### Keynote Lectures:

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Luigi Angrisani (Italy), Prof. Dr. Rudolf Weiner (Germany)

1. **Robotic bariatric surgery update** – 15 minutes  
   Presenter: Dr. Ramon Vilallonga Puy (Spain)  
   Discussion: 5 min

2. **Endoluminal management of weight regain after primary bariatric surgery** – 15 minutes  
   Presenter: Dr. George Eid (USA)  
   Discussion: 5 min

### Debates

1. **Staple line reinforcement should be always be used when performing sleeve gastrectomy**  
   Pro: Prof. Dr. Michel Gagner (Canada) 7 minutes (3 minutes rebuttal),  
   Against: Dr. Catalin Copaescu (Romania) 7 min (3 minutes rebuttal),  
   Moderator: Dr. Surendra Ugale (India)  
   10 minutes – audience participation and vote

2. **Malabsorptive bariatric surgeries will be obsolete in 10 years time**  
   Pro: Dr. Martin Freid (Czech Republic) 7 minutes (3 minutes rebuttal),  
   Against: Dr. Antonio Torres Garcia (Spain) 7 min (3 minutes rebuttal),  
   Moderator: Dr. Jacques Himpens (Belgium)  
   10 minutes – audience participation and vote

### Expert Panel Discussion

**Expert Panel Members:** Sanjay Agrawal, Luigi Angrisani, Jean-Marc Chevallier,  
Catalin Copaescu, Bruno Dillemans, Evangelos Efthimiou, George Eid, Michel Gagner,  
Jacques Himpens, Antonio Torres Garcia, Surendra Ugale, Rudolf Weiner

1. **The role of the adjustable band in revisional surgery** (15 min)/5 min – audience

2. **Investigation and management of extreme weight loss after gastric bypass** (15 min)/5 min – audience

3. **Ileal interposition – is there a future for this procedure?** (15 min)/5 min – audience

### Two interesting case discussions from IBC FB page

Leader: Dr. Marius Nedelcu (France)

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