



## 2025 Annual Meeting

August 1 & 2, 2025 | Boar's Head Resort | Charlottesville, VA

### Friday, August 1

9:00 am – 10:00 am

#### **Registration Opens**

*Pavilion Prefunction*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

#### **Visit Exhibitors**

*Pavilion 3*

#### **Pavilion 1 & 2**

10:00 am – 10:15 am

#### **Welcome**

Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS

*President, Virginia Bariatric Society*

10:15 am – 10:45 am

#### **The Role of Obesity and Hyperglycemia in Cardiovascular Disease**

David L. Guarraia, MD, MS, FACC, Dipl ABOM

*UVA - Preventive Cardiology*

10:45 am – 11:15 am

#### **Eating Disorders after Surgery**

Nicole Hegberg, PhD

*Central Virginia VA Healthcare System*

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

#### **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*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

#### **Boxed Lunches with Exhibitors or**

*Pavilion 3*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

#### **Lunch & Learn (non-CME, optional)**

*GT Metabolics*

*Executive Boardroom (max 25 attendees)*

## **Pavilion 1 & 2**

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

### **Georgia Bariatrics Learning Lab: Intersystem Quality Improvement Collaboration**

Elizabeth M. Hechenbleikner, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
*Associate Professor of Surgery*  
*Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Director, Emory University Hospital Midtown*  
*Division of General and GI Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine*

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

### **Integration of Weight loss Medication into Surgical Practice**

Shaina Eckhouse, MD, FACS  
*Duke Health*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

### **Gastroparesis**

Guilherme Campos, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS  
*Paul J. Nutter Professor of Surgery*  
*Chairman, Division of Bariatric & Gastrointestinal Surgery*  
*Co-Director of the Advanced GI/MIS, Bariatric and Foregut Fellowship*  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

### **Visit Exhibitors**

*Pavilion 3*

## **Pavilion 1 & 2**

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### **Panel Discussion**

*12-week intensive weight loss program*  
Mayada Issa, MD | Carilion

3:45 pm -4:30 pm

### **Building a Sustainable Bariatric Program in a Shifting Market**

Karol H. Clark, MSN, RN  
*Weight Loss Practice Builder*

4:30 pm – 4:35 pm

### **Wrap Up**

Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
*President, Virginia Bariatric Society*

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

### **Welcome Reception | Casino Night**

*Join us for a family-friendly Casino Night Welcome Reception—open to all attendees, including kids—where you can bet with funny money and enjoy an evening of fun and games!*  
*Hearth, Arbor, Patio*

## Saturday, August 2

9:00 am – 10:00 am

### Registration

Pavilion Prefunction

9:00 am - 10:00 am

### Breakfast with Exhibitors

*Pavilion 3*

### Pavilion 1 & 2

10:00 am – 10:15 am

### Welcome Remarks

Jennifer Salluzzo, MD, FACS, FASMBS

*President, Virginia Bariatric Society*

10:15 am – 10:45 am

### Weight Loss Medication & Surgery

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*Virginia Commonwealth University*

10:45 am – 11:30 am

### Integrated Health: Complicated Cases

Susan Wolver, MD

*VCU Health*

11:30 am – 11:45 am

### Q&A Session

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

### Boxed Lunches with Exhibitors or

*Pavilion 3*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

### Lunch & Learn (non-CME, optional)

*Lily*

*Executive Boardroom (max 25 attendees)*

### Pavilion 1 & 2

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

### Update in Magnetic Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery

Michel Gagner, MD

*Westmount Square Surgical Center*

1:15 pm -1:45 pm

### Reflux

Guilherme da Silva Mazzini, MD

*VCU*

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*

2:45 – 3:15 pm

**Visit Exhibitors**  
*Pavilion 3*

3: 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*

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**3D Printing**  
Michael Barker, MD  
*Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center-Richmond*

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Business Meeting**  
*Board Meeting/Elections*  
*In-Depth Treasury Report*  
*Advocacy Update*

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**Reception**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Keynote Speaker**  
***Childbearing and Bariatric Surgery***  
Dana Telem, MD, MPH  
University of Michigan  
*Pavilion 1 & 2*

9:00 pm

**VBS After Dark**  
*Cottages 1 & 2*

**Target Audience** *This conference is intended for medical professionals specializing in bariatric and metabolic care. Surgeons and Integrated Health Professionals will benefit from this educational activity.*