The definition of success after Bariatric/Metabolic interventions has yet to be defined by science or Societal position statements. Knowing when it is appropriate to intervene is as important as knowing what to do. Our lack of understanding of the pathophysiology of our interventions along with the absence of standardization, poor follow-up and heterogeneity of our patients only serves to reinforce the complexity of this topic. The purpose of this course will be to provide the foundation for surgeons who are interested in the long-term success of their patients to formulate treatment algorithms for the individual patient with suboptimal weight loss, weight regain or complications specific to each operation.

Tuesday, 29 August
Hotel Royal Continental | Via Partenope 38, Napoli, Italy

Chair: Kelvin Higa (USA)
Co-Chair: Paulina Salminen (Finland)

09.00 – 11.00  Session I: Definitions, MBS mechanisms of action and non-surgical treatment for suboptimal weight loss and/or weight gain

09.00–09.05  Welcome
Kelvin Higa (USA), Paulina Salminen (Finland)

09.05–09.15  IFSO Consensus 2023: Standardized definitions for MBS outcomes, revision and conversion surgery
Paulina Salminen (Finland)

09.15–09.45  MBS mechanisms of action: How do our operations work? The role of adjuvant medical therapy
Lee Kaplan (USA)

09.45–10.05  Suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: When is it time to intervene?
Shaw Somers (UK)

10.05–10.10  Discussion
10:10-10:35  Suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: The role and of nutritional and psychological counselling
Mary O’Kane (UK)

10:35-10:40  Discussion

10:40-10:55  Suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: Are there absolute contra-indications for re-intervention?
Alan Saber (USA)

10:55-11:00  Discussion

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-13:00  Session II: Suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: surgical treatment and procedure selection

11:00-11:20  Sleeve gastrectomy and gastroesophageal reflux disease
Paulina Salminen (Finland)

11:20-11:25  Discussion

11:25-11:50  LSG and suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain
Ralph Perterli (Switzerland)

11:50-12:00  Discussion

12:00-12:20  LRYGB: EBM on limb lengths
Abdelrahman Nimeri (USA)

12:20-12:30  Discussion

12:30-12:55  LRYGB and suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: pouch revisions and distalization
Saber Ghiassi (USA)

12:55-13:00  Discussion

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-16:25  Session II: Suboptimal initial clinical response and recurrent weight gain: surgical treatment and procedure selection

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Almino Ramos (Brazil)
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