OVERVIEW
This year’s B.E.S.T. conference will focus on the quest for a personalized approach in bariatric and metabolic surgery. From indications to outcomes, we will be defining the role for primary, revisional procedures, and emerging technologies. The specialty of bariatric surgery is increasingly challenging, both in terms of expertise and in managing outcomes and complications. Additionally, obesity as a chronic disease provides many areas of both advancement and discussion.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians, nurses, trainees and allied health clinicians involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disease.

OBJECTIVES
By attending this activity, participants will be able to:

- Define an algorithm for the management of GERD
- Review and deconstruct the anatomy and physiology of the small bowel and its implications regarding bariatric surgery
- Examine and evaluate patients with risk factors for post-operative complications
- Identify the appropriate applications of robotic, computer-assisted technology in bariatric surgery
- Define and clarify the current state of knowledge regarding single anastomosis procedures
- Identify strategies for the high-risk patient
- Identify appropriate considerations for bariatric endoscopic interventions

ACCREDITATION
In support of improving patient care, Cine-Med is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

PHYSICIANS
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