**IMBas**

- one IMBaS Webinar

**Chinese Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery(CSMBS)**

- The 3rd Symposium of Bariatric BRICS : March 26th 2021  
international forum, special session of surgery, special presentation of multidisciplinary and live surgery.  
There is more than 200000 times views by both online and live
- Chinese Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Database (COMES Database) Annual Report Conference : March 27th 2021



## IFSO Asia Pacific Chapter Report

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC  
DEC.2020 TO MAR.2021**Thai Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
(TSMBS)**

- TSMBS Hands on cadaveric bariatric workshop and tele-mentoring

**Australian & New Zealand  
Metabolic and Obesity Surgery Society  
(ANZMOSS)**

- Presidency taken over from Dr. M Talbot to the new president, Dr. Jeff Handorf for 2 years

## DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES IN APC

**No activity from Nov. 2020 to March 2021**





## IFSO North American Chapter Report



**Raul Rosenthal**  
President of North  
American Chapter

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Date



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Virtual

The **ASMBS Annual Meeting** is back - in June!

After careful consideration by the Executive Council and a vote by our membership last year, the **ASMBS 2021 Annual Meeting will take place June 10th-12th.**

**In light of in-person gathering and travel restrictions, the 37th ASMBS Annual Meeting will be held entirely virtually.** We are excited to continue to offer the highest quality educational content on bariatric surgery and obesity care in a safe and flexible format.

**Wherever you are in the world – we invite you to join us!**

Our comprehensive schedule provides attendees opportunities to earn 30+ CME/CE credits through pre-conferences courses, scientific sessions, abstract presentations, and more.



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New and notable program highlights include SADI: Tips & Tricks for Success, Integrated Health Bariatric Nursing, Robotics: The New Paradigm, MBSAQIP Coordinator Course, and more.

Attendees can earn credits during the three-day event, plus through eligible recorded sessions after the live meeting has ended - included in the cost of registration! Participate in the meeting anytime, from anywhere through extended access to session recordings.

You won't want to miss featured events like keynote speakers, the ASMBS Mason Lecture, industry sponsored symposia, and social/networking activities. Mark your calendars and visit [ASMBSMeeting.com](https://www.asmbmeeting.com) for more information. #ASMBS21





## IFSO Latin American Chapter Report



**Estuardo Behrens**  
President of Latin  
American Chapter

We have new Presidents: for Uruguay Dr. Sergio Sauto, for Ecuador Dr. Daniel Guerron and finally, Dr. Francisco Pacheco for Chile. The former Presidents made a great work during their term, and IFSO LAC is proud of them.

We also post in this web site, the conditions for publishing papers and videos in our "REVISTA LATINOAMERICANA DE CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA/METABÓLICA Y CIENCIAS AFINES".

On the second Thursday of every month we had a surgical seminar organized by one of the countries, and the fourth Thursday of every month, a seminar organized by the allied health care professionals. IFSO LAC is also sponsoring the local Societies scientific activities.

The Scientific ZOOM webinars organized and sponsored during this period by IFSO LAC were:

- Controversies in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (Ecuador, December 10th 11th)
- 4th Uruguay Congress of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (Uruguay, December 19th)
- Roux in Y gastric By Pass vs OAGB (Peru, January 14th)
- Ethics in Bariatric Surgery (Peru, January 15th)
- Metabolic surgery vs conventional medical therapy in type 2 diabetes patients: RCT ten years follow up (Argentina, February 11th)



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- Psychological therapy in Bariatric patients. Nutrition in metabolic and bariatric surgery (Paraguay, February 25th)
- gCertification and accreditation in bariatric and metabolic surgery (Brasil, March 11th)
- Case presentation (Uruguay, March 13th)
- iIV International Congress of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (Chile, March 18th - 20th)
- Benefits of physical activity in preparation and follow up in bariatric and metabolic surgery (Dominican Republic, March 25th)



**CONTROVERSIAS EN CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA Y METABÓLICA "EL GRAN DEBATE"**

Jueves 10 de Diciembre de 2020	Viernes 11 de Diciembre de 2020
19:00 a 19:15 Bienvenida del Evento Dr. Esteban de Balboa - PRESIDENTE IFSO LAC, Emergentes.	19:00 a 19:15 Bienvenida del Evento Dr. Esteban de Balboa - PRESIDENTE IFSO LAC, Emergentes.
19:15 a 19:30 Simposio Dr. Claudio Alvarez - Presidente Sociedad Colombiana Dr. Javier Guadalupe - Ecuador.	19:15 a 19:30 Simposio Dr. Marc Torres - Ex Presidente de Sociedad Dominicana Dr. Lucio Maggi - Uruguayo IFSO LAC.
19:30 a 19:45 SIMPOSIO Clase de fundamentos y técnicas de cirugía bariátrica, reparación de hernias de pared abdominal, reparación de hernias de diafragma, reparación de hernias de pared abdominal, reparación de hernias de diafragma. Dr. Claudio Calabró - Chile.	19:30 a 19:45 SIMPOSIO Indicaciones quirúrgicas de IMC mayor 35. Dr. Diana Torres - Ecuador.
19:45 a 20:00 Programa, técnicas y controversias Dr. Adolfo Canga - México. Dr. Ricardo Domínguez - República Dominicana. Dr. Roberto Sánchez - Venezuela. Coordinador General: Dr. Sergio Aparicio - Director Ejecutivo IFSO LAC.	19:45 a 20:00 Preguntas, respuestas y comentarios. Dr. Javier Guadalupe - Uruguay. Dr. Luis Planchuelo - Perú. Dr. César del Valle - Paraguay. Coordinador evento: Dr. Ricardo González - Dr. Presidente Sociedad Dominicana Dr. Esteban de Balboa - Presidente IFSO LAC. Dr. Rafael Martínez - Perú. Coordinador: Dr. Javier Martínez - Uruguayo IFSO LAC. Dr. Diana Torres - Ecuador.

