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Welcome
in Athens

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am excited and honoured to officially welcome you to Athens-Greece and the 8th Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders – European Chapter (IFSO-EC), which is held May 17-19, 2018.

The Local Organizing Committee together with IFSO-EC's Executive Board and Scientific Committee has put all their effort into creating an attractive scientific programme that will benefit all professionals visiting our congress from across the world. Our main goal is to provide a platform where established knowledge could be shared and new ideas openly approached.

With a wide range of experts (surgeons, endocrinologists, internists, dieticians, psychologists and many more) active in the field of bariatric and metabolic surgery, our aim was to create an opportunity that would bring to every participant unforgettable professional as well as personal experience.

Athens, a vibrant & modern European capital, situated at the foothills of the Acropolis and next to the sea, is a perfect location for international congresses & conventions. Easily accessible from every part of the world, it is considered to be one of the safest cities, providing abundant modern hotel accommodation and great opportunities for sightseeing, excursions and technical visits. Greece has always been at the crossroads of civilizations. This has left not only a rich inheritance of monuments and artefacts of unparalleled beauty, but also the capacity to understand and appreciate the value of this country.

Having a unique natural environment, surrounded by the "deep blue" Aegean Sea, it presents perfect conditions for recreation. May is probably the best season to visit Greece. While there are not too many tourists, the climate is warm enough to allow a visitor to combine business with pleasure in a very welcoming environment.

We envision a robust participation to a Congress of high standards that provides a memorable occasion for scientific and cultural interface in what has been better known as the traditional "Greek Hospitality". We welcome you to experience "Breathtaking Athens" and ensure you that the 8th IFSO-EC Meeting, will leave its mark in IFSO history.

Harry Pappis

President of the IFSO-EC Congress



WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As the current president of the IFSO-EC, it is my privilege and honour to welcome you all to the bi-annual IFSO-EC congress in Athens / Greece, May 17-19, 2018, under the local presidency of Prof. Harris Pappis. The local organizing committee, together with IFSO-EC's Executive Board and Scientific Committee, worked hard to put up exciting and interesting, but also interactive sessions where the latest developments in bariatric and metabolic surgery would be discussed, and more conventional knowledge would be deepened, but also challenged. IFSO-EC 2018 should be a congress where every European active in the bariatric field should be presenting their latest research. This meeting brings together most European leaders and experts in the field and brings the opportunity for social networking, exchange and friendship. Athens, a fascinating city that was already the heart of the antique Greek civilisation, with unique historical sites to visit, is also a good starting point for a pre-or post-congress tour across the country. And last but not least, Greek cuisine is renowned as tasty and particularly healthy.

Michel Suter

President of the IFSO European Chapter



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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

TIME	NIKOS SKALKOTAS HALL	CONFERENCE ROOM 1	MC3
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16			
		4 th MEDITERRANEAN OBESITY SURGERY SUMMIT	SCOPE SCHOOL
18:00	Exhibition and Registration Opening		
19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION		
TIME	NIKOS SKALKOTAS HALL	MC2	MC3
THURSDAY, MAY 17			
09:00 - 09:40	OPENING SESSION NAFLD/NASH		
09:40 - 10:30		ORAL COMMUNICATION: Surgical Complications	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Metabolic Mechanisms of Surgeries
10:30 - 11:00	POSTER SESSION I / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION		
11:00 - 12:30	BARIATRIC SURGERY AT THE EXTREMES	GREEK SESSION: Surgical Treatment of Diabetes Type II Multidisciplinary Approach	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Results of Bariatric Surgeries
12:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK & INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM		
14:30 - 16:00	DEBATE: WHICH BYPASS IS BETTER?	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Surgery of Diabetes. A New Era	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Sleeve, RYGB, OAGB, BPD, SADI
16:00 - 16:30	POSTER SESSION II / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION		
16:30 - 18:00	REVISIONAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY	YOUNG IFSO	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Metabolic Effects of Surgeries
18:00 - 19:30	OPENING CEREMONY IFSO-EC PRESENTATION AND AWARDS		

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

TIME	NIKOS SKALKOTAS HALL	MC2	MC3
FRIDAY, MAY 18			
09:00 - 10:30	MECHANISMS UNDERLYING BENEFICIAL EFFECTS	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Miscellaneous I	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Revisional surgeries
10:30 - 11:00	POSTER SESSION III / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION		
11:00 - 12:30	EASO/IFSO-EC Joint Session HOW TO BUILD AN EFFECTIVE AND SAFE CLINICAL PATHWAY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Sleeve gastrectomy	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Endoluminal & Innovative Procedures, incl. Robotics
12:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK & INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM		
14:30 - 16:00	EASO/IFSO-EC Joint Session HOW TO TACKLE SPECIFIC BARIATRIC PROBLEMS: CLINICAL CASES	METABOLIC EFFECTS OF SURGERY: CAN WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PROCEDURES?	VIDEO SESSION: Interesting Cases & Conversions
16:00 - 16:30	POSTER SESSION IV / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION		
16:30 - 17:30	LONG-TERM TREATMENT OUTCOMES (>10y)	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Miscellaneous II	VIDEO SESSION: Redo Cases
17:30 - 18:30	GENERAL COUNCIL.		
20:00	FAREWELL EVENT		
SATURDAY, MAY 19			
09:00 - 11:00	DEBATE: BAND, SLEEVE OR BYPASS	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Integrated Health	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Multidisciplinary
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 - 13:00	METABOLIC SURGERY FOR T2DM BMI < 35	BEST ABSTRACT SESSION	ORAL COMMUNICATION: Allied Health
13:00 - 13:30	CLOSING CEREMONY		

PROGRAMME IN DETAILS

WEDNESDAY, May 16

18:00 Exhibition and Registration Opening

19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY, May 17

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

09:00 – 10:30 **OPENING SESSION NAFLD/NASH**

Chairs: Michel Suter, Harry Pappis

09:00 – 09:10 **WELCOME SPEECH**

Michel Suter (Switzerland); Harry Pappis (Greece)

09:10 – 09:40 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Treating NASH with metabolic surgery?

François Pattou (France)

09:40 – 10:00 **Lifestyle intervention for NAFLD/NASH**

Alexander Kokkinos (Greece)

10:00 – 10:20 **GLP-1 receptor analogues and NAFLD/NASH**

Carel Le Roux (Ireland)

10:20 – 10:30 **Discussion**

MC2

09:40 - 10:30 **ORAL COMMUNICATION: Surgical Complications**

Chairs: Gerhard Prager, Scott Shikora, Dimitris Zacharoulis

09:40 – 10:00 **INTRODUCTORY: When things go wrong - why patients go to lawyers**

Alberic Fiennes (UK)

10:00 – 10:10 **O-001 Fast track surgery program (FTS) in bariatric surgery, Is it safe?**

Abdelrahman M. Galal (The Netherlands)

10:10 – 10:20 **O-002 Bariatric surgery related complications during pregnancy**

Martine Uittenbogaart (The Netherlands)

10:20 – 10:30 **O-003 Trocar site hernia in bariatric surgery- an underestimated problem.**

A qualitative systematic review

Ioannis Karampinis (Germany)

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09:40 – 10:30 **ORAL COMMUNICATION: Metabolic Mechanisms of Surgery**

Chairs: Rachel Batterham, John Mellissas, Juan Pujol Rafols

09:40 – 09:50 **O-004 Tailored Laparoscopic OAGB as an anti-diabetic procedure in BMI (30-35)**

Ahmed Elsobky (Egypt)

09:50 – 10:00 **O-005 Shortening the biliopancreatic limb length could prevent undernutrition risk while maintaining glucose homeostasis improvement: demonstration in a rat model of one anastomosis gastric bypass**

Maude Le Gall (France)

10:00 – 10:10 **O-006 Incidence of secondary hyperparathyroidism after biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch for morbid obesity: an underestimated phenomenon**

Philipp C. Nett (Switzerland)

10:10 – 10:20 **O-007 The impact of bariatric surgery on gut microbiota, diabetes remission and metabolic profile of morbidly obese patients: a comprehensive meta-analysis**

Dimitrios Magouliotis (Greece)

10:20 – 10:30 **O-008 Somatotrophic axis (GH/ IGF-1) variations after bariatric surgery in morbidly obese nondiabetic patients**

Maria E. Barmpari (Greece)

10:30 – 11:00 **POSTER SESSION I / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

11:00 – 12:30 **BARIATRIC SURGERY AT THE EXTREMES**

Chairs: Ralph Peterli, Francois Pattou, George Stavropoulos

11:00 – 11:20 **Place of bariatric/metabolic surgery in adolescents**

Torsten Olbers (Sweden)

11:20 – 11:40 **Is there a role for bariatric/metabolic surgery in patients over 65 years of age?**

Pierre Fournier (Switzerland)

11:40 – 12:00 **What is the role of bariatric/metabolic surgery before or after transplantation?**

Antonio Iannelli (France)

12:00 – 12:20 **Bariatric surgery and psychiatric disorders: Where are the limits?**

