

Symposium II

The Comprehensive Management of the Bariatric Patient Perspectives from Bariatric and Orthopedic Surgeons

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The burden of obesity continues to rise both for the general public and within the arthroplasty population. When Osteoarthritis and Morbid Obesity coexist, managing these concurrent conditions using comprehensive and evidence-based protocols has been shown to improve outcomes and reduce complications and cost of care.

Objectives:

1. To provide surgeons with evidence on the best methods to mitigate and manage the risks associated with managing patients facing both obesity and advanced arthritis
2. To provide surgeons and their teams with the tools to create comprehensive teams and strategies to minimize the burden of managing these resource intensive patients
3. To provide guidelines on the metabolic effects of the weight loss surgeries available, the timing of arthroplasty surgery following bariatric surgery and special considerations in managing patients who require both procedures

Outline:

Introduction

Mark I. Froimson, MD, MBA

What Are the Implications of Obesity on Total Joint Arthroplasty?

Bryan D. Springer, MD

Understanding the Impact of the Obesity Disease on the Patient

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How to Implement Bariatric Surgery into Your Practice

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Discussion

All