Tentative Program

2nd International Conference on
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
June 12-13, 2017   Rome, Italy

Interactive Sessions  Keynote Lectures  Plenary Lectures  Workshops
Exhibitors  B2B Meetings

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#### Morning Sessions

- Least of 3 Keynote/Plenary Talks
- Panel Discussions/Group Photo

- **Coffee/Tea Break 10.45-11.00 (Networking)**
  - 11.00-12.40: Catabolism and Anabolism, Gastric Plication Surgery

#### Lunch Break 12.40-13.30

- 13.30-15.30: Intragastric Balloon, Gastric Bypass and Implantable Maestro System

- **Coffee/Tea Break 15.30-15.45 (Networking)**

- 15.45-17.25: Workshop

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- **Coffee/Tea Break 10.40-10.55 (Networking)**

- **Lunch Break 12.35-13.25**

- 13.25-15.05: Bariatric Surgery in Youth

- **Coffee/Tea Break 15.05-15.20 (Networking)**

- 10.55-12.35: Nutritional Balance after Surgery, Role of Bio Chemicals
Conference Highlights

- Bariatric surgery for obesity and metabolic disorders
- Bariatric Surgery effects of autoimmunity
- Types of bariatric surgery
- Childhood obesity
- Safety and efficiency of bariatric surgery
- Gastric Bypass Surgery
- Adjustable Gastric Banding
- Intragastric Balloon
- Implantable Maestro System
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- Obesity
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- Nutritional Balance after Bariatric Surgery

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### Introduction

**Title:** Gastroesophageal reflux disease in the older patient  
*Maxwell Mani Chait,* Columbia University College of Physicians, USA  
**Title:** Shocking the GI tract: Electrical stimulation from top to bottom  
*Steven Teich,* Nationwide Children's Hospital, USA

### Panel Discussion

**Group Photo**

### Networking and Refreshment Break

### Session Introduction

**Title:** What the future holds for tissue engineering in the GI tract?  
*Khalil N Bitar,* Wake Forest Institute, USA

**Sessions:**
- Acid Related Diseases  
- Gastro intestinal reflux disease  
- Recent Advancement and Current Research in Gastrointestinal Therapeutics  
- Endoscopic Innovations in Gastroenterology and surgery  
  
**Session Chair:** Maxwell Mani Chait, Columbia University College of Physicians, USA  
**Session Co-chair:** Khalil N Bitar, Wake Forest Institute, USA

**Title:** What is the Role of Palliative Care Principles in Cirrhosis Care: Three Initiatives  
*Amanda J Brisebois,* University of Alberta, Canada  
**Title:** Acid-suppressive medications and infections: pro and contra  
*Alexander Fisher,* Australian National University Medical School, Australia

### Lunch Break

**Title:** Endoscopic double-layer suture for the gastrointestinal wall defect after full-thickness resection  
*Bing-Rong Liu,* Harbin Medical University, China  
**Title:** BRCA associated pancreatic cancer & other DNA repair deficiencies  
*Golan Talia,* Sheba Medical Center, Israel  
**Title:** Anti-inflammatory effect of angiotensin 1-7 (Ang 1-7) in the mouse DSS colitis model  
*Maitham Khajah,* Kuwait University, Kuwait  
**Title:** Management of chronic pancreatic is in Children  
*Vijaya Kumar,* Kasturba Medical College, India  
**Title:** Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist knockout mice as a model of the inflammatory bowel disease  
*Rasha Hatem Saeed Dosh,* Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom

### Networking and Refreshment Break

**Title:** Effects of Manuka Honey on Gastric Ulcers in Rats  
*Steve Harakeh,* Yousef Abdulatif Jameel, Saudi Arabia  
**Title:** Endoscopic finding of minimal change esophagitis and its Role in the Diagnosis of NERD patients  
*Khaled Abdelwaly,* IBN SINA University hospital, Morocco
Introduction

**Title: Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Innovation from China**  
Bing-Rong Liu, Harbin Medical University, China

**Title: Integration of Palliative Principles in the Management of Patients with Compensated and Decompensated Cirrhosis**  
Amanda J Brisebois, University of Alberta, Canada

