



# September 2023 Grand Rounds – Weight Stigma: Implications for Health and Patient Care

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

Date of Release: October 1, 2023

Date of Termination: December 31, 2025

## Learning Objectives

1. After participating in the webinar, learners will understand the evidence of weight stigma targeting adults and youth and how it contributes to poor health.
2. After this webinar, learners will be able to apply practical strategies to help reduce weight stigma in patient care.

## Commercial Support

No commercial support was received for this activity.

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## Speaker Disclosures:

<b>Rebecca Puhl, PhD</b>	Researcher relationship with Eli Lilly & Company (Pharmaceuticals)  Researcher relationship with WW International (Weight Management)
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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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**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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