

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: 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 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

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