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June 22-24, 2017 Boston, MA

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This program is among the highest-rated Harvard Medical School CME courses. It sold out the past three years. Early registration for the 2017 program is strongly advised.

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June 21, 2017 Obesity Medicine Board Review

Given in conjunction with Treating Obesity 2017, this one-day course provides comprehensive preparation for the 2017 American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) subspecialty certification exam. Together, the two courses fully satisfy the 30-hour live CME requirement to qualify for ABOM certification.

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Obesity Medicine Board Review

Wednesday, June 21

Prior to the start of Treating Obesity 2017, we host a one-day review for the American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) subspecialty certification examination. This course is taught by recent diplomates of the ABOM.*

*Discounted pricing is available when registering for both Treating Obesity 2017 and the Obesity Medicine Board Review.



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Course Overview

For 29 years, the goal of this course has been to provide healthcare professionals in diverse disciplines with the latest evidence-based tools and knowledge needed to optimize the care of patients with obesity. There remains a large gap between clinical need and current practice in the treatment of obesity and its associated disorders. Despite the undisputed recognition of the magnitude and severity of obesity, fewer than 5% of patients with obesity undergo clinical evaluation for this disorder in the primary care setting. The primary reasons for this gap include inadequate provider knowledge about obesity, misunderstanding of the causes, consequences, and effective treatments of obesity, and limited options for additional education. Without adequate knowledge and skills, it is not possible to address these problems in an effective manner.

In *Treating Obesity 2017*, attendees will hear authorities in medicine, surgery, pediatrics, nutrition, endocrinology, gastroenterology and psychology from the country's leading obesity treatment and research centers speak on critical topics in the prevention and treatment of obesity and related disorders. The program will include didactic lectures, panel discussions, case-based interactive workshops, interactive case review using an audience response system, and patient panel discussions. The course is designed to improve the participants' ability to care for patients with obesity. In addition, we offer a subspecialty board review for participants preparing for the American Board of Obesity Medicine subspecialty board examination in Obesity Medicine.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Improve clinical approaches to the patient with obesity
- Identify, evaluate, and manage high-risk patient populations
- Assess patients for their need and appropriateness for lifestyle-based therapies for obesity, including dietary manipulation, optimizing physical activity, stress reduction, improved sleep health, and circadian rhythm preservation
- Apply effective patient counseling and behavior modification techniques, and support for productive lifestyle change
- Determine the mechanism of action and most effective use of current and emerging pharmacological and medical device-based treatments of obesity
- Assess patients for their need and appropriateness for bariatric surgery, help guide them to appropriate surgical options, and effectively manage their post-operative care
- Incorporate strategies for the prevention and treatment of obesity in pediatric populations
- Apply a greater understanding of the pathophysiology of obesity and its metabolic consequences to improve the care of patients with these disorders
- Address patients with obesity with a greater sensitivity and understanding of the causes, challenges, frustrations and opportunities for their effective treatment

Those participants enrolled in the board review portion of the course will be able to:

- Incorporate knowledge of all aspects of Obesity Medicine in order to comprehensively diagnose and treat patients and enhance their outcomes

Education to optimize your care of adult, adolescent, and pediatric patients with obesity



Who Attends

Healthcare professionals with an interest in the latest approaches to the prevention and treatment of obesity and its complications, including:

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Dietitians
- Mental Health Professionals

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6:30–7:30 Registration and Breakfast

Board Review Session 1 (Moderator: Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH)

7:30–7:45	Welcome and Introduction Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
7:45–8:25	Pathophysiology 1: Pathophysiology of Obesity Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH
8:25–9:00	Nutrition Assessment and Therapy W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS
9:00–9:35	Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Exercise Sriram Machineni, MD
9:35–10:05	Coffee break (refreshments provided)

Board Review Session 2 (Moderator: W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS)

10:05–10:40	Pathophysiology 2: Neural Control of Energy Balance Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH
10:40–11:15	Pediatrics 1: Patient Assessment Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
11:15–11:50	Pediatrics 2: Patient Management Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
11:50–1:00	Lunch break

Board Review Session 3 (Moderator: Gitanjali Srivastava, MD)

1:00–1:35	Pathophysiology 3: Environmental Modulators of Energy Balance Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH
1:35–2:10	Bariatric Surgery W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS
2:10–2:45	Pharmacotherapy Sriram Machineni, MD
2:45–3:20	Behavioral Assessment and Therapy Mark J. Gorman, PhD
3:20–3:50	Coffee break (refreshments provided)

Board Review Session 4 (Moderator: Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH)

