Institute of Human Nutrition
Obesity Course

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Program Description and Objectives

Lifestyle behaviors including diet, physical inactivity, alcohol abuse, and tobacco use have been linked to increased risk of leading causes of death and chronic diseases. The challenge of reversing the obesity epidemic in the U.S. and beyond has highlighted the need for new ways to teach complex skill sets which effectively target lifestyle behaviors, particularly diet and physical activity. However, most health professionals, with the exception of registered dietitians, have little or no training in the science of nutrition, diet, and physical activity. Moreover, health professionals lack training in facilitating behavior change. Many, in fact, do not engage in nutrition counseling at all.

In recognition of this need, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force has made recommendations to include counseling on lifestyle behaviors in clinical practice settings as a means to implement the Affordable Care Act. In addition, The American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) along with the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) has established a credentialing protocol which includes an exam for practitioners to become specialty-trained in obesity management. The Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University is an ABOM Partner Organization and offers their long-standing obesity course to prepare physicians for the ABOM exam, and provide CME credits to help practitioners meet the requirements to become a Diplomate of the ABOM.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be better able to:

• Discuss the importance of obesity as a major global public health issue.
• Describe how an individual’s genetic makeup and environment interact to affect energy balance and obesity.
• Explain the metabolic bases and consequences of obesity with an emphasis on the major co-morbidities.
• Describe the neural underpinnings of eating behavior and obesity.
• Recognize the role of bias towards overweight as an obstacle to best practice.
• Distinguish among various clinical interventions for obesity and choose the most suitable approach for a given individual.
• Describe and explain the metabolic changes and adaptations to weight loss.
• Describe how physical activity and psychological factors play a role in the development and treatment of obesity.
• Discuss the importance of cultural factors and economical settings on obesity intervention design.
• Compare the safety and efficacy of dietary, pharmacologic, and surgical intervention of obesity in both pediatric and adult patients.
• Use life-style and pharmacological approaches for prevention and treatment of obesity and its associated co-morbidities.
• Apply the basic tenets of motivational interviewing into practice.
Guest Faculty

Sarah Barlow, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Pediatrics-Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine; Director, Center for Childhood Obesity, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

Joel V. Brill, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Predictive Health, LLC, Phoenix, AZ

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Paul Kenny, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Department of Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics; Director, Experimental Therapeutics Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, New York, NY

Betty Kovacs, M.S., R.D., Co-Director and Director of Nutrition, Weight Loss Program, Mt. Sinai St. Luke’s Hospital, New York, NY

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Susan A. Shapses, Ph.D., R.D., Professor of Nutritional Sciences; Acting Chair, Department of Exercise Sciences and Sport Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Rajita Sinha, Ph.D., Foundations Fund Professor of Psychiatry and Professor in Neurobiology and Child Study, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Bonnie J. Spring, Ph.D., Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director, Institute for Public Health and Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Evanston, IL

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Joseph R. Vasselli, Ph.D., Associate Research Scientist, New York Obesity Nutrition Research Center

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Tuition

$550, Physicians and Dentists (this includes the cost of the CME credit certificate where applicable), $300, Other Health Professionals, $100 Fellows, Residents and Students.

The fee includes the academic presentations, an on-line syllabus and related readings, video podcasts of each lecture, and coffee breaks where indicated on the schedule.

Confirmation of registration will be emailed. Refund of registration fee, less a $25 administrative charge, will be made if written notice of cancellation is received by April 4, 2016. No refunds can be made thereafter. Telephone cancellations are not accepted. For security purposes, credit card payments cannot be accepted by mail, telephone, or fax. Please visit www.columbiacme.org to register and pay by credit card. We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa.

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:00 a.m.  
Registration

8:40 a.m.  
Welcome and Course Overview
Sharon R. Akabas, Ph.D., Marie-Pierre St-Onge, Ph.D., Ari Shechter, Ph.D., F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, M.D., M.P.H.

9:00 a.m.  
History of Obesity Research and Management
F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, M.D., M.P.H.

9:30 a.m.  
The Epidemiology and Health Risks of Obesity
Louis J. Aronne, M.D.

10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:15 a.m.  
Epigenetics and the Development of Obesity
Lori Zeltser, Ph.D.

11:15 a.m.  
Genetics of Obesity: Nature Meets Nurture
Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D.

12:15 p.m.  
Lunch

1:15 p.m.  
Regulation of Appetite and Body Weight
Joseph R. Vasselli, Ph.D.

2:15 p.m.  
The Role of Gut Hormones in the Etiology and Persistence of Obesity
Judith Korner, M.D., Ph.D.

