

ISORAM 2012

International School for Obesity Research and Management (ISORAM)

March 25–30, 2012
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada

WHAT

The International School for Obesity Research and Management (ISORAM) is designed for physicians, surgeons, nurses and other health care professionals interested in discussing innovative solutions to the management of obesity. World-renowned faculty will lead interactive talks and workshops, present best practices and new studies, and lead small groups utilizing case-based learning. The event will also provide ample opportunity for informal scientific exchange and networking.

WHEN

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with a sound understanding of the scientific and methodological issues in bariatric medicine and surgical practices.

- To build participants knowledge in the areas of:
 - a. Clinical assessment and management of bariatric patients
 - b. Current best practices in dietary, psychological and behavioural management of bariatric patients
 - c. Current best practices in patient selection and preparation
 - d. Current understanding of the biology of metabolic and bariatric surgery patients
 - e. Interdisciplinary obesity research and practice.
- To educate participants in new developments in:
 - a. Medical and behavioural management of severe obesity
 - b. Nutritional and psychosocial complications in bariatric patients
 - c. Emerging devices in obesity management
 - d. Rehabilitation issues in bariatric care
- To give participants an understanding of health services/health systems impact on issues related to bariatric care

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, surgeons, nurses and other health care professionals with an interest in bariatrics

COST

\$2500 (includes syllabus, full program, breakfasts & dinners, social events)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/CME CREDITS*

Upon having attended the Winter School in its entirety, delegates will receive a certificate of completion. Certificates can be picked up at the end of the conference or will be sent out by mail. * Program is currently applying for European School -SCOPE program and CME accreditation

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