3:50–4:25	Genetic and Syndromic Obesity Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
4:25–5:10	Obesity Comorbidities Paul M. Copeland, MD, MPhil
5:10–5:40	Lightning Round Course Faculty
5:40–6:00	Closing Remarks Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD

EVENING PROGRAM

6:30–8:00 **Public Forum** Course Faculty

Accreditation

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Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 34.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

- Treating Obesity 2017 (June 22-24): 26.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- Board Review (June 21): 8.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

MOC STATEMENT

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 34.00 MOC points and 6.75 patient safety credits in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC points.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHARMACISTS, and DIETITIANS

This educational activity has been submitted for continuing education credit. Please see the course website for updates.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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TREATING OBESITY 2017

Thursday, June 22

6:30–7:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

Introduction to Obesity Care

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

- 7:30–7:45 **Welcome and Introduction** Course Directors
7:45–8:45 **Treating Obesity: A 2017 Overview** Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
8:45–9:15 **Clinical Approach to the Patient with Obesity** Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH
9:15–9:45 **Nutritional Evaluation of the Patient with Obesity** Sue Cummings, MS, RD
9:45–10:00 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
10:00–10:30 Coffee break (refreshments provided)

Assessment of the Patient with Obesity

Moderator: Caroline M. Apovian, MD

- 10:30–11:00 **Medication-Induced Weight Gain** Caroline M. Apovian, MD
11:00–11:30 **Lifestyle-Based Treatment of Obesity** Sriram Machineni, MD
11:30–12:00 **Pharmacotherapy of Obesity** Louis J. Aronne, MD
12:00–12:30 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
12:30–2:00 Lunch break

2:00–3:45 WORKSHOPS 1A – 1E

1A: Causes of Obesity and Its Complications

Moderator: Ida J. Hatoum, ScD, ScM, MMSc

Genetic Contributions to Obesity Ida J. Hatoum, ScD, ScM, MMSc

Environmental Causes of Obesity: Whose Fault Is It?

Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD

Developmental Causes of Obesity Thomas A. Wadden, PhD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

1B: Medical Consequences of Obesity 1

Moderator: James E. Mojica, MD

Sleep Health and Sleep Apnea James E. Mojica, MD

Diabetes

Lipodystrophy

Panel Discussion/Q & A

1C: Recent Developments in the Biology of Obesity

Moderator: Frank A.J.L. Scheer, PhD

Circadian Rhythms Frank A.J.L. Scheer, PhD

Hormones and Energy Homeostasis

Christos S. Mantzoros, MD, DSc, PhD

Microbiota, Probiotics, and Metabolic Function Gary D. Wu, MD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

1D: Motivational Interviewing Workshop – Part 1

Motivational Interviewing Workshop Kenneth Resnicow, PhD

1E: Practical Use of Anti-Obesity Medications:

The Essentials (Case Based)

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

Introduction to Anti-Obesity Medications Sriram Machineni, MD

Clinical Case Presentations

Ania M. Jastreboff, MD, PhD and Fatima Cody Stanford, MD,

MPH, MPA

Panel Discussion/Q & A

3:45–4:00 Coffee break (refreshments provided)

4:00–5:45 WORKSHOPS 2A – 2F

2A: Causes of Obesity and Its Complications

Moderator: Ida J. Hatoum, ScD, ScM, MMSc

Genetic Contributions to Obesity Ida J. Hatoum, ScD, ScM, MMSc

Environmental Causes of Obesity: Whose Fault Is It?

Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD

Developmental Causes of Obesity Thomas A. Wadden, PhD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

2B: Medical Consequences of Obesity 2

Moderator: Philip J. Saylor, MD

Metabolic Syndrome James B. Meigs, MD, MPH

Dyslipidemia and Cardiovascular Risk

Cancer Philip J. Saylor, MD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

2C: Recent Developments in the Biology of Obesity

Moderator: Frank A.J.L. Scheer, PhD

Circadian Rhythms Frank A.J.L. Scheer, PhD

Hormones and Energy Homeostasis

Christos S. Mantzoros, MD, DSc, PhD

Microbiota, Probiotics, and Metabolic Function Gary D. Wu, MD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

2D: Motivational Interviewing Workshop – Part 2

Motivational Interviewing Workshop Kenneth Resnicow, PhD

2E: Practical Use of Anti-Obesity Medications:

The Essentials (Case Based)

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

Introduction to Anti-Obesity Medications Sriram Machineni, MD

Clinical Case Presentations

Ania M. Jastreboff, MD, PhD and Fatima Cody Stanford, MD,

MPH, MPA

Panel Discussion/Q & A

2F: Obesity Medicine across the Globe

Global Issues in Obesity Medicine

Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH

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Thursday, June 22 • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Join course faculty and colleagues for refreshments and networking



