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ASMBS 2024 Annual Meeting Update San Diego, CA

Total Registration: 2,634 (4.03%) ↑

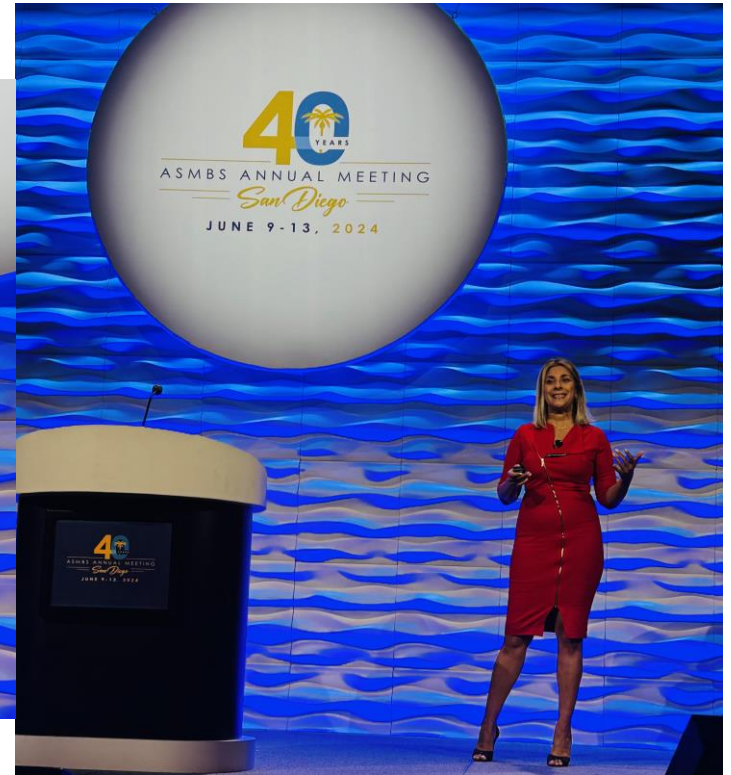
Including

- MD Registration: 1,079 (27.54%) ↑
- IH Registration: 742 (4.36%) ↑
- International Registration: 157 (15.44%) ↑



ASMBS Meetings

- June 2024 ASMBS Annual Meeting San Diego CA



ASMBS Meeting San Diego



2024 INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations!



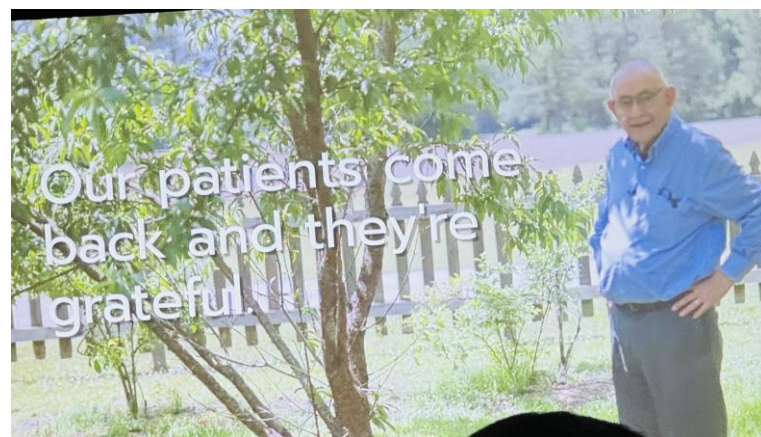
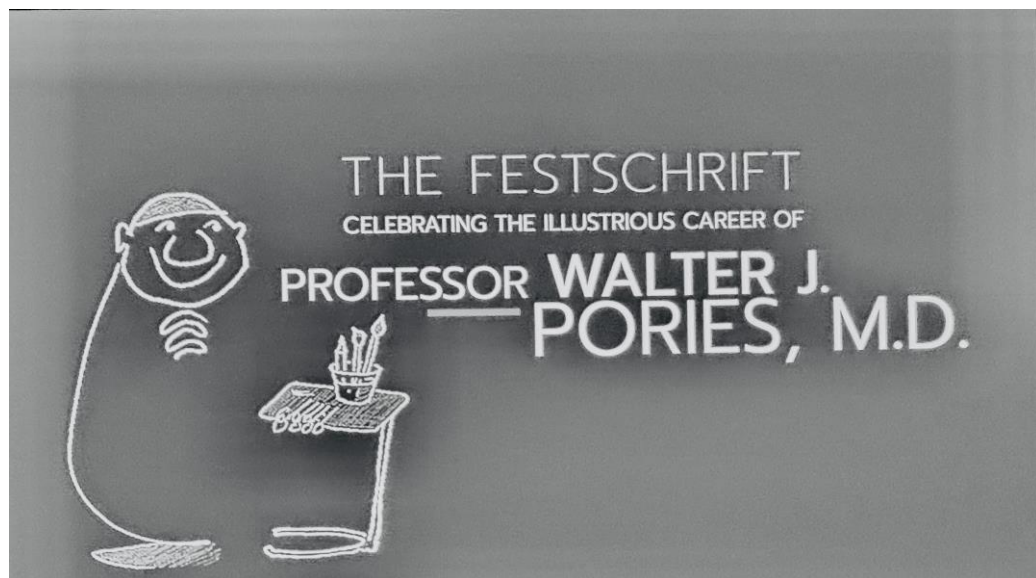
Sang Hyun Kim, MD

