

08:30 –09:30

Coffee/Registration

09:30 –09:40

Welcome Address and Introduction

Mr Gianluca Bonanomi, *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital London*

09:40 –10:00

How will the International Diabetes Federation statement change the future?

Prof Sir George Alberti, *University of Newcastle/Imperial College London*

MORNING SESSION: THE MEDICAL APPROACH TO OBESITY

Chairs: James Ahlquist (*Royal Society of Medicine*), Michael Feher (*Chelsea & Westminster*)

10:00–10:20

Obesity: What is the challenge for the community?

Dr David Haslam, *Chairman, National Obesity Forum*

10:20–10:40

Which patients stand to gain most from obesity treatment?

Dr Simon Aylwin, *King's College London*

10:40–11:00

What is the current status of obesity and diabetes treatment?

Prof John Wilding, *University of Liverpool*

11:00–11:20

How can health care systems afford obesity and diabetes treatment?

Mr Mike Lander, *Commissioner South East Coast England*

11:20–11:40

Coffee

MORNING SESSION: NOVEL THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO OBESITY

Chairs: Bobby Prasad (*Chelsea & Westminster*), Kevin Shotliff (*Chelsea & Westminster*)

11:40–12:00

Is the magic medicine on the horizon?

Prof Steve Bloom, *Imperial College London*

12:00–12:20

Can obesity be treated using an endoscope?

Dr Christopher Thompson, *Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA*

12:20–12:50

Panel discussion

Martin Benson (C&W), Shamil Chandaria (NOF), Bobby Prasad (C&W), Julian Teare (Imperial), Christopher Thompson (USA), John Wilding (Liverpool)

12:50–13:50

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION: THE SURGICAL APPROACH TO OBESITY

Chairs: Ahmed R. Ahmed (*Imperial*), Evangelos Efthimiou (*Chelsea & Westminster*)

13:50–14:00

The future of obesity treatment: how can we influence policy makers?

Mr Michael Parker, *Royal College of Surgeons*

14:00–14:20

What are the long term outcomes of bariatric surgery? The good, the bad and the ugly.

Dr Nicolas Christou, *McGill University, Montreal, Canada*

14:20–14:40

What clinical evidence do we need to move bariatric and metabolic surgery forward?

Dr Philip R. Schauer, *Cleveland Clinic, USA*

14:40–14:55

What does basic science today predict for future obesity treatments?

Dr Carel le Roux, *Imperial College London*

14:55–15:20

Panel discussion

Nicolas Christou (*Canada*), David Kerrigan (*Liverpool*), Torsten Olbers (*Imperial*), Philip R. Schauer (*USA*), James Smellie (C&W), Jeremy Thompson (C&W)

15:20–15:40

Coffee

DEBATE:

OBESITY IS THE QUESTION: What will be the answer- a tablet, an endoscope or a scalpel?

Chairs: Gianluca Bonanomi (*Chelsea & Westminster*), Carel le Roux (*Imperial*)

15:40–16:40

• **Medical motion:**

Prof Nicholas Finer, *University College London*

• **Endoluminal Motion:**

Dr Christopher Thompson, *Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA*

• **Surgical Motion:**

Mr Alberic Finnes, *President, British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society*

16:40–17:00

Recommendations and Closing Remarks