

5th Edition of
**World Obesity and
Weight Management
Congress**
&
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**Diabetes and
Endocrinology**

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Hilton Garden Inn Lake Buena Vista/Orlando
11400 Marbella Palm Ct, Orlando, FL 32836,
United States



VIRTUAL

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In-person @Cypress Ballroom

DAY 01	Thursday	08:00-08:50	Registrations	OCT 23
		08:50-09:00	Opening Ceremony and Introduction	
		09:00-12:00	In-person Keynote Presentations	
		12:00-17:20	In-person Oral Presentations	
		17:20-18:20	In-person Workshop Presentation	
		11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
		13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
		16:00-16:20	Coffee Break	

In-person @Cypress Ballroom

DAY 02	Friday	08:50-09:00	Opening Remarks	OCT 24
		09:00-11:00	In-person Keynote Presentations	
		11:20-17:20	In-person Oral Presentations	
		17:20-18:00	In-person Workshop Presentation	
		18:00-18:30	In-person Poster Presentations	
		11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
		13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
		16:00-16:20	Coffee Break	

Virtual @Zoom Meeting

DAY 02	Friday	09:30-10:00	AV Check	OCT 24
		10:00-10:40	Virtual Keynote Presentation	
		10:40-14:00	Virtual Oral Presentations	
		14:00-16:00	Virtual Keynote Presentations	
		16:00-18:00	Virtual Oral Presentations	

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DAY 03	Saturday	08:50-09:00	Opening Remarks	OCT 25
		09:00-12:00	In-person Keynote Presentations	
		12:00-13:00	In-person Oral Presentations	
		14:00-14:40	In-person Workshop Presentation	
		14:40-17:40	In-person Oral Presentations	
		11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
		13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
		16:00-16:20	Coffee Break	

Virtual @Zoom Meeting

DAY 03	Saturday	09:30-10:00	AV Check	OCT 25
		10:00-12:00	Virtual Keynote Presentations	
		12:00-16:40	Virtual Oral Presentations	
		16:40-18:20	Virtual Poster Presentations	

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Moderators: Jyoti Manekar, OMA, OAC, AAFP, ABFM, GAFF, AMA, United States
 Stude Anne Sophie, Sacred-Heart Hospital of Montreal, Canada

Chairs: Russell Rising, D & S Consulting Services Inc., United States
 Bob Esquerre, Esquerre Fitness Group International, United States
 Jeane Silva, Augusta University, United States
 F Buck Willis, Christian College of Medicine, Belize

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In-person	09:00-09:40	Keynote Presentations
		Russell Rising, D & S Consulting Services Inc., United States
		Title: Proposed shorter duration protocols for measuring exercise energetics utilizing whole room indirect calorimetry
In-person	09:40-10:20	
		Bob Esquerre, Esquerre Fitness Group International, United States
		Title: Empowering successful outcomes: Programming support strategies for customers on anti-obesity medications: 2025 programming updates
In-person	10:20-11:00	
		F Buck Willis, Christian College of Medicine, Belize
		Title: Diabetes reduction (pre-diabetes and type 2) with integrative medicine
		Group Photo
		11:00-11:20 Coffee Break @Foyer
In-person	11:20-12:00	
		Jeane Silva, Augusta University, United States
		Title: Exploring the impact of MC4R gene variants on food preferences
In-person	12:00-12:20	Oral Presentations
		Hassan M Heshmati, Endocrinology Metabolism Consulting, LLC, Hassan Heshmati and Valerie Shaw Endocrine Research, United States
		Title: Transgenerational inheritance of obesity caused by epigenetic factors
In-person	12:20-12:40	
		Benjamin Sley, Texas Bar Association Member, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, United States
		Title: Nutrition + gentle strength: Preventing sarcopenia for a vibrant life
In-person	12:40-13:00	
		Charles Bernard, Criteria for Success, Inc., United States
		Title: How to align stakeholders and accelerate obesity outcomes by enabling buy-in
		13:00-14:00 Lunch Break @Restaurant
In-person	14:00-14:20	
		Ronald Denis, Sacred Heart Hospital of Montréal, Canada
		Title: Same day discharge metabolic and bariatric surgery: Experience of a bariatric tertiary center
In-person	14:20-14:40	
		Jyoti Manekar, OMA, OAC, AAFP, ABFM, GAFF, AMA, United States
		Title: Why is obesity chronic and relapsing?

