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*6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on*  
**Obesity and Chronic  
Diseases**

**June 21-23, 2021**

**Venue**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel San Francisco Airport**  
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# DAY-1

June 21, 2021

Timings	Speaker Name	Title
<b>08:00-10:55</b> <b>Keynote Talks</b>		
30+10 mins	<b>Reza Hakkak</b> University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR, USA	Obesity and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Possible Prevention by Diet and Drug
30+10 mins	<b>Walter J. Pories</b> East Carolina University, NC, USA	Have We Been Wrong About Type 2 Diabetes? A Promising Update
30+10 mins	<b>Edita Stokic</b> University of Novi Sad, Serbia	Pregnancy and Obesity
<b>10:00-10:20</b> <b>Coffee Break</b>		
30+10 mins	<b>George A. Bray</b> Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LA, USA	The Mediterranean Diet
<b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>Featured Talks</b>		
23+7 mins	<b>Catherine M. Champagne</b> Louisiana State University, LA, USA	Dietary Treatments for Weight Management, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Health: What is Best?
23+7 mins	<b>Hassan M. Heshmati</b> Endocrinology Metabolism Consulting, LLC, AZ, USA	Stress-induced Weight Changes
23+7 mins	<b>Isao Eto</b> University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, USA	Risk of Cancer in Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Implications of p27Kip1?
<b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>Lunch and Discussions</b>		
<b>13:30-15:20</b> <b>Session on: Obesity and Women's Health</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Jordan H. Perlow</b> University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix Perinatal Associates, AZ, USA	
23+7 mins Featured Talk	<b>Jordan H. Perlow</b> University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix Perinatal Associates, AZ, USA	Title not yet finalized

15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Sophia Yen</b> Stanford University, CA, USA	Title not yet finalized
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Jennifer Phy</b> Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, TX, USA	Low Starch Diet Results in Rapid Conception in Obese Infertile Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)

Note: More Presentations will be Updated Later

**15:20-15:40      Networking Break**

**15:40-17:20      Session on: Pediatric Obesity**

**Chair:              TBA**

15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Janey S.A. Pratt</b> Stanford School of Medicine, CA, USA	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Severe Pediatric Obesity
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Cecilia De Vargas</b> Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, TTUHSC El Paso, TX, USA	Pediatric Obesity and Mental Health
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Theresa Wee</b> Wee Pediatrics, Inc., HI, USA	Addressing Pediatric Obesity in Family Group Sessions Conducted by a Primary Care Physician

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**17:20-18:20      Poster Presentations**

# DAY-2

June 22, 2021

Timings	Speaker Name	Title
08:00-09:20 <b>Keynote Talks</b>		
30+10 mins	<b>Anand Chockalingam</b> University of Missouri, MO, USA	Novel Lifestyle Clinics for Obesity and Heart Diseases
30+10 mins	<b>Joseph A Houmard</b> East Carolina University, NC, USA	Is There a Metabolic Program with Obesity: and Can Exercise Help?
09:20-09:50 <b>Featured Talks</b>		
23+7 mins	<b>Joel Fuhrman</b> Nutritional Research Foundation, NJ, USA	Reversing Disease via Nutritional Excellence
09:50-10:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:00-12:45	<b>Session on: Bariatric Surgery</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Walter Pories, East Carolina University, NC, USA</b> <b>Antonio Gangemi, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA</b>	
20+7 mins <i>Featured Talk</i>	<b>Walter Pories</b> East Carolina University, NC, USA	It Makes No Sense. Change the Plumbing of The Gut and Cure Diabetes?
20+7 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>Eric Wilson</b> The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, TX, USA	Revisional Bariatric Surgery. For Which Patient and Why?
20+7 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>James Lau</b> Stanford University, CA, USA	Medical and Surgical Issues after Bariatric Surgery-What Might Come Through Your Door?
20+7 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>Paolo Bernante</b> University of Bologna, Italy	From Obesity Surgery to Surgery of the Obese Patient
20+7 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>David Perkins</b> University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA	Dynamics of the Microbiome following Bariatric Surgery
20+7 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>Antonio Gangemi</b> University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA	Is "Bariatric" Surgery Becoming Obsolete?
15+5 mins <i>Speaker</i>	<b>Yeong Huei Desmond Chuah</b> Diabetes Complications Research Centre, Conway Institute, UCD, Ireland	Differential Impact of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery on Urinary Albumin and NGAL Excretion in Diabetic Kidney Disease

