



Young IFSO Report 2024

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10th Anniversary of the Young IFSO



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10th Anniversary of the Young IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders): Current Status and Future Perspectives

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4 E's for Young IFSO



- **Expansion:** Promote Young IFSO to more young talents around the world, especially in countries/regions just started bariatric surgery.
- **Education:** Give more equal chances to our young members to learn, share and collaborate with each other.
- **Evidence:** We need more data and evidence to speak for bariatric surgery as evidence is lacking for many clinical questions. With data, then we can come up with consensus or guidelines which is needed for IFSO and its members and chapters. Encourage and conduct more multicenter clinical researches.
- **Equity:** Be more practical and beneficial to most of our members.

Activities of Young IFSO (*selected*)



- Young IFSO offers online and recorded events. The topic will be announced four weeks before the webinar via social media.
- Young IFSO session at the **IFSO World Congress 2023** in Naples, Italy **August 30 - September 1, 2023**
- 1st **Joint IFSO-EC and Young IFSO Webinar** online **September 28, 2023**
- Young IFSO MENA Chapter Session in **Egyptian Society of Bariatric Surgeons Annual Meeting** **October 2023**
- Young IFSO session at the **IFSO-APC Congress 2023** in Shenzhen, China **Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2023**
- Young IFSO Lecture at **Club SOFFCO Jeune Congress** in Strasbourg iRCAD, France **February 1-2, 2024**)
- Young IFSO **Training Course** (become a bariatric and metabolic surgeon) **Animal Lab** in Naples, Italy **February 22-23, 2024**
- Young IFSO session at the **IFSO-EC Congress 2024** in Vienna, Austria **May 2-4, 2024**. 5 Prizes for the best presentations are planned.
- Joint Young IFSO and International Club SOFFCO Jeune Session at **National SOFFCO Congress** in Nantes, France **May 22-24, 2024**

Source: Young IFSO

Join us: Young IFSO Membership Survey



- An IFSO member aged 45 or below is eligible to join Young IFSO
- Fill in a simple survey to join: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPZKPNW>

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BENEFITS OF BEING YOUNG IFSO MEMBERS

1. ENJOY ALL BENEFITS OF IFSO REGULAR MEMBERS / INTEGRATED HEALTH MEMBERS
2. YOUNG IFSO PROVIDES CLINICAL ACADEMY, INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND GLOBAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES.
3. YOUNG IFSO SYMPOSIUMS, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PROVIDE YOUNG INVESTIGATORS TO PRESENT THEIR WORK AND INCREASE THEIR VISIBILITY.
4. YOUNG IFSO CHAPTERS PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR NETWORKING AND DISCUSSIONS ON HOT TOPICS IN BARIATRIC METABOLIC SURGERY.
5. YOUNG IFSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS. A GLOBAL NETWORK TO CALL FOR ADVICE AND LEARN NEW SKILLS IN A RELAXED, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
6. YOUNG IFSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK IN ITS CHAPTERS AND COMMITTEES WITH GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.
7. IFSO SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG MEMBERS TO ATTEND IFSO CHAPTER MEETINGS AND WORLD CONGRESS.

→ ARE YOU AN IFSO MEMBER BELOW 45?

→ JOIN THE BIG YOUNG IFSO COMMUNITY BY TAKING A VERY QUICK SURVEY ON:

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Benefits of being Young IFSO Members



1. Enjoy **all benefits of IFSO** Regular Members / Integrated Health Members
2. Young IFSO provides clinical/academic **international collaborations and global research** opportunities.
3. **Young IFSO sessions** at international conferences provide young investigators to present their work and increase their visibility.
4. Young IFSO **Journal Clubs** provide good networking and discussions on hot topics in bariatric and metabolic surgery.
5. Young IFSO provides opportunities to **make international friends**. A global network to call for advice and learn new skills in a relaxed, friendly environment.
6. Young IFSO provides opportunities to take part in **leadership and teamwork** in its Chapters and Committees with global collaborations and activities.
7. **IFSO Scholarship** to support our young members to attend IFSO Chapter Meetings and World Congress.

Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/youngifso>

Young IFSO Webpage at IFSO.com



<https://www.ifso.com/Young-IFSO>

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ABOUT IFSO OBESITY BARIATRIC SURGERY VIRTUAL ACADEMY INTEGRATED HEALTH SECTION

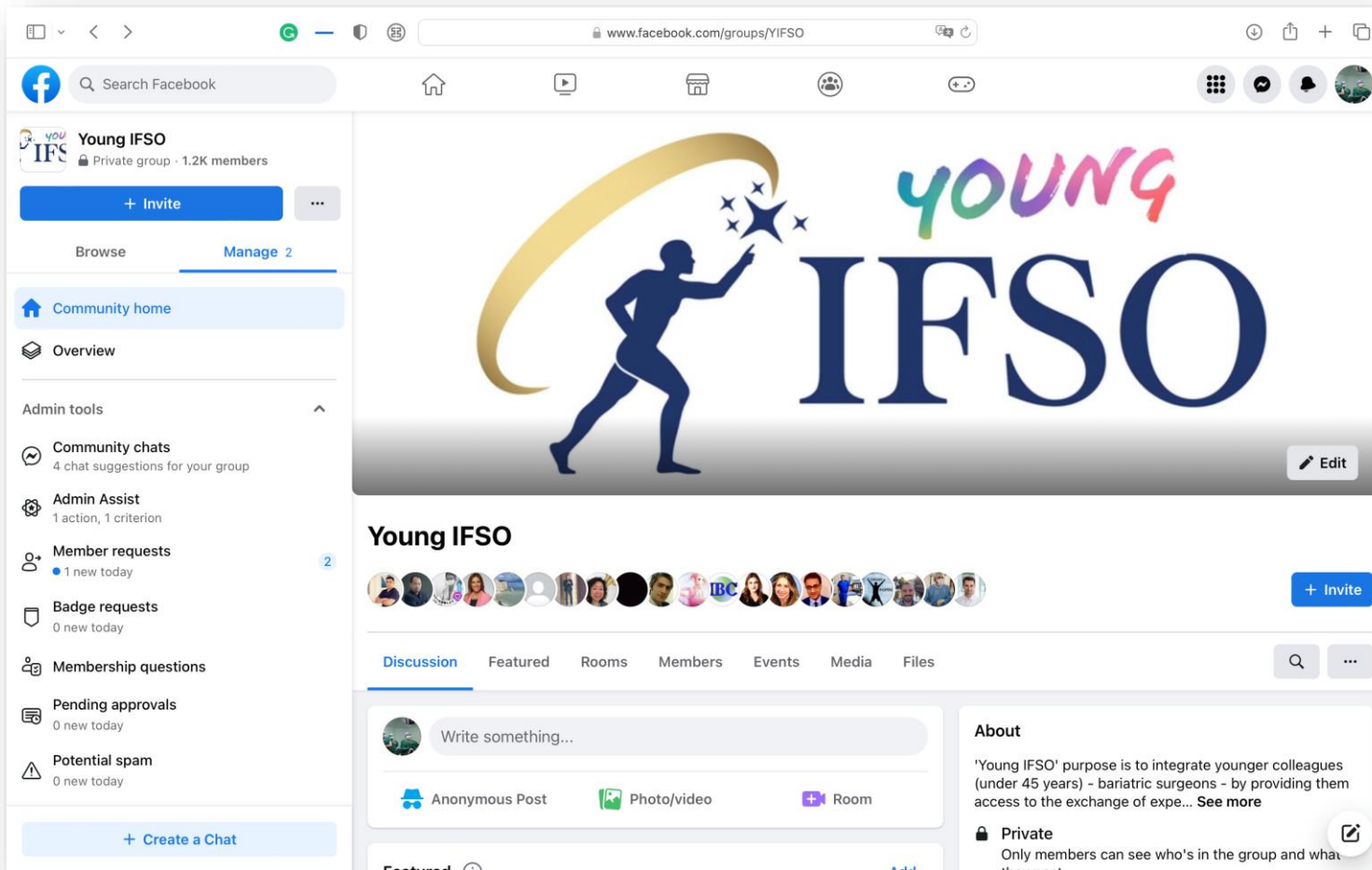
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Young IFSO Facebook Page



www.facebook.com/groups/YIFSO



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Private group **1.2K members**

No. of Members

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Young IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders) - Part of IFSO community

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<https://x.com/YoungIFSO>



Young IFSO



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn profile for Young IFSO. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Young IFSO (International Federation for the S...'. Below the search bar is a banner image with the Young IFSO logo. The profile name is 'Young IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders)' with a subtitle 'The hub of bariatric metabolic surgery & allied health care'. It shows '945 关注者' (followers) and 'Bengy 和其他 61 位好友已关注该主页' (61 friends followed). There are buttons for '发消息' (Send message) and '已关注' (Followed). Below the profile information are tabs for '全部' (All), '图片' (Photos), '视频' (Videos), '文章' (Articles), and '文档' (Documents). The main content area shows a post from Gerhard Prager, Prof. of Bariatric Surgery - Medical University of Vienna, who shared a review published in CELL. The bottom navigation bar includes icons for '首页' (Home), '人脉' (Network), '发布' (Post), '通知' (Notifications), and '职位' (Jobs).

