

TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)/ FACULTY	*SESSION-SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	**CanMEDS COMPETENCY	METHOD(S) USED TO IDENTIFY PERCEIVED LEARNING NEEDS*	METHOD(S) USED TO IDENTIFY UNPERCEIVED LEARNING NEEDS*	***LEARNING METHOD(S)
<p><i>ROBOTICS IN ACTION: THE NEW FRONTIER IN OBESITY CARE (HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH MULTIPLE ROBOTIC PLATFORMS)</i></p>	<p><i>Rana Pullatt Carlos Domene Ann Rogers Erik Wilson Marco Raffaelli Dima Havaleshko Gerhard Prager Mehran Anvari Richard Peterson Benjamin Clapp Asim Shabbir</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the advantages, limitations, and technical applications of robotic platforms in metabolic bariatric surgery. • Apply practical strategies to optimize robotic-assisted procedures in complex obesity care scenarios. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Hands-on workshop Live demonstration Case-based discussion Panel discussion</i></p>
<p><i>METABOLIC BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPY: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO OBESITY CARE (HANDS -ON WITH MULTIPLE ENDOSCOPIC TECHNIQUES FOR OBESITY CARE)</i></p>	<p><i>Christine Stier Andras Fecso Barham Abu Dayyeh Sonja Chiappetta Aayed Alqahtani Muffazal Lakdawala Lee Kaplan Robert Caiazzo</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess current endoscopic obesity treatment techniques and their role within multidisciplinary obesity management. • Demonstrate evidence-based approaches for patient selection, procedural planning, and complication management in metabolic bariatric endoscopy. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Hands-on workshop Demonstrations of techniques Case-based small groups Lecture</i></p>

<p><i>REVISIONAL METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY: CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS, SUCCESSES</i></p>	<p>Kelvin Higa Francois Pattou Carel Le Roux Jacques Himpens Raul Rosenthal Yung Lee Camilo Boza Wendy Brown Abdelrahman Nimeri Mohit Bhandari Pearl Ma Surendra Ugale Antonio Torres Michel Suter Chetan Parmar João Caetano Marchesini Mohamad Hayssam Elfawal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify indications and evidence-based strategies for revisional metabolic bariatric surgery in complex clinical cases.</i> • <i>Analyze approaches to managing complications, insufficient weight loss, and recurrence following primary bariatric procedures.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups Demonstrations of techniques</i></p>
<p><i>FROM WEIGHT LOSS TO HEALTH GAIN: CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH OF THE INTEGRATED HEALTH TEAM</i></p>	<p>Kwang Wei Tham Tair Ben-Porat Tracy Martinez Mary O'Kane David Sarwer Violeta Moizé Arcone Blanca Rios Martínez Sanjeev Sockalingam Silvia Leite Emilian Marcon Yingying Luo Ahmad Aly Sara Suliman Elamin Abdelgadir Julie Parrott Kellie Armstrong Aayed Alqahtani Tarissa Petry Stephanie Cassin Angela Leal Sanchez Yitka Graham Dale Bond Liisa Tolvanen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrate multidisciplinary approaches that support sustainable health improvement and long-term obesity management outcomes.</i> • <i>Evaluate the role of allied healthcare professionals in optimizing patient-centered care before and after obesity treatment interventions.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Panel discussions Workshops Case-based small groups Audience response device</i></p>

	Aurelie Baillot Kajsa Järholm Paulina Salminen Mohammad Kermansaravi Lisa Schaffer Gerhard Prager Karen Flanders					
<i>OBESITY MANAGEMENT MEDICATIONS AND METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY: HOW TO RESCUE, WHERE HOPE RETURNS</i>	Ali Aminian Alex Miras Reza Adib Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ildiko Lingvay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare pharmacological and surgical strategies for managing insufficient response or weight recurrence in obesity treatment. • Apply individualized approaches for integrating obesity management medications with metabolic bariatric surgery pathways. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Audience response device</i>
<i>MAGNETIC ANASTOMOSIS: CLINICAL EVIDENCE, OUTCOMES, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</i>	Joe Northup Laurent Biertho Camilo Boza Tammy Kindel Helmuth Billy Rami Lutfi Muffazal Lakdawala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the current clinical evidence and technical principles of magnetic anastomosis in metabolic bariatric surgery. • Assess the potential benefits, limitations, and future applications of magnetic compression technologies in obesity care. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Demonstrations of techniques</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>