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Surgidos y el cuidado de la piel

**MEDICAMENTA**



**S.U.C.B.M.**  
Sociedad Uruguaya de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica

**4º Congreso Uruguayo de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica**  
Evento del Caso del Día

**Webinar 2**  
REG post Cirugía Bariátrica  
Viernes 18 de Noviembre de 18:00 a 19:00 hs

**Webinar 3**  
Cirugía Metabólica  
Viernes 19 de Noviembre de 18:00 a 19:00 hs

**Asociación PERUANA DE CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA Y METABÓLICA**

**14 ENERO**

**19 HRS.**  
Real. Cámara de Comercio de Lima, Perú

**BYPASS GÁSTRICO VS OAGB**  
¿CUAL ES LA CIRUGÍA MAS SEGURA Y EFECTIVA?

Dr. Ricardo Cohen - México  
Dr. Luciano Antezad - Perú  
Dr. Miguel Herrera - España  
Dr. Rami Miller - Alemania

Moderadores: Dr. César Domínguez - República Dominicana, Dr. Enrique Arce - Uruguay

Asociación IFSO





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Sábado  
**15**  
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ASOCIACIÓN  
 PERUANA  
 DE CIRUGÍA  
 BARIÁTRICA Y  
 ENFERMEDADES  
 METABÓLICAS



**19 HRS.**  
 Perú, Colombia, Ecuador,  
 18 Hrs. México, Guatemala,  
 2 Hrs. Brasil, Argentina, Chile

### ÉTICA EN CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA

  
 Dr. Pablo Zorrilla  
Perú

  
 Dr. Luciano Poggi  
Perú

  
 Dr. Cristián Ovalle  
Perú

  
 Dr. Fedé Moser  
Perú

Moderador: Dr. Rafael Alvarez Cardero

Auspicio:  

EN VIVO 

 DE UNO ZOOM

 Publicado en The Lancet el 21/01/2021

**WEBINAR SAC**  
**11**  
 FEBRERO

### Cirugía Metabólica vs Tratamiento Médico Convencional en pacientes con diabetes tipo 2: RCT a 10 años de seguimiento.

23 HS LONDRES | 20 HS ARGENTINA - BRASIL | 17 HS MÉXICO - GUATEMALA | 18 HS PERÚ

Orador:  
**Dr. Francesco Rubino**

  
 Dr. Mariana de Oliveira

  
 Dr. Paulo Roberto Soares

  
 Dr. Carolina de Paula

  
 Dr. Julia Ponce

  
 Dr. Mariana de Oliveira

 SOCCIALE ASSOCIAZIONE DI CIRURGIA E DI ENFERMEDADES METABÓLICAS E DE LA OBESIDAD METABÓLICAS CON LA ASOCIACIÓN

 Inscripción online aquí

A TRAVÉS DE LA PLATAFORMA  


### WEBINAR DE CIENCIAS AFINES

**25 DE FEBRERO | 20:00 h**

#### MANEJO PSICOLÓGICO DEL PACIENTE BARIÁTRICO

LIC. MARÍA ISABEL BORDÓN  
LIC. EN PSICOLOGÍA Y MAESTRO EN PSICOLOGÍA POR LA UNIV. PSICÓLOGA DEL INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES DEL HOSPITAL GENERAL DE PSIC. PSICÓLOGA DEL INSTITUTO BARIÁTRICO Y METABÓLICO DE CARMARÓ (LA COSTA)



#### NUTRICIÓN EN CIRUGÍAS DE LA OBESIDAD Y METABÓLICAS

LIC. CLAUDIA URIBE  
BIENESTAR DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE QUINDÍO, ESPECIALISTA EN NUTRICIÓN Y DIETÉTICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE URUGUAY, ESPECIALISTA EN NUTRICIÓN EN CONSULTA DE PAIS - UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE URUGUAY, COORDINADORA EN CABA Y ASISTENTE, EXPERTORA DE 11 AÑOS PARA EL CENTRO SANITARIO SAN AGUSTO.



COORDINADOR:  **Dr. Hector Rolando Herrera Cabral**

AUSPICIO:  

**ES MAÑANA**

**11 DE MARZO**

**18H (ARG E CHI) | 16H (FLORIDA, USA E MEX) | 15H (GUATEMALA)**

### CERTIFICACIÓN Y ACREDITACIÓN EN CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA CURSO EN LÍNEA CONTINUADO DEL IFSO LAC

Moderadores:

  
**Fabio Viegas**  
PROF. JULIA 2009

  
**Estuardo Behrens**  
Presidente IFSO LAC

Altavoces:

  
**Certificación y Acreditación en Cirugía Bariátrica**  
 Luz Vicente Berti (Brasil)

  
**¿Para quién vale la pena? ¿Paciente, personal o fuente de pago?**  
 Nelson Rodríguez (México)

  
**Resultados basados en otros programas**  
 Jaime Ponce (USA)

Discusión:

  
**Pedro Martinez**

  
**Camilo Boza**

 El evento tendrá traducción español-portugués

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**PRIMERA JORNADA CIENTÍFICA DE LA SUCBM** • SÁBADO 13 DE MARZO 10:00 AM >>>

**2021** U.C.B.M. IFSO

Unidad de Cirugía Esofago Gástrica Bariátrica y Metabólica del Hospital Militar.

**CONFERENCIA**  
Complicaciones del bypass gástrico en 1 de Roux, Diagnóstico y tratamiento.

**Dr. Pedro Martínez Durazo**  
Jefe del Servicio de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica del Hospital Militar, Profesor de la Unidad Operativa de Cirugía de la Universidad de los Andes.