Sequential Changes in Glucose Metrics After Metabolic-Bariatric Surgery Using a Continuous Glucose Monitoring System in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity

Seungwan Ryu, MD

Differential Gene Expression of a Visceral and Subcutaneous Adipose Depot in Patients with Morbid Obesity According to the Presence of Diabetes

Walter Pories Festschrift



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Published Statements
2023/2024

- ASMBS Bariatric Emergencies for the General Surgeon Statement, April 2023
- Gastroparesis: An Evidence-Based Review for the Bariatric and Foregut Surgeon, April 2023
- ASMBS Literature Review on the Effect of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Limb Lengths on Outcomes, June 2023
- ASMBS Literature Review on Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of Internal Hernias after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, June 2023
- Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty and its Role in the Treatment of Obesity: A Systematic Review, August 2023
- ASMBS Statement on Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery for Beneficiaries of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with a Review of the Literature, September 2023
- AASM's Permanent Standard Time is the Optimal Choice for Health and Safety Position Statement Endorsement, October 2023

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- ASMBS Position Statement on **One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass**, November 2023
- ASMBS **Artificial Intelligence and Digital Surgery** Task Force's Performance of Artificial Intelligence in Bariatric Surgery: Comparative Analysis of ChatGPT-4, Bing, and Bard in Generating Clinician-Level **Bariatric Surgery Recommendations**, March 2024 and in the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery **Textbook of Bariatric Surgery Questions**, April 2024
- ASMBS Position Statement on Describing and Coding **Paraesophageal Hernia** Repair with Concurrent Bariatric Surgery, May 2024
- **Gender and Racial disparity** among MBSAQIP **Medical Directors** in the United States and Canada, June 2024

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- ASMBS Intra-Operative Care Pathway for Minimally Invasive Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, In Press June 2024
- ASMBS Literature Review of Marginal Ulcers after Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Pending BODEC Review July 2024
- ASMBS Cannabis Use Before and After Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Literature Review, Pending BODEC Review August 2024



Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Focused Practice Designation

2022 & 2024

247

TOTAL DIPLOMATES

Third Exam: April 1-6, 2024

Next Exam: March 24-April 14,

Congratulations to all ABS diplomates who have earned their **Focused Practice Designation in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery!**

