



Surgical Care of Obesity in Pediatrics Symposium (SCOPeS) *Virtual Encore*

September 2, 2026

9 a.m. CST

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9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Thomas Inge, MD, PhD	
9:06 a.m.	Guidelines Exist; So Why Aren't We Using Them? Speakers: Caren Mangarelli, MD, MS Elissa Williams, MS, APRN, CPNP	Moderators: Stephanie Walsh, MD, MS FAAP, DABOM Mark L. Wulkan, MD, FACS, FAAP
9:41 a.m.	"So Now I'm Cleared, Right?" Behavioral & Psychological Support in MBS Programs Speaker: Kelly Lowry, PhD	Moderators: Adrián Ortega, PhD E. Thomaseo Burton, PhD, MPH, ABPP
10:13 a.m.	Intersection of Care and Science: Medications for Obesity & Current Clinical Trials Speaker: Justin Ryder, PhD	Moderators: Lindel Dewberry, MD, MSCS, FACS Aimee G. Kim, MD, FAAP, FACS
10:52 a.m.	Morning Break	
11:02 a.m.	Beyond Weight Loss: Exercise in Adolescent Bariatric Surgery — What We Know and What We Don't Speaker: Tyler Dobbs, PhD, EP-C	Moderator: Matt Paponetti, PT, DPT, OCS
11:35 a.m.	Current State & Advances in Nutrition Along the Surgical Journey Speakers: Emily Hobbs, MS, RD, LDN Sally Schwartz, RD, LDN Mandy Guide, RD, LDN	Moderators: Lindel Dewberry, MD, MSCS, FACS Mark Kovler, MD
12:06 p.m.	After the Honeymoon: Tackling Weight Regain Speaker: Caren Mangarelli, MD, MS	Moderators: Jaime Moore, MD, MPH Jeffrey Zitsman, MD
12:32 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:42 p.m.	Lunch & Learn: A Global View — International Perspectives on Adult & Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Speaker: Torsten Olbers, MD, PhD	Moderators: Marc Michalsky, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP, FASMBS Matthew Hornick, MD
1:16 p.m.	Case Studies in MBS in Very Young Children and Those with Special Needs Speaker: Adil A. Shah, MD, FACS, FAAP	Moderators: Evan Nadler, MD, MBA Janey Pratt, MD
1:40 p.m.	Surgical Hot Topics: Bariatric Surgery in Hypothalamic Obesity & Endoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy — Indications, Evidence, Outcomes Speakers: Etienne St-Louis, MD, PhD Adil A. Shah, MD, FACS, FAAP	Moderators: Kirk W. Reichard, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP David Lanning, MD, PhD Evan Nadler, MD, MBA
2:19 p.m.	How I Do It: Tips & Tricks for the Modern Day Bariatric Surgeon Speakers: Guillermo Ares, MD, FACS Colton Wayne, MD, MS Cornelia Griggs, MD, MPH, FACS, FAAP	Moderators: Marc Michalsky, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP, FASMBS Faisal G. Qureshi, MD, MBA
2:57 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
3:07 p.m.	What Does the Evidence Show? Long-Term Lessons from Teen-LABS and AMOS Speakers: Justin Ryder, PhD Thomas Inge, MD, PhD Marc Michalsky, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP, FASMBS	Moderators: Michael Helmrath, MD Matias Bruzoni, MD
3:43 p.m.	Weighing the Evidence: Game-Changing Studies in Adult and Pediatric Bariatric Surgery Speakers: Kanika A. Bowen-Jallow, MD, MMS, FACS, FAAP Shawn Stafford, MD Cornelia Griggs, MD, MPH, FACS, FAAP	Moderators: Matias Bruzoni, MD Jeffrey Zitsman, MD
4:22 p.m.	Hot Shots: The Latest in Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Research Speakers: John Rode, MD, MS Christine Brichta, MD, MPH, DABOM	Moderators: Lindel Dewberry, MD, MSCS, FACS Colton Wayne, MD, MS
5:04 p.m.	Final Remarks Thomas Inge, MD, PhD	