



“IFSO Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Cases World Cup”



Moderators and Judges

- **Chair:** Jaime Ponce (USA) / **Co-Chair:** Rami Lutfi (USA)
- **Judges:** Richard Peterson (USA-NAC), Miguel Herrara (Mexico-LAC), Michel Suter IFSO (EC), Lilian Kow (Australia-APC), Mousa Khourshded (Kuwait-MENAC)

World Cup Teams



- **NAC:** Phil Schauer (USA), Marina Kurian (USA), Radu Pescarus (Canada), Samer Mattar (USA)
- **LAC:** Caetano Marchesini (Brazil), Camilo Boza (Chile), Carlos Zerrweck (Mexico), Felipe Cantu (Mexico)
- **MENAC:** Aayed AlQathani (Saudi Arabia), Mohamed Abouzeid (Egypt), Khaled Gawdat (Egypt), Mohamad Hayssam (Lebanon)
- **EC:** Gerhard Prager (Austria), Francois Pattou (France), Antonio Torres (Spain), Catalin Copaescu (Romania)
- **APC:** Muffazal Lakdawala (India), Aparna Govil (India), Ahmad Aly (Australia), Suthep Udomsawaengsup (Thailand)

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.**