2022	2023	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sajida Ahsid Basim H Ahmed Muhammad Reza Ali Werner Alfredo Andrade Ortiz Muhammad Ahsid Husam Mahmoud Atwa Andar Benzene Dimitri Vladimirovich Baranov Sergio Jose Barrios Peter Jeffrey Bechtel Ava Ben-Meir Peter Samuel Billing Steven Nathan Block Fernando B Bonanni Stacy Alan Brimbauer Davis Buchin Arthur Michael Carlin Chad Joseph Carlton Paul Thomas Carrington Myungsoo Chang Julio YR-Ru Chen-Massin Deborah Alana Chick Benjamin Lee Chug Scott Anthony Curran Andran George Dan Eric Jose DeBarra Richard Lark DiCiccio Dilroy Nicole Duke Patricia Lynn Echhorn Alan-Rose Egan Wayne Joseph English Paul Ebenezer Enochs Christopher Wallace Fennel Rama Rao Ganga Patrick Tengiz Gasparian Jonathan Canaff Gispian Sandy Fatouma Gray Sami Boutros Hamandi Martine Chika Hassan Mark Gabriel Hausman Antonio Hernandez January Ahsid-Hil Daniel Thomas Houston Christian Joseph Iala Christina Marjan Jovanovic Colleen Irene Kammerly Shana Nicole Kottuhl Peter F Latic Thomas Lark Lakshman Christopher Ann Lavato Frank MIA Frederic Melillo Matthew Jeffrey Martin James Joseph McArthur Carli Ann McCluskey Robert L McCreath Marcell Mura Andrew Michael Neuman Zaher Wasan Noorani Bonnie Lauren O'Connell Christina Renee Paccini Barbara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashish Mukesh Padiyani Sami Moushal Patel John Robert Perdue Richard Matthew Peterson Eric H Pham Daniel Michael Pisci Jaime Ponce-Portugal Walter Shekavator Powell Leela Lang Keller Prasad Chitharan Pulattana Narvey Charles Ramello Forrest Gordon Ringold Alex Enrique Rodriguez Przemisl Ann Marie Rogers John Robert Romanelli James Patrick Ryan Christopher Karl Saitton Barry Robert Sandoz Shane David Schorer John David Scott Michael Valentine Seger Mahmud E Simpson Mannik Singh Mour Srinivasan Srikanth Vasanth Stalin Ujjwal Nagesh Sthangam Tiffany Nicole Tanner Blake gangathara Reddy Thangappa Naga Thattaiya Daniel Deth Traut Eric Terill Volkman Joseph Wesley Volberg Farah Anwar Hashim Madhavi Hussain Margaret Mary Imman Walter Isinger Kunior Jan-Spangler Naravithi Sope Jones Theodoros Katsichis Blair Oberdorf Julie J Eun Kim Tamara Lynn Kinzel Matthew S Koch James Joseph Kulkarni Maria S Kurin Al Anwar John David Langstaff Joseph George Laskovans Robert Bentley Lin Salma John Walker Long Chloe Reyes Lopez Andreea Richard Luhrs Quyen M Mariani Laura Lee MacLachlan Ryan Robert Marshall Christina Marie Mason Sara Math David Michael McArthur Aguirre Scott Michael McGill Andrew Meehan Josee Hwangyoung Mezzera Guillermo Mendi Guillermo Mendi Becerra William Joseph Neumann Andreas Al Nouri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Joe Normalo Rubin Kevik Scott Olive Christopher Brian Crawford Daniel K O'Quinn Daniel Geoffrey Davis Dina Marie del Pino Andrew Martin Dettlitz John Dewey Reid Dockens Andrew John Duffy Shana Rose Edousson Maher El Charr Sofiane El Djoudi Mary Elizabeth Estakhi Christophe Mark Evannini Douglas Robinson Ewing John Wiggly Fain Ludovico Fider Alvaro Francisco Xavier Dalena Lima Guillermo Garcia Makram Dedouh Jeffrey Alan Gansaw Iman Ghazali Muhammad Ghannem Megan M Gilmore Luka Glavina Brandon T Gilson Jason Reed Gutschick Dmytro Mikolajevych Hevessy Lisa Renee Hilton Elizabeth Jean Hooper Farah Anwar Hashim Madhavi Hussain Margaret Mary Imman Walter Isinger Kunior Jan-Spangler Naravithi Sope Jones Theodoros Katsichis Blair Oberdorf Julie J Eun Kim Tamara Lynn Kinzel Matthew S Koch James Joseph Kulkarni Maria S Kurin Al Anwar John David Langstaff Joseph George Laskovans Robert Bentley Lin Salma John Walker Long Chloe Reyes Lopez Andreea Richard Luhrs Quyen M Mariani Laura Lee MacLachlan Ryan Robert Marshall Christina Marie Mason Sara Math David Michael McArthur Aguirre Scott Michael McGill Andrew Meehan Josee Hwangyoung Mezzera Guillermo Mendi Guillermo Mendi Becerra William Joseph Neumann Andreas Al Nouri



