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Saturday, April 12, 2025

7:00am-4:00pm
Registration
Carneros Ballroom Foyer

7:30am-8:15am
Breakfast Program
sponsored by Teleflex
Carneros Ballroom

8:30am-4:30pm
Obesity Conference
Carneros Ballroom

12:15pm-1:15pm
Lunch
Carneros Ballroom

5:30pm-6:30pm
CA/NV-ASMBS Reception
Vintner's Rooftop



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Visit the Exhibitors All Day in the Carneros Ballroom Foyer
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& CME & CEU Info



Meeting App
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PAST PRESENT, FUTURE: Transforming the Treatment of Obesity and Bariatric Surgery

Saturday, April 12, 2025

7:00am
Registration Opens

7:30am-8:30am
Breakfast Program
sponsored by Teleflex

8:30am-8:45am
Introduction and Welcome
Pearl Ma, MD, FASMBS, FACS,
DABS-FPMBS, ABOM,
CA/NV-ASMBS Chapter President



8:45am-9:15am
INAUGURAL WITTGROVE LECTURE
Past, Present and Future of Treatment of Obesity

8:45am-9:05am
Speaker
Alan Wittgrove, MD
Medical Director
Wittgrove Bariatric Center



9:05am-9:15 am
Discussant with Q&A
Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS
Professor and Chief
Foregut, Metabolic and General Surgery
UC Davis



9:15am-9:45am
KEYNOTE LECTURE
What is the Value and Safety of Bariatric Surgery?
Evaluating the Value of Accreditation: Breaking Down MBSAQIP and creating the Perfect Database

9:15am-9:35am
Speaker
Amir Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA, FACS, FASMBS
Professor of Surgery; President & CEO,
Physician Enterprise;
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
Medical College of Wisconsin



9:35am-9:45am
Discussant and Q&A
Robert Woodbury, MD
Bariatric Surgeon and Director
Sutter Santa Rosa Metabolic
& Bariatric Institute



9:45am-10:00am
VIRTUAL LECTURE
What is the Value of TREO Foundation to the Members?

9:45 am-9:55 am
Speaker
Saniea F. Majid, MD, FACS, FASMBS, DABOM
Founder and CEO
Weight Loss and Wellness Clinic



9:55am-10:00am
Moderator
Adrian Dobrowolsky, MD
Bariatric Surgeon and Director
Sutter Santa Rosa Metabolic and Bariatric Institute



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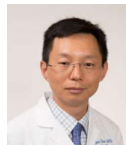
10:00am-10:30am
Break with Exhibitors

10:30am-10:50am
The GLP-1 Agonists Debate

10:30am-10:40am
DEBATE ONE GLP-1 Agonists Will Make Bariatric Surgery Obsolete
Shagun Bindlish, MD
Diabetologist/Obesity Medicine Specialist
President Golden State Obesity Society



10:40am-10:50am
DEBATE TWO GLP-1 agonists Will Make Bariatric Surgery Stronger
Yijun Chen, MD
Associate Professor
UCLA



10:50am-11:15am
PANEL DISCUSSION

Laura Machado, MD, FASMBS, DABOM
Medical Director Sacramento
Bariatric Medical Associates



Punam Patel MD, FACS, FASMBS, D-ABOM
Bariatric/Foregut Surgeon
Dignity Health



Madhavi Varuputoor, MD
Internal Medicine
Kaiser Permanente



11:15am-11:35pm
Debate: Should Bariatric Surgery be performed as Outpatient Surgery or Not?

11:15am-11:25am
DEBATE ONE Bariatric Surgery Should Be an Outpatient Only Surgery
Bernie Hanna, MD
President Las Vegas Bariatrics



11:25am-11:35am
DEBATE TWO Bariatric Surgery Should NOT be Outpatient Only Surgery
Mona Misra, MD, FASMBS, FACS, FRCSC,
DABS-FPMBS
Bariatric Surgeon
Cedars Sinai Marina Hospital

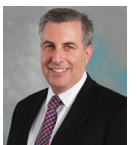


11:35am-12:00pm
PANEL DISCUSSION

Tarig Samarkandy MD, FASMBS,
FACS, DABOM
Medical Director/Bariatric MIS Surgeon
Sutter Gould Medical Foundation



Daniel Swartz, MD, FACS, FRCSC
Surgeon
Saint Agnes Medical Center



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12:00pm-12:15pm

Why are doctors not referring patients to Bariatric Surgery? An Internist Perspective

12:00pm-12:10pm

Speaker

Smruti Nalawadi, MD

Director of Obesity and Lifestyle Medicine
BASS Medical Group and Lifestyle360RX



12:10pm-12:15pm

Moderator

Victoria Lyo, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery
UC Davis



12:15pm-1:00pm

Lunch Symposium

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1:15pm-2:30pm

Future of Bariatric Surgery

1:15pm-1:30pm

**Future Innovations in Bariatric Surgery:
Highlights of the SAGES NBT Meeting**

1:15pm-1:25pm

Speaker (virtual)

Erik Wilson, MD

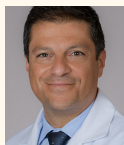
Professor of Surgery
UTHealth Houston



1:25pm-1:30pm

Moderator

Kamran Samakar, MD, MA, FACS, FASMBS
General Surgery & Bariatric Surgery
USC



1:30pm-1:45pm

SADI vs DS: Choosing the Right Revision After SG

1:30pm-1:40pm

Speaker

Sunil Bhojwala, MD, FRCS

Bariatric and General Surgeon
Del Mar Surgical



1:40pm-1:45pm

Moderator

Alexander Ayzengart, MD, FASMBS

Director of Metabolic Bariatric
Surgery Renown Health



1:45pm-2:00pm

Nutritional Concerns with Malabsorptive Procedures

1:45pm-1:55pm

Speaker

Katie Chapmon, MS, RD

IH President & Registered Dietitian
Katie Chapmon Nutrition

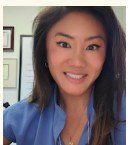


1:55pm-2:00pm

Moderator

Amy Yetasook, MD

Assistant Professor
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center



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2:00pm-2:15pm

Resleeve Gastrectomy: Redefining Insanity

2:00pm-2:10pm

Speaker

Nicole Takeda, MD

Minimally Invasive General
and Bariatric Surgeon

Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Associates



2:10pm-2:15pm

Moderator

Erik Simchuk, MD

Bariatric Program Director
Enloe Health



3:20pm-3:40pm

**New Technologies in Bariatric Surgery
(Endoscopic, Apple Pro Vision, AI)**

3:20pm-3:30pm

Speaker

Yulia Zak, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Stanford University Medical Center



3:30pm-3:40pm

Speaker (virtual)

J. Jeffery Reeves, MD

MIS Fellow
UC San Diego Health



2:15pm-2:30pm

Q&A

3:40pm-3:55pm

Q&A

2:30pm-3:00pm

Break with Exhibitors

3:00pm-3:55pm

Future of Bariatric Surgery Continued

3:55pm- 4:00pm

Closing Remarks

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CA/NV-ASMBS Chapter President



3:00pm-3:20pm

**Magnetic Anastomosis is the Future of
Bariatric Surgery**

3:00pm-3:15pm

Speaker

Paul Enochs, MD, FASMBS, FACS

Bariatric Surgeon

Bariatric Specialists of the Carolinas



3:15pm-3:20pm

Moderator

Ajay Upadhyay, MD, FASMBS, FACS, FRCS
Edinburgh.

Program Director

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center



5:30pm-6:30pm

Happy Hour Reception

7:00pm

Dinner Reception

Bottega Italian Ristorante

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