



## FACT SHEET

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## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METABOLIC & BARIATRIC SURGERY (ASMBS)

### OVERVIEW

- ASMBS is the largest non-profit medical organization in the world dedicated to metabolic and bariatric surgery; established 1983
- ASMBS Vision: To improve the public health and well being of society by lessening the burden of obesity and obesity-related diseases throughout the world

### MISSION & PURPOSE

- To advance the art and science of metabolic and bariatric surgery by continually improving the quality and safety of care and treatment of people with obesity and related diseases by:
  - Advancing the science and understanding of metabolic surgery
  - Fostering communication between health professionals on obesity and obesity-related conditions
  - Being a recognized authority and resource on metabolic and bariatric surgery
  - Advocating for policy that ensures patient access to high quality prevention and treatment of obesity
  - Being a highly valued specialty society that serves the educational and professional needs of the society's diverse membership

### LEADERSHIP

- **ASMBS President:** Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS, Professor and Chief, Division of General/Bariatric Surgery Department of Surgery Brody School of Medicine
- **ASMBS President-Elect:** Matthew Hutter, MD, FASMBS, Assistant Professor in Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital
- **ASMBS Immediate-Past President:** Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS, Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS, Medical Director, Swedish Weight Loss Services in Seattle
- **ASMBS Secretary/Treasurer:** Shanu Kothari, MD, FASMBS, Fellowship Director of MIS/Bariatric Surgery Gundersen Health System
- **ASMBS Executive Director:** Georgeann Mallory, RD

### MEMBERSHIP

- ASMBS has nearly 4,000 members including general surgeons and integrated healthcare professionals practicing in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery

### OFFICIAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

- *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)*

**WEBSITE:** [www.asmb.org](http://www.asmb.org)