<p><i>IFSO LAC SESSION: OBESITY IN THE ERA OF INNOVATION: SURGERY, PHARMACOTHERAPY, AND NEW THERAPEUTIC FRONTIERS</i></p>	<p>João Caetano Marchesini Sergio Aparicio Tatiana Velarde Felipe Rossi Christian Rodriguez Alberto Michel Julian Varas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examine emerging innovations in obesity treatment, including surgical, pharmacological, and multimodal therapeutic approaches.</i> • <i>Evaluate evolving treatment algorithms and regional perspectives influencing obesity management in Latin America.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>IMPROVING OBESITY AND HEALTH OUTCOMES IN CANADA: AN OBESITY CANADA APPROACH TO GUIDELINES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN AND SYSTEM CAPACITY BUILDING</i></p>	<p>Sanjeev Sockalingam Lisa Schaffer Laurie Twells Katherine Morrison Sean Wharton Roshan Abraham Nicole Pearce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interpret evidence-based Canadian obesity care guidelines across different patient populations and stages of life.</i> • <i>Analyze health system strategies aimed at improving access, capacity building, and long-term obesity care outcomes.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Workshop Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>ISPCOP SESSION: OPTIMIZING PERIOPERATIVE CARE IN PATIENTS WITH OBESITY</i></p>	<p>Anupama Wadhwa Naveen Eipe Anna Tavakoli Tahereh Najafi Ghezeljeh Joy Chen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Apply evidence-based perioperative management strategies to improve safety and outcomes in patients with obesity undergoing surgery.</i> • <i>Identify approaches for risk reduction, enhanced recovery, and multidisciplinary</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Case-based small groups Panel discussions Practice-based small group</i></p>

		<i>perioperative optimization in obesity care.</i>				
<i>FREE PAPERS 01: GERD AND ANTI-REFLUX INTERVENTIONS</i>	Reem Matar Jiancheng Zhang Saad Joumaa Huawu Yang Pawel Lech Shaozhuang Liu Aly Elbahrawy Babak Hosseini Pallavi Huma Arya Zuhair Ahmed Filippo Bistagnino Izabela Karpinska Ruth Lopez-Gonzalez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Critically appraise emerging research related to GERD management and anti-reflux interventions in bariatric patients.</i> • <i>Interpret current evidence regarding procedural outcomes, complications, and patient selection for anti-reflux therapies.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i>
<i>FREE PAPERS 02: METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION-ASSOCIATED STEATOTIC LIVER DISEASE (MASLD)</i>	Bojun Zhou Yanming Chen Megan Koscinski John Troup Poonam Shah Felipe Cantu Garza Margarida Vives Espelta Qiang Du Yu-Ning Lin Mohammadjavad Ghamari Lunkun Ma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review emerging evidence on the relationship between obesity, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), and bariatric interventions.</i> • <i>Assess current and evolving approaches for diagnosis, risk stratification, and management of MASLD in patients living with obesity.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i>

<p><i>FREE PAPERS 03: COMBINED & SEQUENTIAL OBESITY TREATMENTS</i></p>	<p>Madhusudhan Chellappan Erik Wilson Sergio Aparicio Shahin Ghanbari Marina Kurian Mohit Bhandari Mariana Lazo Gerhard Prager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze emerging evidence on combined and sequential obesity treatment strategies involving surgery, pharmacotherapy, and endoscopic interventions. Evaluate patient selection and long-term outcomes associated with multimodal obesity treatment pathways. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>PLENARY SESSION: BJS FOUNDATION SESSION: ADVANCES IN METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE</i></p>	<p>Philip Schauer Francesco Rubino Carel Le Roux Wendy Brown Mohit Bhandari John Dixon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review major scientific advances shaping the future of metabolic bariatric surgery and obesity care. Interpret evolving evidence related to surgical innovation, outcomes research, and multidisciplinary obesity management. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>THE EVOLUTION OF ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY</i></p>	<p>Mehran Anvari Erik Wilson Rana Pullatt Gerhard Prager Marco Raffaelli Asim Shabbir</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the evolution of robotic technologies and their applications in metabolic bariatric surgery. Assess the impact of robotic innovation on surgical precision, efficiency, and patient outcomes. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Demonstrations of techniques Panel discussions</i></p>