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In-person	14:40-15:00	
		Anil Harrison, Midwestern University, United States Title: Evaluating the severity of acute pancreatitis in type 2 diabetes patients treated with incretin-based therapies versus insulin: A multicenter retrospective analysis using APACHE II
In-person	15:00-15:20	
		Kelly Springer, Kelly's Choice, United States Title: Unlock the power of nutrition: Weight loss in the era of medications
In-person	15:20-15:40	
		Studer Anne Sophie, Sacred-Heart Hospital of Montreal, Canada Title: Single Anastomosis Sleeve Ileal Bypass (SASI) as a second stage after Sleeve Gastrectomy (SG) – A unicentric experience from a Canadian tertiary bariatric center
In-person	15:40-16:00	
		Anil Harrison, Midwestern University, United States Title: Comparative outcomes of antihypertensive therapy in Black vs non-Hispanic White patients with hypertension and cardiovascular disease
16:00-16:20 Coffee Break @Foyer		
In-person	16:20-16:40	
		Christina Campbell, Michigan State University, United States Title: Understanding and addressing the multifactorial nature of obesity: A comprehensive approach
In-person	16:40-17:00	
		Neha Bhanusali, University of Central Florida, United States Title: Where autoimmunity meets metabolism: Lifestyle strategies to slow accelerated aging
In-person	17:00-17:20	
		Auston Cherbonneaux, United States Title: Physiology of the anti-calorie diet
In-person	17:20-18:20	Workshop Presentation
		Auston Cherbonneaux, United States Title: Practicing advanced applications in modern nutrition and exercise science

Moderators: Davide Garrisi, PPD, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Italy
Jun Dai, Des Moines University, United States

Chairs: Ann Gilbert, BS Purdue University, United States
Andrzej Bissinger, Medical University of Lodz, Poland
Amy Gutman, AdventHealth; ToughLoveMD, United States

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In-person	09:00-09:40	Keynote Presentations
Ann Gilbert, BS Purdue University, United States		
Title: Redefining fitness: Time-efficient strategies for active living with AOM medications		
In-person	09:40-10:20	
Andrzej Bissinger, Medical University of Lodz, Poland		
Title: Why does atrial fibrillation often affect obese people?		
In-person	10:20-11:00	
Amy Gutman, AdventHealth; ToughLoveMD, United States		
Title: The first responder obesity epidemic: Practical solutions to our major cause of morbidity and mortality		
11:00-11:20 Coffee Break @Foyer		
In-person	11:20-11:40	Oral Presentations
Eric J. Rosenbaum, Almased, Germany		
Title: Preventing muscle loss with dietary interventions during weight reduction and/or use of GLP-1 RAs: A review		
In-person	11:40-12:00	
Jun Dai, Des Moines University, United States		
Title: Hydroxymethylation in the SOCS3 gene-related DNA region mediates the longitudinal positive association of eating speed with the onset of type 2 diabetes in fraternal rather than identical male twins		
In-person	12:00-12:20	
Grzegorz Piotrowski, Individual Specialist Medical Practice, Poland		
Title: Obesity and heart failure		
In-person	12:20-12:40	
Graham Ellis, PPD, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, South Africa		
Title: Emerging frontiers in obesity clinical research: The impact of GLP-1-based therapies		
In-person	12:40-13:00	
Zhao Qingbin, The First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, China		
Title: Progress of clinical research on diabetic cardiovascular diseases in Northwest China		
13:00-14:00 Lunch @Restaurant		
In-person	14:00-14:20	
Jordan Hidalgo, Fuzzle, United States		
Title: Fuzzle targets food noise and emotional eating through sensory disruption and personalized support		

