



XXVI IFSO WORLD CONGRESS

OF BARIATRIC & METABOLIC SURGERY

NAPLES, ITALY | Mostra d'Oltremare
30 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER, 2023

Congress President: **Prof. Luigi Angrisani**

29 AUGUST: POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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INVITATION LETTER



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is a great honor and privilege for me to host the
**XXVI World Congress of the International
Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and
Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)**

in Naples, twenty-three years after the last edition
chaired in Genoa by our mentor Prof. Nicola Scopinaro.

The scientific program will be very comprehensive and focused on updating, investigating and better understanding the widest array of topics in the field of the growing adiposity based chronic diseases, through postgraduate courses; symposia; expert talks; discussion panels; hands on skill labs; video sessions; paper and poster presentations; emerging, endoscopic and new technology sessions. The aim of the Congress is to educate on all the bariatric and metabolic surgery topics as well as to unite across country borders health care professionals from different specialties, in our fight against the adiposity epidemic.

In conjunction with the XXVI IFSO World Congress, the **XXXI Annual Congress of the Italian Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (SICOB)**, chaired by Prof. Mario Musella, will take place.

You will be welcomed with the famous Italian warmth and with the art of hospitality that our city always offers to its guests.

We look forward to a great Congress in a magic atmosphere!

Congress President

Prof. Luigi Angrisani



ABOUT IFSO

The International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) is composed of 72 National Associations of bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals.

IFSO's mission is to unify the global scientific, surgical and integrated health communities, for the purpose of dissemination of knowledge, collaboration and establishing universal standards of care for the treatment of individuals with adiposity-based chronic disease.

It focuses on worldwide bariatric activities such as bariatric congresses, international meetings, coordination of scientific collaboration among various internal bariatric surgical organizations, collaboration with national governmental organizations and other international organizations such as the WHO.

The current President of IFSO is Prof. Scott Shikora and the Congress President is Prof. Luigi Angrisani.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Authors are invited to submit online original abstracts in any of the congress' scientific topics by **March 15, 2023**.

Authors can indicate a preference for one topic and for the type of presentation (oral, e-poster and video). However, the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee upon final acceptance of the abstract.

The Submitter will be notified of their abstract acceptance by **April 30, 2023**.

The abstracts, after the review process, cannot be changed anymore and will be printed by Springer in the Obesity Surgery Journal as they have been received.

TOPICS

The topics include among others:

- Bariatric and metabolic procedures
- Complications management
- Revisional bariatric surgery
- Metabolic surgery
- GERD and hiatal hernia
- Upper endoscopy and endoscopic bariatric and metabolic procedures
- Special Indications
- Investigational Procedures
- Integrated Health
- Multidisciplinary care
- Young IFSO

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are available on the official website: **www.ifso2023.org**

Postgraduate Courses will be held on **29 August** at the Royal Continental Hotel (Via Partenope 38, Naples) for a limited number of Participants.

Registration in the Postgraduate Courses will be possible only for participants regularly registered for the Congress.

DATE & VENUES

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30 August - 1 September 2023

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29 August 2023

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