<p><i>INTRODUCING “CARDIOMETABOLIC SURGERY” AND ITS IMPACT ON CARDIAC, ENDOCRINE, AND ONCOLOGIC DISEASE</i></p>	<p>Francesco Rubino Ali Aminian Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Alex Miras John Dixon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the emerging concept of cardiometabolic surgery and its role in managing obesity-related comorbidities. • Analyze the impact of metabolic surgical interventions on cardiovascular, endocrine, and oncologic outcomes. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>NOVEL STRATEGIES IN METABOLIC BARIATRIC MANAGEMENT</i></p>	<p>Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ildiko Lingvay Ali Aminian Alex Miras Muffazal Lakdawala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review innovative therapeutic approaches and evolving treatment strategies in metabolic bariatric care. • Apply evidence-based approaches to optimize individualized obesity management across diverse patient populations. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>WOMEN FOR IFSO: SHOWCASING YOUR EXPERTISE AND BUILDING YOUR PRACTICE AS TREATMENTS EVOLVE</i></p>	<p>Wendy Brown Ann Rogers Sonja Chiappetta Tammy Kindel Marina Kurian Pearl Ma Mary O'Kane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strategies to support professional development, leadership, and practice growth in the evolving field of obesity management. • Examine approaches to advancing collaboration, visibility, and 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Panel discussions Workshop Case-based small groups Audience response device</i></p>

		<i>mentorship opportunities for women in metabolic bariatric care.</i>				
<i>INTEGRATED HEALTH SESSION: GUARDING THE MICRONUTRIENT GAP: OBESITY MANAGEMENT MEDICATIONS AND MBS BEYOND THE LAB: RAPID RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES</i>	Julie Parrott Mary O'Kane Liisa Tolvanen Kellie Armstrong Yitka Graham Angela Leal Sanchez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize common micronutrient deficiencies associated with obesity management medications and metabolic bariatric surgery. • Apply evidence-based approaches for early identification, monitoring, and treatment of micronutrient deficiencies in obesity care. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Workshop</i>
<i>FREE PAPERS 04: ONE ANASTOMOSIS GASTRIC BYPASS (OAGB) & LIMB OPTIMIZATION</i>	Antonio Torres Mohit Bhandari Camilo Boza Michel Suter Chetan Parmar Surendra Ugale Pearl Ma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically appraise current evidence regarding one anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB) and limb optimization strategies. • Evaluate the impact of limb configuration and procedural variations on metabolic and surgical outcomes. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Audience response device</i>

<p><i>FREE PAPERS 05: ENDOSCOPY & ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS</i></p>	<p>Barham Abu Dayyeh Christine Stier Robert Caiazzo Andras Fecso Sonja Chiappetta Aayed Alqahtani</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review emerging endoscopic techniques and advanced diagnostic tools relevant to obesity management. • Interpret evidence regarding the role of endoscopy and diagnostic innovation in patient evaluation and treatment planning. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Demonstrations of techniques Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>FREE VIDEOS 01: MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS AND LEAKS</i></p>	<p>Raul Rosenthal Kelvin Higa Jacques Himpens Mohit Bhandari Camilo Boza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify technical approaches for the prevention, recognition, and management of surgical complications and leaks. • Analyze operative decision-making and management strategies in complex complication scenarios through video-based learning. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Demonstrations of techniques Case-based small groups Panel discussions Simulation</i></p>
<p><i>TOP VIDEOS SESSION</i></p>	<p>Erik Wilson Rana Pullatt Gerhard Prager Marco Raffaelli Benjamin Clapp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate advanced operative techniques and procedural innovations demonstrated through expert surgical video presentations. • Analyze technical decision-making and complication 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Demonstrations of techniques Lecture Panel discussions</i></p>