Fausta Micanti (Italy)

12:20 – 12:30 **Discussion**

MC2

- 11:00 – 12:30** **GREEK SESSION: Surgical Treatment of Diabetes Type II Multidisciplinary Approach**
Chairs: Alberic Fiennes, Carel le Roux, Nikolaos Tentolouris
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Metabolic surgery vs. Conventional medical treatment. Overview of RCT's**
George Skroubis (Greece)
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Definition of Diabetes-Specific Goals and Success of Surgical Treatment**
Georgios Valsamakis (Greece)
- 11:30 - 11:45** **What are the limits of the medical treatment of T2DM? When would I refer a patient for Surgery?**
Vaia Lambadiari (Greece)
- 11:45 – 12:00** **It's all about Incretins, or there is more in the T2DM improvement after Metabolic Surgery?**
Theodoros Alexandridis (Greece)
- 12:00 – 12:15** **The role of gut microbiota and bile acids in the effects of bariatric/metabolic surgery on obesity and T2DM**
Emmanouil Papadakis (Greece)
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Short- and long-term safety of metabolic surgery procedures**
Andreas Alexandrou (Greece)

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- 11:00 – 12:30** **ORAL COMMUNICATION: Results of Bariatric Surgery**
Chairs: Edo Aarts, Nikolaos Georgopoulos
- 11:00 – 11:10** **O-009 Omega loop gastric bypass two years follow up – weight loss, early and late complications**
Eliezer Avinoah (Israel)
- 11:10 – 11:20** **O-010 Banded versus non-banded Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for morbid obesity: A meta-analysis**
Dimitrios Magouliotis (Greece)
- 11:20 – 11:30** **O-011 Outcomes 15 years and beyond following adjustable gastric banding for morbid obesity: high band failure rate with safe revisions**
Catherine Tsai (Switzerland)
- 11:30 – 11:40** **O-012 Vertical sleeve gastrectomy or Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass? A Systems epidemiology approach for bariatrics personalized treatment**
Styliani Geronikolou (Greece)

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- 11:40 – 11:50** **O-013 One-anastomosis gastric bypass versus sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity: a meta-analysis**
Dimitrios Magouliotis (Greece)
- 11:50 – 12:00** **O-014 One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass as primary bariatric procedures: Mid-term results with 622 cases from a single institution**
Karl Peter Rheinwalt (Germany)
- 12:00 – 12:10** **O-015 Evolution of comorbidities at 1, 2 and 5 years follow up after sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) and One-anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB): A comparative study**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)
- 12:10 – 12:20** **O-016 Simultaneous conversion of gastric band to sleeve gastrectomy: an analysis of 98,298 patients from the MBSAQIP Database**
Nestor De La Cruz-Munoz (USA)
- 12:20 – 12:30** **Discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:30** **LUNCH BREAK & INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM** (see page 60)

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

- 14:30 – 16:00** **DEBATE: WHICH BYPASS IS BETTER?**
Chairs: Philippe Topart, Jerome Dargent, Evangelos Nanos
- 14:30 – 14:50** **Standard RYGB**
Harry Pappis (Greece)
- 14:50 – 15:10** **OAGB**
Konstantinos Albanopoulos (Greece)
- 15:10 – 15:30** **Long biliary limb**
Frits Berends (The Netherlands)
- 15:30 – 15:50** **Banded bypass**
Edo Aarts (The Netherlands)
- 15:50 – 16:00** **Discussion**

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- 14:30 – 16:00** **ORAL COMMUNICATION: Surgery of Diabetes. A New Era**
Chairs: Dror Dicker, Marco Bueter, Magdalini Bristianou
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Why and when to operate on Diabetes**
Scott Shikora (USA)
- 15:00 – 15:10** **O-017 Standardized peri- and postoperative treatment protocol in insulin dependent type 2 diabetes patients undergoing Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass surgery**
Laura Deden (The Netherlands)

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- 15:10 – 15:20 O-018 Have National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines for people with type 2 diabetes and obesity been implemented in the UK?**
Roxanna Zakeri (UK)
- 15:20 – 15:30 O-019 Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy improves diabetes mellitus in the long term**
Ioannis-Petros Katralis (Greece)
- 15:30 – 15:40 O-020 Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass leads to superior improvements in fasting and postprandial glycemic and lipid profile than sleeve gastrectomy**
Chrysi Koliaki (Greece)
- 15:40 – 15:50 O-021 Time to glycemic control – an observational study of 3 different operations**
Sjaak Powels (The Netherlands)
- 15:50 – 16:00 O-022 Metabolic Surgical Outcomes in a United States Appalachian Population**
Makenzie Barr (USA)

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- 14:30 – 16:00 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Sleeve, RYGB, OAGB, BPD, SADI**
Chairs: Luigi Angrisani, Alexander Neimark, George Spiliopoulos
- 14:30 – 14:40 O-023 Revisional surgery – change of frequency and type revisional surgery during last 3 decades**
Rudolf Weiner (Germany)
- 14:40 – 14:50 O-024 OAGB and its early complications - Data from 921 consecutive operations**
Yonatan Lessing (Israel)
- 14:50 – 15:00 O-025 Mid- and long-term evolution of weight loss after sleeve gastrectomy (SG), Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) and One-anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB): A comparative study**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)
- 15:00 – 15:10 O-026 Long-term follow-up of older patients with super obesity and biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch**
Philipp C. Neft (Switzerland)
- 15:10 – 15:20 O-027 Are there ideal bowel lengths to obtain optimal weight loss after One-anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB)?**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)

- 15:20 – 15:30 O-028 Comparative evaluation of pylorus-preserving types of biliopancreatic diversion (SADI's vs. Switch)**
Yury Yashkov (Russia)
- 15:30 – 15:40 O-029 Weight regain after gastric sleeve operation: our experience with SADI- S Bypass**
Vasiliki Christogianni (Greece)
- 15:40 – 15:50 O-030 Safety and effectiveness of OAGB**
Asnat Raziel (Israel)
- 15:50 – 16:00 Discussion**
- 16:00 – 16:30 POSTER SESSION II / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

- 16:30 – 18:00 REVISIONAL Sleeve Gastrectomy**
Chairs: Jean-Marc Chevallier, Torsten Olbers, George Tzovaras
- 16:30 – 16:45 When to revise and which procedures? – Introduction**
Rachel Batterham (UK)
- 16:45 – 17:00 When to revise and which procedures? Reflux / Barrett**
Gerhard Prager (Austria)
- 17:00 – 17:15 Sleeve to DS**
Philippe Topart (France)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Surgical options - Sleeve to RYGB**
Antonio Iannelli (France)
- 17:30 – 17:45 Surgical options - Sleeve to SADI**
Esteban Martin Antona (Spain)
- 17:45 – 18:00 Surgical options - Sleeve to OAGB**
George Skroubis (Greece)

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- 16:30 – 18:00 YOUNG IFSO**
Chairs: Luigi Angrisani, Catalin Copaescu, Vasilis Drakopoulos
- 16:30 – 16:45 Treatment algorithm for a failed bypass**
Bruno Dillemans (Belgium)
- 16:45 – 16:55 O-031 Low Food Access Ranking among West Virginia Appalachian Metabolic Surgery Patients**
Melissa Olfert (USA)
- 16:55 – 17:05 10 years results bypass vs sleeve-results from a patients survey**
Sylvia Weiner (Germany)



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- 17:05 – 17:15** **O-032 Initial experience of endoscopic radiofrequency waves delivery to the lower oesophageal sphincter (Stretta procedure) on symptomatic Gastroesophageal reflux disease post sleeve gastrectomy**
Nesreen Khidir (Qatar)
- 17:15 – 17:25** **O-033 Side-side jejunoileal anastomosis as a revisional procedure in failed sleeve gastrectomy**
Eren Taskin (Turkey)
- 17:25 – 17:35** **New bariatric procedures – past or future?**
Aleksandr Neimark (Russia)
- 17:35 – 17:45** **O-034 Comparative study of medical versus surgical weight loss in elderly: Cardiometabolic and nutritional changes at one year follow up**
Moamena El-Matbouly (Qatar)
- 17:45 – 17:55** **O-035 The adjustable gastric bands - is there time to say good bye?**
Karin Dolezalova (Czech Republic)

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- 16:30 – 18:00** **ORAL COMMUNICATION: Metabolic Effects of Surgery**
Chairs: Rudolf Weiner, Yuri Yashkov, Evangelos Menenakos
- 16:30 – 16:40** **O-036 Gastric bypass specifically alters liver parameters as compared to sleeve gastrectomy, independently of steatosis evolution, one year after surgery**
Séverine Ledoux (France)
- 16:40 – 16:50** **O-037 Transient elastography for the assessment of NAFLD in bariatric/metabolic patients - a real life setting**
Magdalena Eilenberg (Austria)
- 16:50 – 17:00** **O-038 Sugar detection threshold after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in adolescents**
Ghalia N. Abdeen (Saudi Arabia)
- 17:00 – 17:10** **O-039 How often do restrictive bariatric operations cause metabolic deficiencies?**
Ioannis-Petros Katralis (Greece)
- 17:10 – 17:20** **O-040 Direct measurement of macronutrient intake and preference 1 year after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)**
Natasha Kapoor (Ireland)