Panel Discussions

**Networking and Refreshment Break**

**Posters Presentations**

**Title: Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist knockout mice as a model of the inflammatory bowel disease**  
Rasha Hatem Saeed Dosh, Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom

**Title: Comparison of Safety According to the timing of Flumazenil Administration in Sedative Endoscopy with Midazolam; A Single center, prospective, randomized, double-blinded study**  
Hongsoon Jung, Seoul St. Mary’s Hospital, Korea

**Title: The profile of melatonin receptors gene expressions and genes associated with their activity in colorectal cancer patients**  
Paweł Kozieł, Silesian Medical University, Poland

**Title: Serum levels of ADAM 12 and ADAM 17 in patient with colorectal cancer depending on the staging and grading**  
Paweł Kozieł, Silesian Medical University, Poland

**Title: Pentasa Enema in Acute Pancreatitis Patients a case report**  
khaled Abdelwali, University Mohammed V, Morocco

**Title: Multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of chronic pancreatitis in children – Institutional experience**  
Vijaya Kumar, Kasturba Medical College, India

**Title: Hepatitis B Virus envelope variability of genotype A strains correlated with HBsAg persistence in patients with acute or chronic hepatitis B and in HBV/HIV co-infected patients.**  
Eschlimann Marine, Lorraine University, France

**Title: Tobacco expression of novel envelope proteins-derived HBV antigens for cost-effective vaccine development**  
Mihaela-Olivia Dobrica, Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy, Romania

**Title: Crohn’s disease and intestinal tuberculosis, a two overlapping conditions**  
khaled Abdelwali, University Mohammed V, Morocco

Sessions:

**Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**
**Gastrointestinal Bleeding**
**Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition**
**Clinical Advances in Liver Diseases**

**Session Chair: Steven Teich, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, USA**

**Session Introduction**

**Title: Long-term restoration of fecal continence after autologous Bio Sphincter implantation in a large animal model of passive fecal incontinence**  
Khalil N Bitar, Wake Forest Institute, USA

**Title: Complications of gastro esophageal reflux disease**  
Maxwell Mani Chait, Columbia University College of Physicians, USA
Title: Effect of antiviral therapy on serum activity of angiotensin converting enzyme in patients with chronic hepatitis C
Azra Husic-Selimovic, University Clinical Center Sarajevo, Bosnia

Title: Obesity and microbiota among healthy Saudis with various degrees of obesity
Steve Harakeh, Yousef Abdulatif Jameel, Saudi Arabia

Title: The role of Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) in colitis
Maitham Khajah, Kuwait University, Kuwait

Title: Low-dosed lyophilized plant tissue bearing VLPs of HBV small surface antigen as an oral booster vaccine against hepatitis B
Tomasz Pniewski, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Title: Unanticipated mystery unravelled
Anjana Vasudevan, Sri Ramachandra University, India

Title: Laparoscopic total colectomy with ileorectostomy for familial adenomatous polyposis
A. SIMSEK, Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Turkey

Networking and Refreshment Break @ Foyer Business Center
Panel Discussions
B2B and Networking Session
Day 1  December 08, 2016

Keynote Forum
Title: Metabolic syndrome and its worldwide epidemics: How hepatic inflammation and hepatic dysmetabolism consort to determine obesity, NAFLD and insulin resistance
Andrea M P Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA

Panel Discussion @
Group Photo, Networking & Refreshment Break
Title: Faith-based weight-reduction strategies in a community setting: A potential model of efficacy and efficiency
Donald E Wesson, Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine, USA
Title: Towards individualized therapy for obesity: A heterogeneous disorder
Yi-Hao Yu, Greenwich Hospital, USA

Sessions: Obesity Medication | Endocrinal & Hormonal Obesity | Liposuction & Advanced Weightloss Treatments
Session Chair: Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA
Session Co-chair: Donald E Wesson, Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine, USA

Title: Statins usage, exercise and coronary artery disease
Zhong Chen, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, PR China

