



February 2024 Grand Rounds – Medical Nutrition Therapy for Obesity Prevention and Treatment

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Important Dates for On-Demand Course (Enduring Material)

Date of Release: March 1, 2024

Date of Termination: December 31, 2026

Learning Objectives

1. After participating in the webinar, learners will understand the evolution of medical nutrition therapy in the treatment of overweight and obesity and why guidelines have recently changed to incorporate recent data.
2. After this webinar, learners will be able to apply updated recommendations for delivering optimal MNT and adjust their approaches to obesity care so that they include strategies that consider the evolution in obesity treatment options.

Commercial Support

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