



Activity: CA/NV ASMBS Annual Obesity Conference

Date: April 12th, 2025

Accreditation Statement

ACCREDITATION CME - This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and the California and Nevada State Chapter of the ASMBS. The ASMBS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CEU CREDITS - Nursing credits up to 6.5 CE contact hours are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (possibly may not be accepted for national certification). Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP-3285, for the stated number of contact hours.

Name of Commercial Supporter	Type of Support
Teleflex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monetary
Novo Nordisk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monetary

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

All relevant financial relationships were mitigated.

Faculty Type	First Name	Last Name	Credentials	Relationship(s)
Moderator	Mohammed	Ali	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Robert	Woodbury	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Adrian	Dobrowolsky	MD	Consultant for J&J
Moderator	Ajay	Upadhyay	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Alex	Ayzengart	MD	Proctor for Intuitive
Moderator	Amy	Yetasook	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Eric	Simchuk	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Kamran	Samakar	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Keith	Scharf	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Moderator	Victoria	Lyo	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Panelist	Punham	Patel	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Panelist	Madhavi	Varuptoor		No Relevant Financial Relationships
Panelist	Laura	Machado	MD	Bariatric - Nutritional Sales
Panelist	Daniel	Swartz	MD	Consultant for Intuitive, owner GT Metabolic Solutions, Inc
Panelist	Kulmeet	Sandhu	MD	Consultant for J&J
Panelist	Tariq	Samarkandy	MD	Consultant Intuitive 23-24
Speaker	Shagun	Bindlish		No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Yijun	Chen	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Bernie	Hanna	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Mona	Misra	MD	Consultant for Medtronic, Ethicon, Reshape and Applied Medical
Speaker	Alan	Wittgrove	MD	Ethicon Consultant
Speaker	Amir	Ghaferi	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships

Speaker	Erik	Wilson	MD	Consultant with GI Windows, J&J, Medtronic, Intuitive and Educational Course with Boston Scientific
Speaker	Katie	Chapmon	MD	Speaker for Robard
Speaker	Nicole	Takeda	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Paul	Enochs	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Pearl	Ma	MD	Speaker for Ethicon and Medtronic
Speaker	Smruti	Nalawadi	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Sunil	Bhoyrul	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Yulia	Zak	MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships
Speaker	Saniea	Majid	MD	Consultant for J&J
Speaker	Jeff	Reeves		No Relevant Financial Relationships

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You will receive an email from the ASMBS Education team with a link to evaluate the state chapter meeting. Once you complete the evaluation, you will receive your CME certificate via email. CEU certificates can be submitted to Taylor College upon request.

For any questions or concerns, please contact: statechaptersCME@asmbs.org