Lunch Break
Title: Standardized and patented lycored nutrient complexTM supports cardiovascular health: A randomized placebo controlled trial
Karin Hermoni, Lycored, USA
Title: Metabolic health has greater impact on diabetes than simple overweight/obese in Mexican-Americans
Shenghui Wu, University of Texas, USA
Title: Appetite suppression and anti-obesity effect of a botanical composition composed of Morus alba, Yerba mate and Magnolia officinalis
Mesfin Yimam, Unigen Inc., USA

Panel Discussion
Networking & Refreshment Break
Title: Association between functional capacity and nutritional status for older people
Jose Eduardo Corrente, University of Sao Paulo State—UNESP, Brazil

Workshop
Title: Childhood obesity
Horia Al Mawlawi, Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Saudi Arabia

Day 2  December 09, 2016

Keynote Forum
Title: What the neuro and rehabilitation sciences can offer the management of obesity and weight management?
Gerry Leisman, The National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel
Title: Nontypical points of obesity
Edita Stokić, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Serbia

Panel Discussion @
Networking and Refreshment
Title: Movement activities like a tool of obesity and weight management
Vaclav Bun, Charles University, Czech Republic

Sessions: Control & Prevention of Obesity | Exercise and lifestyle changes | Yoga and Naturopathy
Session Chair: Gerry Leisman, The National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Israel
Session Co-chair: Yi-Hao Yu, Greenwich Hospital, USA

Session Introduction
Title: Mg²⁺ deficiency results in increased intra-hepatic cortisol production through the H6PD/11-β-HSD1 machinery: Role of NF-kB and inflammatory cytokines
Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA

Lunch Break

Title: Successful weight management in an underserved population through the group lifestyle balance (GLB) program
Donald E Wesson, Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine, USA
Title: Treatment modalities potentially suitable for patients with hedonic obesity
Yi-Hao Yu, Greenwich Hospital, USA
Title: Flavonoids: Examination of the evidence as a potential treatment strategy for obesity
Lynn Cialdella-Kam, Case Western Reserve University, USA
Title: Treatment of metabolic acidosis in chronic kidney disease yields better weight control with fruits and vegetables than with currently recommended sodium-based alkali therapy
Donald E Wesson, Texas A&M HSC College of Medicine, USA

Panel Discussion
Award Ceremony
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### Scientific Program

**Day 1  December 07, 2015**

**Grand Ball Room-3**

#### Keynote Forum

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**Session Chair:** Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA  
**Session Co-Chair:** Emmanuel Mukewevho, North West University, South Africa

**Title:** Innovations in corporate wellness: Beyond lunch and learns  
Lacey Durrance, USA

**Title:** High meat high protein diet: Problems of weight gain and obesity  
Pearl Sawhney, Western Illinois University, United States

**Title:** Immune sensing of the fat tissue in obesity: The role of NK cells  
Bojan Polic, University of Rijeka School of Medicine, Croatia

**Title:** Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy versus laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding - Perspective from rural australia  
Ya Chu May Tsai, St Vincent’s Hospital, Australia

**Title:** Relation of intelligence quotient and body mass index in Iranian children: A community based cross-sectional study  
Amir Alishahitabriz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

**Lunch Break**

**Title:** The clinical utility of the lifestyle for weight management questionnaire  
Christopher Anderson, Utah Valley University, United States

**Title:** Therapeutic options for treatment cardiometabolic risk in obesity: Adipose tissue  
Edita Stokic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

**Title:** A secondary analysis of the cross-sectional data available in the ‘welsh health survey for children’ to identify risk factors associated with childhood obesity in Wales  
Claire Beynon, Public Health Wales and Cardiff University, UK

**Title:** Combating “Sarcopenic Obesity”: Case study for emerging new trends to combat dual task of muscle increment and fat loss  
Abhinav Yadav, Utica College, School of Physical Therapy, USA

**Title:** Maintaining weight loss after bariatric surgery  
Lori Liebl, University of Wyoming, United States

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**Registrations**

**Group Photo**

**Networking & Refreshments Break**

**Session Introduction**
Title: Exercise-induced Calmodulin dependent protein kinase (camk) II activation regulates saturated and unsaturated fatty acids in rat skeletal muscle
Emmanuel Mukewevho, North West University, South Africa

Title: Metabolism of saturated fatty acids accelerate Src-mediated prostate tumor progression
Houjian Cai, University of Georgia, USA