		<i>management strategies in metabolic bariatric surgery.</i>				
<i>USE OF AI IN METABOLIC BARIATRIC PRACTICE</i>	Mehran Anvari Asim Shabbir Erik Wilson Gerhard Prager Richard Peterson Benjamin Clapp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examine current and emerging applications of artificial intelligence in metabolic bariatric surgery and obesity management.</i> • <i>Assess the opportunities, limitations, and ethical considerations associated with integrating AI into clinical practice.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Demonstrations of techniques</i> <i>Audience response device</i>
<i>ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES IN METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: STATE OF THE ART</i>	Barham Abu Dayyeh Christine Stier Muffazal Lakdawala Robert Caiazzo Sonja Chiappetta Lee Kaplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review state-of-the-art endoscopic approaches used in metabolic and bariatric interventions.</i> • <i>Evaluate current evidence regarding efficacy, safety, and patient selection for advanced endoscopic obesity therapies.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Demonstrations of techniques</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Panel discussions</i>

<p><i>NEW TECHNOLOGIES: MYTHS AND FACTS</i></p>	<p>Mehran Anvari Asim Shabbir Gerhard Prager Richard Peterson Benjamin Clapp Erik Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate evidence-based innovations from misconceptions related to emerging obesity treatment technologies. • Assess the clinical value, limitations, and practical implementation of new technologies in metabolic bariatric care. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>IFSO EC SESSION - UNKNOWN UNKNOWN IN METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY (MBS)</i></p>	<p>Raul Rosenthal Francesco Rubino Kelvin Higa Jacques Himpens Mohit Bhandari Carel Le Roux</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify overlooked risks, emerging challenges, and unexpected outcomes in metabolic bariatric surgery practice. • Analyze strategies to improve preparedness, patient safety, and clinical decision-making in complex or uncertain situations. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Case-based small groups Panel discussions Lecture Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 06: REVISIONAL SURGERY, BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION (SADI-S) & COMPLEX SURGICAL OUTCOMES</i></p>	<p>Mohit Bhandari Surendra Ugale Antonio Torres Michel Suter Chetan Parmar Camilo Boza Pearl Ma Abdelrahman Nimeri</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically appraise emerging evidence regarding revisional surgery and biliopancreatic diversion procedures, including SADI-S. • Evaluate approaches to optimizing outcomes and managing 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups Demonstrations of techniques</i></p>

		<i>complexity in high-risk metabolic bariatric surgery cases.</i>				
<i>FREE PAPERS 07: NUTRITION, DIETARY BEHAVIORAL CHANGES & TELE-HEALTH</i>	Mary O'Kane Julie Parrott Yitka Graham Kellie Armstrong Angela Leal Sanchez Liisa Tolvanen David Sarwer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review evidence-based nutritional, behavioral, and telehealth strategies supporting long-term obesity management. • Assess the role of remote care and lifestyle interventions in improving patient adherence and clinical outcomes. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Workshop</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Webcast</i>
<i>TOP PAPERS SESSION</i>	Philip Schauer Francesco Rubino Ali Aminian Lee Kaplan Wendy Brown Carel Le Roux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret high-impact research findings influencing current and future obesity management practice. • Evaluate the clinical relevance and applicability of recent advances in metabolic bariatric surgery research. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Audience response device</i>
<i>HOW HIGH-VOLUME CENTERS DO IT: ENDOSCOPY, SURGERY & MEDICAL PROGRAMS</i>	Muffazal Lakdawala Barham Abu Dayyeh Lee Kaplan Christine Stier Robert Caiazzo Camilo Boza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine integrated models of care and operational strategies used in high-volume obesity treatment centers. • Identify best practices for 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Demonstrations of techniques</i> <i>Practice-based small group</i>