**PRESENTACIÓN DE CASOS CLÍNICOS**  
Unidad de Cirugía Esofago Gástrica Bariátrica y Metabólica del Hospital Militar.

**Dr. Pablo Santiago** **Dr. Gerardo Benicio** **Dr. Martín Varela**

SUCBARIÁTRICA 11



**IV Congreso Internacional Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica**

18 al 20 de Marzo 2021

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN DEL CONGRESO LA ENCUENTRAS EN: [WWW.CONGRESOBARIATRICA.CL](http://WWW.CONGRESOBARIATRICA.CL)

Cursos Pre congreso paralelos y Simposios de la Industria



JUEVES 18 DE MARZO

Curso Manejo perioperatorio del paciente con obesidad.

Directores: Dr. Matías Sepúlveda, Dra. María Carolina Cabrera, Dra. Carolina Romero

**WEBINAR DE CIENCIAS AFINES**

JUEVES 25 DE MARZO 8:00PM / GMT 4

Definición de la actividad física, dividida en la preparación pre y post quirúrgica del paciente bariátrico, vista desde la óptica del acondicionamiento físico, desde la medicina integrativa y bioquímica funcional.

**Dr. Benjamín Payano**  
Especialista en medicina integrativa, Hospitalaria Funcional, Fisiología y nutrición deportiva.

**Dr. Kira Payano**  
Diplomada en acondicionamiento físico bariátrico.

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## IFSO Latin American Chapter Report

We are almost ready for the first number of our online published IFSO LAC magazine (REVISTA LATINOAMERICANA DE CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA/METABÓLICA Y CIENCIAS AFINES), and for the time being, we are accepting manuscripts and videos from all of the members of this Chapter.

The Accreditation Committee with Dr. Natan Zundel as the president is working hard in this important issue. Soon you will have news about this Committee.

The IFSO World Congress that will take place in Miami from October 19 to 23, 2021, is one of the most important activities and we are sure that the Latin American Chapter will have a huge participation, since this will be the first in person meeting after the beginning of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Sergio Aparicio, MD FACS

Executive Director IFSO LAC

saparicio@clinicalosolivos.com





## IFSO Middle East—North African Chapter Report



**Khalid Mirza Gari**  
President of Middle  
-East North African  
Chapter



**IFSO MENAC WEBINAR**  
**MAY 19, 2021**



**MOHAMED ABOUZEID**



**EMAD ABDALLAH**

"STANDARDIZED BP LIMB IN OAGB  
WITHOUT MEASURING THE SMALL  
BOWEL LENGTH IS THE WAY TO GO."

**VS**

"TOTAL SMALL BOWEL  
MEASUREMENT AND BYPASSING A  
FIXED RATIO IS A MUST IN OAGB."



**MODERATOR:**  
Hazem Al-Momani



**CO-MODERATOR:**  
Ashraf Haddad

### PANELISTS



Sonja Chiappetta



Hayssam Fawal



Kamal Mahawar



Khalid Mirza Gari



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## Young IFSO



**Eren Taskin**  
President of Young  
IFSO



Dear Young IFSO members,

As the World is still fighting with the pandemic and many countries are living the pandemic, we are facing another threat which is peak in the number of obesity and Type-2 Diabetes numbers. Many hospitals stopped doing elective cases most of which are bariatric surgery cases and high risk morbid obese individuals lost their access to surgical care. Many of us still could not returned to our clinic duties. In these difficult times, we have started our Journal Club meetings and tried to unite young surgeons with pioneers for good discussion learning opportunity and found a chance to update our knowledge on current literature.

Our **journal club meetings** will continue to occur every first Friday of every month and our fourth meeting will be held on **May 21**. We are also working on a marvelous program for the IFSO World Congress which will be held in person in Miami-USA in October 2021. Dr. Wah Yang and myself will co-chair the young IFSO session this year in Miami. We will have chance to meet and discuss recent advances in Bariatric/ metabolic Surgery in person in the warm and casual environment of Miami. Young IFSO will continue to unite young surgeons from all over the World with the pioneers in IFSO family for unique learning and research opportunities and networking. We encourage all the junior bariatric surgeons to attend and follow our activities which are free of charge and under the umbrella of big IFSO family. I embrace you all and wish you a great spring and autumn full of hopes, new beginnings and great encouragements.

Best and warmest regards,

Eren Taskin, MD

President of Young IFSO



Young IFSO

## 4th YOUNG IFSO JOURNAL CLUB MEETING YOUNG IFSO LATINAMERICA



### SESSION I: KEYNOTE LECTURE

SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL-ILEAL BYPASS WITH SLEEVE  
GASTRECTOMY/ONE ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL SWITCH (SADI-S/OADS)  
IFSO POSITION STATEMENT – UPDATE 2020

MAY 21, 2021

8 am Mexico City

9 am New York

3 pm Central Europe

4 pm Moscow

9 pm Beijing

11 pm Melbourne

### SESSION II: PAPER DISCUSSION

METABOLIC SURGERY AND CLASS 1 OBESITY (<35 KG/M2): A  
PROSPECTIVE STUDY WITH SHORT-, MID-, AND LONG-TERM RESULTS  
AMONG LATINOS