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Executive Board

President	Wah Yang (China)
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Activities: *Recent Updates*

Scientific Committee

Credits: Dr. Sonja Chiappetta



BECOME A BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGEON

Animal Lab for Young Surgeons

Honorary Presidents

Christine Stier
Rudolf Weiner

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Sonja Chiappetta
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22 - 23 February 2024

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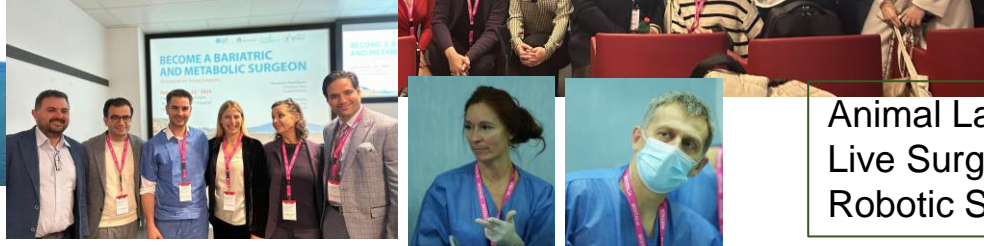
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- > Live laparoscopic and robotic procedures
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BECOME A BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGEON 2nd edition

Directors *Sonja Chiappetta - Vincenzo Bottino*
Honorary Presidents *Christine Stier - Rudolf Weiner*

Naples, February 26th - 27th - 28th 2025

PARKOUR FOR YOUNG SURGEONS

ANIMAL LAB

- TOPICS**
- Animal Lab
 - Dry Lab on Simulator Pelvic Trainer
 - Robotic Bariatric Surgery
 - Endoscopic Bariatric Treatment and Complication Management
 - Anti Obesity - Medications - Case Reports
 - Nutrition and Supplementation - Case Reports



Scientific Committee

Obesity Surgery (2023) 33:2816–2830
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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS



Young-IFSO Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery Training and Education Survey

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Credits: Dr. Sonja Chiappetta

Global Young-IFSO training and education survey: Endoscopic Bariatric Therapy and Endoscopic Complication Management in Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery

Dear colleagues,

this Young IFSO Bariatric / Metabolic Surgery Training and Education survey: Endoscopic Bariatric Therapy and Endoscopic Complication Management in Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery

aims at helping us to analyze the actual status of Endoscopic Bariatric Therapy and Endoscopic Complication Management education worldwide.

We invite all Young-IFSO members (age up to 45) to participate.

The survey includes 39 questions regarding the usage of endoscopy in your daily clinical practice.



In pipeline...
will be send after Melbourne

Young IFSO Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery Training and Education survey

METHODS	RESULTS	CONCLUSIONS
Online questionnaire (50-items) on surgical training and education in bariatric and metabolic surgery All IFSO members <45 years invited per email + social media 16 Dec 2022 - 4 Feb 2023	240 surgeons from 61 countries (5 continents) participated >50% respondents performed <10 bariatric surgeries during residency >90% respondents improved surgical skills via mentoring	Lack of standardized bariatric/metabolic surgery curriculum Bariatric and metabolic surgery is mostly inaccessible during surgical residency Sleeve gastrectomy is the first and single performed procedure for trainees

Felsenreich DM, Yang W, Taskin HE, Abdelbaki T, Shahabi S, Zakeri R, Talishinskiy T, Gero D, Neimark A, Chiappetta S; on behalf of Young IFSO Collaborative Group

OBESITY SURGERY
 The Journal of Metabolic Surgery and Allied Care

Communication Committee

Credits: Dr. Daniel Gero



- Creation of an active community on **LinkedIn** - > almost **1000 followers**
 - Sharing information on courses / Journal Clubs / Webinars
 - Empowering winners (Dr Poljo) / organisers / participants of Young IFSO
 - Posting scientific studies and Young IFSO presentation videos
 - Engaging with followers via polls, KeyOpinionLeaders in comments
- Representing Young IFSO in the Taskforce to create a **European Board of Surgery Exam for MBS (FEBS)**


