

THE INTERNATIONAL BARIATRIC CLUB
First Meeting
at IFSO Hamburg 2011

September 1, 2011 4.30 pm Room C4 (Maximilian Nitze) - followed by wine & finger food at the late horror video show in room D.

PROGRAM

IFSO Introduction – Prof. Rudolf Weiner

1. Welcome message – Tom Rogula, MD, Phil Schauer, MD,
2. Presentation of the International Bariatric Club – Tom Rogula, MD, Marius Nedelcu, MD
 - a. Our goals
 - b. How is the Club functioning?
 - c. How are we different from other bariatric organizations?
 - d. Global structures
3. Invitation and registration of new members – Marius Nedelcu, MD
4. Internet based bariatric education – Marius Nedelcu, MD
 - a. Monthly videoconferences; articles presented by authors and commented by experts
 - b. Expert's lectures
 - c. Daily discussion and social media professional connections
 - d. Mini-workshop: how to use videoconference media
 - e. Live videoconference
5. Scientific mini-symposium – Chairmen: Marius Nedelcu, MD, Tom Rogula, MD
 - a. Bands no more? – Jaime Ponce, MD
 - b. Bypass kills diabetes - Phil Schauer, MD
 - c. Plication kills sleeve - Mohammad Talebpour, MD
 - d. Sleeve kills bands – Michel Gagner, MD
 - e. Bands on bypass and plication - Chih-Kun Huang, MD
 - f. I can do it from inside – Manoel Neto, MD
 - g. What's new in metabolic surgery? – Mervyn Deitel, MD
 - h. Band, plicate or sleeve? - experts' round table discussions
6. Future of bariatric publications and communication – Harvey Sugerman, MD
7. Future direction of the Club – Tom Rogula, MD, Marius Nedelcu, MD, Mervyn Deitel, MD
 - a. Connections with Journals: SOARD, ASIR
 - b. Books co-authorship
 - c. Multi-center research cooperation
 - d. Mini-fellowships and observership

8. Adjourn and open discussion
9. Reception and get together party