Title: Evaluation of the effect of low calorie diet on level of sexual ability and desire of people who are overweight, fat and obese
Javad Arian Nehzad, Arian Pooya Obesity Research Institute, Iran

Panel Discussion

Day 2  December 08, 2015
Grand Ball Room-3

Keynote Forum

Emmanuel Mukewevho
North West University, South Africa
Owen B Nene
University of South Africa, South Africa

Track 6: Clinical Research and Interventions
Track 7: Weight Management Strategies
Track 8: Basic Science of Obesity and Overweight

Session Chair: Yi Hao Yu, Greenwich Hospital, United States
Session Co-Chair: Umberto Cornelli, Loyola University School of Medicine, United States

Session Introduction
Title: Can behavioral obesity treatment outcomes be enhanced with a “booster visit” treatment model?
Jennifer Pells, Structure House, United States

Networking & Refreshments Break

Title: The physiological basis for metabolic obesity and hedonic obesity
Yi Hao Yu, Greenwich Hospital, United States

Title: Polyglucosamine in the treatment of overweight and obesity
Umberto Cornelli, Loyola University School of Medicine, United States

Title: Mg2+-deficient liver cells: At the Cross-road between Inflammation and Dysmetabolism
Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA

Title: Trend and risk factors for obesity among Nigerian adults on antiretroviral therapy
Lilian Ogochukwu Ezechi, Federal College of Education, Nigeria

Title: Supplementary effects of black rice (Oryza sativa l.) Aleurone layer extract on body fat, serum lipid, and serum hormone levels in ovariectomized rats
Sunghyen Lee, Department of Food and Nutrition, Seoul Women’s University, South Korea

Networking & Refreshments Break

Lunch Break

Title: Perceptions of indigenous women of obesity: South Africa
David Mphuthi, University of South Africa, South Africa

Title: Role of yoga and meditation in prevention of obesity
Bratati Banerjee, Maulana Azad Medical College, India

Title: Assessment of glycemic index of cocoyam, cowpea and plaintain composite flour meal for apparently healthy Nigerians
Jokodola Victoria Akinlotan, Nutrition and Dietetics Department, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Nigeria

Title: Effect of sugar on diets in first week of therapy: A clinical study
Javad Arian Nezhad, Arian Pooya Obesity Research Institute, Iran

Networking & Refreshments Break

Poster Presentations
Poster Judge: Claire Beynon, Public Health Wales and Cardiff University, UK
Title: Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: Perspective from rural Australia
Ya-Chu May Tsai, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Australia

Title: Oxidative stress and cardiometabolic syndrome in Algerian hypertensive subject: Impact of Copper/zinc ratio as endothelial dysfunction predictive biomarker
Ines Gouaref, Équipe de Bioénergétique et Métabolisme Intermédiaire, Algeria

Title: Accuracy in predicting personal BMI category among college students
Ryan Roberts, Utah Valley University, United States

Title: Efficacy through narrative: A sweetened beverage intervention involving 5th graders
Roslyn Oakley, Oakland University, William Beaumont School of Medicine, United States

Title: Evaluation of bank workers level of physical activity in Ibadan, Nigeria
Toyosi Labeodan, University College Hospital, Nigeria

Title: Milk consumption is associated with decreased insulin resistance in obese children and adolescents
Zeynep Caferoglu, Erciyes University, Turkey

Title: Association between exercise and nutritional behavior in children and adolescents
Merve Capas, Erciyes University, Turkey

Title: Using self-reported negative emotions to predict key health and weight measures among college students
Ting-yi Vicky Lao, Utah Valley University, United States

Title: Any correlation between BMI, plasma fibrinogen concentration and euglobulin lysis time in obese Africans?
Adanihomwan Aigbe, Nigeria

Title: Effects of allium hookeri on lipid metabolism in type ii diabetic mice
Sungyuen Lee, Department of Food and Nutrition, Seoul Women's University, South Korea

Title: Lifestyle behavior differences in weight management in american and taiwanese college students
Christina Tsoi, Utah Valley University, United States

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Day 3 December 09, 2015
Grand Ball Room-3