ASMBS Webinars

<https://asmbs.org/webinars>

The FELLOW Project

7:00am EST & 3:00pm EST

Recurring on the First Friday of Every Month

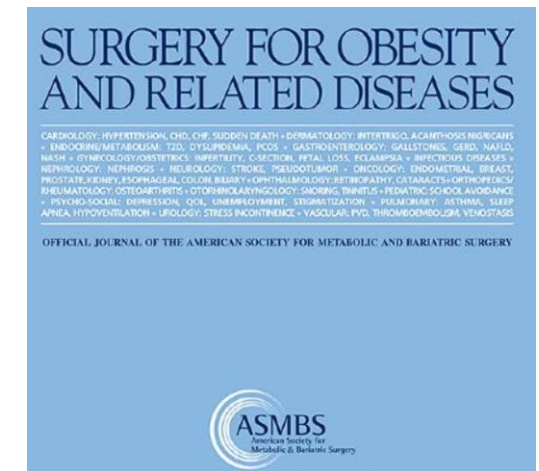
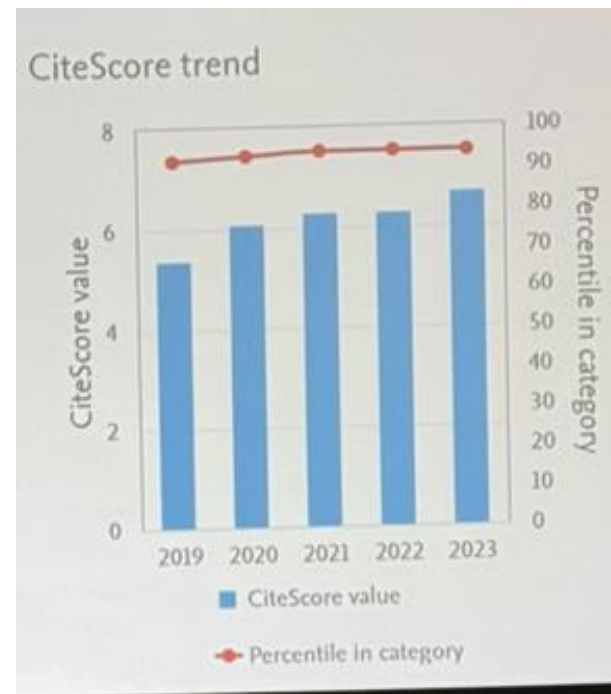
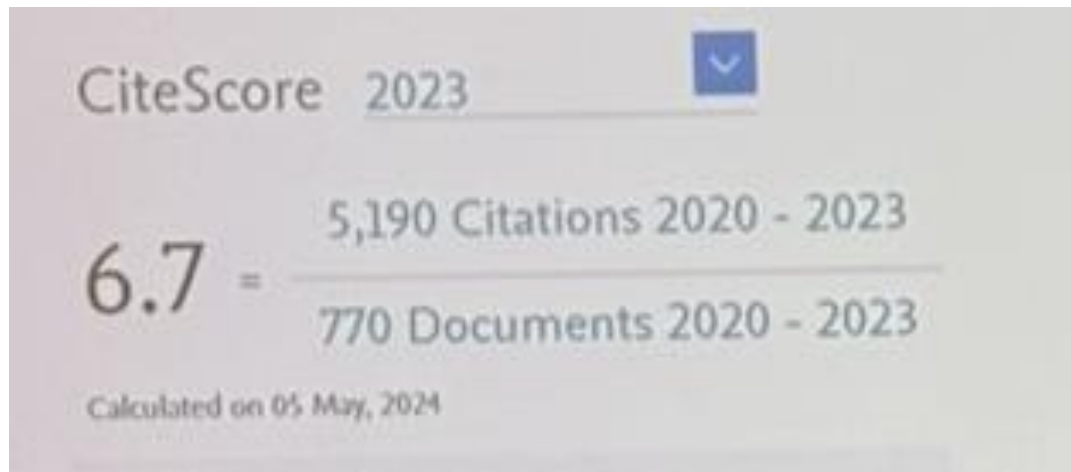
The Bariatric Happy Hour

8:00pm EST

Recurring on the Fourth Thursday of Every Month

SOARD Journal Impact Factor

- SOARD Impact Factor: 3.5 (up from 2022 3.1)
- Ranked in Q1 quartile in the SURGERY category of the current indexed journals (SOARD ranked 35th , Obesity Surgery ranked 55th)



ASMBS Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Numbers Estimation for 2022

↑ 6.5%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	158,000	173,000	179,000	193,000	196,000	216,000	228,000	252,000	256,000	199,000	262,893	280,000
Sleeve	17.8%	33.0%	42.1%	51.7%	53.6%	58.1%	59.4%	61.4%	59.4%	61.4%	58.1%	57.4%
RYGB	36.7%	37.5%	34.2%	26.8%	23.0%	18.7%	17.8%	17.0%	17.8%	20.8%	21.5%	22.2%
Band	35.4%	20.2%	14%	9.5%	5.7%	3.4%	2.7%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
BPD-DS	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%
Revision	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	11.5%	13.6%	14.0%	14.1%	15.4%	16.7%	11.1%	11.8%	11.0%
SADI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
OAGB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	3.2%	2.3%	2.7%	0.1%	3.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	0.6%	2.8%	2.2%
Balloon	-	-	-	-	0.3%	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
ESG	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%

Primary Metabolic
and Bariatric
Surgery Procedure
Percent
Breakdown: 2022

Procedure	# of Procedures	Primary Procedure %
SG	160,609	65.7%
RYGB	62,097	26.5%
Band	2,500	1%
BPD+/-DS	6,096	2.6%
SADI-S	1,567	0.7%
OAGB	1,057	0.5%
Total	233,926	100%

AICE

ASMBS International Accreditation Certificate Exam



There is a need articulated by many surgeons across the world for certification by ASMBS which could add value to their practice. This could help serve as a prestigious additional qualification for Surgeons who have dedicated their practice to Obesity and Metabolic Surgery.