- 17:20 – 17:30** **O-041 Impact of gut hormone FGF-19 on type - 2 diabetes and mitochondrial recovery in a prospective study of obese diabetic women undergoing bariatric surgery**
Martin Fried (Czech Republic)
- 17:30 – 17:40** **O-042 Effects of sleeve gastrectomy on the expression and dna methylation of human intermediary metabolism, inflammation and weight control -related genes in whole blood**
Marc Beisani (Spain)
- 17:40 – 17:50** **O-043 Single anastomosis duodenal ileal bypass with sleeve gasterctomy versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: comparison of results on glycemic homeostasis and weight loss. A murine model**
Laura Montana (France)
- 17:50 – 18:00** **O-044 Monocyte subpopulations in peripheral blood are suitable for non-invasive diagnosis of NASH in patients with obesity**
Katharina Staufer (Austria)

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

- 18:00 – 19:30** **OPENING CEREMONY
IFSO-EC PRESENTATION AND AWARDS
Welcome Addresses by representatives of Greek State
Ancient Greek Surgery inspiring Current Practice**
*Vassilios Golematis
Professor Emeritus of Surgery, Athens University Medical School,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*



FRIDAY, May 18

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

09:00 – 10:30 MECHANISMS UNDERLYING BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

Chairs: Martin Fried, Sylvia Weiner, Nicholas Katsilambros

09:00 – 09:30 Gut hormones, enterokines and gut-derived lipid mediators

Rachel Batterham (UK)

09:30 – 09:55 Bile acids; are they the new gut hormones?

Dimitri Pournaras (UK)

09:55 – 10:20 Implications of Gut microbiota changes after bariatric surgery

Nuria Vilarrasa (Spain)

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

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09:00 – 10:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Miscellaneous I

Chairs: Roel Bolckmans, Karin Dolezalova, Konstantinos Miliadis

09:00 – 09:10 O-045 Preoperative education and informed consent in young adults undergoing bariatric surgery: patients' perspectives on current practice

Danielle Bonouvrie (The Netherlands)

09:10 – 09:20 O-046 Bariatric surgery and incidental gastrointestinal stromal tumors – a single-center study

Orestis Lyros (Germany)

09:20 – 09:30 O-047 Obesity as a determinant of post-operative outcome in patients following colorectal cancer surgery: a population based study (2009-2016)

Youri Poelmeijer (The Netherlands)

09:30 – 09:40 O-048 Proven post-op weight maintenance factors and behavioral follow-through using Acceptance Commitment Therapy, Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy techniques by the entire multidisciplinary team

Connie Stapleton (USA)

09:40 – 09:50 O-049 Blind loop syndrom after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Volker Lange (Germany)

09:50 – 10:00 O-050 Transitory jejuno-gastric intussusception as a potential cause of epigastric pain and dyspepsia after the gastric bypass surgery

Yaroslav Isaev (Germany)

10:00 – 10:10 O-051 Over three years results of hiatal hernia repair with mesh in a single institution

Angelo Iossa (Italy)

10:10 – 10:20 O-052 Alcohol and WLS: It's a problem the multidisciplinary team needs to address!

Connie Stapleton (USA)

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

MC3

09:00 – 10:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Revisional Surgery

Chairs: Richard Welbourn, George Skroubis, Eren Taskin

09:00 – 09:10 O-053 Single anastomosis duodenoileal bypass versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass following failed sleeve gastrectomy: A multicenter cohort study

Phillip Dijkhorst (The Netherlands)

09:10 – 09:20 O-054 Conversion of both versions of vertical banded gastroplasty to laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, analysis of short-term outcomes

Talal Khewater (Belgium)

09:20 – 09:30 O-055 Outcome of revisional bariatric surgery for insufficient weight loss after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Katja Allgaier (Switzerland)

09:30 – 09:40 O-056 Weight regain after vertical gastric plication: Sleeve gastrectomy or Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass as a salvage procedure? Analysis of the first 300 consecutive patients

Elie Chouillard (France)

09:40 – 09:50 O-057 The failed Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: band or distalization?

Abel Boerboom (The Netherlands)

09:50 – 10:00 O-058 Revision in 1000 consecutive patients who had sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity in a single center

Elie Chouillard (France)

10:00 – 10:10 O-059 Outcome and risks of surgical reintervention for weight regain after RYGB

Daniel Moritz Felsenreich (Austria)

10:10 – 10:20 O-060 Lack of uniform definition of success, failure and weight regain after primary Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and gastric sleeve

Danielle Bonouvrie (The Netherlands)

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 POSTER SESSION III / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

**11:00 – 12:30 EASO/IFSO-EC Joint Session
HOW TO BUILD AN EFFECTIVE AND SAFE CLINICAL PATHWAY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS**

Chairs: Luca Busetto, Harry Pappis

11:00 – 11:20 How to select and prepare a patient for surgery
Dror Dicker (Israel)

11:20 – 11:40 How to decide the type of bariatric /metabolic procedure in the individual cases
Ralph Peterli (Switzerland)

11:40 – 12:00 How to improve the availability and the safety of bariatric procedures
Rachel Batterham (UK)

12:00 – 12:20 How to build an effective long-term follow-up
Luca Busetto (Italy)

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

MC2

11:00 – 12:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Sleeve Gastrectomy
Chairs: Gerhard Prager, Antonio Iannelli, Dimitrios Lapatsanis

11:00 – 11:10 O-061 Gastroesophageal reflux disease following LSG: a prospective study
Georgia Doulami, Viktoria Michalopoulou (Greece)

11:10 – 11:20 O-062 Incidence of postoperative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy with staple line reinforcement with oversewing and staple line inversion vs buttressing material
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)

11:20 – 11:30 O-063 Pushing the limits in bariatric surgery: sleeve gastrectomy for morbidly obese patients over 65 years old
Panagiotis Lainas (Greece)

11:30 – 11:40 O-064 Food tolerance and quality of alimentation following laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy calibrated with a 50-Fr bougie: Long-term results
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)

11:40 – 11:50 O-065 Preoperative detection of sarcopenic obesity helps to predict the occurrence of gastric leak after sleeve gastrectomy
Panagiotis Lainas (Greece)

11:50 – 12:00 O-066 The comparative analysis of sleeve gastrectomy with and without antrumectomy
Taryel Omerov (Azerbaijan)

12:00 – 12:10 O-067 Nine-Year Experience with Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy in a Tertiary Public Hospital in Greece
Angeliki Kolinioti (Greece)

12:10 – 12:20 O-068 The endoscopic-vacuum assisted closure-technique in the treatment of staple line leaks after sleeve gastrectomy
Vasiliki Christogianni (Greece)

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

MC3

11:00 – 12:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Endoluminal & Innovative Procedures, Including Robotics
Chairs: Alberic Fiennes, Marco Bueter, Andreas Alexandrou

11:00 – 11:20 Robotics in bariatric surgery: My view
Scott Shikora (USA)

11:20 – 11:30 O-069 Results of the crossover group in the randomized controlled multicenter MILEPOST Study for Primary Obesity (POSE) vs. Diet-exercise alone
Karl Miller (Austria)

11:30 – 11:40 O-070 Reversible gastric bypass with fundectomy and gastric remnant exploration (Irygbfse): results at 5-years follow-up
Giovanni Lesti (Italy)

11:40 – 11:50 O-071 Elipse® swallowable intragastric balloon + Very Low Calorie Ketogenic Diet (VLCKD): A novel strategy to optimize weight-loss and minimize side effects
Roberta Ienca (Italy)

11:50 – 12:00 O-072 Modified laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy combined with Rossetti fundoplication (R-Sleeve): midterm results after more than 170 procedures
Matteo Uccelli (Italy)



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- 12:00 – 12:10** **O-073 Magenstrasse and Mill procedure with Nissen-Rossetti fundoplication as an alternative option for bariatric patients with gastroesophageal reflux or hiatal hernia**
Bernard Majerus (Belgium)
- 12:10 – 12:20** **O-074 Robotic versus conventional laparoscopic minigastric bypass: is innovation always better?**
Hakan Karatas (Turkey)
- 12:20 – 12:30** **O-075 Effect of the EndoBarrier device: a 4-year follow up of a multicenter randomized clinical trial**
Yvonne Roebroek (The Netherlands)
- 12:30 – 14:30** **LUNCH BREAK & INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM** (see page 60)

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- 14:30 – 16:00** **EASO/IFSO-EC Joint Session HOW TO TACKLE SPECIFIC BARIATRIC PROBLEMS: CLINICAL CASES**
Chairs: Theodor K. Alexandrides, Michel Suter
- 14:30 – 14:50** **Management of extreme obesities**
Gerhard Prager (Austria)
- 14:50 – 15:10** **Pre and post-operative deficiencies: the reality**
Johanna Brix (Austria)
- 15:10 – 15:30** **Post bariatric hypoglycaemia: diagnosis and medical solutions**
Andrea Pucci (UK)
- 15:30 – 15:50** **Abdominal pain after bariatric surgery: prevalence, evaluation, management**
Martin Fried (Czech Republic)
- 15:50 – 16:00** **General discussion**

