Friday, June 4th, 2021

7:50AM  Welcome & Introduction

**Myth: Obesity is a Problem of Willpower**
8:00AM  Neural and Hormonal Mechanisms of Obesity
8:20AM  Obesity Bias in Healthcare

**Myth:  Bariatric Surgery is a Treatment of Last Resort**
8:40AM  Diabetes Surgery: The Earlier the Better
9:00AM  Impact of Bariatric Surgery on Heart and Kidney Failure
9:20AM  Bariatric Surgery as Prehabilitation for Another Procedure
9:40AM  Durability of Bariatric Surgery: Does Every Patient Gain Their Weight Back?
10:00AM Speaker Panel Discussion
10:20AM Impact of Weight Bias – Patient Panel
10:40AM Breakout Session: (2 separate “rooms”)

- Techniques in Bariatric Surgery Video Session
- Current CMIS Fellows
- Perioperative Care of the Bariatric Patient: Tips and Tricks from the Front Line

11:00AM  LUNCH BREAK
12:00PM  How We Can Use Social Media to Decrease Obesity Bias and Promote our Practice

**Myth:  Bariatric Surgery is Too Risky**
12:20PM  Mortality Rates and Life Expectancy After Bariatric Surgery
12:40PM  Optimizing High Risk Patients for Bariatric Surgery
1:00PM  Nutritional Deficiencies after Bariatric Surgery
Myth: Recovery After Bariatric Surgery is Miserable

1:20PM      Dumping Syndrome: Does Every Patient Have It?

1:40PM      Addiction Transfer: Does it Apply to Bariatric Surgery?

2:00PM      Patient Panel

2:30PM      Adjourn