17 international surgeons

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NOVEMBER 7-9, 2024
ATLANTA, GA



Gaylord National Harbor, Washington D.C.

June 15-19, 2025

2024-25 Presidential Initiatives



Initiative 1

Enhanced Alignment with the
TREG Foundation



Initiative 2

Boost Advocacy Across the
Organization



Initiative 3

Launch Public Education and
Consumer Marketing
Campaign



Initiative 4

Launch Phase 1 of the
ASMBS Lab Training Facility



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CABPS 2023-2024

- MULTIPLE WEBINARS IN 2023- 2024
 - Nutrition Therapy [2]


WEBINAR SERIES
CABPS MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY



Adaptation of Nutrition Focused Physical Exam in Telehealth Post- Bariatric Surgery and the Role of Bariatric Vitamins

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

WEBINAR SERIES
CABPS MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY



Current Concepts and Clinical Applications for Protein Supplements Post Bariatric Surgery

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

- Industry Sponsored Webinars [4]


WEBINAR SERIES
CABPS MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY



Intensive Lifestyle Intervention (ILI) Programs - What Defines an ILI and What are Components That We Can Introduce into our Practice?

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

CABPS WEBINAR SERIES
INDIVIDUALIZING OBESITY TREATMENT



Brain Over Matter: Obesity - A Multifactorial Disease

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

CABPS WEBINAR SERIES
INDIVIDUALIZING OBESITY TREATMENT



One Size Does Not Fit All: Why Cravings Matter

Monday, October 30, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

CABPS WEBINAR SERIES
INDIVIDUALIZING OBESITY TREATMENT



Overcoming the Want: Case-Based Discussion on Cravings

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ET

CABPS 2023-2024

Canadian Bariatric Morbidity & Mortality Rounds in French [5]



- Internal hernia management
- Hostile abdomen post RYGB
- Nesidioblastose



- Rare complication after RYGB
- Perioperative endoscopy
- Gastrojejunostomy ulcer



- RYGB and gallstones
- Complication after medical tourism
- Stenosis management



- Preop and postop management for extreme obesity
- Massive incisionnal hernia
- Weight regain after sleeve



- Technical difficulty during a revisionnal RYGB
- Chronic leak after sleeve
- Leak after RYGB

2024 CABPS annual meeting

- Joint conference between CABPS and IFSO N.A.C.
- In Montreal, QC



CANADIAN OBESITY WEEKEND
CENTRE MONT-ROYAL
2200 RUE MANSFIELD | MONTRÉAL, QC



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Award given in recognition of outstanding leadership and achievements in advancing obesity management in:

- Education and teaching
- Research contributions to the field of obesity
- Advancement in obesity management.
- Advocacy and public service



Congratulations to this year's award recipient, gastroenterologist, Dr. Johane Allard!

2nd Year
Award

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The CABPS **Distinguished Service Award** is given in honour of a bariatrician dedicated to the care of those living with obesity in Canada. The award recognizes a bariatrician's outstanding contributions to the practice of bariatric surgery in patient care, research, and education.

2024 Award Recipient



Michael Vallis, PhD, R.Psych
Associate Professor, Family Medicine
Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology
and Neuroscience
Dalhousie University

Join in Toronto in 2025!!



MAY 8-10
2025

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CANADIAN OBESITY WEEKEND

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16 NOVEMBER 2023
8 AM EST / 2 PM CEST

TRENDS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PRACTICES

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IFSO NAC Member at Large



Endoscopic treatment for complications
Radu Pescarus
CABPS Vice-President



The cost of obesity treatment today
Marina Kurian
ASMBS President




4 APRIL 2024
8 AM EDT / 2 PM CEST


**ROBOTIC BARIATRIC SURGERY:
ARE WE WHERE WE WANT TO BE?**




MODERATOR



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Chattanooga, Tennessee




"YES WE ARE FOR THE MOST PART"
Monique Hassan
Temple, Texas




"NO, WE HAVE WAYS TO GO"
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