



April 2023 Grand Rounds - Pediatric Obesity Intervention Effectiveness - Caveat Emptor

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Date of Release: May 1, 2023

Date of Termination: December 31, 2025

Learning Objectives

1. After attending the webinar, learners will be able to recognize pediatric obesity research articles that have incorporated rigorous methods and reported accurate conclusions, discerning these from articles that include poorly designed research methods that do not support the author's conclusions.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was received for this activity.

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David Allison, PhD, FTOS	Contracted research relationship with Pfizer, Inc. (Pharmaceuticals) Contracted research relationship with Soleno Therapeutics (Pharmaceuticals) Contracted research relationship with Eli Lilly and Company (Pharmaceuticals) Consultant relationship with Kaleido Biosciences (Pharmaceuticals) Consultant relationship with Medpace/Gelesis (Pharmaceuticals) Consultant relationship with Novo Nordisk Foundation (Global healthcare company) Consultant relationship with WW (Medical Food/Weight Management*) Consultant relationship with Alkermes, Inc. (Pharmaceuticals) Consultant relationship with Law Offices of Ronald Marron (Supplements) Consultant relationship with Zero Longevity Science (formerly Big Sky Health) (Supplements) Consultant relationship with Amin, Talati, Wasserman for KSF Acquisition Corp. (Glanbia) (Supplements) Consultant relationship with Clark Hill, PLC (Supplement) Consultant relationship with Sports Research Corp. (Supplements)
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Planner Disclosures:

Aaron S. Kelly, PhD, FTOS	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)
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Bibliography

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