Track 9: Health Risk Associated with Obesity
Track 10: Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyle

Session Introduction

Session Chair: Edita Stokic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Session Co-Chair: David Mphuthi, University of South Africa, South Africa

Title: Prevalence of Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in obese and non-obese hypothyroid subjects
Sandeep Garg, Maulana Azad Medical College, India

Title: Nutritional status of North Indian obese young adults
Meenakshi Garg, University of Delhi, India

Title: Nutrient intakes according to eating patterns and nutritional status for older people
Jose Eduardo Corrente, University of Sao Paulo State, Brazil

Title: Causes of obesity amongst high school learners: South African perspective
Owen B Nene, University of South Africa, South Africa

Networking & Refreshments Break

Title: Comparison of some cardiometabolic risk factors in peri-urban adolescent school learners in mthatha, South Africa
Benedicta N Nkeh-Chungag, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa

Title: Yeast β-glucan supplementation decrease waist circumference and ameliorate hyperlipidemia in overweight subjects
Krittiya Mosikanon, Institute of Nutrition Mahidol University, Thailand

Title: Effects of high-intensity lifestyle intervention on increased
Vera Simovaska, St. Clement of Ohrid University of Bitola, Macedonia
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Theme

Dietary Interventions and Potential Applications to Tackle Obesity
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Preliminary Program

Day 1 December 01, 2014

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Opening Ceremony

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Reza Hakkak, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA
Rajat Sethi, California Health Sciences University, USA

Coffee Break
Edita Stokic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA
Anil K Mandal, University of Florida, USA
Jenny E Gunton, University of Sydney, Australia

Track 1: Basic Science and Obesity
Track 2: Childhood Obesity and its Lifelong Effects
Track 3: Health Risks Associated With Obesity

Session Introduction

Title: Changes in Liver Metabolism in Mg2+ Deficiency: Implications for NAFLD and Metabolic Syndrome
Andrea Romani, Case Western Reserve University, USA

Mobilizing Rural Low-Income Communities to Assess and Improve the Ecological Environment to Prevent Childhood Obesity
Paula Peters, Kansas State University, USA

Lunch Break

Title: Neuronal mechanisms of defense of increased body weight in diet-induced obesity against caloric restriction: The role of relaxin-3
Elena Timofeeva, Laval University, Canada

Title: The effect of dietary food patterns on adiposity and cardiometabolic risks in growing adolescents - a finding from a population-based study in Malaysia
Leng Huat Foo, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Title: Urine Insulin Values to Motivate Weight Loss
Shilpa Tejpal, University of Warwick, UK

Title: Bone mineral density and body weight in Hepatitis C chronic liver disease patients
Amin Rosdy Soliman, Cairo University, Egypt

Title: Medical rice: Necessity of standardization for consumers
Shaw Watanabe, Life Science Promoting Association, Japan

Title: Alarming rates of Child Obesity in Saudi FKantorovale School Children
Mohammad Parvaiz Farshori, University of Hail, Saudi Arabia

Title: Waist Cut-off Values to Predict Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 and Hypertension Risk in Arab Adults
Naji I Aljohani, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Title: Metabolic Syndrome Among Obese Qataris attending Primary Health Care Centers in Doha, 2010
Mansoura Fawaz Salem Ismail, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, Qatar

Coffee Break
Title: Addressing Psychological Stress as a Factor in Obesity  
Lloyda B Williamson, University of Alabama School of Medicine, USA

Title: Obesity prevention behaviors among Asian Indian American adolescents: A pilot study  
Annie Thomas, Loyola University Chicago, USA

Title: Metabolic Syndrome: Risk factors and Predictors among adults in Saudi Arabia  
Naji J Aljohani, King Fahad Medical City, Saudi Arabia

Title: Characterization of the fight-or-flight response evidences a common etiology for psychosomatic-metabolic dysfunctions  
Alfred Bennun, Rutgers University, USA

Title: Changes in anthropometric parameters and concentrations of leptin and adiponectin in extreme obese patients after implantation of a gastric balloon  
Edyta Blus, Medical University of Lodz, Poland