		<i>coordinating endoscopic, surgical, and medical obesity management programs.</i>	<i>Professional</i>			
<i>REVISIONAL MBS: MORE EVIDENCE - LESS EMINENCE</i>	Kelvin Higa Raul Rosenthal Mohit Bhandari Jacques Himpens Michel Suter Wendy Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze current evidence guiding revisional metabolic bariatric surgery decision-making. Apply evidence-based approaches to selecting revisional procedures and managing associated risks and outcomes. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Audience response device</i>
<i>CABPS SESSION: THE PLACE OF DUODENAL SWITCH AND SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS DS IN THE BARIATRIC FIELD (Session in French)</i>	Francois Pattou Michel Suter Antonio Torres Chetan Parmar Surendra Ugale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review indications, outcomes, and technical considerations for duodenal switch and single anastomosis duodenal switch procedures. Evaluate the role of malabsorptive bariatric procedures within contemporary obesity treatment algorithms. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>
<i>FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: IMPLEMENTING STIGMA FREE OBESITY CARE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE</i>	Sanjeev Sockalingam Lisa Schaffer David Sarwer Stephanie Cassin Katherine Morrison Sean Wharton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the impact of weight stigma on patient outcomes, healthcare access, and quality of care. Apply patient-centered 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Workshop</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Audience response device</i>

AND HEALTH SYSTEMS		communication and system-level strategies to promote stigma-free obesity care.	Professional			
MENAC SESSION - CONTROVERSIES AND COMPLICATIONS IN METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	Abdelrahman Nimeri Mohit Bhandari Camilo Boza Raul Rosenthal Antonio Torres Michel Suter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate controversial clinical scenarios and complication management approaches in metabolic bariatric surgery. Apply critical thinking and multidisciplinary decision-making strategies to complex surgical cases. 	Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional	Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee	Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data	Case-based small groups Panel discussions Lecture Audience response device
PATIENT SELECTION AND CHOICE OF SURGERY: CAN THE SAME KEY OPEN ALL LOCKS?	Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Alex Miras Ildiko Lingvay Francesco Rubino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess factors influencing patient selection and procedure choice in metabolic bariatric surgery. Compare individualized surgical strategies based on patient characteristics, comorbidities, and treatment goals. 	Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional	Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee	Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data	Case-based small groups Panel discussions Lecture Audience response device

<p><i>FREE VIDEOS 02: HERNIAS, OBSTRUCTIONS, AND SPECIALIZED MANAGEMENT</i></p>	<p>Kelvin Higa Raul Rosenthal Camilo Boza Jacques Himpens Mohit Bhandari</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify operative strategies for the management of hernias, bowel obstructions, and other specialized postoperative complications in metabolic bariatric surgery.</i> • <i>Analyze technical approaches and decision-making processes demonstrated through expert surgical video cases.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Demonstrations of techniques Case-based small groups Panel discussions Simulation</i></p>
<p><i>PLENARY SESSION: FROM SINGLE SOLUTIONS TO STRATEGIC CARE: WHY OBESITY TREATMENT NEEDS A NEW LOGIC</i></p>	<p>Francesco Rubino Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Alex Miras John Dixon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examine evolving paradigms in obesity management that prioritize strategic, multimodal, and long-term care approaches.</i> • <i>Evaluate how integrated treatment pathways can improve outcomes for patients living with obesity and metabolic disease.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>IFSO METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY CASES WORLD CUP</i></p>	<p>Erik Wilson Gerhard Prager Mohit Bhandari Raul Rosenthal Camilo Boza Jacques Himpens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Apply critical thinking and multidisciplinary decision-making to complex metabolic bariatric surgery case scenarios.</i> • <i>Compare surgical strategies and technical</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Case-based small groups Panel discussions Audience response device Simulation</i></p>

		<i>approaches used in challenging obesity management cases across international practice settings.</i>				
<i>REGISTRY BASED RESEARCH, "THE FUTURE" IN RESEARCH</i>	Wendy Brown Mohit Bhandari Francesco Rubino Philip Schauer Carel Le Roux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the role of registry-based research in advancing evidence generation and quality improvement in obesity care. • Interpret real-world data and registry outcomes to support clinical decision-making and future research initiatives. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Workshop</i>
<i>COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF OBESITY CARE</i>	John Dixon Sean Wharton Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Sanjeev Sockalingam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the economic impact and cost-effectiveness of obesity treatment strategies across healthcare systems. • Analyze the relationship between obesity interventions, long-term outcomes, and healthcare resource utilization. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>

