
 **Annual Obesity Symposium 2025 | 09/12/2025 9:00 AM Piston's Performance Center**

Attendees are anticipated to learn about the pathophysiology of obesity, role of GLP1's in post bariatric surgery patients, GERD with hiatal hernia repair and bariatric surgery in a single procedure, obesity bias, healthy equity in obesity care and nutrition guidelines for chronic obesity management.

**Program Goal**

1 understand the Current and Future Mechanisms for Pharmacologic Treatment of Obesity. Learn pathophysiology behind GIP/GLP1 receptors and its impact on the body

2 to utilize GLP1 or GIP/GLP1s in post bariatric surgery patients

3 understand hiatal hernia and bariatric surgery combined to combat GERD symptoms and obesity for chronic disease management

4 understand nutrition guidelines for patients on GLP1/GIP incretins and post bariatric surgery patients

5 hear from community voices on social health determinants and Obesity

6 participate in Henry Ford Health's Obesity disease expert panels for open Q&A. Experts included are Obesity Medicine Physician, Bariatric Surgery physician, Psychologist, Family Physician, Exercise Physiologist and Nutritionist.

**Target Audience** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Bariatric &Amp; Obesity Medicine

**Faculty**

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| **Name of individual** | **Individual's role in activity** | **Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)** |
| Carly Brescacin, Psy.D. | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 06/09/2025 |
| Jeffrey Genaw, MD | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 05/23/2025 |
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| Dennis Kerrigan, PhD | Faculty | Grant or research support-Kento Health Inc. - 07/11/2025 |
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| Alexandra Hunter, Other | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 09/04/2025 |
| Suki Singh , MD | Course Director, Faculty | Advisor-American Medical Group Association, Lilly USA and Eli Lilly Company, Novo Nordisk - 07/23/2025 |
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| Randy Seeley, PhD | Faculty | Advisor-Amgen|Grant or research support-Amgen|Grant or research support-Fractyl|Grant or research support-Eli Lilly|Grant or research support-Congruence Tx|Grant or research support-Diasome|Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Fractyl|Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Rewind|Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Nuanced Health|Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Coronation Bio|Advisor-Crinetics|Stocks or stock options, excluding diversified mutual funds-Eccogene|Advisor-CinRx|Advisor-Heliocore - 05/30/2025 |

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