3:00 p.m.  
Metabolic Changes with Weight Loss: Why is it So Hard to Keep Weight Off?
Michael Rosenbaum, M.D.

4:00 p.m.  
Break

4:15 p.m.  
Weight Bias and Discrimination
Sharon R. Akabas, Ph.D.

5:00 p.m.  
Adjourn

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:30 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m.  
The Microbiome and Energy Balance
Chad Trent, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m.  
Inflammation and Energy Balance
Naima Moustaid-Moussa, Ph.D.

11:00 a.m.  
Break

11:15 a.m.  
Chronic Stress and Obesity
Rajita Sinha, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m.  
Sleep and Energy Balance
Marie-Pierre St-Onge, Ph.D.

12:45 p.m.  
Lunch

1:45 p.m.  
Is Food Addiction a Contributor to Obesity?
Paul Kenny, Ph.D.

2:45 p.m.  
Food Insecurity in N.Y.C. and Its Impact on Obesity
Cathy Nonas, M.S., R.D.

3:45 p.m.  
Break

4:00 p.m.  
Connecting the Dots: Translating Systems Thinking Into Solutions to the Obesity Epidemic
Terry Huang, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.P.H.

5:00 p.m.  
Adjourn
Friday, April 15, 2016

7:30 a.m.  Registration
8:00 a.m.  The Challenges of Childhood Obesity Treatment  
Sarah Barlow, M.D., M.P.H.
9:00 a.m.  An Ounce of Prevention: A Brief Family-Centered Approach to the Obesity Epidemic in Pediatric Primary Care  
Eugene Dinkevich, M.D.
10:00 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m.  Weight Loss Surgery for the Treatment of Adolescent Obesity: Procedures and Outcomes  
Jeffrey Zitsman, M.D.
11:00 a.m.  Assessment, Evaluation, and Treatment of Adult Obesity  
Rekha B. Kumar, M.D., M.S.
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Weight Loss Surgery for Treatment of Adult Obesity: Procedures and Outcomes  
Abraham Krikhely, M.D.
1:45 p.m.  Break
2:00 p.m.  Nutrient Metabolism and Obesity, Including Special Considerations after Bariatric Surgery  
Susan Shapses, Ph.D., R.D.
2:45 p.m.  Benefits of Physical Activity With and Without Weight Changes  
Carol Ewing Garber, Ph.D.
3:45 p.m.  Break
4:00 p.m.  Body Composition Changes with Weight Loss, Including Physical Activity Regimens  
Dympna Gallagher, Ed.D.
5:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:30 a.m.  Registration
9:00 a.m.  Dietary Approaches to Obesity Treatment: Impact on Weight Loss and Co-Morbidities  
Alice H. Lichtenstein, D.Sc.
9:50 a.m.  Management Strategies for the Obese Patient  
Betty Kovacs, R.D., M.S.
10:50 a.m.  Break
11:05 a.m.  Coding and Reimbursement for Obesity Management  
Joel V. Brill, M.D.
12:00 p.m.  Public Health Policies for Obesity Prevention: N.Y.C. as a Model for the U.S.  
Gretchen Van Wye, Ph.D.
1:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:05 p.m.  Psychological Management of Obesity  
David Sarwer, Ph.D.
2:45 p.m.  Understanding the Obese Patient’s Predicament  
Bonnie Bernstein, Ph.D.
3:15 p.m.  Break
3:30 p.m.  Strategies for Behavior Counseling: Motivational Interviewing and Harm Reduction  
Prantik Saha, M.D., M.P.H.
5:00 p.m.  Adjourn
Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:30 a.m.  Registration
9:00 a.m.  Lessons Learned Thus Far  
Course Directors
10:00 a.m. How Can the Built Environment Reduce or Foster Obesity?  
Gina Lovasi, Ph.D.
11:00 a.m.  Break
11:15 a.m.  Role of Commercial Weight Loss Programs  
Gary Foster, Ph.D.
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Use of Technology in Prevention and Treatment of Obesity  
Bonnie J. Spring, Ph.D.
2:00 p.m.  Use of Social Media to Develop Interventions  
Rajiv Narayan, M.Sc.
3:00 p.m.  Break
3:15 p.m.  Putting Together the Puzzle of Energy Expenditure  
Eric Ravussin, Ph.D.
4:15 p.m.  Course Wrap Up  
Sharon R. Akabas, Ph.D.,  
Marie-Pierre St-Onge, Ph.D., Ari Shechter, Ph.D.
5:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Meeting Location
Alumni Auditorium  
William Black Medical Research Building  
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