TREATING OBESITY 2017

Friday, June 23

6:30–7:30 Breakfast
6:30–7:30 **Ask the Expert Q & A** with Course Faculty – Moderator: Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
6:30–7:30 **Master Clinician** Case Presentations from Course Attendees – Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

New Perspectives in Obesity

Moderator: Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD

7:30–8:10 **Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease** Sanjiv Chopra, MBBS
8:10–9:20 **2017 Blackburn Lecture** Jeffrey S. Flier, MD
9:20–9:50 Coffee break (refreshments provided)

The Spectrum of Medical Therapies

Moderator: Caroline M. Apovian, MD

9:50–10:25 **Dietary Therapy for Obesity: Common Themes and Variability** Christopher D. Gardner, PhD
10:25–10:55 **Principles of Surgical Therapy** Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
10:55–11:30 **Surgical Treatment of Obesity: Clinical Outcomes** Ali Tavakkoli, MD
11:30–12:00 **Weight Bias and Communication around Obesity** Scott Kahan, MD, MPH
12:00–12:30 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
12:30–2:00 Lunch break

2:00–3:45 WORKSHOPS 3A – 3E

3A: Practical Use of Anti-Obesity Medications: The Essentials (Case Based)

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD
Introduction to Anti-Obesity Medications Sriram Machineni, MD
Clinical Case Presentations Ania M. Jastreboff, MD, PhD and
Fatima Cody Stanford, MD, MPH, MPA
Panel Discussion/Q & A

3B: Practice Management in Obesity Medicine (Case Based)

Moderator: Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
Introduction to Obesity Medicine Practice Management
Robert F. Kushner, MD
Obesity Medicine Practice: Academic Model
Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
**Obesity Medicine Practice: Independent and
Bariatric Adjunct Models**
Billing and Reimbursements
Panel Discussion/Q & A

3C: Medical Management of the Bariatric Surgical Patient (Case Based)

Moderator: W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS
Postoperative Nutritional Management
W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS
Postoperative Endocrine Management
Mary-Elizabeth Patti, MD
Postoperative GI Management
Management of Suboptimal Response to Surgery
Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH
Panel Discussion/Q & A

3D: Dietary Therapies for the Management of Obesity (Case Based)

Moderator: Caroline M. Apovian, MD
Specialized Dietary Management for Specific Diseases
Jamy D. Ard, MD
VLCD for Pre-procedure Weight Loss Caroline M. Apovian, MD
Sequential Testing of Specialized Diets
Christopher D. Gardner, PhD

3E: Caring for Children and Adolescents with Obesity

Moderator: Sonia Caprio, MD
Approach to the Pediatric Patient with Obesity Alison G. Hoppin, MD
Obesity Management in Children and Adolescents
Sonia Caprio, MD
Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents Thomas H. Inge, MD, PhD
Panel Discussion/Q & A

3:45–4:00 Coffee break (refreshments provided)

4:00–5:45 WORKSHOPS 4A – 4E

4A: Anti-Obesity Medications and Endoscopic Therapy: Advanced Strategies (Case Based)

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD
Introduction to Anti-Obesity Medications Sriram Machineni, MD
Clinical Case Presentations
Nasreen Alfaris, MD, MPH, Louis J. Aronne, MD, and
Sriram Machineni, MD
Panel Discussion/Q & A

4B: Practice Management in Obesity Medicine (Case Based)

Moderator: Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
Introduction to Obesity Medicine Practice Management
Robert F. Kushner, MD
Obesity Medicine Practice: Academic Model
Gitanjali Srivastava, MD
**Obesity Medicine Practice: Independent and
Bariatric Adjunct Models**
Billing and Reimbursements
Panel Discussion/Q & A

4C: Exercise Counseling Workshop (Case Based)

Moderator: Edward M. Phillips, MD
Clinical Case Presentations
Edward M. Phillips, MD, Thomas W. Storer, PhD, and
Wayne L. Westcott, PhD
Panel Discussion/Q & A

4D: Dietary Therapies for the Management of Obesity (Case Based)

Moderator: Caroline M. Apovian, MD
Specialized Dietary Management for Specific Diseases
Jamy D. Ard, MD
VLCD for Pre-procedure Weight Loss
Caroline M. Apovian, MD
Sequential Testing of Specialized Diets
Christopher D. Gardner, PhD

4E: Communicating about Obesity with Patients, Families and Physicians (Case Based)

Case Presentations Caroline M. Apovian, MD,
Scott Kahan, MD, MPH, and Donna H. Ryan, MD