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GLP-1 drugs named Breakthrough of the Year
www.science.org/content/article/breakthrough-of-the-year-2023.
Their impact on bariatric surgery?
You can see how people vote. [Learn more](#)


Use of BMS will decrease	20%
Use of BMS will increase	28%
No impact on use of BMS	32%
BMS will be used for high BMIs	20%

25 votes • Poll closed


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 Esteban Varela MD, MBA • 2nd 6mo (edited) ***
MPH, FACS, FASMBS, DABS, DABOM | Expert in Bariatric, Hernia & Robotic Su...
Any good solutions to standardize this procedure? [Michel Gagner Marina Kurian Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FIFSO, DABS-FPMBS, DABOM](#)

Like · 2 | Reply · 2 Replies

 Michel Gagner • 2nd 6mo ***
Chief of Surgery at Westmount Square Surgical Center
Was this difference the same as with cholecystectomy or Roux-en-Y gastric bypass? The question is, is it the specific procedure or are surgeons always going to differ within this range no matter what the procedure is? Once you know this, we'll be able to help you.

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 Jaime Ponce, MD • 2nd 6mo ***
FACS, FASMBS, FIFSO, DABS-FPMBS, DABOM Past-President of the A...
[Esteban Varela MD](#) this paper is interesting but I think the big principles of the technique are well accepted. The fine details about how are done and the specific anatomical variations are the ones that get surgeons confused sometimes

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The tradition of a competitive Young IFSO Session, followed by a networking event including an awards mini-ceremony was revived last week in Vienna.

[Adisa Poljo](#) received the first, [Evangelia Triantafyllou](#) (represented by his co-author, [Panagiotis Lainas](#)) received the second prize for their best oral presentation of the [Young IFSO \(International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders\)](#) session. The Young IFSO was represented by [Moritz Felsenreich](#), [Roxanna Zakeri](#), [Daniel Gero](#), [PD Sonja Chiappetta](#), [Romano Schneider](#) and [Marko Kraljević](#).

Many thanks to our first class Jury Panel ([Michel Suter](#), [Torsten Olbers](#) and [Dimitri Pournaras](#)), to all speakers, to the IFSO-president [Gerhard Prager](#) for his support and to the many friends and colleagues who made both events memorable!



Young IFSO Journal Club Meetings



1st Young IFSO Online Journal Club Meeting 05.02.2021

Reflux, Sleeve Dilation, and Barrett's Esophagus after Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Also longterm data from: Update: 10 Years of Sleeve Gastrectomy-the First 103 Patients

Chairpersons
Dr. Eren Taskin, Dr. Sylvia Weiner

Moderators
Dr. Wah Yang, Dr. Karin Dolezalova

Speakers
Dr. Daniel Moritz Felsenreich, Dr. Aleksandr Neimark, Dr. Mostafa Elshafei, Dr. Toghrul Talishinsky

Panelists
Dr. Diana Gabriela Maldonado Pintado, Dr. Reynu Rajan, Dr. Tamer Abdelbaki

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Dr. Scott Shikora
Editor of Obesity Surgery Journal
Elected President of IFSO

05.02.2021 Friday Evening
17:00-18:30 (Istanbul - Moscow)
09:00 - 10:30 (Boston - Atlanta)
19:00 - 16:30 (Vienna - Frankfurt)
22:00 - 23:30 (Beijing - China)

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Strategies in Reflux Prevention During Sleeve Gastrectomy

Toghrul Talishinsky MD FACS FASMS
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
February 5th, 2021

4th YOUNG IFSO JOURNAL CLUB MEETING
YOUNG IFSO LATINAMERICA

SESSION I: KEYNOTE LECTURE
MAY 21, 2021
SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL-BYPASS WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY/ONE ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL SWITCH (SADI-S/OADS) IFSO POSITION STATEMENT - UPDATE 2020
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

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METABOLIC & BARIATRIC SURGERY
University Clinic for General Surgery - AKH Vienna

>10-YEAR-RESULTS OF LAP. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

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Peter Panhofer¹
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CLINICA DE OBESIDAD DEL HOSPITAL GENERAL TAJUANÍ