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In-person	14:20-14:40	
		Davide Garrisi, PPD, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Italy Andrew Bevan, PPD, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, United Kingdom Title: Use of a large real-world dataset to define representative US populations for phase III obesity studies
In-person	14:40-15:00	
		Teji Dhimi, Boost your Health and Wellness, United States Title: Multidisciplinary interventions to support GLP-1 therapy
In-person	15:00-15:20	
		Teji S Dhimi, Boost your Health and Wellness, United States Title: Impact of body weight loss on type 2 diabetes remission
In-person	15:20-15:40	
		Aboubacar Oumar Bangoura, University Gamal Abdel Nasser, Guinea Title: Yeast application for desalting fibersol-2 to control obesity and colon cancer
In-person	15:40-16:00	
		Anna Karenina Azevedo Martins, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil Title: Maternal obesity and the development of gestational diabetes: What pathways connect these conditions?
16:00-16:20 Coffee Break @Foyer		
In-person	16:20-16:40	
		Sara Aziz Mohamed, Sara Clinic, Egypt Title: Microbiota its influence on muscle injury recovery joint inflammation: A new era in combination of nutrition physical therapy
In-person	16:40-17:00	
		Glauca Carielo Lima, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil Title: Curcumin supplementation improves gastrointestinal symptoms in women with severe obesity
In-person	17:00-17:20	
		Michelle Petties, Brand New Now Press, United States Title: The obesity trap: How neuromarketing fuels food addiction and obesity
In-person	17:20-18:00	Workshop Presentation
		Michelle Petties, Brand New Now Press, United States Title: Breaking the trap: How to outsmart neuromarketing and reclaim control over food choices

Poster Judges: Russell Rising, D & S Consulting Services Inc., United States
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In-person	PP1	(18:00-18:30) Poster Presentations
Aniya Barclay, University of Central Florida, United States		
Title: Quality of life in older adults with diabetes: A correlational study		
In-person	PP2	
Jean Carlos Ramos Cardona, HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital, United States		
Title: A bitter aftertaste: Nesidioblastosis emerging post-Nissen fundoplication		
In-person	PP3	
Madaen Abuhamidah, North Knoxville Medical Center, United States		
Title: Beyond calories structural clinical and policy perspectives on the obesity epidemics in the United States		
In-person	PP4	
Emmanuel Nageeb, Corewell Health, United States		
Title: Gastric remnant volvulus following a gastric-sleeve converted to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: A case report		
In-person	PP5	
El Hourch Sarah, University of Mohamed V, Morocco		
Title: Significant association of polymorphisms in the TCF7L2 gene with a higher risk of type 2 diabetes in a Moroccan population		

End of Day 2 In-person Session

Moderator: Amrita Sharma, GRDU, India

Chair: Wan Rosli Wan Ishak, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

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Virtual	10:00-10:40	16:00-16:40	Keynote Presentation
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Wan Rosli Wan Ishak, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MalaysiaTitle: Does winter melon (*Benincasa hispida*) improves nutritional values and ameliorating glycaemic parameters?

Virtual	10:40-11:00	10:40-11:00	Oral Presentations
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Nicolaus Dahlmann, Institute for Biometry and Nutrition- Hamburg, Germany

Title: Dahlmann-body-analysis: A tool in the weight management to identify patients at risk for metabolic syndrome

Virtual	11:00-11:20	10:00-10:20	
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**Ahmed Aosmali,
Mahmoud Moustafa Nafie,
King's College Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom**

Title: Impact of ligamentum teres reinforcement on hiatus hernia incidence in patients undergoing laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: A single-center, retrospective cohort study

Virtual	11:20-11:40	10:20-10:40	
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Ahmed Aosmali, King's College Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Title: Outcomes of omega loop gastric bypass, 6-years experience of 1520 cases

Virtual	11:40-12:00	10:40-11:00	
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**Elias Ketiar,
Marcela Roy,
Signant Health, United Kingdom**

Title: Patient engagement strategies in weight management medication clinical trials: Addressing discontinuation challenges and improving retention

Virtual	12:00-12:20	12:00-12:20	
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Kimia Moiniafshari, PhD-Researcher, Italy

Title: Horticultural activity as an intervention to improve health indicators in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Virtual	12:20-12:40	11:20-11:40	
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Raquel B Leitao, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Title: Healthy eating: Back to basics in light of scientific evidence

Virtual	12:40-13:00	11:40-12:00	
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Ana Paula Alves, University Faro, Portugal