<p><i>INTEGRATED HEALTH: ADVANCING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE: DEVELOPING MULTIDISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES FOR METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY AND PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY</i></p>	<p>Lisa Schaffer Julie Parrott Mary O'Kane David Sarwer Stephanie Cassin Katherine Morrison Sanjeev Sockalingam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review principles for developing multidisciplinary, evidence-based obesity management guidelines. • Apply collaborative approaches to integrating pharmacological and surgical obesity treatment recommendations into clinical practice. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop Panel discussions Case-based small groups Lecture</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 08: ROBOTIC SURGERY & DIGITAL INNOVATIONS</i></p>	<p>Rana Pullatt Erik Wilson Gerhard Prager Marco Raffaelli Asim Shabbir Richard Peterson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically appraise emerging research related to robotic surgery and digital innovation in metabolic bariatric care. • Evaluate the impact of technological advancements on surgical outcomes, workflow, and patient management. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Demonstrations of techniques Panel discussions</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 09: PATIENT SAFETY AND PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES</i></p>	<p>Anupama Wadhwa Naveen Eipe Anna Tavakoli Tahereh Najafi Ghezeljeh Joy Chen Raul Rosenthal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review current evidence regarding perioperative safety and outcomes in obesity surgery. • Identify strategies to reduce complications and optimize patient safety throughout the perioperative pathway. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Case-based small groups Panel discussions</i></p>

<p><i>FREE VIDEOS 03: REVISIONS, CONVERSIONS, AND ANATOMICAL RESTRUCTURING</i></p>	<p>Kelvin Higa Mohit Bhandari Raul Rosenthal Camilo Boza Jacques Himpens Michel Suter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze technical approaches for revisional surgery, anatomical conversion, and reconstruction procedures in obesity care. • Apply operative strategies to manage complex anatomical and postoperative challenges in metabolic bariatric surgery. 	<p>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</p>	<p>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</p>	<p>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</p>	<p>Demonstrations of techniques Simulation Case-based small groups Panel discussions</p>
<p><i>OBESITY: A CHRONIC DISEASE - WHY DO INDIVIDUALS HAVE VARIABLE OUTCOMES WITH MEDICAL AND SURGICAL THERAPIES?</i></p>	<p>Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Alex Miras Ildiko Lingvay Francesco Rubino</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine biological, behavioral, and clinical factors contributing to variability in obesity treatment outcomes. • Evaluate individualized approaches to improving long-term response to medical and surgical obesity therapies. 	<p>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</p>	<p>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</p>	<p>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</p>	<p>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</p>
<p><i>WHEN METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY GOES WRONG: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF CATASTROPHIC COMPLICATIONS</i></p>	<p>Raul Rosenthal Kelvin Higa Mohit Bhandari Jacques Himpens Camilo Boza Michel Suter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify high-risk scenarios and preventive strategies associated with catastrophic complications in metabolic bariatric surgery. • Apply evidence-based management approaches for severe surgical complications and 	<p>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</p>	<p>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</p>	<p>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</p>	<p>Case-based small groups Demonstrations of techniques Panel discussions Simulation</p>

		emergency situations.				
<i>YOUNG IFSO - THE NEXT GENERATION OF METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGEONS – CHALLENGES AND PATHWAYS TO GROWTH</i>	Benjamin Clapp Pearl Ma Marina Kurian Camilo Boza Chetan Parmar Yung Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize current challenges and professional development opportunities for early-career metabolic bariatric surgeons. • Explore strategies for mentorship, leadership development, and career advancement in obesity care. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Workshop</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>
<i>INTEGRATED HEALTH: GREAT DEBATES IN OBESITY MANAGEMENT: METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY, GLP-1S, AND LIFESTYLE - EVIDENCE ON TRIAL</i>	Carel Le Roux Lee Kaplan Ali Aminian Alex Miras Ildiko Lingvay David Sarwer Sanjeev Sockalingam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare evidence supporting surgical, pharmacological, and lifestyle-based obesity treatment strategies. • Evaluate multidisciplinary approaches for individualized obesity management in contemporary clinical practice. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Debate session</i> <i>Audience response device</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>

