

POSTGRADUATE COURSE E

HOW TO ESTABLISH AN IFSO ENDORSED CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011

08:00–17:30 (8:00 am–5:30 pm)

Hall C2

Chairman:

John Melissas, Greece



Moderators:

Nicola Scopinaro, Italy

Martin Fried, Czech Republic

Target Audience

The course is planned for Bariatric Surgeons willing to build up an IFSO endorsed Centre of Excellence (COE). Hospital administrators and Bariatric registered nurses working in institutions specialized in the management of morbidly obese patients are also welcome to attend.

Course Overview

The main objective is to explain how a Bariatric Institution and its Surgeon(s) can be certified as Centre of Excellence in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. The administrative role of the European Accreditation Council for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (EAC-BS) in running the IFSO-European Chapter (EAC) COE program will be analyzed. The procedure from applying to the final site inspection and accreditation will be explained. Examples of an on-line registration to participate to the IFSO-EC Centre of Excellence program, on how to enter operated patients data in the International Bariatric Registry (IBAR™) and the preparation of the auditor's visit for inspection of the bariatric institution will be presented. The participants will therefore get into the IFSO-EC COE program perspective and understand the whole project.

Course Objectives

The following steps for accreditation will be analyzed:

- a. Institutional and Surgeon's requirements for IFSO-EC COE program participation.
- b. How to apply for participation at IFSO-EC COE program filling the on-line registration forms and submitting the application to EAC-BS.
- c. Procedure for evaluation of an Institution and Surgeon(s) by the European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery (EAC-BS). This is performed in 2 steps: Provisional acceptance and final accreditation as COE.
- d. How to enter patients data into the International Bariatric Registry - IBAR™, how to fill-in the follow-up forms, how to report complications and mortality, how to compare your centre with the rest of the European institutions.
- e. Preparation for site visitation by an auditor. The list of requirements (files, equipment, ancillary services etc.) necessary to be ready for the site inspection.
- f. Final certification by IFSO-EC. Procedure following the site visitation, reviewers' suggestion and final decision by the EAC-BS Scientific Board.

08:00	WELCOME – COURSE OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES. WHAT IS A COE IN BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY.	Melissas J. (Greece)
08:15	WHY WE NEED A CENTRE AND NOT ONE-MAN PRACTICE.	Van der Merwe T. (South Africa)
08:30	BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A COE. ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND PROMOTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.	Lemmens L. (Belgium)
08:45	PATIENT'S REGISTRY FOR OBESITY AND METABOLIC SURGERY: THE ACTUAL STATUS: PROCEDURES AND OUTCOME.	Angrisani L. (Italy)
09:00	LOGISTICS, DATABASE CONSTRUCTION: NECESSARY TEAM FOR RUNNING A COE.	Suter M. (Switzerland)
09:15	BUILDING-UP A EUROPEAN COE	Lacy A. (Spain)
09:30	THE GUIDELINES FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY AND THE COE CONCEPT. DATA ON THE EFFICACY OF COES IN ENHANCING OUTCOMES AND DECREASING COMPLICATIONS.	Buchwald H. (USA)
09:45	WHY IFSO IS ENDORSING THE COE PROGRAM.	Torres A. (Spain)
10:00	THE EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION COUNCIL OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (EAC-BS): MISSION AND ACTIONS FOR EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF A COE.	Fried M. (Czech Republic)
10:15	DISCUSSION	
10:30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	GREECE- IFSO INSTITUTION'S/SURGEON'S REQUIREMENTS FOR COE - Registration with IFSO-EC COE program - Data submission in IBAR - Statistics and self-evaluation vs COE's performances	Melissas J. (Greece)

11:20 DATA STORAGE Chalkiadakis G. (Greece)

11:30 HANDS ON – TEACHING DEMONSTRATION BY INSTRUCTORS:
- How to apply on-line for participation at IFSO-EC COE program
- Patients' data submission
- Self statistics
- COEs statistics

Chalkiadakis G. (Greece)

12:30-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 HANDS ON (CONTINUAL) PRACTICE BY PARTICIPANTS

Melissas J. (Greece)

14:30 HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SITE VISITATION AND FINAL CERTIFICATION AS COE

Melissas J. (Greece)

14:45 DISCUSSION

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

PLEASE NOTE: AFTER COFFEE BREAK THE EU-CHAPTER OF IFSO WILL MEET FOR THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN THE SAME HALL C2 FOLLOWED BY THE EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION COUNCIL OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (EACBS).