MC2

- 14:30 – 16:00** **METABOLIC EFFECTS OF SURGERY: CAN WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PROCEDURES?**
Chairs: Rachel Batterham, Luca Busetto, Alexander Kokkinos
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Introductory lecture**
Marco Bueter (Switzerland)
- 15:00 – 15:10** **O-076 Determination of underlying genetic variations in an obese cohort of more than 1000 patients and the effect of bariatric surgery**
Melody Cooman (The Netherlands)

- 15:10 – 15:20** **O-077 Appetite, Glycemia, and Entero-Insular Hormone Responses Differ Between Oral, Gastric-Remnant, and Duodenal Administration of a Mixed Meal Test After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Daniel Gero (Switzerland)
- 15:20 – 15:30** **O-078 Effects of Different Metabolic States and Surgical Models on Glucose Metabolism and Secretion of Ileal L-Cell Peptides: Results from the HIPER-1 Study**
Sjaak Powels (The Netherlands)
- 15:30 – 15:40** **O-079 Reduction in Iron deficiency after Sleeve gastrectomy in women, a prospective controlled cohort study**
Zoubida Karim (France)
- 15:40 – 15:50** **O-080 Sleeve gastrectomy: Does the procedure impact gut hormones or the induced weight loss does**
Panagiotis Patrikakos (Greece)
- 15:50 – 16:00** **O-081 Taste sensitivity to dietary fat before and after bariatric surgery: A cross-sectional study of oleic acid taste detection thresholds with correlation to GLP-1 profiles**
Janine Makaronidis (UK)

MC3

- 14:30 – 16:00** **VIDEO SESSION: Interesting Cases & Conversions**
Chairs: Esteban Martin Antona, Luigi Angrisani, Konstantinos Albanopoulos
- 14:30 – 14:40** **V-001 Surgical treatment for Nesidioblastosis after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Hadar Nevo (Israel)
- 14:40 – 14:50** **V-002 Prevention of reflux-esophagitis after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy by creating a three-chambered gastric sleeve**
Olesya Starzhinskaya (Russia)
- 14:50 – 15:00** **V-003 Early small bowel obstruction after bariatric surgery: strategy for successful laparoscopic management**
Charalampos Markakis (Greece)
- 15:00 – 15:10** **V-004 Postoperative case: Unusual case of an upper GI bleeding years after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Maria Solovyeva (Russia)

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- 15:10 – 15:20 V-005 Redo laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. Technical aspects to prevent stenosis and late leak subsequent to stomach antrum twisting**
Georgios Ayiomamitis (Greece)
- 15:20 – 15:30 V-006 Solution of severe reflux post LSG, post RNY: Toupet “fundoplication” with the remnant sleeve stomach (case report)**
Farah Ibrahim Bakhit Juma (United Arab Emirates)
- 15:30 – 15:40 V-007 Laparoscopic repair of giant hiatus hernia and Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Lydia Eleni Oannidi (UK)
- 15:40 – 15:50 V-008 Laparoscopic conversion from vertical banded gastroplasty with hiatal hernia associated to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Maria Recarte (Spain)
- 15:50 – 16:00 V-009 Laparoscopic conversion of gastric bypass into sleeve gastrectomy**
Romano Schneider (Switzerland)
- 16:00 – 16:30 POSTER SESSION IV / COFFEE BREAK / COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

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- 16:30 – 17:30 LONG-TERM TREATMENT OUTCOMES (>10y)**
Chairs: Ralph Peterli, Odysseas Voudouris
- 16:30 – 16:45 Long term results of LAGB**
Stelios Kapiris (Greece)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Long term results of SG**
Dimitris Zacharoulis (Greece)
- 17:00 – 17:15 Long term results of RYGB**
Michel Suter (Switzerland)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Long term results of BPD-DS**
Roel Bolckmans (Belgium)

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- 16:30 – 17:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Miscellaneous II**
Chairs: Dimitri Pournaras, Karl Miller, Giorgos Ayiomamitis
- 16:30 – 16:40 O-082 First things first: pregnancy or bariatric surgery?**
Edo Aarts (The Netherlands)

- 16:40 – 16:50 O-083 Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy for morbidly obese patients under 18 years-old**
Panagiotis Lainas (Greece)
- 16:50 – 17:00 O-084 Bariatric surgery in the elderly: is sleeve gastrectomy a feasible option**
Athanasios Pantelis (Greece)
- 17:00 – 17:10 O-085 Weight loss, reduction of comorbidities and quality of life after bariatric surgery in the elderly**
Melody Cooman (The Netherlands)
- 17:10 – 17:20 O-086 Multi-centre, intraoperative micro-costing of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, adjustable gastric banding and sleeve gastrectomy procedures for the treatment of severe, complex obesity in the United Kingdom**
Brett Doble (UK)
- 17:20 – 17:30 O-087 Association between cardiorespiratory fitness and excess weight loss after sleeve gastrectomy**
Paulina Ibacache (Chile)

MC3

- 16:30 – 17:30 VIDEO SESSION: Redo Cases**
Chairs: Fausta Micanti, Emmanuel Leandros
- 16:30 – 16:40 V-010 Re-sleeve with silastic ring and crurorhaphy in a rare case of severe hyperinsulinimic hypoglycemia after sleeve gastrectomy**
Catherine Tsai (Switzerland)
- 16:40 – 16:50 V-011 Laparoscopic reversal of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (LRYGB)**
Ron Dar (Israel)
- 16:50 – 17:00 V-012 Failed sleeve gastrectomy: 3 surgical proposals**
Konstantinos Albanopoulos (Greece)
- 17:00 – 17:10 V-013 Gastric bypass as conversion from abandoned bariatric procedures: gastric plication, banding or pacemaker, toga or banded vertical gastroplasty. A video remix**
Cristian Boru (Italy)
- 17:10 – 17:20 V-015 Salvation gastric bypass as conversion from failed, open banded vertical gastroplasty**
Cristian Boru (Italy)

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- 17:30 – 18:30 GENERAL COUNCIL**

- 20:00 FAREWELL EVENT**

SATURDAY, May 19

Nikos Skalkotas Hall

- 09:00 – 11:00 DEBATE: BAND, SLEEVE OR BYPASS**
Chairs: Antonio Torres, Maurizio De Luca, Stelios Kapiris
- 09:00 – 09:20 SLEEVEPASS**
Paulina Salminen (Finland)
- 09:20 – 09:40 SM-BOSS**
Ralph Peterli (Switzerland)
- 09:40 – 10:00 Evidence for Sleeve**
David Nocca (France)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Evidence for bypass**
Catalin Copaesu (Romania)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Roux-en-Y or One-Anastomosis gastric bypass**
John Melissas (Greece)
- 10:40 – 11:00 What is the current place (if any) for gastric banding?**
Jean-Marc Chevallier (France)

MC2

- 09:00 – 10:40 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Integrated Health**
Chairs: Luigi Angrisani, Frits Berends, Christos Zoupas
- 09:00 – 09:10 O-088 Taste makes waist? The relationship between energy intake and weight loss in Dutch bariatric patients**
Laura Deden (The Netherlands)
- 09:10 – 09:20 O-089 Determination of slimming effect by auricular Acupuncture stimulation -Statistical analysis of 1500 female data**
Takahiro Fujimoto (Japan)
- 09:20 – 09:30 O-090 Serum uromodulin in diabetic nephropathy**
Katharina Scheurlen (Germany)
- 09:30 – 09:40 O-091 Histopathology Findings in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy**
Angelo Iossa (Italy)
- 09:40 – 09:50 O-092 Bariatric surgery for people with intellectual disability**
Julia Hilbert (Germany)

- 09:50 – 10:00 O-093 The effect of bariatric surgery on direct oral anticoagulant activity of rivaroxaban after bariatric surgery: the extension study**
Dino Kröll (Switzerland)
- 10:00 – 10:10 O-094 Multipurposed abdominoplasty after bariatric surgery**
Yury Yashkov (Russia)
- 10:10 – 10:20 O-095 The Effects of Protein-Riched Diet, Performed Before Bariatric Surgery, On Losing Weight, Clinical Results And Liver Volume Reduction**
Nihal Zekiye Erdem (Turkey)
- 10:20 – 10:30 O-096 A structured approach to airway management in the morbidly obese patient: the experience of a high volume bariatric center at Humanitas Research Hospital (Italy)**
Chiara Ferrari (Italy)