Title: Estimating the distribution of usual intake of nutrients via asymmetric models  
José Eduardo Corrente, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Title: Lipogenic diet-induced alteration of microRNAs in hepatic stress signaling: implications for hepatic lipoprotein metabolism and insulin resistance  
Qiaozhu Su, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

Day 2 December 02, 2014

Keynote Session

Moise Bendayan, University of Montreal, Canada, USA

Coffee Break

Yoonjung Park, University of Houston, USA

Workshop on:  
Obese families have good reasons for being obese. Health professionals need to have good reasons to change that  
Ywonne Peterson, TMK Konsult AB, Sweden

Track 4: Nutrition and healthy diet

Track 5: Endocrinology and its effects

Track 6: Surgical and Non-surgical Treatments of Obesity

Session Introduction

Title: Effectiveness of Food-Attention Control Training Program on Reducing Attentional Bias in Obese and Overweight Dieters  
Javad Salehi Fadardi, Bangor University, UK

Title: Prevalence of obesity among patient attending primary health care centers, Doha- Qatar, 2008  
Mansoura Fawaz Salem Ismail, Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar, Qatar

Lunch Break

Title: Role of adipokines in immune-mediated disorders of central nervous system including multiple sclerosis  
Ema Kantorova, Comenius University, Slovakia

Title: Prevalence of obesity among university employees and their families in Saudi Arabia  
Rasmieh Alzeidan, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Affects the Overweight or Obesity Prerequisites for Physical Load in Children?  
Václav Bunc, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Czech Republic

Title: Bromodomain-containing protein 7 (BRD7) and obesity  
Sang Won Park, Harvard Medical School, USA

Title: The efficacy of virgin coconut oil in weight reduction  
Michael Gabriel E Santos, Saint Louis University School of Nursing, Philippines

Title: Dimensional model for estimating influential factors on childhood obesity  
Maryam Kheirollahpour, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
Title: Metabolic syndrome among university employees and their families in Saudi Arabia
Rasmieh Alzeidan, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Liver overexpression of GLUT2 and Slc2a2: participation of HNF-4α in Nash mice
Aline D Silva, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Track 7: Steroids and Hormones in Obesity
Track 8: Clinical Research and Interventions
Track 9: Bariatric Surgery
Track 10: Other

Session Introduction

Title: Higher Resting Metabolic Rate linked to systolic hypertension in obese subjects with the metabolic syndrome
Bruria Tal, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel

Title: Obesity and adverse pregnancy outcomes: results from Riyadh Birth Cohort study
Hayfaa Wahabi, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Physical Activity and Nutrition toward Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases among School Age Children in Moshi Municipality, Tanzania
Mary V Mosha, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College, Tanzania

Title: Eating for a Vibrant LifeSM — empowering obese patients to reverse their condition through an evidence-based intensive lifestyle intervention
Andrea Bloom, ConnectWell, USA

Coffee Break

Title: Is it possible to provide a lasting improvement in cellulite with non-invasive technology?
Michael I Kulick, Drkulick.com, USA

Title: Anti-Obesity Effect of Lactobacillus Shirota and Bifidobacterium Longum on High Fat Diet-Induced Obese Rats
Golgis Karimi, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

Title: The Influence of Body Mass Index on Health Care Costs in Brazilian Workers
Fabiana Rabacow, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Title: The independent effects of maternal obesity and gestational diabetes on the pregnancy outcomes
Hayfaa Wahabi, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Preventive Effects of Fangfengtongsheng Pill on Obesity through Energy Consumption and Anti-inflammatory Effect
Yingying Chen, China Pharmaceutical University, China

Title: Behavioural and Electrophysiological Responses to Visual Food Cues: Differences in Obese, Overweight and Normal Weight Women
David John Hume, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Poster Presentations
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Day 3 December 03, 2014

Track 7: Steroids and Hormones in Obesity
Track 8: Current Research and Clinical Interventions

Session Introduction

Title: The Role of Hepatic Rho-Kinase in Regulating Glucose and Lipid Homeostasis
Hu Huang, East Carolina University, USA

Title: Overview of pediatric obesity management
Ann O Scheimann, Update on Pediatric Obesity Management, USA

