



# July 2023 Grand Rounds – Updates in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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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## On-Demand Course Accreditation and Credit for Physicians

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## Important Dates for On-Demand Course (Enduring Material)

Date of Release: August 1, 2023

Date of Termination: December 31, 2025

## Learning Objectives

1. After participating in the webinar, learners will understand the evolution of metabolic and bariatric surgical procedures and why guidelines have recently changed to incorporate recent data.
2. After this webinar, learners will be able to apply updated BMI recommendations, including the presence of metabolic diseases, to determine eligibility for surgery.
3. Learners will be able to recognize when thresholds for surgery should be modified for different ethnic groups, when to consider metabolic and bariatric surgical procedures for different age groups or recommend it as a bridge to qualify for other surgical treatments.

## Commercial Support

No commercial support was received for this activity.

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## Speaker Disclosures:

<b>Anita Courcoulas, MD, MPH</b>	Nothing to disclose
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## Planner Disclosures:

<b>Aaron S. Kelly, PhD, FTOS</b>	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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