Welcome From the Congress President

We are delighted to be hosting the 19th World Congress of International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity & Metabolic Disorders (IFSO 2014). The IFSO 2014 Congress will be taking place at the Palais des Congrès de Montréal in Montréal, Québec, Canada from August 26-30, 2014.

We would like for you to join us for presentations on cutting-edge research, world-class plenary sessions and live surgery. IFSO 2014 will be an opportunity to highlight the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to the surgical treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders.

We look forward to welcoming you to cosmopolitan Montréal!

Dr. Michel Gagner

IFSO 2014 Congress President
SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception - Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Farewell Dinner - Friday, 29 August 2014

Held at Arsenal www.arsenalmontreal.com

Tonight will be about delightful food, wonderful drinks and great company. What better way to wrap up the conference then within a magnificent venue close to your hotel with great entertainment and the beautiful city of Montreal as the backdrop.

Tickets are limited!

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

• 5th International Conference on Sleeve Gastrectomy
• Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass
• Metabolic Surgery
• Robotic Bariatric Surgery
• Scientific and Medical Writing course
• Duodenal Switch
• Bariatric Endoscopy
• Gastric Plication
• Allied Health

NAMED LECTURERS

• Mason Lecture: Severe Obesity is a Congenital Disease - epigenetic phenomenon
  Dr. Picard Marceau (Canada)

• Scopinaro Lecture: Why Obesity Is a Disease
  Dr. Arya Sharma (Canada)

• Presidential address:
  Dr. Luigi Angrisani (Italy)

10th INTERNATIONAL BARIATRIC CLUB SYMPOSIUM

Plenary Sessions

• 23 Sessions with nearly 1000 abstracts submitted
• Top papers
• 6 Video Sessions

Lunch with the Experts

• Wednesday
• Thursday
• Friday
CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

SYMPOSIA

- Symposium Latin American Chapter IFSO
- Metabolic Surgery Update- Ileal Interposition as an Option: Physiology, Pathophysiology, Technique, Clinical Trends
- ASMBS-IFSO Re-do Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss Failure
- Emerging technologies session - The future of Obesity Surgery
- Lower BMIs: What Are The Best Options
- Petersen’s defect
- ERABS (Enhanced Recovery after Bariatric Surgery)
- Metabolic Applied Research Strategy
- SIPS™ (Stomach, Intestine, Pylorus Preserving Surgery or Single Loop DS)
- Long-term results (> 20 years)
- GERD and Hiatal hernia management
- Strategies for Barrett’s esophagus
- Surgery: Revisional Bariatric Complications and Considerations when converting bands to sleeves, and sleeves to duodenal switches
- Recurrence of T2DM after RYGB and de-novo T2DM after RYGB
- Long-term complications of BPD and DS, why is the most effective procedures done in only 2% of patients?
- Young Surgeons

LIVE SURGERY TRANSMISSIONS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

- Canada
- USA
- Europe
- South America
- And More

USEFUL TIPS ABOUT MONTREAL

Marvellous Places to go; exciting people to see; wonderful things to do; such is the beauty of life… a la Montréal

Montréal is as romantically traditional as it is cutting-edge innovative, as cosmopolitan dynamic as it is small-town friendly.

Shopping in Montréal

Most shops are open Monday to Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday to Friday from 9:00am to 9:00pm and Saturday and Sunday, from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. They are usually closed on legal holidays (Labor Day, September 1st) in the majority of cases – but some establishments (supermarkets, SAQ outlets, etc.) may still be open.

Dining Out

Montréal has the highest concentration of eateries on the continent with 92 restaurants per square kilometer, in touristic neighborhoods and representing various types of cuisine inspired by 120 countries and regions.
A. 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Co-Directors: Dr. Raul Rosenthal (USA), Camilo Boza (Chile), David Nocca (France), Michel Gagner (Canada)

B. SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS GASTRIC BYPASS
The Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (also known as Mini-Gastric Bypass) has been increasing internationally. The simplicity, safety and results appear similar to other bariatric procedures, but the technique is of major importance.

Course Directors: Jean-Marc Chevallier (France), Pradeep Chowbey (India), Kuldeepak Singh Kular (India), Mervyn Deitel (Canada), & Wei-Jei Lee (Taiwan)

Objective of Study
• Learn the long-term result of MGB
• Comparison between MGB, RYGB and LSG

C. METABOLIC SURGERY
Pathophysiology of Diabetes, Mechanisms of Surgery, Clinical Outcomes and Procedures of Choice

Course Directors: Marco Bueter (Switzerland), Ricardo Cohen (Brazil) & Francesco Rubino (Italy)

Course overview and objectives
This postgraduate course will cover all current aspects of this new discipline- surgery as an option for the treatment of T2DM. With a worldwide re-known faculty, the day will be divided in several sections that will approach physiological background of metabolic surgery, basic concepts on mechanisms of actions of the operations, including new aspects, as changes in intestinal microbiota.

D. ROBOTIC BARIATRIC SURGERY
Robotic Bariatric Surgery is increasingly performed in gastric bypass, duodenal switch and complex revision

Lectures & Live Surgery

Course Directors: Ramon Vilallonga (Spain) & Keith Kim (South Korea) & Erik Wilson (USA)

E. SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL WRITING COURSE
A full-day course for physicians, scientific researchers, and healthcare professionals

Course Director: Jane N. Buchwald (USA)

F. DUODENAL SWITCH: AN INTRODUCTION TO METABOLIC SURGERY
Lectures & Live Surgery

Course Directors: Simon Biron (Canada), Vivek Prachand (USA)

Objectives:
• Understand the anatomy and physiology of BPD_DS with a sleeve gastrectomy.
• Understand the necessity to program a long term follow-up.
• Realize the need for para-medical team to ensure the cutting down of medication as co-morbidities diminish.
• Realize the feasibility of laparoscopic DS.
POSTGRADUATE COURSE DETAILS

G. BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPY
Bariatric Endoscopy (BE) is a neologism meaning a new term created to define the interface of advanced therapeutic endoscopy with Bariatric Surgery (BS). Several live Procedures and Lectures.

**Course Directors:** Manoel Galvao Neto (Brazil), Christopher Thompson (USA)

H. GASTRIC PLICATION
A new procedure initiated in Iran, increasing in popularity. Lectures & Live Surgery

**Course Directors:** Martin Fried (Czech Republic), Ariel Ortiz (Mexico), Catalin Copaescu (Romania)

The objective of the Course is to provide the attendees (predominantly bariatric surgeons) an overview of history and development of the gastric plication, followed by technical aspects of the procedure, and to teach the procedure step by step.

I. ALLIED HEALTH
Principles of Obesity Management

**Course Directors:** Arya Sharma (Canada)

**CME CREDIT** The conference will be awarded with CME credits

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