Title: The role of the prostaglandin PGE2 in pancreatic β-cell death in the context of type 2 diabetes
Danielle Melloul, Hebrew University, Israel
Title: Sleep Deprivation or Sleep Disorder Lead to Obesity
Kolsoom Parvaneh, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

Title: Why did we not be able to halve the concomitant pandemics of obesity, diabetes, and coronary heart disease?
Jose Mario F de Oliveira, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil

Coffee Break

Title: Anthropometric indicators for assessing health risk of obesity in Native American adolescents and exploratory data analysis
Shasha Zheng, California Baptist University, USA

Title: Fat and Drunk: The Effect of Obesity on Mortality in Patients with Alcoholic Hepatitis
Shahid Habib, University of Arizona, USA

Title: Prevalence of obesity among breast feeding mothers in south west Nigeria
Ilori Olasummbó Adesola, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Nigeria

Title: 21-day kickstart: Translating plant-based research into practical application
Zeeshan Ali, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, USA

Title: Exposure to artificial light at night (ALAN) - Metabolic responses including obesity and diabetes
Abraham Haim, The Israeli Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Chronobiology, Israel

Lunch Break

Title: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass decreases pro-inflammatory and thrombotic biomarkers in individuals with extreme obesity
Barbara Netto, Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), Brazil

Title: The association between watching television and obesity in children of school-age in Saudi Arabia
Sameer Hamed Alghamdi, Salman Bin AbdulAziz University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Comparison of the metabolic status for type 2 diabetics and hypertensive diabetics
Ines Gouaref, Etablissement Public Hospital El Biar (eg. Birtraria), Algeria

Title: Epigenetic regulation of IGF-IGFR Signaling by H19 non-coding RNA in adult stem cells
Linheng Li, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA

Title: Role of pattern recognition receptors and inflammatory mediators following gut microbiota alteration in high sugar diet mediated type 2 diabetes
Bhumika Prajapati, Nirma University, India

Title: Dyslipidemia and Dysglycemia in Non-human Primates
Yong-Fu Xiao, Crown Bioscience Inc., China

Title: Are Obesity and Overweight Becoming Public Health Problems in Iran?
Abolfazl Jariani, Iranian Nursing Association, Iran

Title: Elevation of free radical oxidation in combatant related PTSD patients with obesity associated with decrease cortisol levels and increase IL-1 levels
Vadim Tseylikman, South Ural State Medical University, Russia

Coffee Break

Title: Cardiac Proteome Alterations Induced by Diabetic Oxidative Stress on in OLETF Rats
Abdelbary Prince, Cairo University, Egypt

Title: Fat Mass index and visceral fat area are better predictor of body adiposity and obesity diagnosis
Mahmoud M A Abulmeaty, King Saud University, KSA

Title: Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy following removal of intragastric balloon on the same time, Is it feasible?
Naif Alenazi, Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Hospital, Saudi Arabia

Title: Demographic Data And BMI Associated With Serum Total Cholesterol In Sudanese population
NourEldaim E Elbadawi, Kassala University, Sudan
Title: Randomised Controlled Trial of Guna Based Diet Intervention to Reduce Risk Factors for childhood Obesity
S C Mittal, Mittal Hospital, India

Title: Does the presence of obesity and/or Metabolic syndrome impact the course of acute pancreatitis? Prospective study
Samer Al-Sawalhi, Taibah University, Jordan

Title: Momodica charantia improves hyperglycemia and left ventricular histology of streptozotocin-induced diabetic wistar rats.
Omobola Komolafe, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

Title: Physics and chemical links of obesity to human diseases: The role of hyperbarism
Andy Zhang, Soochow University, China

Title: Accuracy of the weight-for-age index in identifying obese children in the emergency setting
Ruby Reetika Tripathi, University of Toronto, Canada

Title: The Centre for ‘Food, Mood, Exercise and Education [CFME]’ as Evidence Based Clinical and Community Preventive Healthcare Model in India: Potential amidst the Challenges
Radhika Ganesan, The Centre for food, Mood and Exercise, India

Title: Role of Factor VII in visceral and overall obesity and its implications in CAD (coronary artery disease)
Rubina Karatela Khatri, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, India

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