Title: Effect of a hypocaloric and low-carbohydrate diet on weight loss in overweight and obese patients: A retrospective study

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Virtual	13:00-13:20	18:00-18:20	
Nawinda Vanichakulthada, Ubon Ratchathani University Hospital, Thailand			
Title: Efficacy of intensive lifestyle modification using meal replacements for sustainable weight loss and body composition improvement in obese adults: A retrospective cohort study			
Virtual	13:20-13:40	14:20-14:40	
Irina Chernyavska, Kharkiv National Medical University, Ukraine			
Title: Masks of obesity: Variability in clinical practice			
Virtual	13:40-14:00	13:40-14:00	
Andrzej Tomczak, WSB Merito University, Poland			
Title: Assessment of the level of physical activity of soldiers of different types of troops of the Polish armed forces			
Virtual	14:00-14:40	08:00-08:40	Keynote Presentations
Allison B. Reiss, Joshua De Leon, NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine, United States			
Title: Heart and brain: Linking obesity-related inflammation, cardiovascular disease and cognitive function			
Virtual	14:40-15:20	08:40-09:20	
Sujith Rajan, NYU Long Island School of Medicine, United States			
Title: Adipose MTP deficiency protects against hepatic steatosis by upregulating PPAR α activity			
Virtual	15:20-16:00	08:20-09:00	
Akshra Verma, Southern Illinois University, United States			
Title: From cravings to clarity: Reclaiming power over food and feelings			
Virtual	16:00-16:20	10:00-10:20	Oral Presentations
Bhaktavatsalam Peta, St. George's University, Grenada			
Title: Beyond the scale: How GLP 1 receptor agonists transform metabolic health in obesity			
Virtual	16:20-16:40	10:20-10:40	
Sara Ahmed, Metamed, Canada			
Title: The missing piece in obesity pharmacotherapy: How behavioral science completes the treatment picture			
Virtual	16:40-17:00	09:40-10:00	
Colleen Lindsey, Leading Notes, United States			
Title: Wellness from within: Mini mindset shifts to create lasting change			

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Virtual 17:00-17:20 10:00-10:20

Betsy Jacob, Right Balanced Living, LLC, United States

Title: Lifestyle medicine and holistic approaches to obesity

Virtual 17:20-17:40 10:20-10:40

Suizan Schacherer, Square Peg, United States

Title: Walking off the weight—and the shame

Virtual 17:40-18:00 09:40-10:00

José Carlos López Ramírez, Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí, Mexico

Title: Dietary profile, soluble Receptor for Advanced Glycation End products (sRAGE) and IL-6 in subjects with obesity or overweight with periodontitis

Moderator: Alysha Moser, Form Health: Online Medical Weight Loss Clinic, United States

Chairs: Amy Gutman, AdventHealth; ToughLoveMD, United States
F Buck Willis, Christian College of Medicine, Belize
Yong Xiao Wang, Albany Medical College, United States

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In-person	09:00-09:40	Keynote Presentations
Amy Gutman, AdventHealth; ToughLoveMD, United States		
Title: The menopausal mind: Reframing female senescence as a neuroendocrine disorder with root cause management strategies		
In-person	09:40-10:20	
David Petch, UTR Biotech, Canada		
Title: AI receptor binding studies reveal GPR146 conformational states across diabetic phenotypes: Analysis of C-peptide and insulin interactions in cholesterol metabolism, cortisol regulation, and the vitamin D-renin-angiotensin axis		
In-person	10:20-11:00	
Yong Xiao Wang, Albany Medical College, United States		
Title: Important roles and mechanisms of novel calcium signaling in diabetes-induced vascular dementia		
11:00-11:20 Coffee Break @Foyer		
In-person	11:20-12:00	
Fabiana Sant Anna Evangelista, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil		
Title: Smart fat: Physical exercise-induced mechanisms for obesity prevention		
In-person	12:00-12:20	Oral Presentations
Clifford Morris, Kihealth, United States		
Title: Clinical applications of monitoring unmethylated insulin cfDNA associated with beta-cell death for diabetes and metabolic diseases		
In-person	12:20-12:40	
Danielle Heyer, Mayo Clinic Transplant Center, United States		
Title: Bridging the gap between obesity and kidney transplant		
In-person	12:40-13:00	
Alysha Moser, Form Health: Online Medical Weight Loss Clinic, United States		
Title: Optimizing weight loss with GLP-1 medications through integrated nutrition and exercise strategies		
13:00-14:00 Lunch @Restaurant		
In-person	14:00-14:40	Workshop Presentation
Ann Gilbert, BS Purdue University, United States		
Bob Esquerre, Esquerre Fitness Group International, United States		
Title: A case study: Redefining obesity intervention: The health and fitness sector as a catalyst for global change		