### CHAIRS

DIANA GABRIELA  
MALDONADO PINTADO



EREN TASKIN



### MODERATORS

MARCOS BERRY



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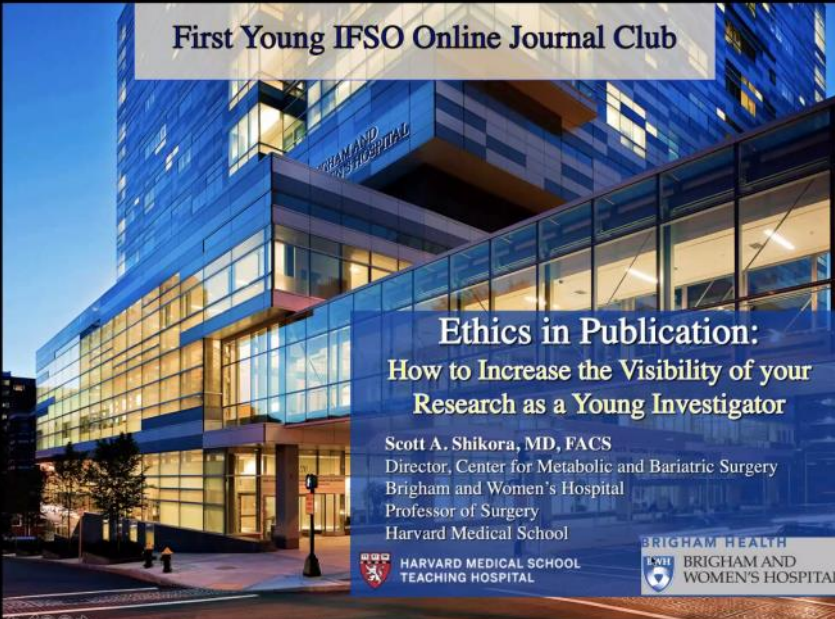
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**First Young IFSO Online Journal Club**

**Ethics in Publication:  
How to Increase the Visibility of your  
Research as a Young Investigator**


Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS  
Director, Center for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Professor of Surgery  
Harvard Medical School



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL



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Yosuke Seki	Zefeng Xia	Daniel Chan	Zhigang Ke	Tamer Abdelbaki
marius nedelcu	Shibo Lin	Dr. Zhiyong Dong	HUAWEI P40 Pro	Moustafa
Toghrul Talishins...	Taryel Omerov	Panther	Liyong Zhu	Aleksandr Neim...
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## IFSO REGISTRY



### 6th Global IFSO Registry Report aims to include data on over 1 million procedures

Following on from the success of the 5th IFSO Global Registry Report, IFSO is continuing its collaboration with Dendrite and will produce the 6th IFSO Global Registry Report for the **XXV IFSO World Congress, in Miami, 19-23 October 2021**.

The IFSO Global Registry project was originally established back in 2014 and participation has grown from 18 to over 60 IFSO member countries and the 2018 Report included more than 833,000 bariatric and metabolic surgery procedure records.

It is hoped the latest report will include data from more than 65 countries and the report's authors are eagerly awaiting final national data submissions in the next two weeks before closing the doors to new data uploads so that the analysis work can commence in earnest.

If you would like to participate and include your data in the 6th IFSO Global Registry Report, please ensure you send your data to Dendrite at the very earliest opportunity as the closure date for new submissions is just around the corner. If you have any queries or questions, please email: [ifsoregistry@e-dendrite.com](mailto:ifsoregistry@e-dendrite.com)

For additional information about the IFSO Global Registry project and to view and download the previous reports, please click here <https://ifso.com/ifso-registry.php>







## OBSU-IFSO VIDEO CASE REPORTS SECTION

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## ATLAS OF BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY

### **ATLAS OF BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY**

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<http://ifso.com/atlas-of-bariatric-and-metabolic-surgery/>