10:30 – 10:40 Discussion

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- 09:00 – 10:40 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Multidisciplinary**
Chairs: Marco Bueter, Efthimios Kapantais
- 09:00 – 09:10 O-097 The effect of pre-surgery information online lecture on nutrition-knowledge and anxiety among bariatric surgery candidates**
Shiri Sherf-Dagan (Israel)
- 09:10 – 09:20 O-098 Attendance of follow-up visits after bariatric operation within 5 years**
Anke Rosenthal (Germany)
- 09:20 – 09:30 O-099 Interpersonal characters among bariatric candidates compared to control group**
Inbal Globus (Israel)
- 09:30 – 09:40 O-100 How to treat iron deficiencies after RYGB: outcomes of an RCT**
Edo Aarts (The Netherlands)
- 09:40 – 09:50 O-101 Vitamin, trace element and protein status of patients undergoing Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass**
Julia Jedamzik (Austria)
- 09:50 – 10:00 O-102 Metabolic surgeons self-assessing sexual health issues in disease management of morbid obese patients at the Austrian Congress of Surgeons, June 2017**
Lucia Ucsnik (Austria)

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- 10:00 – 10:10 O-103 Do specialized bariatric multivitamins lower deficiencies after RYGB?**
Edo Aarts (The Netherlands)
- 10:10 – 10:20 O-104 Effects of preoperative nutritional supplements enriched with Omega-3 fatty acids on postoperative pain and analytical acute-phase reactants in patients undergoing Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)
- 10:20 – 10:30 O-105 Nutritional management of bariatric surgery patients in order to attenuate bone**
Tair Ben-Porat (Israel)
- 10:30 – 10:40 Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

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- 11:30 – 13:00 METABOLIC SURGERY FOR T2DM BMI < 35**
Chairs: Michel Suter, Gerhard Prager, Harry Pappis
- 11:30 – 11:50 Overview of the evidence**
Marco Bueter (Switzerland)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Experience in Israel**
Nasser Sakran (Israel)
- 12:10 – 12:30 Experience in the UK**
Richard Welbourn (UK)
- 12:30 – 12:50 Experience in Italy**
Luigi Angrisani (Italy)
- 12:50 – 13:00 Round table discussion**

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- 11:30 – 13:00 BEST ABSTRACT SESSION**
Chairs: Alberic Fiennes, Ralph Peterli, Rachel Batterham
- 11:30 – 11:40 O-106 The impact of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass on bone remodelling expressed by the P1NP/ CTX ratio: a single-center prospective cohort study**
Daniel Gero (Switzerland)
- 11:40 – 11:50 O-107 Beta cells in patients with changes in glycemic control after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass surgery, visualized by ⁶⁸Ga-exendin-4 PET/CT**
Laura Deden (The Netherlands)

- 11:50 – 12:00 O-108 Features of oral glucose tolerance test in patients with and without late dumping after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: it's all about speed**
Ilike Marien (Belgium)
- 12:00 – 12:10 O-109 Dumping syndrome after gastric bypass: endoluminal revision of the dilated gastrojejunostomy is a safe and highly effective treatment option**
Catherine Tscsi (Switzerland)
- 12:10 – 12:20 O-110 Impact of implementation of an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) program in laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: A prospective randomized clinical trial**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)
- 12:20 – 12:30 O-111 Gastro-esophageal reflux disease one year after one anastomosis gastric bypass**
Georgia Doulami, Viktoria Michalopoulou (Greece)
- 12:30 – 12:40 O-112 Long-term weight loss after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass is independant from age at baseline**
Styliani Mantziari (Switzerland)
- 12:40 – 12:50 O-113 Band and Extend? Results of 2 randomized controlled trials on RYGB improvement**
Abel Boerboom (The Netherlands)
- 12:50 – 13:00 O-114 Procalcitonin (PCT) as a marker of postoperative complications in bariatric surgery. A prospective study**
Laura Montana (France)

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- 11:30 – 13:00 ORAL COMMUNICATION: Allied Health**
Chairs: Jean-Marc Chevallier, Martin Fried, Maria Giannakoulia
- 11:30 – 11:40 O-115 Pre-operative Very Low Calory Katogenic Diet (VLCKD) vs. Very Low Calory Diet (VLCD): Surgical Impact**
Alice Albanese (Italy)
- 11:40 – 11:50 O-116 The influence of body weight on brain function and structure. The BARICO study: study rationale and protocol**
Debby Vreeken (The Netherlands)
- 11:50 – 12:00 O-117 Obstructive sleep apnea in obese patients; postoperative outcomes of postoperative pulse oximetry without preoperative OSA screening**
Sophie L. van Veldhuisen (The Netherlands)



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- 12:00 – 12:10 O-118 Self-efficacy in weight management, patient satisfaction and lifestyle habits after standard gastric bypass**
Alexia Katsarou (Greece)
- 12:10 – 12:20 O-119 Comparison of nutritional status and neonatal outcomes in pregnant women after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and sleeve gastrectomy**
Muriel Coupaye (France)
- 12:20 – 12:30 O-120 Nutritional status of vegetarian candidates for laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy**
Shiri Sherf-Dagan (Israel)
- 12:30 – 12:40 O-121 The role of adjuvant pharmacotherapy in the management of patients with a partial response to bariatric metabolic surgery-the first Australian experience**
Georgia Rigas (Australia)
- 12:40 – 12:50 O-122 Bariatric surgery as a salvage operation in critically ill/septic superobese patients - an option?**
Kamil Yamac (Germany)
- 12:50 – 13:00 O-123 Analgesic effect of laparoscopic-guided Transversus Abdominis Plane blockade vs Port-site infiltration as analgesic multimodal approach after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: A prospective randomized study**
Jaime Ruiz-Tovar (Spain)

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13:00 – 13:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

POSTER SESSIONS

POSTER SESSION I

THURSDAY, MAY 17; 10:30 – 11:00

P-001 Lipid variations after bariatric surgery in morbidly obese nondiabetic patients

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P-002 Alcohol assumption after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: one year results

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P-003 Superiority of OAGB on glucose homeostasis

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P-004 Weight loss, reduction of comorbidities and psychological changes after bariatric surgery in young adults

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P-005 Metabolic health alters the levels of TNF related apoptosis inducing ligand (TRAIL) and TNF weak inducer of apoptosis (TWEAK) in patients undergoing bariatric surgery

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P-006 The comparison of jejunio-ileal bypass and transit bipartition in patients with type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: preliminary report

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P-007 Evaluation of physical activity in obese youngsters with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

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P-008 Liver conditions in morbidly obese patients before bariatric surgery and in the long term period

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P-009 Steatohepatitis in obese Slovenian morbidly obese patients: stratification of risk factors force the need for obesity surgery interventions

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P-010 ABSTRACT WITHDRAWN

P-011 Surgical management of Diabetes type 2 – predictive values, type of procedure and outcome

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P-012 Mobility problems and weight regain by misdiagnosed lipedemia after bariatric surgery: a case report illustrating medical and legal aspects

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P-013 Lipedema in patients after bariatric surgery: report of two cases and review of literature

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P-014 Quality of life improvement following bariatric procedures

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P-015 Oxidative stress in morbidly obese patients decreased after gastric bypass

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P-016 One anastomosis gastric bypass versus Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for morbid obesity: A meta-analysis

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P-017 Routine drainplacement in bariatric surgery - do we really need it?

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P-018 Does the size of the cartridge of linear stapled gastro-jejunostomy in gastric bypass patients influence weight loss?

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P-019 Comparison of operative outcome using different gastrojejunostomy anastomotic techniques in laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

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P-020 Effectiveness and safety of sleeve gastrectomy in patients older than 65 years

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P-021 Ileioleal intussusceptions on two segments of the common channel after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

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P-022 Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in patients over 60: outcomes of mid & long term follow-up

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P-023 Correlation of preoperative symptoms and histologic findings in gastric specimens following laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy

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P-024 Achalasia and pseudoachalasia after sleeve gastrectomy or gastric bypass. A systematic review

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POSTER SESSION II

THURSDAY, MAY 17; 16:00 – 16:30

P-025 Three-port laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity

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P-026 Fibrin glue application reduces or not leak rate after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy?

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P-027 Laparoscopic One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass/Mini Gastric Bypass: Mid-term results

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P-030 Spontaneously resolved achalasia secondary to laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. A case-report

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P-040 10-years´ experience with sleeve gastrectomy in a mainly super-obese patient group: rather modest results

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P-042 Comparison of hand-sewn laparoscopic one anastomosis and two anastomosis band – separated gastric bypass

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P-043 Robotic sleeve gastrectomy experience from 44 cases

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P-046 Revisional bariatric surgery – indications and post-operative outcomes

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P-047 Successful laparoscopic weight loss surgery-revision in a super-obese patient with multiple comorbidities, adhesions and coexisting hernia

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P-048 Inspiratory muscle strength and height as predictors for 1 year post bariatric cardiorespiratory fitness

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P-049 The patient's eating habits should be considered at the time of recommending the type of bariatric surgery to be carried out?