<p><i>FREE PAPERS 10: PHARMACOTHERAPY IN THE CURRENT OBESITY TREATMENT ERA</i></p>	<p>Ali Aminian Ildiko Lingvay Alex Miras Carel Le Roux Lee Kaplan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review emerging evidence regarding obesity pharmacotherapy and combination treatment approaches. • Assess the role of anti-obesity medications within comprehensive obesity management pathways. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 11: PREGNANCY, PEDIATRICS & GUIDELINES</i></p>	<p>Katherine Morrison Sean Wharton Julie Parrott Mary O'Kane Liisa Tolvanen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine current evidence and guideline recommendations related to obesity management during pregnancy and in pediatric populations. • Evaluate multidisciplinary approaches to optimizing maternal, pediatric, and long-term metabolic outcomes. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 12: FEATURED PAPERS</i></p>	<p>Philip Schauer Francesco Rubino Mohit Bhandari Wendy Brown Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret key findings from featured research presentations in metabolic bariatric surgery and obesity care. • Assess the clinical implications of emerging evidence for patient management and 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>

		<i>future research directions.</i>				
<i>WOF / IFSO JOINT SESSION: FROM COMBINATION TO STRATEGY: DESIGNING MULTIMODAL OBESITY TREATMENT IN THE MODERN ERA</i>	Francesco Rubino Lee Kaplan Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Alex Miras John Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate multimodal obesity treatment strategies that combine surgical, pharmacological, behavioral, and lifestyle interventions. • Apply evidence-based principles for designing individualized and long-term obesity management plans. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>
<i>WHERE THE ROBOT SHINES: NAVIGATING OBESITY V AND COMPLEX REVISIONS</i>	Rana Pullatt Erik Wilson Gerhard Prager Marco Raffaelli Asim Shabbir Benjamin Clapp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify clinical scenarios where robotic-assisted surgery may improve management of severe obesity and complex revisional procedures. • Analyze technical considerations and outcomes associated with robotic approaches in challenging bariatric cases. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Demonstrations of techniques</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Workshop</i>

<p><i>INTEGRATED HEALTH SESSION - EVOLUTION AND INTERVENTION OF MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH THE MBS JOURNEY</i></p>	<p>Sanjeev Sockalingam Stephanie Cassin David Sarwer Yitka Graham Lisa Schaffer Kellie Armstrong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the psychological and mental health challenges experienced throughout the metabolic bariatric surgery journey. • Apply multidisciplinary strategies to support mental health assessment, intervention, and long-term patient wellbeing. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>IFSO NAC SESSION: UPDATES ON THE COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH OBESITY AND METABOLIC SYNDROME</i></p>	<p>Ali Aminian Carel Le Roux Lee Kaplan Alex Miras Ildiko Lingvay Sean Wharton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review current advances in the comprehensive management of obesity and metabolic syndrome. • Integrate evidence-based medical, surgical, and multidisciplinary approaches into patient-centered obesity care. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>RING AUGMENTED BARIATRIC PROCEDURES</i></p>	<p>Kelvin Higa Mohit Bhandari Michel Suter Camilo Boza Antonio Torres Jacques Himpens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the indications, techniques, and outcomes associated with ring-augmented bariatric procedures. • Evaluate the benefits and potential complications of ring augmentation in 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Demonstrations of techniques Panel discussions</i></p>

		<i>long-term obesity management.</i>				
<i>IFSO APC SESSION - METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY IN ASIA PACIFIC: AT THE CROSSROADS</i>	Asim Shabbir Yung Lee Muffazal Lakdawala Aayed Alqahtani João Caetano Marchesini Camilo Boza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review regional trends, challenges, and innovations influencing metabolic bariatric surgery in the Asia-Pacific region. • Compare approaches to obesity management and surgical practice across diverse healthcare systems and populations. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>
<i>FREE PAPERS 13: BODY COMPOSITION, SARCOPENIA & PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES</i>	David Sarwer Julie Parrott Mary O'Kane Liisa Tolvanen Katherine Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze emerging evidence regarding body composition, sarcopenia, and patient-reported outcomes in obesity care. • Evaluate the role of functional and quality-of-life outcomes in assessing treatment success following obesity interventions. 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Audience response device</i>

