



February 2023 Grand Rounds – Health Equity and Obesity Continuing Medical Education Information for Learners

Credit for this course may not exceed 1 credit when both the live and enduring material activity format credits are combined.

Live Course Accreditation and Credit for Physicians

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The Obesity Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCME Activity ID 202350467

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ACCME Activity ID 202352705

Important Dates for On-Demand Course (Enduring Material)

Date of Release: March 1, 2023

Date of Termination: December 31, 2025

Learning Objectives

1. After participating in the webinar, learners will recognize how the obesogenic environment combined with structural inequities impacts obesity disparities.
2. After this webinar, learners will be able to adjust their approaches to obesity care so that they include strategies that consider the limitations of minority groups due to structural racism.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was received for this activity.

Faculty and Planning Committee Disclosure Information

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Speaker Disclosures:

<p>Jamy Ard, MD</p>	<p>No Relevant Financial Relationships Consultant relationship with Nestle Health Sciences (Medical Food); Consultant relationship with Eli Lilly (Pharmaceuticals); Contracted Research with Boehringer-Ingelheim (Pharmaceuticals); Consultant relationship with Novo Nordisk (Pharmaceuticals); Contracted Research with Epitomee Medical (Medical Device (includes wearables)); Consultant relationship with Weight Watchers (Medical Food & Weight Management*)</p>
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Planner Disclosures:

<p>Aaron S. Kelly, PhD, FTOS</p>	<p>No Relevant Financial Relationships <u>Unpaid</u> consultant/speaker relationship with Novo Nordisk (Pharmaceuticals); <u>Unpaid</u> consultant relationship with Vivus (Pharmaceuticals); <u>Unpaid</u> consultant relationship with Eli Lilly (Pharmaceuticals); <u>Unpaid</u> consulting relationship with Boehringer Ingelheim (Pharmaceuticals); Donated drug/placebo for NIH funded clinical trial (for which this individual was not the PI) with Vivus and Novo Nordisk (Pharmaceuticals)</p>
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Reviewer Disclosures: No members of the TOS CME Oversight Committee, charged with the resolution of all relevant conflicts of interest, had any relevant financial relationships while serving on the committee.

Bibliography

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