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P-050 Attitudes towards childhood bariatric surgery: a survey among Dutch general practitioners

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P-051 Work resumption and changes in experienced daily life obstacles due to obesity after bariatric surgery

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P-052 Kisspeptin and stress induced obesidome

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P-053 Ongoing pursuit of perfection; Enhanced Recovery After Bariatric Surgery (ERABS); An overview of the literature and the experiences of a high volume bariatric centre

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P-054 The predictive value of pre-existing psychological and social-environmental factors for weight regain after bariatric surgery

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P-055 Long term results after standard gastric bypass regarding nutritional status

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P-056 Using mHealth for weight loss: A systematic review of evidence

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P-057 Sexual dysfunction is common in the obese female and improves after bariatric surgery

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P-058 Initial results in morbidly obese patients to evaluate and increase the reliability of Epworth sleepiness scale in predicting obstructive sleep apnea

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P-059 Quality of life exist after bariatric surgery: Does honeymoon exist?

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P-060 Is there a need for one-month medical follow-up after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy?

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P-064 Strict attendance of an obesity medical clinic is associated with improved weight outcomes; the presence of diabetes is a negative prognostic factor

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P-065 Long-term evaluation of biliary reflux after One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

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P-066 Mid- and long-term changes in frequency intake of foods in patients undergoing a sleeve gastrectomy

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P-069 Prediction of diabetes remission 2 and 5 years after RYGB, Sleeve gastrectomy and adjustable gastric banding using DiaRem and Advanced-DiaRem scores

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P-071 Surgical management of gastroesophageal reflux after sleeve gastrectomy- our experience after 3000 operations

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P-072 Assessment of ursodeoxycholic acid as a preventive agent for postoperative gallstone formation

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P-073 The influence of Helicobacter pylori infection on gastro-intestinal symptoms and complications in bariatric surgery patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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P-074 Late leak after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: an extremely infrequent condition presented in four patients

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P-075 Anterior Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome: a common cause of abdominal pain after Bariatric Surgery

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P-076 Late leak following laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy – myth or reality? – report of two cases

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P-077 Case series: portomesenteric venous thrombosis complicating laparoscopic bariatric procedures

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P-079 Remnant diseases in patients with obesity after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

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P-081 Validation of the Nexfin® non-invasive continuous blood pressure monitoring validated against Riva-Rocci/Korotkoff in a bariatric patient population

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P-082 Effects of bariatric surgery on inspiratory muscle strength

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P-083 Comparative analysis of respiratory muscle strength before and after bariatric surgery using five different predictive equations

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P-084 Short-term changes in cardiovascular hemodynamics in response to bariatric surgery and weight loss using the Nexfin® non-invasive continuous monitoring device: A pilot study

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P-085 Conventional versus fast track anesthesia in an unselected group of patients undergoing revisional bariatric surgery

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P-086 Anxiety and depression in bariatric patients: can a pre-operative education program help improve symptoms?

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P-087 The experience of surgical treatment of circular ulcer of the gastroenteroanastomosis in patient after mini gastric bypass surgery

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P-088 Correlation between leptin and ghrelin expression in adipose visceral tissue and clinical-biological features in malignant obesity

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P-089 Results in super obese patients comparing Mini Gastric Bypass and Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

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P-090 Hernias post bariatric surgery, are a preventable complication? Review of case series and review of the literature

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P-091 Describing a United States Appalachian bariatric surgery patient population

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P-092 Propositions assessed by the chamber of members of bariatric surgery between 2003 to 2017

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P-093 Jurisprudence of bariatric surgery in Brazil between the years of 2002 to 2011

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Certificates are to be handed out to participants as of Saturday morning at the Registration Desk. Certificates are to be handed out based on completed feedback form only which can be found in the delegate bag.

CURRENCY

In Greece, the official currency is Euro (€).

All shops in Athens accept credit cards, however, it is advisory to keep cash for smaller purchases.

You can Exchange your currency in every bank, where Exchange rates are clearly displayed. On the other hand, credit card holders may acquire money from the ATMs of the collaborating banks. Banks are opened for the public from 08:00 – 14:30 Monday to Thursdays, and from 08:00 – 13:30 on Fridays. On Public Holidays they are closed.

You can use also exchange offices that are situated at the airport and certain main ports, in the larger cities as well as at many tourist destinations. You will have to show a passport when exchanging currencies.

ELECTRICITY

In Greece the power sockets are of type C and F. The Electric Current in Greece is 230V AC (50Hz). Appliances from North America require a transformer and British ones an adaptor.

TIME ZONE

Greece is located 2 hours ahead of the Coordinated Universal Time. Between April and October, it is +3 hours UCT.

WIRELESS ACCESS

Wireless access during IFSO-EC 2018 Congress is available on the -2nd floor of the Megaron International Conference Centre, where the programme takes place.

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SAFETY AND INSURANCE

As in all bigger cities, travellers should be aware of the possible safety risks. You are advised not to wear your conference badge outside congress activities. It is highly recommended that all participants carry adequate personal travel and health insurance. The organizers do not accept the responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. All participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance before travelling to the Congress.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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100: Emergency

171: Tourist Police

1033: Police

199: Fire Emergency

166: Ambulance

TAXI SERVICE

Taxis in Athens, similarly to other parts of the world, are yellow, whereas if you decide to travel outside the capital you will encounter any other colour except yellow. Often convenient, it is also a pricier way of transportation. See also the most used taxi companies recommended by the Athens Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Languages: English, Arabic, Greek, Spanish

Compatibility: Requires Android, iOS 9.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.



SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

Venue: Megaron International Conference Centre, exhibition area (-2nd floor)

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Time: 19:00 – 20:00

The IFSO-EC 2018 Organising Committee is honoured to welcome all attendees of the Congress to participate in a complimentary welcome reception. It is held on Wednesday, May 16, at the Congress Venue from 19:00. Cheese and wine will be served during the event.

FAREWELL BEACH PARTY

Venue: Septem Privé

Date: Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 20:00

Price*: 80 EUR

** Admission with a valid ticket only. The tickets can be bought during the on-line registration process or at the Registration Desk on-site.*

The IFSO-EC 2018 Farewell Beach Party will take place on Friday, May 18 from 20:00 at Septem Prive which is situated at the Asteras Glyfada Complex. Septem Prive allows its visitors to enjoy elegant events as it is located nearby the sea. It also disposes with highly aesthetic exterior which in combination with the proximity to the sea ensures an unforgettable experience. Bus transfers will be provided.



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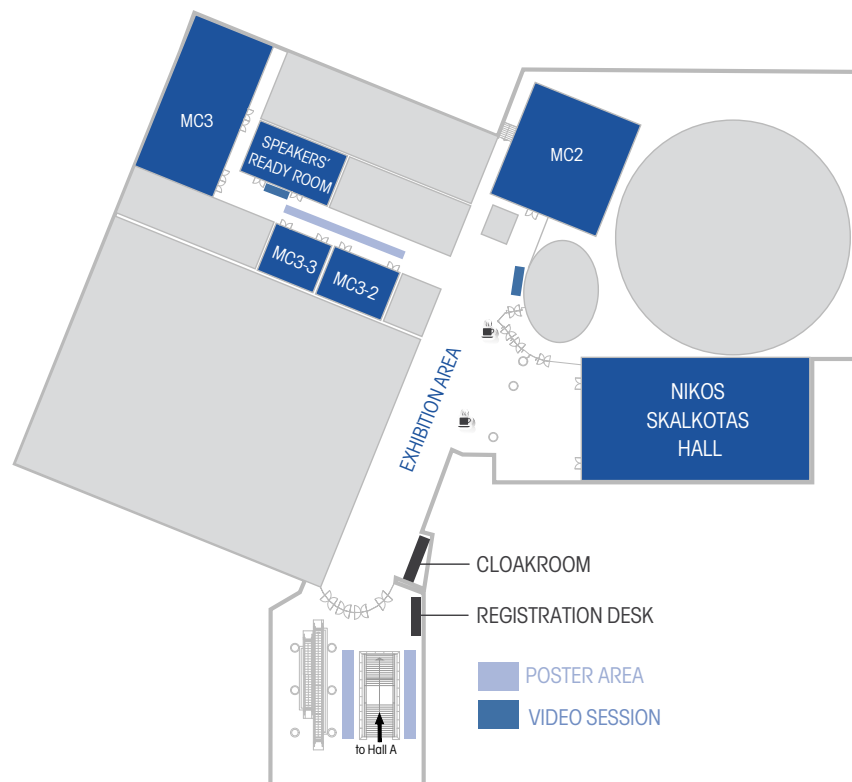
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Nikos Skalkotas Hall is the main hall of the IFSO-EC 2018 Congress, located on the -2nd floor, area named Conference Suite II. To enter the area, use Entrance B.

Parallel sessions will take place in rooms **MC3** and **MC2** located in the same area as the main hall.

The exhibition, posters, and refreshments can also be found on the -2nd floor, in the MC corridor.

Please see the disposition plan below:



DESTINATION ATHENS

Athens, the world's ancient capital where the Olympic Games were born has the history stretching for over 3,400 years. It is the capital of Greece with the population of 4,173,542 inhabitants, located in central Greece in the Attica region which offers additional antiquities, not only Athens. Some of these are the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion, or magnificent beaches near historic Marathon.

