

WEBINAR

APPROACHES TO THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY DURING A PANDEMIC

Thursday, June 25, 2020
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET



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Speaker: Allison McGeer, MD, FRCPC

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OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Review the Canadian COVID-19 experience and lessons learned from the pandemic
- ▶ Expand upon preparedness and strategies for a second wave
- ▶ Highlight the challenges of social isolation for people living with obesity
- ▶ Describe the changes to the delivery of medical care during a pandemic
- ▶ Discuss the staged approach to ramping up bariatric surgical procedures and the challenges

AGENDA

6:30 – 6:35 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Glazer

6:35 pm – 6:50 pm

The Canadian COVID-19 Experience

- Review the Canadian Experience with COVID-19
- Lessons Learned from this Pandemic
- Preparedness and Strategies for a Second Wave

Speaker: Dr. Allison McGeer

6:50 pm – 7:05 pm

Medical Management of Obesity During COVID-19

- Survey Results of Impact of Social Isolation on People Living with Obesity
- Medical Bariatric Care During a Pandemic using Virtual Technology

Speaker: Dr. Judy Shiao

7:05 pm – 7:20 pm

Ramping Back up Bariatric Surgery During COVID-19

- Considerations for restarting bariatric surgery
- Strategic planning for bariatric surgery
- Future challenges for bariatric surgery

Speaker: Dr. Amin Andalib

7:20 pm – 7:30 pm

Panel Discussion

7:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Glazer

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