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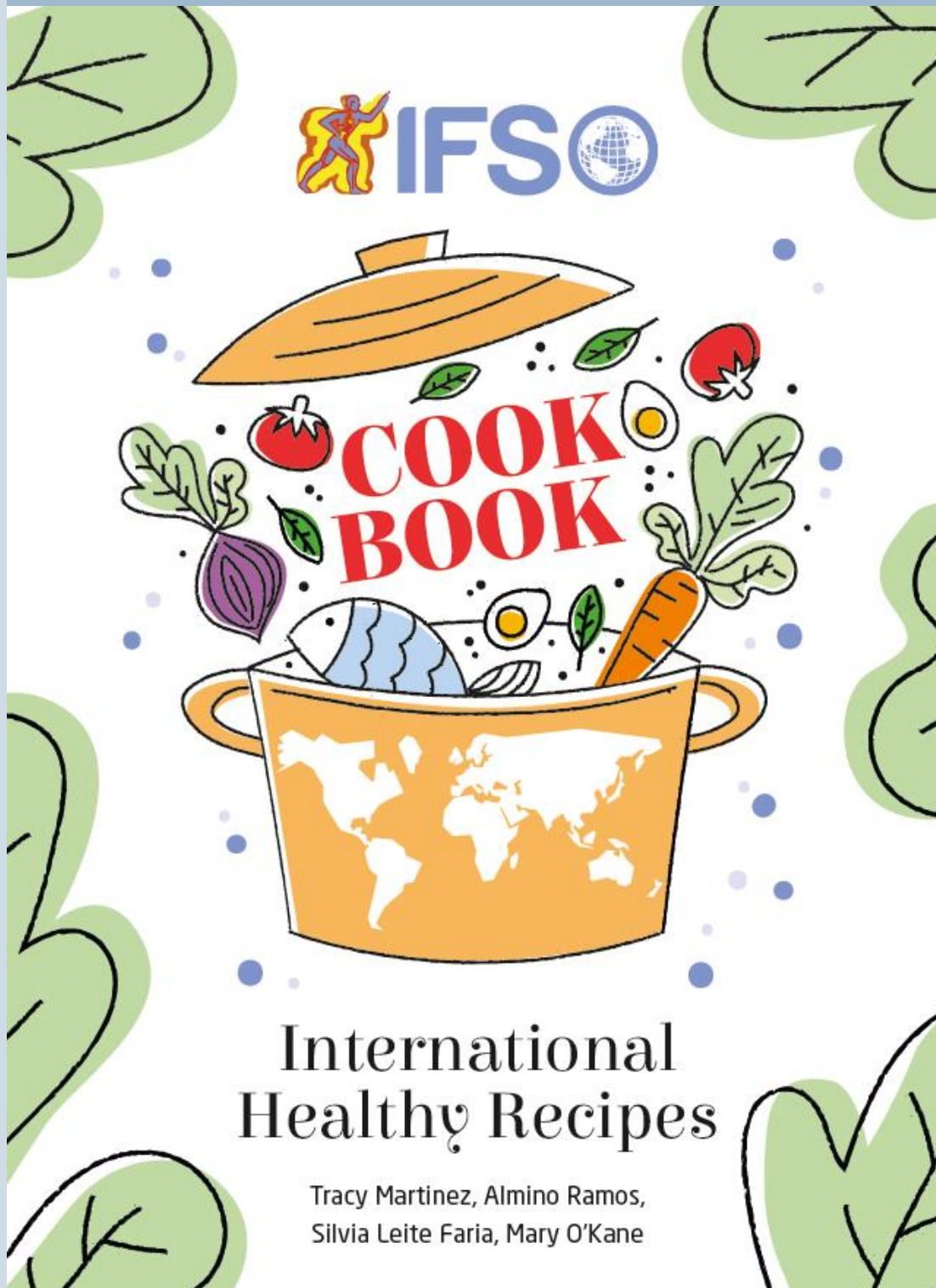
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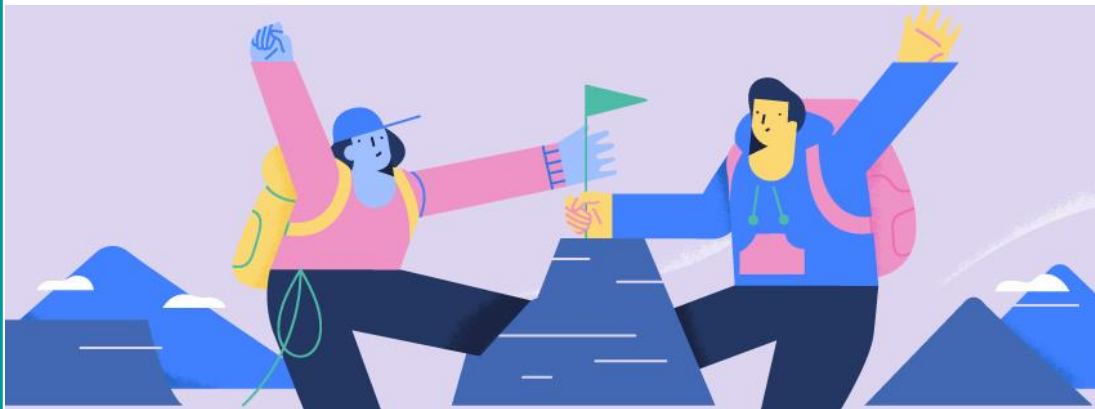


[Download here](#) **the digital copy of the IFSO Cookbook**



## FACEBOOK MENTORSHIP

## MENTORSHIP ON IFSO FACEBOOK GROUP



A new mentorship programme has been added to the [IFSO Facebook Group](#) so that you can build skills and share knowledge with another member of our big community. Share your experience or learn valuable skills from someone in your group.

Here's how the programme works:

You sign up, match yourself with a partner and get helpful conversation starters each week so that you get to know each other better. It's up to you how much time you want to spend together and what goals you want to work towards.



## FACEBOOK MENTORSHIP

- **Who can request a mentor?**

Any group member can ask someone to mentor them when they see that person listed as a mentor. Group members can also offer to mentor people.

- **Who can become a mentor?**

Anyone who has experience and a skill to share can offer support in the mentorship programme. Your mentor's advice is their own opinion and not that of Facebook or your admin(s). All participation is voluntary. Your mentor's advice is not meant to substitute professional advice.

- **How much experience should mentors have?**

Mentors should have enough knowledge about the topic to give good advice to someone with less experience.

- **How do I communicate with my partner about the mentorship?**

Once you've been paired with someone, you'll be connected in Messenger and in a one-to-one mentorship programme.

[https://www.facebook.com/fbmentorship/signup/?application\\_id=361289281399793](https://www.facebook.com/fbmentorship/signup/?application_id=361289281399793)

**IFSO JOB BOARD**

# IFSO JOB BOARD

Have you got a job/fellowship to offer in the field of  
Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery and Integrated Health?

We help you find a Job/Fellowship or the right person to  
do the Job!

Please send it to [info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com)

Log in on [www.ifso.com](http://www.ifso.com) and visit our IFSO JOB BOARD

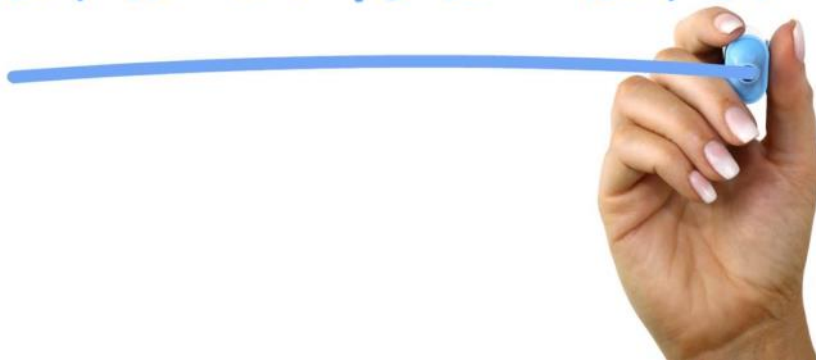
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## IFSO Endorsement

# ENDORSEMENT



Endorsement requests must be sent to IFSO Secretariat ([info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com)) together with the scientific program of the Course and the Application form.