A today global city and the biggest economic centre of South-East Europe has once developed from a powerful city-state that grew as a result of the conjunction with the significant city - port of Piraeus. Often referred to as a cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy Athens have given to the world the heritage of indescribable value in form of Plato's Academy and Aristotle's Lyceum that continue to influence our culture until today.



Ancient monuments that can be found around the city remind its visitors of the richness of the Greek culture. Acropolis, built in the honour of goddess Athena, dominates Athens, and can be seen from almost any part of the city. With Parthenon on the top it mesmerizes visitors by the brightness of the Pentelic marble during the day, and rises radiantly illuminated above the city during the night.

On the southern side of Acropolis, world's first theatre can be found. Introduced by the tyrant Peisistratos it started being used as a venue for the annual Festival of the Great Dionysia, god of wine and joy, in the 6th century BC. As the Festival was one of the major state's events, governments sponsored dramas that were considered as a high form of art. Some of the most significant writers of that time whose plays were popular among audiences were Aeschylus, Sophocles or Euripides. At the time of construction the theatre had a capacity of 17,000 spectators with some of the seats remaining standing until these days.

Although Acropolis was, and still remains, the major site of Athens, the actual heart of the city in the ancient times was the Agora. Lively and crowded meeting point of administrative, social, commercial and political life where Socrates used to share his philosophy.

A can't-miss site that has to be mentioned is a colossal Temple of Zeus which for the lack of funds took over 700 years to build. Started by Peisistratos, had to be abandoned and only later finished by Hadrian. With formerly 104 Corinthian columns of which remaining are 15, the site still breaths visitors with impressiveness.

Moreover, Athens preserve also Roman, Byzantine or Ottoman monuments that all keep attracting still growing number of visitors. The city is a home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the Acropolis and the medieval Daphne Monastery.

Today, the city lively also due to the favourable weather conditions throughout the entire year. It is surrounded by breath taking seas and mountains and filled with welcoming and hospitable local citizens who are ready to accommodate every guest so that they feel just like at home.

The Greece's capital is also often chosen congress destination for international meetings for its convenient location within the South-East Europe, rich cultural attractions and excellent venue facilities.

GETTING AROUND THE CITY

Athens, being the biggest Greek city, and the 4th most populous capital of the EU, disposes with the modern public transportation possibilities to fulfil the needs of its inhabitants and visitors.

The transportation that the city offers includes metro, tram, city buses, trolley-buses and suburban railway. Buses and Trolley-buses operation hours vary according to line, day and season. Generally, they run between 5am – 12pm. Additionally, the city offers also five 24-hour lines, four airport lines and eight Express lines.



INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

Industry-Sponsored Satellite Symposia are sessions that are planned and conducted by the corporate community in conjunction with IFSO-EC 2018. They provide attendees with additional education/information opportunities but are not part of the official IFSO-EC 2018 scientific programme.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

MC2 13:00 – 14:00

Ethicon symposium

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

MC2 13:00 – 14:00

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GERD- An underestimated Comorbidity?

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 13:00 - 14:00

Megaron International Conference Centre, Room MC2

Prof. Karl Miller

Prof. Ralph Peterli

Join Ethicon's lunch symposium and learn more about the relation between bariatric & metabolic surgery and GERD. During the symposium, Prof. Karl Miller and Prof. Ralph Peterli will present a current literature review including a deep-dive on the SM-BOSS study followed by a faculty discussion and interactive Q&A session with the audience.



Lunch boxes will be provided.

EUROPEAN OBESITY DAY WIDENING ACCESS TO SURGICAL TREATMENT

Friday, May 18, 2018
13:00 – 14:00, Room MC2,
Megaron International
Conference Centre

Lunch will be provided



- Chairman** **Prof. Gerhard Prager, AT**
President Elect, IFSO-EC
- 13:00 – 13:10** **Opening remarks and personal perspective**
Prof. Gerhard Prager
- 13:10 – 13:15** **Driving access to obesity treatment**
Charlotte Kelly, UK
Medtronic
- 13:15 – 13:25** **What GPs are saying – encouraging results of a European survey**
Tim Edgar, BE
EASO Survey Project Leader

- 13:25 – 13:55** **Panel discussion and Q&A**
Prof. Luca Busetto, IT
Co-Chair, EASO Obesity Management Task Force
- Dr. Rachel Pryke, UK**
GP, RCGP representative on the RCP Nutrition Committee and the RCP Advisory Group on Weight and Health
- Prof. Gerhard Prager**
- 13:55 – 14:00** **Final thoughts and close**
Prof. Gerhard Prager

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The International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) is a Federation composed of national Societies of bariatric surgeons and I.H professionals. Currently, there are 63 official member Societies of IFSO. There are also individual members from 30 countries that thus far have not formed a national society.

IFSO'S mission is to unify the global scientific, surgical and integrated health communities, for the purpose of dissemination of knowledge, collaboration and establishing universal standards of care for the treatment of individuals with adiposity-based chronic disease.

IFSO is a scientific organization, that brings together surgeons and integrated health professionals, such as nurse practitioners, dieticians, nutritionists, psychologists, internists and anesthesiologists, involved in the treatment of morbidly obese patients.

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During the year 2004, the IFSO-European Chapter was unofficially founded during several personal meetings of leading European bariatric surgeons. At the IFSO European Symposium in Prague in 2004, the main goals and future activities of the Chapter were formulated. The Chapter has subsequently been officially approved by the Executive Council of IFSO at the IFSO World Congress in Maastricht, the Netherlands, in 2005. IFSO-EC is an integral part of IFSO, acting in alignment with the bylaws and other official documents of IFSO.

IFSO European Chapter is a scientific organization composed of more than 30 national societies of bariatric surgeons, bringing together surgeons and allied health professionals, such as nurse practitioners, dieticians, nutritionists, psychologists, internists and anesthesiologists, involved in the treatment of morbidly obese patients and the challenge of bariatric surgery.

IFSO EC is mainly a professional organization, with the goal to support its members in aspects directly related to their profession. Its main activity is currently the organization and coordination of broad European bariatric scientific activities, such as European bariatric congresses, national meetings, etc., which provides a forum to exchange knowledge on surgical treatment of severely obese patients, to present new techniques, research and concepts, and to meet the experts in the field.

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World Obesity offers an internationally recognised online obesity education programme for health professionals (SCOPE), providing evidence-based content developed by leading obesity experts.

EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be located in the Nikos Skalkatos Foyer International Conference Centre. Coffee breaks will be served in the exhibition area.