Evening Program: Obesity Medicine Interhospital Rounds

6:15–6:30 **Light Refreshments**
6:30–8:00 **Case Presentations**

TREATING OBESITY 2017

Saturday, June 24

- 6:30–8:00 Breakfast
- 6:30–8:00 **Ask the Expert** Q & A with Course Faculty –
Moderator: Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
- 6:30–8:00 **Master Clinician**
Case Presentations from Course Attendees –
Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

Lifestyle Approaches to the Management of the Patient with Obesity

Moderator: Caroline M. Apovian, MD

- 8:00–8:25 **Exercise Counseling** Edward M. Phillips, MD
- 8:25–8:50 **Behavior-Based Therapies for Obesity Treatment** Thomas A. Wadden, PhD
- 8:50–9:25 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 9:25–9:45 Coffee break (refreshments provided)

Novel Therapeutic Approaches — A Peek Over the Horizon Moderator: Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD

- 9:45–10:15 **Dietary Supplements and Weight Loss** Pieter A. Cohen, MD
- 10:15–10:45 **Models of Obesity Care** Robert F. Kushner, MD
- 10:45–11:15 **Medical Devices for the Treatment of Obesity** Richard I. Rothstein, MD
- 11:15–11:30 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**

Patient Panel Moderator: Suzanne J. Koven, MD

- 11:30–12:00 **Case Presentations** Patient Panelists
- 12:00–12:30 **Panel Discussion/Q & A**

Key Take-Aways: Bringing the Message Back Home

- 12:30–12:45 **Closing Remarks** Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
- 12:45–2:15 Lunch break

2:15–4:00 Workshops 5A – 5E

5A: Anti-Obesity Medications and Endoscopic Therapy: Advanced Strategies (Case Based)

Moderator: Sriram Machineni, MD

Introduction to Anti-Obesity Medications Sriram Machineni, MD

Clinical Case Presentations Louis J. Aronne, MD, Sriram Machineni, MD, and Gitanjali Srivastava, MD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

5B: Caring for Children and Adolescents with Obesity

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Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents Thomas H. Inge, MD, PhD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

5C: Medical Management of the Bariatric Surgical Patient (Case Based) Moderator: W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS

Preoperative Patient Evaluation and Preparation

W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS

Postoperative Nutritional Management W. Scott Butsch, MD, MS

Postoperative Endocrine Management Mary-Elizabeth Patti, MD

Postoperative GI Management

Management of Suboptimal Response to Surgery Nadia N. Ahmad, MD, MPH

Panel Discussion/Q & A

5D: Exercise Counseling Workshop (Case Based)

Moderator: Edward M. Phillips, MD

Clinical Case Presentations Edward M. Phillips, MD, Thomas W. Storer, PhD, and Wayne L. Westcott, PhD

Panel Discussion/Q & A

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- Comprehensive evaluation of the patient with obesity
- Medical and surgical management of the adult patient with obesity
- Effective counseling and motivation techniques
- Matching patients with optimal therapies (lifestyle, dietary, medical, surgical)
- Precision medicine for obesity and metabolic disorders
- Optimizing medical outcomes after bariatric surgery
- Treating children and adolescents: new medical and surgical options
- Emerging therapies for genetic obesity
- How food regulates metabolism
- Building and maintaining a successful Obesity Medicine practice
- Enhancing communication skills around obesity with patients, payers, colleagues, and referring physicians

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Treating Obesity 2017 (June 22-24)	\$995
Obesity Medicine Subspecialty Board Review (June 21)	\$495
Treating Obesity 2017 and Obesity Medicine Subspecialty Board Review (June 21-24)	\$1,295

Tuition includes your choice of 26 workshops, breakfast each morning, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, a course reception on the evening of Thursday, June 22, and evening programming on both Wednesday, June 21 and Friday, June 23. All attendees will receive a flash drive that includes all of the course materials for their chosen programs.

Registration for the Subspecialty Board Review includes printed materials of the day-long course. Attendees of Treating Obesity 2017 can purchase a printed copy of the course syllabus at the time of online registration for \$75, or on site at the course for \$100.

REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, CONFIRMATION, and REFUND POLICY

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INQUIRIES

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Venue

Boston Marriott Long Wharf

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Accommodations

The Marriott Long Wharf has reserved a limited number of rooms for the course at a discounted rate. Please reserve your room by May 23, 2017 in order to take advantage of this discounted rate. When calling the hotel, be sure to specify that you are enrolled in THE BLACKBURN COURSE IN OBESITY MEDICINE to receive the reduced room rate. Any rooms not specifically reserved by this date will be handled on a space- and rate-availability basis. If you would like to make your reservation online, visit the course website at Obesity.HMSCME.com before May 23, 2017 and click on the dedicated reservation link on the Venue page.



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