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## Joint Obesity Conference of CABPS and ICCDS

5th Annual Obesity Conference

3rd International Consensus  
Conference on Duodenal Switch



### Welcome Message from the ICCDS Conference Chair

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Consensus Conference on Duodenal Switch (ICCDS) and the American Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery – Canadian Chapter (ASMBS-C), we are very pleased to welcome you to the 2018 Duodenal Switch (DS) Conference.

Our faculty of renowned international and Canadian speakers will provide you with valuable insight into a variety of DS-related issues such as revisions and complications, and SADI. This year, we are featuring eight [8] live surgeries, including single anastomosis, standard DS and revisions, plus edited video presentations (featuring tips and tricks to help you manage DS surgeries and deal with follow-ups). To allow you to receive the maximum benefit, this Conference is highly interactive; you are able to engage with speakers and colleagues on a wide variety of topics to further enhance your knowledge and skill. We are very excited to be able to offer this to you once again.

Our moderated panel on Physiology and Outcomes includes discussion on mechanistic aspects of DS, selection of patients for primary and second stage DS, choosing between DS and SIPS and presentations on the long-term outcomes of DS, SADI and SIPS. We are also offering a “crash course” on revisions and complications, including management of nutritional deficiencies, duodenal leak and management of weight gain post-surgery. In addition, there will be interesting video presentations on stapling, bypass, sleeve stenosis, SADI and several revisional, conversion and reversal scenarios. Thursday evening is an opportunity to “Meet the Faculty” at a Wine & Cheese Reception – a relaxed setting in which you can talk with many of our faculty members, and build and enhance your network and friendships with colleagues. The nutrition breaks are additional opportunities for you to connect with others in the field. Being able to “meet and mingle” with your colleagues informally is an excellent adjunct to the more structured learning of the Conference sessions.

All of us on the Organizing Committee extend our heart-felt appreciation to those who have contributed to making the third annual Conference another important success: our speakers, presenters, moderators, sponsors, exhibitors, and, of course, you, our participants. We hope you enjoy the Conference, and find it to be an enriching and educational experience, leaving you with insights you can use in your practice for the benefit of your patients.

Sincerely,

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY  
CANADIAN CHAPTER**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michel Gagner".

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