Metabolic Surgery and Class 1 Obesity (> 35 kg/m²): a Prospective Study with Short-, Mid-, and Long-term Results Among Latinos
Daniel Moritz Felsenreich¹, Marcos Berry², Ramon Vilallonga³, Guillermo Ponce de León Ballesteros⁴, Carlos Zerrweck⁵

SECRETARIA DE SALUD

Recording

Scott Shikora, Wah Yang, HALIT EREN TASKIN, Toghrul Talishinsky, Sylvia Weiner, Sherwan Jalal, Aleksandr Neimark, DIANA GABRIELA MALDONADO PINTADO, Daniel Moritz Felsenreich, Ahmad Tarmazi Mohammad, Fuad Ahmed, Ahmet Ozdemir, Dr. José Moquillaza, Abdelrahman Salem, HUAWEI Mate 40 Pro, 579760, Aliaa Selim, Tamer Abdelbaki, Jhon Carrasco, Jhingling Da, MOHAMMAD ALHAJAWI, Dr. Ifitkhar Ahmed Soomro, Ismaeil Alhammoud, kh

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
Wigham and Women's Hospital
Professor of Surgery
Harvard Medical School
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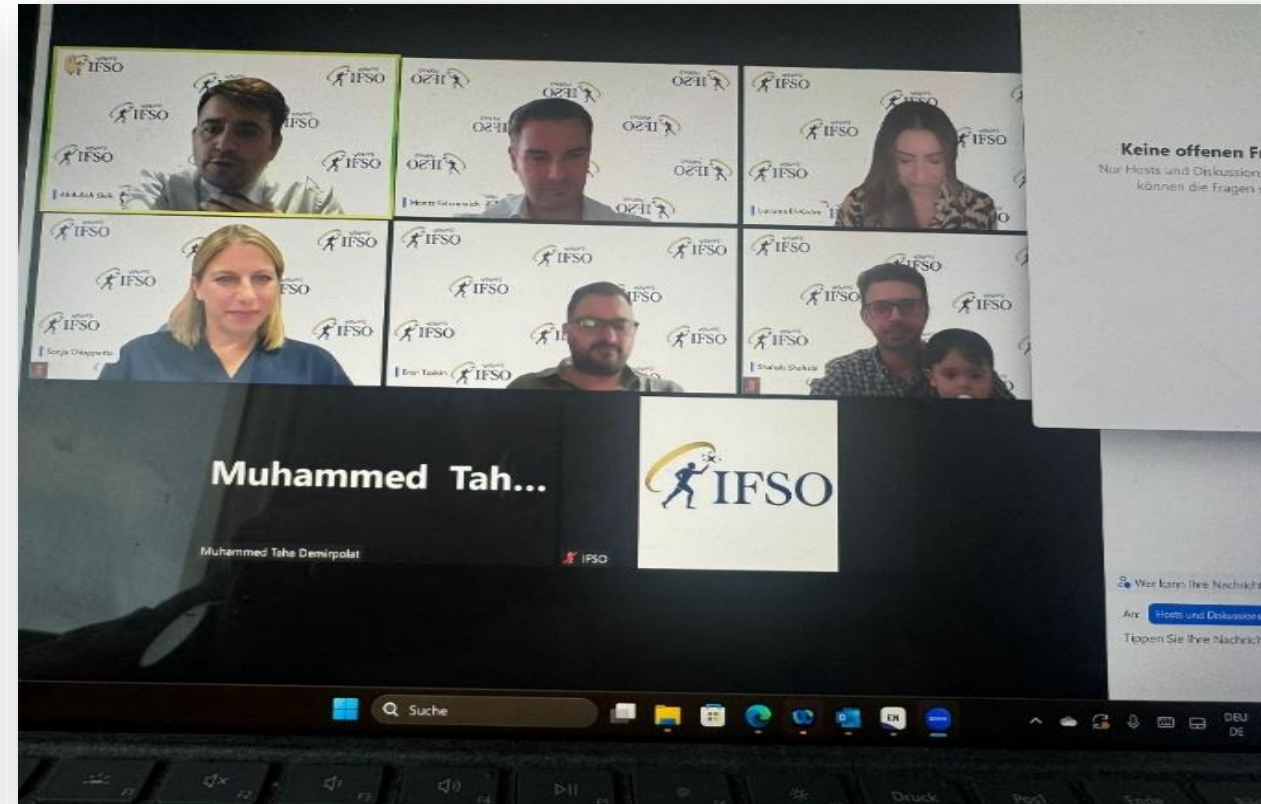
Regarding revisional surgery following failed primary Sleeve Gastrectomy. Which of the following is the best option?

