

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Virginia Bariatric Society



AUGUST 1 & 2, 2025
BOAR'S HEAD RESORT
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

MEETING INFORMATION

Accreditation Statement

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Exhibits

We extend our sincere appreciation to companies that have supported this conference. All refreshments will be served in the exhibit hall. Please visit the exhibitors in Pavilion 3 and Pavilion Prefunction.

Play to Win Raffle

At registration, attendees will be given a "Play to Win" game card. Visit all of the vendors and get a signature from each one. We will raffle off two great prizes - a Kindle and a Bose speaker! The raffle will be held during Saturday night's Keynote Dinner.

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Agenda

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Registration | Visit Exhibitors | Breakfast**
Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am **Welcome | Pavilion 1 & 2**
Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS
President, Virginia Bariatric Society
VCU Health
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am **The Role of Obesity and Hyperglycemia in Cardiovascular Disease**
David L. Guarraia, MD, MS, FACC, Dipl ABOM
UVA - Preventative Cardiology
- 10:45 am - 11:15 am **Eating Disorders after Bariatric Surgery**
Nicole Hegberg, PhD
Health Psychologist
Central Virginia VA Healthcare System
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am **Clinical Guidelines on Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Thiamin Deficiency and Wernicke's after Metabolic Bariatric Surgery**
Nathaniel Sann, MSN, FNP-BC, FASMBS-IH
Advanced Surgical Partners of Virginia
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Buffet Lunch with Exhibitors**
Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3
Seating in Pavilion 1 & 2
-or-
Lunch & Learn (non-CME, optional)
Neodymium Diaries
Michel Gagner, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FASMBS, FSSO
Sponsored by: GT Metabolic
Executive Boardroom (max 25 attendees)
- Pavilion 1 & 2**
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm **Georgia Bariatrics Learning Lab: Intersystem Quality Improvement Collaboration**
Elizabeth Madeline Hechenbleikner, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Associate Professor of Surgery
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Director
Emory University Hospital Midtown

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm **Integration of Weight Loss Medication into Surgical Practice**
Shaina Eckhouse, MD, FACS, FASMBS, DABOM, MBS-FPD
*Associate Professor of Surgery
Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery
Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery
Duke University Health System*
- 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm **Navigating Gastroparesis: From Diagnosis to Targeted Therapies**
Guilherme Campos, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS
*Paul J. Nutter Professor of Surgery
Chair, Division of Bariatric and Gastrointestinal Surgery
Director, Bariatric Surgery Program
Co-Director, Advanced GI/MIS, Bariatric and Foregut Fellowship
VCU Health*
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Ventral Hernias and Bariatric Surgery**
Andrew Duffy, MD
*Associate Professor of Surgery
Associate Surgical Chief, Digestive Health
Medical Director, Yale New Haven Health System Hernia Program
Interim General Surgery Residency Program Director, Surgery
Yale School of Medicine*
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Break | Visit Exhibitors**
Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3
- Pavilion 1 & 2**
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Achieving Bariatric Success with a Twelve-Week Intensive Program**
Mayada Issa, MD | Associate Professor in Internal Medicine, Carilion Clinic
Cornelius Duhon, RD | Carilion Clinic
Michael Gallant | Carilion Clinic
- 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm **Building a Sustainable Bariatric Program in a Shifting Market**
Karol H. Clark, MSN, RN
Weight Loss Practice Builder
- 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm **Q&A Session**

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

4:30 pm - 4:35 pm

Wrap-Up

Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS

*President, Virginia Bariatric Society
VCU Health*

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception & Casino Night | Hearth, Arbor, Patio

Join us for a family-friendly Casino Night Welcome Reception—open to all attendees, including children! Try your luck with funny money and enjoy an evening filled with games, laughter, and fun for all ages.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration | Visit Exhibitors | Breakfast Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3

Pavilion 1 & 2

10:00 am - 10:05 am

Welcome Remarks

Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS

President, Virginia Bariatric Society

10:05 am - 10:35 am

Beyond the Scale: Efficacy of Anti-Obesity Medications vs. Metabolic Surgery

Guilherme Campos MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS

*Paul J. Nutter Professor of Surgery
Chair, Division of Bariatric and Gastrointestinal Surgery
Director, Bariatric Surgery Program
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VCU Health*

10:35 am - 11:20 am

Lipedema: Challenges and Solutions

Susan Wolver, MD

Associate Professor, Medical Director | VCU Medical Weight Loss Program

Susan Campbell, OT | VCU Health

Hillary Rivas, PT | VCU Health

Rachelle Crescenzi, PhD | UVA Health

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

11:20 am - 11:35 am **Reducing Opioid Prescriptions in Bariatric Surgery Through Multimodal Pain Strategies: A Quality Improvement Initiative**
Anjali Gresens, MD
Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions

11:35 am - 11:45 am **Access to Care - Anti-Obesity Meds**
Catherine Varney, DO | *University of Virginia*

Pavilion 1 & 2

11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Boxed Lunches with Exhibitors**
Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3
-or-
Lunch & Learn (non-CME, optional)
Product Theater for Zepbound® (tirzepatide) Injection
Lisa M. Ferriera, MD
Sponsored by: Lilly
Executive Boardroom (max 25 attendees)

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm **Update in Magnetic Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery**
Michel Gagner, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FASMBS
Westmount Square Surgical Center

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm **GERD in the Pre and Post-operative Bariatric Patient**
Guilherme da Silva Mazzini, MD
VCU Health

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm **Expert Panel Session: Surgery Face-Off! Which Procedure Is Best?**
Moderator: **Timothy Snow, DO** | *Sentara*
Panel: **Michael Barker, MD** | *Richmond VA Medical Center*
Ryan Fairley, DO | *VCU Health*
Anjali Gresens, MD | *Sentara*

Pavilion 1 & 2

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm **Break | Visit Exhibitors** | *Pre-function Area & Pavilion 3*

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm **Augmenting Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery with Surgical Data Science: A Primer and Overview**
Thomas H. Shin, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Virginia

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **3D Modeling in the Evaluation of Bariatric Surgery Anatomy**
Michael Barker, MD
Section Chief, Bariatric Surgery
Director, Operating Room
Central VA Healthcare System
- 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm **Incorporating a Virtual Weightloss Program into a Surgical Practice**
Gregory L. Schroder, MD
Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions
- 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm **Business Meeting**
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**



- 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm **Reception**
Pavilion Pre-function
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Keynote Speaker: Childbearing and Bariatric Surgery**
Dana A. Telem, MD, MPH
University of Michigan
Pavilion 1 & 2
- 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm **VBS After Dark - Karaoke Party!**
Cottages 1 & 2

MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the VBS is to advance the art and science of bariatric surgery by continued encouragement of its members to exchange ideas, information, and experience in the field of bariatric surgery, to encourage investigations both in the clinic and laboratory, to establish and promote guidelines for patient selection and care, and to improve perioperative and long-term care of patients, while fostering of educational programs for physicians, health-allied persons, and lay people.

We speak with one voice. But we can't do this without you. Your commitment and financial support allows us to continue to provide the great programs, services, and advocacy that you've come to rely upon. When you become a member, you are ensuring a bright future for the VBS, but more importantly you are ensuring we can provide for a close association of our common effort to improve the quality of metabolic & bariatric care.

Member Benefits:

Annual CME conference - *discounted member registration rate*

Leadership opportunities

Networking opportunities

Legislative Advocacy

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And more!



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