

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 4TH BC OBESITY SUMMIT

Co-Chairs: Dr. Sampath, Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Harris

Date: Saturday January 16th, 2016

Location: Richmond Golf and Country Club

This meeting serves as a forum to connect health care practitioners (MD, RD, RN, PT, OT, etc.) and surgeons who have a specific interest in caring for the obese person.

Expert and guest speakers from the obesity discipline will review a broad range of topics on obesity and bariatrics.

Highlights will focus on the organization of a bariatric program, bariatric tourism, obesity in primary care, and the science behind obesity.

We are pleased to welcome guest speakers from the Edmonton Obesity Bariatric Program.

**Registration fee: \$75 – MD's;
\$40 – allied health, residents, RNs, and students.**

Maintenance of Certification credits to be advised.

Space is limited to 150 participants.

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BC Obesity Summit Agenda

Saturday, January 16th 2016

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

- 8:30 – 8:35 Dr. S. Sampath – Opening remarks
- 8:35 – 9:05 Dr. Ali Zentner – Motivating the person living with obesity
- 9:05 – 9:35 Dr. J.P. Chanoine – Childhood/Adolescent obesity, a growing epidemic
- 9:35 – 10:05 Dr. M Lyon – Obesity and the primary care physician
- 10:05 – 10:10 Dr. S. Sampath – Bariatrics: FAQ by primary care

10:10 – 10:25 Coffee Break

- 10:25 – 10:55 Shapedown BC
- 10:55 – 11:25 Dr. J. Han, PhD – Immunogenicity of obesity
- 11:25 – 11:55 Dr. D. Harris – The microbiome and obesity

12:00 – 12:15 Pick-up Lunch

- 12:15 – 1:00 Panel Discussion – Bariatric surgeons,; Drs. Birch and Karmali: Building an effective bariatric program, Alberta experiences shared.
- 1:00 – 1:30 Dr. P . Manjoo – Pregnancy and Bariatrics
- 1:30 – 2:00 Dr. C. Halstead & Dr. B. Jung – Nutritional laboratory testing, the significance of high and low levels

2:00 – 2:10 Coffee Break

- 2:10 – 2:40 Dr. N Nguyen – Sleeve gastrectomy failures, and redo bariatric surgery
- 2:40 – 3:15 Dr. Dan Birch – Bariatric Tourism
- 3:15 – 3:50 Dr. Shahzeer Karmali – Changing the BMI criteria for bariatric surgery?
- 3:50 Dr. S. Sampath – Closing Remarks

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REGISTRATION FORM

**Space is limited to the first 150 attendees! Register now!
Your receipt will be the confirmation of your registration.**

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Title: Dr _____ Mr _____ Mrs _____ Ms _____ (✓) check mark

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