Dear Society Member, Colleague or Supporter of Bariatric Care,

The 1st IFSO European Chapter Symposium will be held in Naples, Italy, May 11th–13th 2017.

The first IFSO European Chapter Symposium, will be held together with the 2nd Mediterranean Obesity Surgery Summit (MOSS), and the Bariatric and Metabolic Live Surgery Symposium, in Naples, under the Presidency of Prof. Luigi Angrisani.

As usual, at the University Hospital “Federico II”, leading surgeons from all over the world will perform the most advanced laparoscopic techniques for primary and revision operations, but, this year, we also want to give you the chance to present your studies and share your views with colleagues from all over the world.

By coming to Naples you can meet and hear from colleagues in every area of bariatric and metabolic surgery & medicine, obesity research, prevention and management.

Please join us in at IFSO-EC 2017 Symposium in Naples, Italy.

The Preliminary Programme is now available at www.ifso-ec2017.com. Its main topics include:

- Metabolic mechanisms of surgeries, gut microbioma and bile acids
- Metabolic surgery and NASH
- T2DM: Surgical Options and Long-term Outcomes
- Management of weight re-gain and co-morbidities development
- Sleeve gastrectomy and gastric bypass
- Sadi’s, Gastric plication
- Innovative robotic procedures
- Endoluminal and experimental procedures
- Revisional surgeries
- Safety and training in bariatric and metabolic surgery
- Integrated health session
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Class 1 Obesity without comorbidities – is there a place for weight loss surgery?
- Long-term outcomes (>10 y) for traditional operations

Our Abstract Submission site at www.ifso-ec2017.com is open and we are looking forward to your submissions. Please note the submission deadline is January 29th 2017.

Online Registration with a discounted rate available until March 31st 2017.

We value the participation of every one of you. It is our aim include and so to make the congress and its program truly yours. Please do submit your abstract now!

We look forward to welcoming you in Naples, Italy, next May at IFSO-EC 2017 Symposium.

Sincerely yours

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