

# January 2024 Grand Rounds – Present and Future of Anti-Obesity Medications

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

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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: February 1, 2024

Date of Termination: December 31, 2026

# **Learning Objectives**

1. Learners will be aware of medications for obesity treatment that have recently been FDA approved or are currently in clinical trials.

2. Learners will understand which patients are good candidates for specific anti-obesity medications.

3. Learners will be able to apply what they've learned to identify which of their patients are appropriate candidates for specific anti-obesity pharmacotherapies.

4. Learners will be able to explain to appropriate candidates the pros and cons of specific pharmacotherapies.

# **Commercial Support**

No commercial support was received for this activity.

# **Faculty and Planning Committee Disclosure Information**

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#### **Speaker Disclosures:**

Robert Kushner, MD	Advisor relationship with Novo Nordisk (Pharmaceuticals); WW (Medical Food and Weight Management); and Eli Lilly (Pharmaceuticals).
	Consultant relationship with Boehringer Ingelheim (Pharmaceuticals) and Altimmune (Pharmaceuticals).
	Researcher relationship with Epitomee (Medical Device).

#### **Planner Disclosures:**

Monica Agarwal, MD	No Relevant Financial Relationships

**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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