

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



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August 9-10, 2024

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

3:00pm-5:00pm

Registration Open

6:30pm-9:00pm

LOS & LA-ASMBS Leadership Dinner with Speaker Panel (*invite only*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

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 Bills - SB100 and SB106

Panel Discussion: Drs. Phil Gachassin, Michael Cook, Catherine Hudson, Katie Queen, Timothy Quinn (invited)

9:15am-9:45am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #1

What is the Obesity Society Doing for Patient Advocacy?

Jamy Ard MD

The Obesity Society (TOS) President

9:45am-10:15am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER #2

What is ASMBS Doing for Patient 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 Difference?

- **Moderators:** Drs. Phil Schauer and Shauna Levy
- **Panel:** Drs. Jamy Ard, Ann Rogers, Michael Cook, Catherine Hudson, Katie Queen (invited)

10:45am-11:15am

Break with Exhibitors

11:15am-12:15pm

Pros and Cons of Compounding GLP1 Agents

Moderator: Shweta Sharan, MD

- Pro - Catherine Hudson, MD
- Con - Jamy Ard MD

Panel Discussion

Drs. Brad Meek, Amanda Fontenot, Donna Ryan, Raoul Manalac, Buddy Leithead (invited)

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 (invited)

Breakout Session II: LOS

1:35pm–2:20pm

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

Speaker TBD

Moderator: Tim Gilbert, MD

Panel: Drs. Jamy Ard, Timothy Quinn, Amanda Fontenot, Katie Queen, Raoul Manalac, and Catherine Hudson (invited)

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, Timothy Quinn, MD, Shweta Sharan MD, Shavaun Sam, PhD, Amanda Fontenot MD, and Laura Boyer NP (invited)

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 (invited)

4:15pm-4:45pm

LOS & LA-ASMBS Business Meetings

4:45pm-6:00pm

Annual Group Photo

Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour