

2024 LOS & LA-ASMBS LOUISIANA OBESITY CONFERENCE AUGUST 9-10 #24LOC



LOS LOUISIANA OBESITY SOCIETY

LOUISIANA STATE CHAPTER
American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

RENAISSANCE NEW ORLEANS ARTS WAREHOUSE DISTRICT HOTEL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00pm-5:00pm
Registration Open

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15am
Registration & Exhibits Open
Breakfast

8:05am-8:15am
President's Welcome
Philip Schauer, MD - LOS President
Shauna Levy, MD - LA-ASMBS President

8:15am-9:15am
**Access to Obesity Treatment in Louisiana -
Messages from our State Leadership**
Moderators: Drs. Phil Schauer and Shauna Levy

**Treat and Reduce Obesity Act (TROA)
and other National Obesity Initiatives**
Senator Bill Cassidy, MD

**Updates on the Louisiana 2024 Legislative
Session - Obesity Related Bills and Resolutions**
State Senator Royce Duplessis (District 5)

Panel Discussion: Drs. Phil Gachassin,
Michael Cook, Catherine Hudson,
Katie Queen

9:15am-9:45am
KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1
**What is the Obesity Society Doing for Obesity
Advocacy?**
Jamy D. Ard, MD, FTOS
The Obesity Society (TOS) President

9:45am-10:15am
KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2
What is ASMBS Doing for Obesity Advocacy?
Ann Rogers, MD, FASMBS
American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric
Surgery (ASMBS) President

10:15am-10:45am
Panel Discussion
**How Can State Obesity Organizations Make A
Difference?**

Moderators
Drs. Phil Schauer and
Shauna Levy

Panel
Drs. Jamy Ard, Ann Rogers, Michael Cook,
Catherine Hudson, Katie Queen

10:45am-11:15am
Break with Exhibitors

11:15am-12:15pm
Pros and Cons of Compounding GLP1 Agents
Moderator: Shweta Sharan, MD

Speakers
Pro: Catherine T. Hudson, MD
Con: Jamy D. Ard MD, FTOS

Panel Discussion
Panel Discussion Drs. Brad Meek, Amanda
Fontenot, Donna Ryan, Raoul Manalac,
Buddy Leithead and Trey Pierre, PharmD

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12:15pm-1:30pm

Lunch

Not All Obesity is the Same: A look at MC4R Pathway Diseases

Speaker: Lauren Beretich, PhD, MS, CGC
*Sponsored by Rhythm Pharmaceuticals
(NON-CME)*

1:35pm-3:05pm

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session I: LA-ASMBS

1:35pm-2:05pm

My Favorite Things - Favorite Surgical Instruments or techniques that make a difference in the OR

Moderator: Michael Cook, MD

Panel: TBA

2:05pm-3:05pm

Stump the Professors

Moderator: Shauna Levy, MD

Panel: Drs. Ann Rogers & William
Richardson

Breakout Session II: LOS

1:35pm-2:20pm

What are PBM's and How do They Affect Access to AOM's?

Rebecca Larochelle, PharmD

Moderator

Tim Gilbert, MD

Panel

Drs. Jamy Ard, Amanda Fontenot,
Katie Queen, Raoul Manalac, and
Catherine Hudson

2:20pm-3:05pm

Obesity Medicine Practice Management Tips with Panel Discussion

Speaker: Christy Davis, NP

Moderator

Jimmy Domercant, MD

Panel

Jamy Ard, MD, Marcella Houser MD,
MD, Shweta Sharan MD, Shavaun Sam, PhD,
Amanda Fontenot MD, and Laura Boyer NP

3:05pm-3:30pm

Break with Exhibitors

3:30pm-4:15pm

General Session

Case Studies with Katie Queen MD and
Vance Albaugh MD

Panel

Donna Ryan MD, Brian Saunders MD, Shavaun
Sam PhD, Michael Cook MD, Shauna Levy MD,
Amanda Perron RD, and Laura Boyer NP

4:15pm-4:45pm

LOS & LA-ASMBS Business Meetings

4:45pm-5:00pm

Annual Group Photo

5:00pm-6:00pm

Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour

CME/CEU Credits

Credits have been applied for and awaiting approval.

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