投票結果:

Re-Sleeve	9%
Traditional or Distal RYGB	57%
MGB / OAGB	22%
BPD/DS	0%
SADI-S	13%

Source: Young IFSO

Young IFSO Journal Club Meetings



Credits: Dr. Shahab Shahabi

Training and Education in MBS



- MBS fellowship program in Rasoul-e- Akram Hospital COE for surgery of Obesity, trainees from Afghanistan, Pakistan, UAE, IRAQ And Lebanon



Credits: Dr. Shahab Shahabi

Training and Education in MBS



- Implement initiatives to encourage participation and representation of **women**
- Announcing and Encouraging members to attend and present in congress
- *More than 40 papers with **international collaborations***



Credits: Dr. Shahab Shahabi

Young IFSO Sessions in different conferences



- Young IFSO Session in IFSO-APC Meeting 2023... etc
- Young IFSO Session in IFSO World Congress 2024



Selected Publications

by Young IFSO Members

Young IFSO Spotlight



FIGURE 1. From left to right: Wah Yang, Daniel Moritz Felsenreich, Eren Taskin, and Reynu Rajan



FIGURE 2. From left to right: Roxanna Zakeri, Shahab Shahabi, Tamer Abdelbaki, Toghruhal Talishinskiy, and Jose Eduardo Garcia Flores

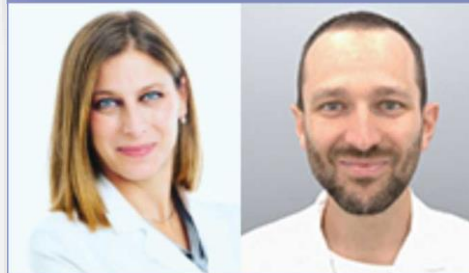


FIGURE 3. Sonja Chiappetta and Daniel Gero

The screenshot shows the Bariatric Times website interface. At the top is the logo for 'BT BARIATRIC TIMES' with the tagline 'Clinical Developments and Metabolic Insights in Total Bariatric Patient Care'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, DEPARTMENTS, DIGITAL EDITIONS, BT DISCONTINUATION FAQ, SUBSCRIBE, and CONTACT US. A search bar is also present. The main content area features the article title 'Young International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) Spotlight' by BT Online Editor | July 31, 2023. A video player for 'EXPAREL for postop pain relief' is visible. The article text lists authors: PD. Daniel Moritz Felsenreich, MD, PhD, FACS, FEBS; Wah Yang, MD; Halit Eren Taskin, MD; PD Sonja Chiappetta, MD, PhD; Roxanna Zakeri, MD, MBBS, MRCS, PhD; Sylvia Weiner, MD; Karin Dolezalova, MD; PD Daniel Gero, MD, PhD; and Alexandr Neimark, MD, PhD. A 'CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITY' section is also present, indicating that nurses earn 1.0 contact hours and physicians earn 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit. A funding disclosure states 'No funding was provided for this article.' and a disclosure notes 'All authors are members of the Young IFSO executive committee.'

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Credits: Dr. Daniel Moritz Felsenreich

Best Paper and Best Video in OBSU



BEST PAPERS OBSU

- *Single-anastomosis Sleeve Jejunal: a Mid-term Follow-up Report of a New Surgical Technique (Apr 2023)*

BEST VIDEO OBSU

- *Laparoscopic Conversion of Open Vertical Banded Gastroplasty to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass with Resecting the Remnant Stomach—Video Case Report” (Feb 2023)*

Credits: Dr. Shahab Shahabi

Many other papers published by Young IFSO members

- *>100 publications last year from Young IFSO Members*





Future Plans

Young IFSO Election: New Executive Board



Incoming Young IFSO President 2024 - 2026:

- A.p. Prof. Priv. Doz. Daniel Moritz Felsenreich, MD, PHD, FEBS, FACS
- Medical University of Vienna / Austria
- IFSO-EC Executive Director
- Young IFSO-EC Representative 2020 – 2022
- Young IFSO President-elect 2022 – 2024

Elections of Young IFSO in IFSO World Congress 2024 Melbourne

- Young IFSO President-elect
- Young IFSO Secretary
- Young IFSO Chapter Representatives

New Structure: Young IFSO Integrated Health (IH)?



Keep in Touch for Future Collaborations!

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