



# “IFSO Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Cases World Cup”



# Moderators and Judges

- **Chair:** Jaime Ponce (USA) / **Co-Chair:** Rami Lutfi (USA)
- **Moderators:** Ricardo Cohen (Brazil)/Camilo Boza (Chile)
- **Judges:** Ann Rogers (USA-NAC), Natan Zundel (Colombia-LAC), Paulina Salminen (Finland-EC), Mohit Bhandari (India-APC), Khaled Gawdat (Egypt-MENAC)

# World Cup Teams

- **NAC:** Richard Peterson (USA), Tammy Kindel (USA), Rana Pullatt (USA)
- **LAC:** Matias Sepulveda (Chile), Felipe Cantu (Mexico), Mariano Palermo (Argentina)
- **MENAC:** Aayed AlQathani (Saudi Arabia), Mohamed Abouzeid (Egypt), Mousa Khoursheed (Kuwait)
- **EC:** Gerhard Prager (Austria), Francois Pattou (France), Antonio Torres (Spain)
- **APC:** Muffazal Lakdawala (India), Peng Zhang (China), Kazunori Kasama (Japan)

# Round 1

- **5 “World Cup” teams, will each present a challenging case.**
  - Each team has 5 minutes to present their case, covering:
    - Patient demographics and clinical background
    - Surgical approach and challenges faced
    - Outcome data (if available)
- **Judges: will provide 1-minute feedback after each presentation.**

## Round 2

**The top 2 teams from Round 1 (based on audience voting and judge's scores) will advance to the final round and present a second, more complex case.**

- Each team has 7 minutes to present their case
- **Judges: will provide 1-minute feedback after each presentation.**