**12:45-13:30 Lunch and Discussions**

**13:30-14:10 Featured Talks**

43+7 mins **Ronald N. Cortright** Peroxisomal-Mitochondrial Interactions in  
Featured Talk East Carolina University, NC, USA Health and Disease

**14:10-15:00 Session on: Obesity and Physical Activity**

**Chair:** **Ronald N. Cortright**, East Carolina University, NC, USA  
**Joseph A Houmard**, East Carolina University, NC, USA

15+5 mins **Susan Woods** The Associations between Diet and Physical  
Speaker University of Central Oklahoma Activity with Body Composition in Adults with  
OK, USA Prader-Willi Syndrome

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**15:00-16:30 Session on Weight Management**

**Chair:** **Catherine M. Champagne**, Louisiana State University, LA, USA

23+7 mins **Nicole Larizza & Stacey Lane** Wellness & Weight in the Workplace:  
Featured Talk Yale New Haven Hospital, CT, USA Individualized Solutions to Common Problems

15+5 mins **Kirsten Grant** Utilizing Social Cognitive Theory to Control  
Speaker Phoenix Six, LLC, USA Food Addiction & Symptoms of Food Addiction  
to Facilitate Weight Loss

15+5 mins **David J Bissonnette** Development of a Screening Questionnaire to  
Speaker Minnesota State University, MN, USA Detect Sarcopenic Obesity

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**16:30-16:50 Networking Break**

**16:50-18:00 Session on: Dietary Intervention for Chronic Diseases and Obesity**

**Chair:** **TBA**

12+3 mins **Alice M Murphy** Fat or Fiction: Broccoli a True Superfood to  
Speaker Nottingham Trent University, UK Relieve Metabolic Stress in Obesity?

12+3 mins **Desiree Sigala** Dose-response Effects of Consuming High  
Speaker University of California, Davis Fructose Corn Syrup-sweetened Beverages on  
CA, USA Hepatic Lipid Content and Insulin Sensitivity in  
Young Adults

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# DAY-3

June 23, 2021

Timings	Speaker Name	Title
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	<b>Session on: Comorbidities Associated with Obesity</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Mikhail Kolonin</b> , University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, USA	
23+7 mins Featured Talk	<b>Mikhail Kolonin</b> University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, USA	Telomere Attrition in Adipose Progenitor Cells Limits Adipocyte Renewal and Predisposes to Metabolic Disease
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Nataliia V. Kuzminova</b> National Pirogov Memorial Medical University, Ukraine	Peculiarities of Metabolic Changes in Patients with Hypertension and Comorbidities of Nonalcoholic Steatosis of the Liver and Obesity
12+3 mins Speaker	<b>Oksana Kunduzova</b> INSERM, France	Differential Protein Profile as a Potential Multi-marker Approach for Obese Patients with Heart Failure
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:20-12:30</b>	<b>Session on: Nursing Care for Obese Patient</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Not yet finalized</b>	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch and Discussions</b>	
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>Session on: Medical Devices &amp; Drugs in Obesity</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Hassan M. Heshmati</b> , Gelesis Inc., MA, USA	
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Session on: Other Aspects of Obesity</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Reza Hakkak</b> , University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR, USA	
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Mohamed Elsayed Eltaweel</b> Cairo University, Egypt	Could Obesity Mediate Psychopathology and Suicidal Ideation in Adolescents? An Egyptian Study
15+5 mins Speaker	<b>Marja Koski</b> The University of Helsinki, Finland	The Relationship between Somatic Morbidity and Severe Obesity: A Case-control Study
12+3 mins Speaker	<b>Niharika Joshi Bhatt</b> LINC Education Services Pte. Ltd, Singapore	Prevalence of Obesity in Indian Vegans Active on Online Vegan Communities



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