<p><i>FREE PAPERS 14: TYPE 2 DIABETES</i></p>	<p>Francesco Rubino Philip Schauer Ali Aminian Carel Le Roux Lee Kaplan Alex Miras</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review current research related to metabolic bariatric interventions for type 2 diabetes management. • Assess the impact of obesity treatment strategies on glycemic control, metabolic outcomes, and diabetes remission. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Case-based small groups</i></p>
<p><i>PLENARY SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL SESSION</i></p>	<p>Khaled Gawdat Mehran Anvari Francesco Rubino Philip Schauer Wendy Brown John Dixon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine major strategic priorities, innovations, and future directions shaping the field of metabolic bariatric surgery. • Evaluate global perspectives on advancing obesity care, research, education, and multidisciplinary collaboration. 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Audience response device</i></p>
<p><i>PLENARY SESSION: IFSO GRAND DEBATES</i></p>	<p>Francesco Rubino Carel Le Roux Ali Aminian Lee Kaplan Alex Miras Wendy Brown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare differing evidence-based perspectives on controversial topics in obesity management and metabolic bariatric surgery. • Apply critical appraisal skills to evaluate competing treatment approaches and 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Panel discussions Audience response device Case-based small groups</i></p>

		<i>clinical decision-making strategies.</i>				
<i>POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS OF COMBINED THERAPIES</i>	Ali Aminian Carel Le Roux Lee Kaplan Ildiko Lingvay Alex Miras Sean Wharton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify potential risks and complications associated with combining pharmacological, surgical, and endoscopic obesity treatments.</i> • <i>Apply strategies for monitoring, prevention, and management of adverse outcomes in multimodal obesity care.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Case-based small groups</i>
<i>PRACTICE ECONOMICS: NAVIGATING THE NEW ERA OF OBESITY TREATMENT (NOT INCLUDED IN CME / CPD CREDIT)</i>	John Dixon Sean Wharton Lee Kaplan Ali Aminian Carel Le Roux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examine economic and operational considerations influencing obesity treatment delivery in contemporary healthcare practice.</i> • <i>Evaluate strategies for adapting clinical practice models to evolving obesity management therapies and technologies.</i> 	<i>Medical Expert</i> <i>Collaborator</i> <i>Communicator</i> <i>Manager/Leader</i> <i>Scholar</i> <i>Professional</i>	<i>Survey of target audience</i> <i>Opinion of planning committee</i>	<i>Published literature</i> <i>Direct observation or peer performance review</i> <i>Practice/audit data</i>	<i>Lecture</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Workshop</i>

<p><i>ANATOMICAL REVERSAL AFTER METABOLIC BARIATRIC SURGERY: INDICATIONS, KEY TECHNICAL POINTS AND CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING (Session in Mandarin)</i></p>	<p>Yung Lee Mohit Bhandari Camilo Boza Kelvin Higa Michel Suter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify indications and patient selection criteria for anatomical reversal after metabolic bariatric surgery.</i> • <i>Analyze technical considerations and clinical decision-making approaches in reversal and reconstructive bariatric procedures.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Demonstrations of techniques Case-based small groups Lecture Panel discussions</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 15: MENTAL HEALTH, WEIGHT STIGMA & PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS</i></p>	<p>Sanjeev Sockalingam Stephanie Cassin David Sarwer Yitka Graham Katherine Morrison Lisa Schaffer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review emerging evidence regarding mental health, psychological factors, and weight stigma in obesity management.</i> • <i>Assess the impact of psychosocial determinants on patient outcomes, engagement, and quality of care.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Panel discussions Workshop</i></p>
<p><i>FREE PAPERS 16: SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS</i></p>	<p>Raul Rosenthal Kelvin Higa Mohit Bhandari Jacques Himpens Camilo Boza Michel Suter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Critically appraise current research related to surgical complications in metabolic bariatric surgery.</i> • <i>Identify evidence-based strategies for prevention, early recognition, and management of postoperative complications.</i> 	<p><i>Medical Expert Collaborator Communicator Manager/Leader Scholar Professional</i></p>	<p><i>Survey of target audience Opinion of planning committee</i></p>	<p><i>Published literature Direct observation or peer performance review Practice/audit data</i></p>	<p><i>Lecture Demonstrations of techniques Case-based small groups Panel discussions</i></p>