IFSO-Communication Committee will carefully review the concepts and objectives of the course as well as the faculty, the structure and content of the course, in deciding about the endorsement.

“Endorsement” does not in any way offer credentialing of grant approval to the participant regarding future skills and outcomes.

### **Benefits:**

Endorsed events will be:

- listed on IFSO’s Website on the “Endorsed meetings” page, with a link to the congress website
- included on IFSO’s E-newsletter
- E-mailed twice to IFSO Members
- Advertised once on IFSO Facebook page
- The Director may include IFSO’s Endorsement statement and IFSO Logo on promotional materials among the endorsing institutions, exclusively with the following text: “Endorsed by” before the logo of IFSO.

**For more info please visit our website on: <https://www.ifso.com/endorsement/>**



## Endorsement of Webinars

### ENDORSEMENT OF WEBINARS

Endorsement requests must be sent to [IFSO Secretariat](#) together with the scientific program of the Webinar. IFSO-Communication Committee will carefully review the concepts and objectives of the Webinar as well as the faculty, the structure and content of the Webinar, in deciding about the endorsement.

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If you think your Webinar fulfils the above mentioned requirements, please send your request to [info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com) by filling the applicaton form together with a PDF file of the scientific program.

After the approval of the Communication Committee you will receive further instructions about the payment of the endorsement fee.

Fees

INDIVIDUALS: \$100,00

CORPORATE: \$500,00

[Download application form](#)

[More info on the IFSO website](#)



## Endorsement of Survey

### ENDORSEMENT AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF SURVEYS

IFSO can assist its members who would like help with the content and / or distribution of surveys to the broader membership of IFSO. This is in keeping with the mission of IFSO:

**TO UNIFY THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC, SURGICAL AND INTEGRATED HEALTH COMMUNITIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE, COLLABORATION AND ESTABLISHING UNIVERSAL STANDARDS OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ADIPOSITY-BASED CHRONIC DISEASE.**

IFSO can assist by reviewing the content, suggesting changes and distributing materials (e.g. background to the survey, letters of invitation, questionnaires) to its members. However, IFSO will not be responsible for the follow up of responses, response rate, nor for the collection/analysis of responses/data. The surveys and their analyses will be the sole responsibility of the issuing member.

However, IFSO has a responsibility to ensure that the purpose of the survey is relevant and that the internal validity of the methodology is sound and of a high standard. Accordingly, absolute criteria have been developed to ensure that these requirements are met.

Distributing the survey will be pending review and approval of IFSO scientific committee.

Detailed info about the application guidelines are available [here](#)  
Download here [Application Form](#)



## IFSO Endorsed meetings/webinars

### 5th Introductory Course to Bariatric Surgery (for general surgeons)

3 day course: July 5-7, 2021

**FAMIS FENGH ACADEMY, TIJUANA, MEXICO**

9th Update course in Bariatric Surgery (for Bariatric Surgeons)

July 8-30, 2021

Register [HERE](#)



**FAMIS 2021 COURSES**

**5th Introductory course in Bariatric Surgery (For General Surgeons)**  
3-day course: Jul.5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**9th Update course in Bariatric Surgery (For Bariatric Surgeons)**  
30-day course: Jul.8<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Mentors:**

- Dr. Alesio C. Etanoli
- Dr. Sergio Verboonen

Tijuana, B.C. Mexico

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SATURDAY 5TH OF JUNE 2021

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**PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

- SESSION 1** 8.00 - 10.00 CET  
**Complications after Sleeve Gastrectomy**  
Host: Dr. Willem Takal (Netherlands) - Belgium
- SESSION 2** 10.30 - 11.30 CET  
**Revisional procedures for weight regain**  
Host: Dr. Erwin Tassin and Dr. Paul Bello - Belgium
- SESSION 3** 12.00 - 13.00 CET  
**Challenging situations and approaches**  
Host: Dr. Willem Takal (Netherlands) - Belgium
- SESSION 4** 13.30 - 14.30 CET  
**Complications after Gastric Bypass**  
Host: Dr. Willem Takal (Netherlands) - Belgium and Dr. Alessandro Neri - Russia
- SESSION 5** 15.00 - 16.30 CET  
**'BEST of BARIlink'**  
Host: Dr. Bruce Dierckx - Belgium

**BRINGING BARIATRIC EXPERTS AROUND THE WORLD**  
A YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

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VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

**20th May 2021**

18.00 - 20.00  
(Brussels Time)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529047014>

### BARIALink online course:

May 20, 2021

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May Webinar

**Definition and History of Metabolic Surgery**  
Thursday, May 6th, 2021 • 10:00 – 11:00 AM EST (UTC -5:00) – Virtual

**Speaker:**  
**Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FACS, HonFRCS**  
Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering  
Owen H. & Sarah Davidson Wangerstein Chair  
in Experimental Surgery,  
Emeritus, University of Minnesota

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**Johnson & Johnson Institute Webinar**  
**E-BARI Debate: Gastric Bypass 2.0**

May 4, 2021  
16:00-17:30 CET

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Webinar

**E-BARI Debate:**  
**“Gastric Bypass 2.0”**

Tuesday, May 4  
16:00 - 17:30 CET

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**An overview of Bariatric and Metabolic surgery worldwide**

April 26, 2021  
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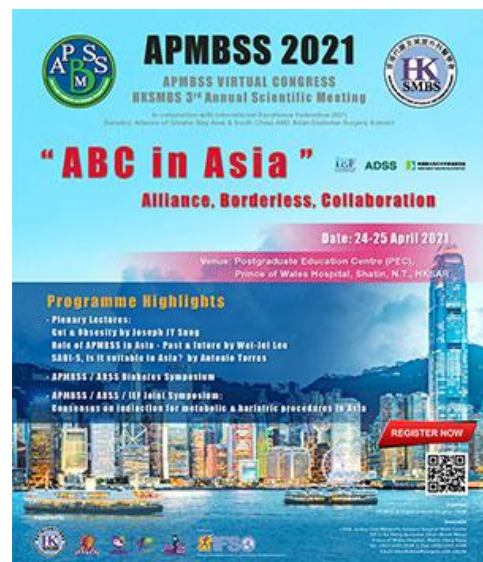
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April 24-25, 2021

