

European Obesity Medico-Surgical Workshop

Medicine and surgery in optimising the care of obese patients

Jointly organised by EASO and IFSO-EC

A NEW AND INNOVATIVE EUROPEAN OBESITY MEETING!

5-6 December 2011 Munich, Germany



- **THE TOPIC:**

This European workshop will address key current challenges in the medical and surgical care of severe obesity and metabolic diseases.

- **THE ORGANISERS:**

The event is jointly organised by EASO, the European Association for the Study of Obesity, and IFSO-EC, the European Chapter of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders, in collaboration with the German Obesity Association (DAG).

- **THE AMBITION:**

The aim of the workshop is to provide a unique forum for education and discussion of interdisciplinary management and research issues related to the medico-surgical care of severe obesity and metabolic diseases.

- **AN INTERACTIVE FORMAT:**

The two-day workshop will combine keynote lectures by international experts and smaller group sessions on practical issues. The group sessions, each moderated by a physician and a surgeon with expertise in the field, will provide the material for statements or recommendations on “what is known, what is not known, what is done in practice, where should research efforts be directed to”. The outcomes will be developed in the final ‘Consensus Group Session’.

- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

The programme of the workshop will be relevant to both experienced and junior physicians specializing in internal medicine, diabetology, endocrinology, clinical nutrition, gastroenterology, anaesthesiology, intensive care...and surgeons together, willing to learn and exchange questions and experiences in this rapidly evolving field of obesity management.

REGISTER NOW!

Registration Fee: €300 (includes attendance at all sessions, catering and programme book)

To register and for further information, please visit www.easo.org/meetings or contact us at conferences@easo.org

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Workshop Programme

5th December 2011

- 14:00** Registration and Coffee
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- 14:30** Introduction and Overview
Martin Fried (IFSO-EC),
Jean-Michel Oppert (EASO)
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- 15:00** Keynote 1: Adipose tissue biology in the time of obesity surgery
Gema Frühbeck (Spain)
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- 15:30** Keynote 2: History and current status of obesity surgery
Nicola Scopinaro (Italy)
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- 16:00** Coffee
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- 16:30** Group Sessions
Metabolic surgery and diabetes
Nick Finer (UK), **Nicola Scopinaro** (Italy)
- Bariatric surgery in adolescents
Luigi Angrisani (Italy), TBC
- Bariatric surgery in the elderly
Lisbeth Mathus-Vliegen (Netherlands),
Karl Miller (Austria)
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- 18:30** Keynote 3: Emerging surgical techniques
Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
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- 19:30** Official Welcome and Buffet Dinner
Welcome from **Martin Fried** (IFSO-EC),
Hans Hauner (DAG), **Jean-Michel Oppert** (EASO)

6th December 2011

- 09:00** Keynote 4: Bariatric surgery and evolution of comorbidities - (SOS results)
TBC
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- 09:30** Keynote 5: From bariatric to metabolic surgery
Martin Fried (Prague, CZ)
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- 10:00** Coffee
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- 10:30** Group Sessions
The obese bariatric patient in the emergency room and ICU
Arnaud Basdevant (France),
Mariusz Wylezol (Poland)
- Eating disorders and bariatric surgery
Alain Golay (Switzerland), **Antonio Torres** (Spain)
- Digestive diseases and bariatric surgery
(45 mins x 1)
Jerome Dargent (France),
Lisbeth Mathus-Vliegen (Netherlands)
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- 12:00** Keynote 6: Bariatric surgery and pregnancy: preconceptional advice, pregnancy planning
Carel Le Roux (UK)
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- 12:30** Networking Lunch
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- 13:30** Group Session Reports and Consensus
Nick Finer (UK), **Rudolf Weiner** (Germany)
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- 15:30** Coffee
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- 16:00** Debate: What is needed for Centres of Reference in Medico-Surgical Management
Brief overview of EASO and IFSO-EC systems followed by group discussions.
Chair: **Hans Hauner** (DAG) -
Moderators: **Martin Fried** (IFSO-EC),
Jean-Michel Oppert (EASO)
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- 16:45** Summing Up
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- 17:00** Close