When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest.

Bariatric surgery has been riddled with controversies since inception. Newer innovative procedures, large data and information, upgraded guidelines and a concept change from a “weight loss only procedure” to a “metabolic procedure for curing medical diseases” is continuously adding to the debate surrounding bariatric surgery. From being vilified by media and scorned alike by medical professionals as a drastic short cut, in recent times bariatric surgery has “emerged as destiny’s favorite child”.

“The most savage controversies are those about matters as to which there is no good evidence either way”. In the wake of some really great evidence coming our way in the last couple of years we thought it was time to revisit the controversies and lay at least a few of them to rest.

We take this opportunity to invite you to “ACMOMS 8 - Controversies in Bariatric Surgery - Revisited” This year we are also honoured to partner with Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) which is a premier medical institute in Srinagar, J & K, for a “Live Bariatric Surgery Workshop”.

Please accept our invitation to be an integral part of this meeting from 5th to 7th June, 2015 at Srinagar, in the serene beauty of valleys and mountains, popularly called as the “Switzerland of Asia”.

Regards,

Dr. Muffazal Lakdawala
Congress President
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Event Highlights

1. Live surgery workshop on June 5th, 2015 – Two screens covering the entire gamut of bariatric procedures. See some of the best international surgical gurus operate live

2. One day Hands on Bariatric Anesthesia workshop on June 5th, 2015

3. Interactive debates & panel discussions on current controversies in bariatric surgery

4. Video master class - Complications and Revision Bariatric Surgery

5. Young achiever award for “best original paper presentation" for a surgeon under 35 years of age. To be judged by a panel of international experts.- “Travel fellowship to IFSO 2015”

Weather

The weather in Srinagar is alpine. Summers (April-June) are mild and winters are cold (November-February). It experiences heavy snowfall in December-February.

June is the best time to visit Srinagar!

Temperatures will range from 25 degree to 30 degree.

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**Registration Fee**

1. **Live Surgery Workshop**  
   June 5th, 2015  
   **INDIAN DELEGATES:** 3,000 INR  
   **FOREIGN DELEGATES:** 200 USD

2. **Conference - Controversies in Bariatric Surgery - Revisited**  
   June 6th and 7th, 2015  
   **INDIAN DELEGATES:** 3,000 INR  
   **FOREIGN DELEGATES:** 200 USD

3. **Conference + Live Surgery Workshop**  
   June 5th to 7th, 2015  
   **INDIAN DELEGATES:** 5,000 INR  
   **FOREIGN DELEGATES:** 350 USD

4. **Bariatric Anesthesia Workshop**  
   June 5th, 2015  
   **INDIAN DELEGATES:** 5,000 INR  
   **FOREIGN DELEGATES:** 200 USD