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**APMBSS 2021**  
APMBSS VIRTUAL CONGRESS  
HKSMBS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

**“ABC in Asia”**  
Alliance, Borderless, Collaboration


Date: 24-25 April 2021

Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre (PEC), Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T., HKSAR

**Programme Highlights**

- Plenary Lectures:
  - Can a Bariatric by Joseph YF Song
  - Role of APMBSS in Asia - Past & Future by Wei-Jei Lee
  - ASB-5: Is it suitable in Asia? by Antonio Torres
- APMBSS / ADSS Bariatrics Symposium
- APMBSS / ADSS / ILS Joint Symposium: Guidelines on indications for metabolic & bariatric procedures in Asia

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 April 22, 2021  
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**22nd April 2021**  
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**Virtual Bariatric University - Weekly Webinars**  
 April 12, 19 and 26, 2021



**VBU**  
 Virtual Bariatric University

**Laparoscopic Banded Sleeve Gastrectomy: A Bariatric Metabolic Operation**  
**EPISODE-24 | INDIA | APRIL 12**  
 02:00 AM - 04:00 AM CEST | 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM IST | 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Turkey | 11:00 PM

**Faculty:**  
 Dr. Prasad Choudhary, Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Anand Kumar

**Course Directors:**  
 Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar



**VBU**  
 Virtual Bariatric University

**BPD-DS & SADI-S : Bariatric Metabolic Operations**  
**EPISODE-25 | INDIA | APRIL 19**  
 02:00 AM - 04:00 AM CEST | 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM IST | 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Turkey | 11:00 PM

**Faculty:**  
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**Course Directors:**  
 Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Kumar



**VBU**  
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**Sleeve Plus: Bariatric Metabolic Operations**  
**EPISODE-26 | INDIA | APRIL 26**  
 02:00 AM - 04:00 AM CEST | 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM IST | 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Turkey | 11:00 PM

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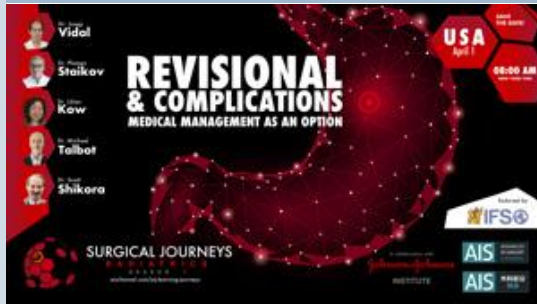
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### AIS CHANNEL EVENTS

#### April 1:

Medical Management As An Option – Revisional & Complications

#### APRIL 8:

Surgical Virtual Broadcast Event - One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB)  
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Webinar

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### VI Live Surgery Workshop Update On Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

April 7 2021 - WEB CONGRESS

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**April 7 2021**

**VI LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOP**  
UPDATE ON LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY  
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Scientific Coordinator: P. Genoveschi  
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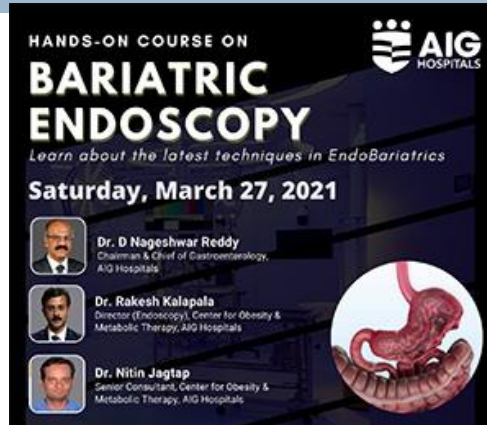


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### Hands-on Course on Bariatric Endoscopy

March 27, 2021 at 10 am IST (Indian Standard Time)

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**HANDS-ON COURSE ON BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPY**  
 Learn about the latest techniques in EndoBariatrics  
**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

**Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy**  
 Chairman & Chief of Gastroenterology, AIG Hospitals

**Dr. Rakesh Kalapala**  
 Director (Endoscopy), Center for Obesity & Metabolic Therapy, AIG Hospitals

**Dr. Nitin Jagtap**  
 Senior Consultant, Center for Obesity & Metabolic Therapy, AIG Hospitals



**TECHNICAL STEPS TO PERFORM A GASTRIC BYPASS**

USA March 18  
 07:00 AM

**Dr. Zenjiro Higa**

**SURGICAL JOURNEYS**  
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**PATIENT SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS FOR OAGB AND SADI-S**

USA March 18  
 09:00 AM

**Dr. Matthew Kroh**

**Dr. Michael S. Roslin**

**TALK & SURG**

**SURGICAL JOURNEYS**  
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### March 18:

Surgical Virtual Broadcast Event - Technical Steps to Perform a Gastric Bypass

### March 25:

Talk & Surg - Patient Selection Considerations for OAGB and SADI-S

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On the occasion of World Obesity month LOC Conducts

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3 CME credit points for attendees

**19th, 20th, 21st March, 2021**

All renowned HCPs across India will be faculty for Metasurg 2021- OBECON

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March 19-21, 2021

[Revised Timeline](#) DAY 3 (March 21)

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March 18, 2021

16:00-17:30 CET

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### AIS CHANNEL Surgical Virtual Broadcast Event Revisional Bariatric Surgery - RNY to GJ-S with modified Nissen.

