



Bariatric / Metabolic Surgery Complication Management

Wednesday August 26th 2015 8:00-1500

Course Directors: Henry Buchwald, MD (USA), Abdelrahman Nimeri, MD (UAE)

Course Objectives:

1. Means to prevent complications.
2. Technical complications and their management
3. Metabolic complications and their management
4. Prevention of readmissions after surgery
5. Management of weight recidivism after various bariatric procedures

A Course Syllabus will be provided to the attendees.

Course Outline:

08:00 Welcome and Introduction by Course Directors

Session I: How to avoid complications in bariatric/metabolic surgery

Moderators: S. Shikora (USA), A. Nimeri (UAE)

- 08:10 Preoperative preparation of the new patient. S. Shikora (USA)
08:20 Preoperative preparation of the patient for revisional surgery. R. Cohen (Brazil)
08:30 Preoperative preparation of the patient with an acute complication. A. Torres (Spain)
08:40 Postoperative complication can be prevented intraoperatively. H. Buchwald (USA)
08:50 Panel discussion

Session II: Management of technical complications and problems in bariatric/metabolic surgery. Moderators: R. Weiner (Germany), L. Angrisani (Italy), K. Bukhari (KSA)

- 09:10 Management of leaks. R. Rosenthal (USA)
09:20 Management algorithm for post sleeve gastrectomy leak. A. Nimeri (UAE)
09:30 Management of bleeding. K. Miller (Austria)

- 09:40 Management of stenoses. R. Weiner (Germany)
- 09:50 Management of bowel obstruction, internal hernias. L. Angrisani (Italy)
- 10:00 Management of anastomotic and gastric remnant ulcers. J. Melissas (Greece)
- 10:10 Management of gallstones and CBD stones. S. Agrawal (England)
- 10:20 Management of fistulas. MAL Fobi (USA)
- 10:30 Panel discussion

10:50 Coffee & Refreshment Break

Session III: Management of Metabolic Complications

Moderators: H. Buchwald (USA), W. Pories (USA), N. Scopinaro (Italy)

- 11:10 Post gastric bypass hypoglycemia. W. Pories (USA)
- 11:20 Undiagnosed abdominal pain syndrome. A. Fiennes (England)
- 11:30 Bile reflux gastritis after Omega loop gastric bypass. J. Dixon (Australia)
- 11:40 GERD after sleeve gastrectomy. K. Bukhari (KSA)
- 11:50 Postoperative malnutrition. N. Scopinaro (Italy)
- 12:00 Postoperative diet and supplements. F. Badiuddin (UAE)
- 12:10 Panel discussion

12:30 Lunch

Session IV: Management of Weight Recidivism After Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery

Moderators: R. Rosenthal (USA), M. Lakdawala (India), N. Zundel (USA)

- 13:30 Selection of patients for revisional surgery. N. Zundel (USA)
- 13:40 Management of failed gastric banding. M. Lakdawala (India)
- 13:50 Management of failed vertical banded gastroplasty and gastric imbrication. M. Fried (Czech Republic)
- 14:00 Management of failed gastric bypass and Omega bypass. K. Gawdat (Egypt)
- 14:10 Management of failed sleeve gastrectomy. M. Gagner (Canada)
- 14: 20 Management of failed biliopancreatic diversion/duodenal switch. A. Baltasar (Spain)
- 14:30 Special Lecture: Minimizing readmissions: The ACS DROP Program. J. Morton (USA)
- 14:40 Panel discussion

15:00 Closing remarks by the Course Directors