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In-person	14:40-15:00	Oral Presentations
Katharina Ruettger, University of Potsdam, Germany		
Title: Formative evaluation of an early, cross-sector, outreach, and family-centred prevention of overweight and obesity programme (FruehstArt) – A study protocol		
In-person	15:00-15:20	
Ramalingam Shanmugam, Belize		
Title: Prediabetes and obesity reduced from non-pharmaceutical treatments. A global review		
In-person	15:20-15:40	
Pradeep Singh Chahar, Banaras Hindu University, India		
Title: Immunological response to acute graded exercise		
In-person	15:40-16:00	
Ana Paula Franco Pacheco, Centro Universitário Euro Americano Ceuma - UNIEURO, Brazil		
Title: A diabetic specialist and an unexpected diagnosis: Genetic and environmental influence (post-COVID) between mother and daughter with T1D		
16:00-16:20 Coffee Break @Foyer		
In-person	16:20-16:40	
Jorge Cueto Garciam, Pebisut De Mexico, S.A., De C.V., Mexico		
Title: A new medical device II: Pebisut® (CPZO, carbohydrate polymer with zinc oxide) and its benefits of the treatment of diabetic foot		
In-person	16:40-17:00	
Mohaddeseh Hasanzadeh, Dr. Mahdis, Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
Title: The impact of psychological therapy methods on improving weight loss		
In-person	17:00-17:20	
Alieva R.B, Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Center of Cardiology, Republic of Uzbekistan		
Title: Comparison of patients with ischemic heart disease with and without a history of major cardiovascular events		
In-person	17:20-17:40	
Alieva R.B, Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Center of Cardiology, Republic of Uzbekistan		
Title: Evaluation of the relationship between epicardial fat and metabolic syndrome components		

End of Day 3 In-person Session

Moderator: Amrita Sharma, GRDU, India

Chair: Ashok Sharma, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, India

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Virtual	10:00-10:40	09:00-09:40	Keynote Presentations
Vicky Midwood, Go Figure Coaching, United Kingdom			
Title: Thin, sick & stuck: Why fat loss alone won't fix us			
Virtual	10:40-11:20	14:10-14:50	
Ashok Sharma, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, India			
Title: Prevalence and pattern of dyslipidemia and its associated factors among patients of type 2 diabetes mellitus in India			
Virtual	11:20-12:00	12:20-13:00	
Paraskevi Theofilou, Hellenic Open University, Greece			
Title: Impact of physical and mental fatigue on health-related quality of life and medication adherence in patients with diabetes mellitus			
Virtual	12:00-12:20	18:00-18:20	Oral Presentations
Tianzi Li, Capital Medical University, China			
Title: Pregnancy log records and management of risk factors for gestational diabetes mellitus reduces its incidence			
Virtual	12:20-12:40	18:20-18:40	
Tianzi Li, Capital Medical University, China			
Title: Effects of diabetes mellitus during pregnancy on pregnancy outcome and development of 0-6-year-old offspring			
Virtual	12:40-13:00	16:10-16:30	
R Anil Kumar, Karnataka Institute of Endocrinology and Research, India			
Title: Importance of C-Peptide test in precision diabetology and clinical research. Utility of fasting C-Peptide levels in the classification of young diabetes subjects with the age of onset of diabetes between 15 to 35 years			
Virtual	13:00-13:20	16:30-16:50	
Vasudeva Singh, CSIR-CFTRI, India			
Title: Development and evaluation of red rice-based functional foods for diabetes management			
Virtual	13:20-13:40	16:50-17:10	
Rupesh K Gautam, Indore Institute of Pharmacy, India			
Title: Obesity and the microbiome: A hidden key to weight management			
Virtual	13:40-14:00	17:10-17:30	
Rajat Goyal, MM College of Pharmacy, India			
Title: AI and machine learning in obesity: Transforming healthcare approaches			