March 9 at 2pm (Europe Time)  
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**4th Introductory Course to  
Bariatric Surgery (for general  
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3 day course: April 5-7, 2021  
**7th Update course in Bariatric  
Surgery (for Bariatric Surgeons)**  
30 days course: April 8-30, 2021  
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## METABOLIC SURGERY Grand Rounds

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### The Metabolic Mystery: How does an intestinal operation reverse type 2 diabetes?

Thursday, April 1st, 2021 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST (UTC -5:00) - Virtual



Speaker:  
**Walter J. Porles, MD, FACS, Colonel MC USA (RET.)**  
Professor of Surgery, Biochemistry and Kinesiology  
Director, Metabolic Surgery Research Group  
Brody School of Medicine (BLOM), East Carolina University



Program Chairman:  
**Philip Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS**  
Mary Kay and Terrell Brown / Harris J. Chustz Chair  
Professor of Metabolic Surgery  
Pennington Biomedical Research Center,  
Louisiana State University

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### Johnson & Johnson Institute Webinar

#### E-BARI Debate: Revisional Surgery after Sleeve

March 10, 2021  
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March 1-5, 2021

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**Bariatric/Metabolic Week: Update Course-Optimizing Outcomes**

- One-week course
- 60 hours of learning
- 50 live surgeries
- Participation in live surgeries
- Limited registrations

**International professors:**

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SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IRAQI SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC & METABOLIC SURGERY



FRIDAY 26TH OF FEBRUARY 2021

February 18, 2021

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February 26, 2021

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February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

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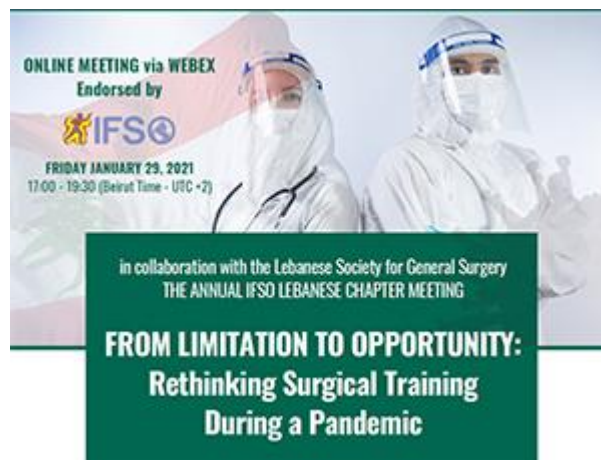
### THE ANNUAL IFSO LEBANESE CHAPTER MEETING FROM LIMITATION TO OPPORTUNITY:

Rethinking Surgical Training During a Pandemic

FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2021

17:00 - 19:30 (Beirut Time - UTC +2)

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December 2-4, 2021

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19th ANNUAL  
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Hilton Universal Hotel, Los Angeles, CA  
*Exploring New Frontiers in Metabolism - Tomorrow's Clinical Science, Today*

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November 19-20, 2021

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Website:

[endocrine.episirus.org](http://endocrine.episirus.org)

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September 10-12, 2021

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Crowne Plaza Times Square, New York, New York

Website: [www.heartindiabetes.com](http://www.heartindiabetes.com).



2021 World  
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NOVEMBER 19 - 20, 2021  
<https://endocrine.episirus.org/>



5TH ANNUAL  
**HEART IN  
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CME Conference | September 10-12, 2021  
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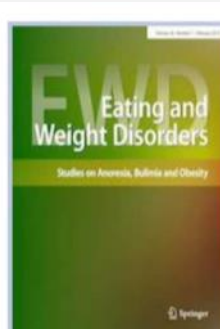
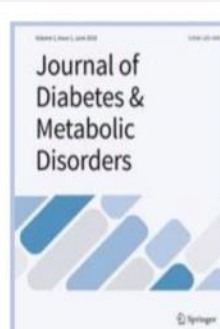
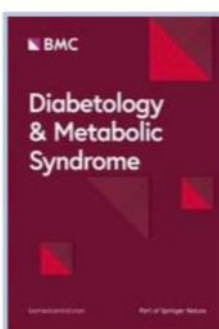
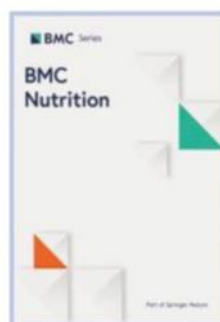
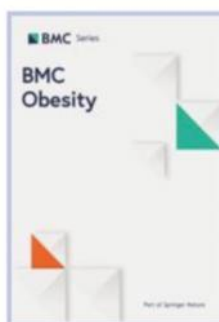
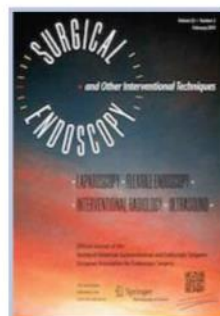
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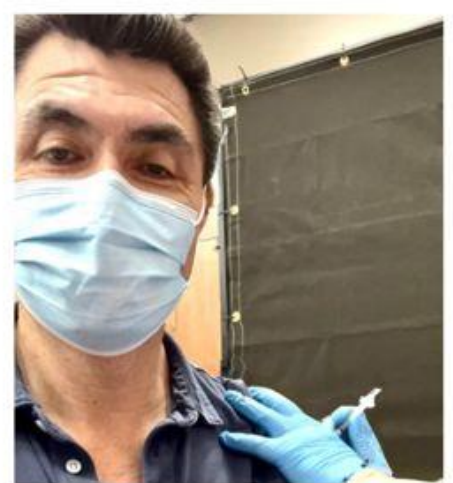
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**DOCTOR: No, THE PROBLEM IS  
THAT**

**NO ONE RUNS IN YOUR FAMILY.**

