

Obesity Summit 2009

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This ground-breaking meeting utilizes a unique format that brings together leaders in clinical practice and the medical industry to tackle the key issues surrounding the rapidly escalating obesity epidemic in the United States and the world.

The 2009 Summit will continue with its innovative format consisting of two distinct programs.

Clinical Practice-Focused Program (2.0 Days)

Will present evidence-based discussions of obesity research findings, prevention approaches, and management strategies.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Topics will include:

- Childhood Obesity: Causes and Prevention
- Practical Treatment Strategies
- Managing Complications of Obesity
- Pharmacologic Strategies Targeting Obesity and Diabetes
- Live Bariatric Surgery Presentation

Industry-Focused Program (0.5 Day)

Non-CME program

Will be devoted to discussions of obesity in the workplace and diabetes-obesity treatment strategies.

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