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Virtual	14:00-14:20	13:00-13:20	
Metonnou Adanhoume Clemence Germaine, Regional Institute of Public Health, Benin Title: Physical activity combined with cooking demonstrations and nutritional education in adults at risk of type 2 diabetes			
Virtual	14:20-14:40	15:20-15:40	
Nawal Al Subaie, Princess Noura Bint Abdulraman University, Saudi Arabia Title: Evaluation of pancreatic function and comparing insulin sensitivity in Type 2 Diabetes mellitus (T2D) patients: Two-centers prospective study			
Virtual	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	
Grace A Asiko, Apiculture Platform of Kenya, Kenya Title: Incorporation of suitable nutrition in the management of diabetes: A case study			
Virtual	15:00-15:20	14:00-14:20	
Craig Mortimer, South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom Title: The hidden link: Exploring the asthma and diabetes connection in emergency care			
Virtual	15:20-15:40	14:20-14:40	
Karim Awad, Manchester University Foundation Trust, United Kingdom Title: Audit of bariatric surgery follow-up care in primary practice: Compliance with BOMSS guidelines			
Virtual	15:40-16:00	14:40-15:00	
Harris E. Phillip, NHS, United Kingdom Title: Glucagon a plausible contributor, hiding in plain sight			
Virtual	16:00-16:20	09:00-09:20	
Sarah Exley, Broadlawns Medical Center, United States Title: Serum fructosamine: A more accurate screening test than 3-hour OGTT for diagnosis of gestational diabetes			
Virtual	16:20-16:40	09:20-09:40	
Kurtis Swanson, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, United States Title: Post transplant diabetes mellitus: Advances and innovations			
Virtual	16:40-16:50	17:40-17:50	Poster Presentations
Maysa Durdykulyyeva, Maya Podiatry Center, Ukraine Title: Reducing amputation risk in diabetic foot patients through a clinical risk assessment protocol: A case-based approach			
Virtual	16:50-17:00	11:50-12:00	
Barbara Dal Molin Netto Cervantes, Federal University of Parana, Brazil Title: Women with normal adiponectin levels prior to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass improved long-term metabolic outcomes			

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Virtual	17:00-17:10	12:00-12:10
Barbara Dal Molin Netto Cervantes, Federal University of Parana, Brazil Title: Association between food addiction and body image dissatisfaction in bariatric surgery candidates: A cross-sectional study		
Virtual	17:10-17:20	11:10-11:20
Shannon Crehan, Saint George's University, Grenada Title: Understanding factors that prevent patients from choosing bariatric surgery: A qualitative analysis		
Virtual	17:20-17:30	11:20-11:30
Sara Ahmed, Metamed, Canada Title: Beyond the prescription pad: How multidisciplinary care unlocks superior, sustainable obesity outcomes		
Virtual	17:30-17:40	10:30-10:40
Sohail Abdelghani, University of Houston, United States Title: Exploring the complexity of obesity and sleep quality in U.S. Adults: Moderation by demographic and behavioral factors in NHANES		
Virtual	17:40-17:50	10:40-10:50
Athena Cohen, Tulane University School of Medicine, United States Title: Evaluating the impact of social vulnerability on the development and progression of diabetic retinopathy in New Orleans		
Virtual	17:50-18:00	08:50-09:00
Christine L. Lopez, Loma Linda University, United States Title: Bariatric Education and Wellness (B.E.Well): A psycho-behavioral intervention for postoperative care		
Virtual	18:00-18:10	09:00-09:10
Virgie Roy, Veterans Affairs Northern California, Travis Air Force Base, United States Title: Implementing team-based strategies for diabetes control in skilled nursing settings		
Virtual	18:10-18:20	09:10-09:20
Crystal Yu, University of California Irvine School of Medicine, United States Title: Association between GLP-1 receptor agonists and depression in patients with obesity: A retrospective cohort study		

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