

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This international program will describe the epidemiologic, scientific, and psychosocial aspects of obesity and focus on the public health and health policy responses to the pandemic.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Attendees will:

- Examine the epidemiology of obesity, internationally and cross culturally
- Explore the scientific, psychological and cultural determinants of eating behavior, appetite, and satiety
- Consider the clinical consequences of obesity and the impact on public health
- Examine current modalities used in the treatment of obesity and their effectiveness in preventing disease as well as reducing and maintaining weight loss
- Critically examine the public health challenge of prevention of obesity

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AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurses, dietitians, nutritionists, as well as public health academics and practitioners.

THE INTERNATIONAL PANDEMIC OF OBESITY:

MONDAY EVENING - May 31, 2004

5:00PM **Registration**

5:30PM **Welcome**

Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD
President, The New York Academy of Medicine
Sir Barry Jackson
President, The Royal Society of Medicine

Keynote Address: The International Pandemic of Obesity
Cristina Beato, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health
US Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation of Awards by:

Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD
President, The New York Academy of Medicine
Sir Barry Jackson
President, The Royal Society of Medicine
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Honorees:

Cristina Beato, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health, US DHHS

Professor Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer
Department of Health, UK

David Satcher, MD, PhD
Morehouse School of Medicine

6:45PM **Reception for all attendees**

TUESDAY - June 1, 2004

8:00AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30AM **Welcome**

Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD
President, The New York Academy of Medicine
Sir Barry Jackson
President, The Royal Society of Medicine

8:45AM **Session I – Setting the Stage**

MODERATOR: Robin Williamson, MD, Dean
The Royal Society of Medicine

Epidemiology of Obesity:

US Perspective:
Samuel (Woodie) Kessel, MD, MPH
Assistant Surgeon General, US DHHS

UK Perspective:

Professor Philip James,
International Obesity Task Force, London

Q & A

9:55 AM **PANEL: The scientific, psychological, and cultural determinants of eating behavior, appetite, and satiety.**

Genetics and Obesity

Professor Phillipe Froguel, Head of Hammersmith Genome Center
Imperial College London

Brain and GI Peptides and Hormones

Rudy Leibel, MD, PhD
Institute for Human Nutrition, Columbia University

Psychological, social and cultural determinants of obesity

Shiriki Kumanyika PhD, MPH
Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Univ. of Penna.

Q & A

11:15 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **Session II – The Challenge of Prevention**

MODERATOR: Alan R. Fleischman, MD, Senior Vice President
The New York Academy of Medicine

Obesity Prevention--the Public Health Challenge:

UK approach:

Dr. James Robertson
UK National Audit Office

US approach:

William Dietz, MD, PhD
Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Q and A

1:00 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **PANEL: Public Health Programs in Obesity Prevention**

MODERATOR: Charles Francis, MD, President
American College of Physicians

Corporate Initiative:

Pitney Bowes Corporate Program
J. Brent Pawlecki, MD, Associate Medical Director
Pitney Bowes Inc.

Academic Initiative:

Strang Cancer Prevention Center Program
Michael Osborne, MD, President/Chief Executive Officer
Strang Cancer Prevention Center

THE INTERNATIONAL PANDEMIC OF OBESITY: SCIENTIFIC, CLINICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND HEALTH POLICY CHALLENGES

Government Initiatives:

Washington State Community Intervention Program
Maxine Hayes, MD, MPH, Health Officer
Washington State Department of Health

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Program

Mary Bassett, MD, MPH, Deputy Commissioner
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Q and A

3:15PM

Session III – The Challenge of Treatment

MODERATOR: John Scadding, MD, Associate Dean
The Royal Society of Medicine

PANEL: Obesity Treatment

Dietary Treatment: fact, fad, fiction

Dr. Susan Jebb

MRC Human Nutrition Research, Cambridge, and Chair
UK Association for the Study of Obesity

Reducing Glycemic Load:

David S. Ludwig, MD, PhD

Children's Hospital Boston and the Harvard Medical School

Surgical Treatment

Sheldon Randall, MD, Surgical Director

Massachusetts General Hospital Weight Center

Prevention of Type II diabetes

Professor Peter Kopelman, Vice Principal

Barts and The London

Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry

Sustaining Weight Loss

Gary D. Foster, PhD, Associate Professor & Clinical Director

Weight and Eating Disorders Program

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Q and A

5:30PM

Session IV – Translating Science and Public Health Intervention

into Action

MODERATOR: Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD, President
The New York Academy of Medicine

UK Perspective:

Professor Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer
Department of Health, UK

US Perspective:

David Satcher, MD, PhD

Morehouse School of Medicine

6:30PM

Adjourn

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