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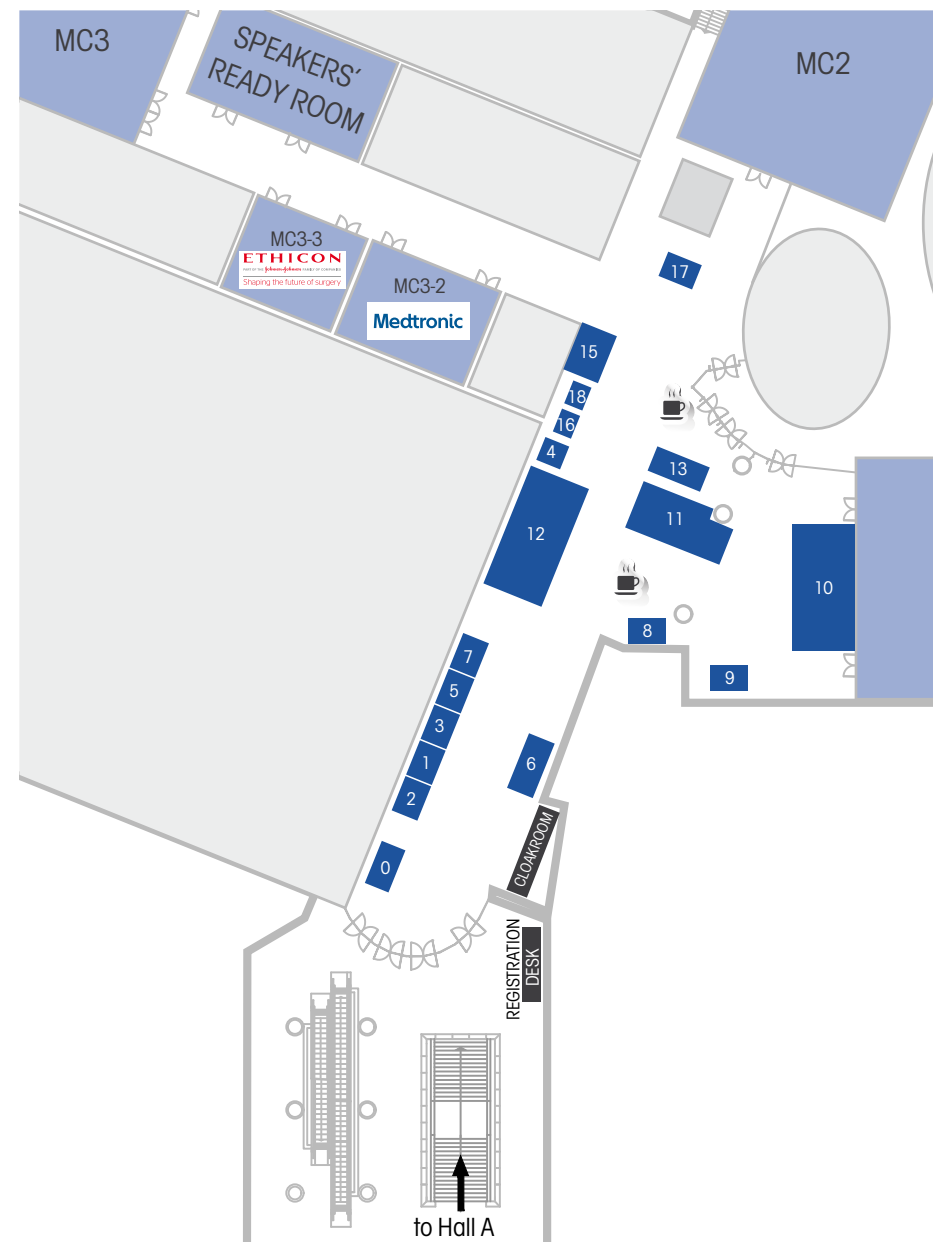
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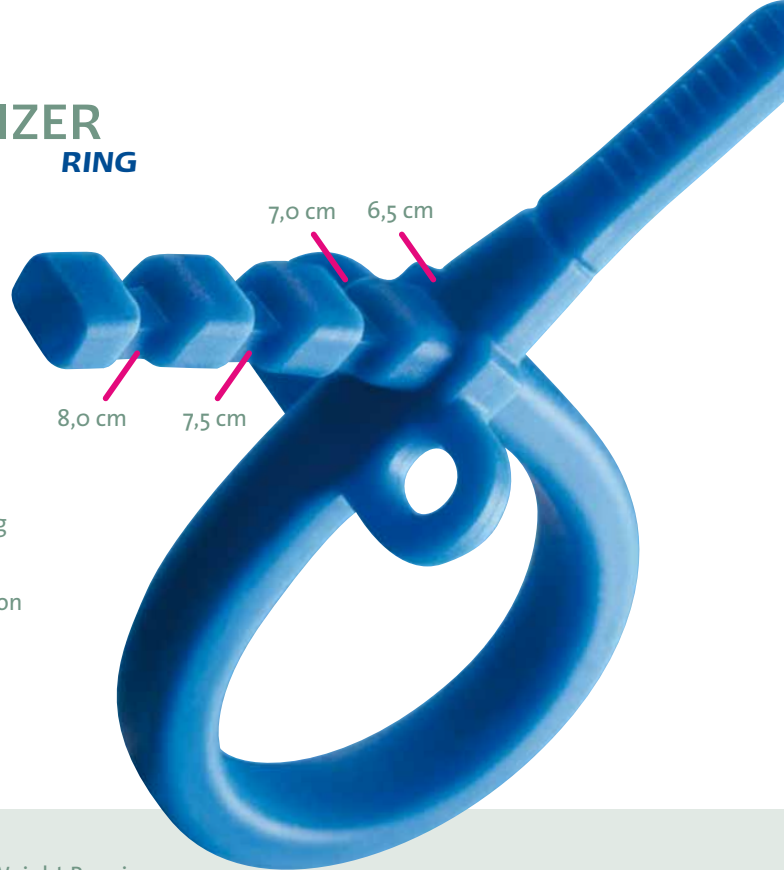
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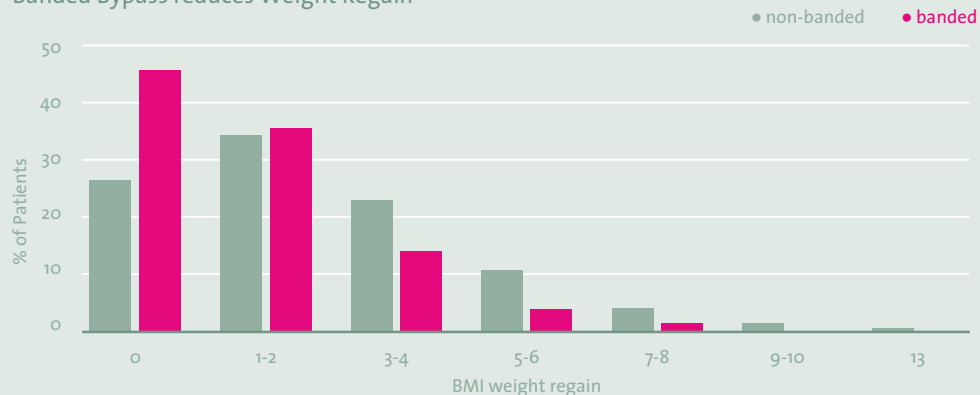


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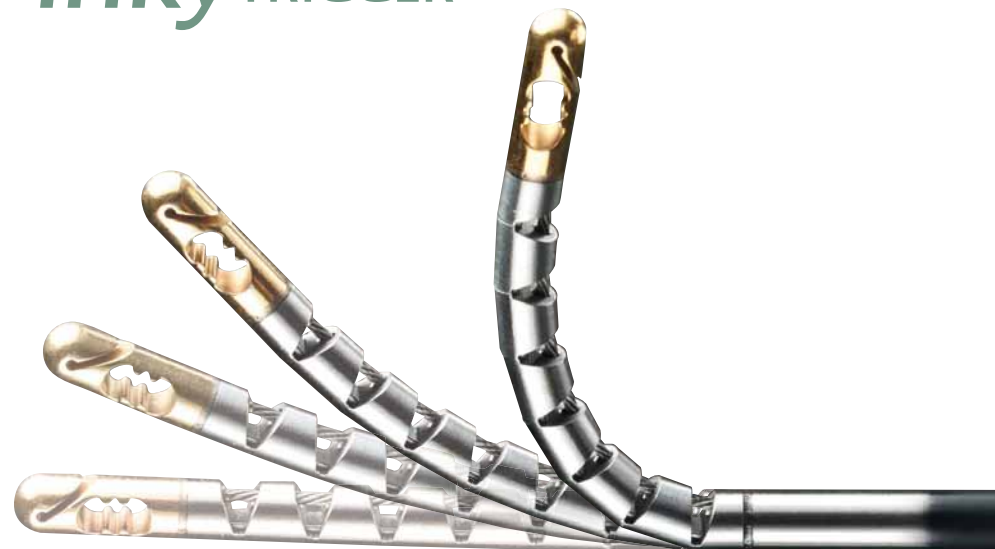


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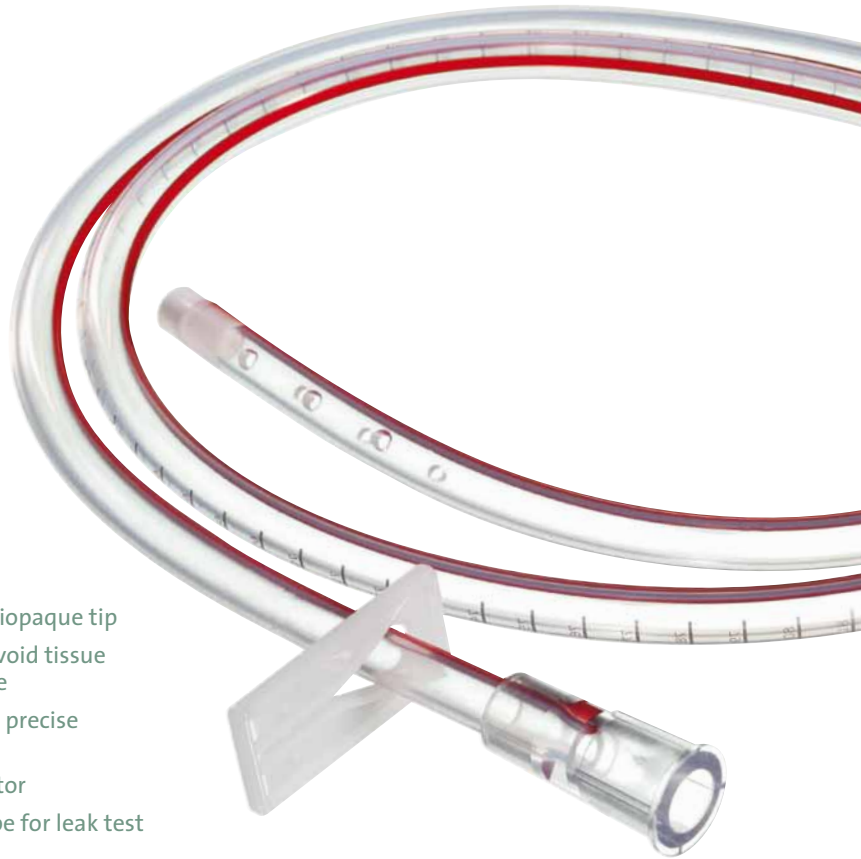


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