

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



LOS LOUISIANA OBESITY SOCIETY

LOUISIANA STATE CHAPTER  
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RENAISSANCE NEW ORLEANS ARTS WAREHOUSE DISTRICT HOTEL

## Keynote Speakers



Ann Rogers, MD  
ASMBS President



Jamy Ard, MD  
TOS President

## Special Guest Speakers



Senator Bill Cassidy, MD  
US Senator



Senator Royce Duplessis  
State Senator

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## 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: Genetic Applications in Bariatrics

**Speaker:** Joe Massey, PhD.

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 Laroche, 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

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