



**International Federation for
Obesity and Metabolic Disorders
Bariatric / Metabolic Gastric Plication Postgraduate Course**

Wednesday August 26th 2015

Course Directors and Moderators: **Martin Fried (Czech Rep.)**
C. Copaescu (Romania)
K. Dolezalova (Czech Rep.)

Tentative Faculty: S. Brethauer (USA), T. Rogula (USA), Shahzeer Karmali (Canada), M. Galvao / A. Ramos (Brazil)

Target Audience:

Bariatric and general surgeons performing advanced laparoscopic bariatric and metabolic surgery

Objectives:

Participants will be exposed to and familiar with:

- History and development of the gastric plication operation technique
- Technical aspects of the procedure and step-by-step performance of the procedure
- Knowledge how to improve outcomes, both, from safety and efficacy point of view
- Short to mid term results of the gastric plication with focus on weight loss, as well as on metabolic effects of the operation

The course will be ended up with a take away summary of the most important points in order to provide the attendees with up-to-date theoretical knowledge about this bariatric/metabolic procedure.

Outline:

08:30 - Introduction of the Course (M. Fried)

Gastric plication history, WW literature review, Important things to consider before starting gastric plication S. Brethauer (USA) or T. Rogula (USA)	35 min +10 min discussion
Tips and tricks - operation technique - Gastric plication complications prevention and management K. Dolezalova (Czech R.)	35 min +10 min discussion
Gastric plication results from high volume Center in Mexico - lessons learned Ariel Ortiz Lagardere (Mexico)	35 min + 10 min discussion

Coffee brake

10:30-11:00

Metabolic effects, hormonal/incretin changes after gastric plication, Gastric plication as a conversion procedure (banding to plication, sleeve to plication, re-plication) M. Fried (Czech R.)	35 min +10 min discussion
Gastric plication - Long-term results A. Talebpour (Iran)	35 min +10 min discussion

Lunch break

12:30-13:30

When to revise and/or convert a gastric plication, and with which procedure? C. Copaescu (Romania)	35 min +10 min discussion
Canadian experience with gastric plication - results Shahzeer Karmali (Canada)	35 min +10 min discussion

Coffee brake

15:00-15:30

Endoluminal plication / bariatric procedures M. Galvao / A. Ramos (Brazil)	35 min +10 min discussion
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Round table discussion and wrap-up: all the speakers 30 min

Adjourn 17:00