

SAHLGRENKA INTERACTIVE EDUCATION

ADVANCED BARIATRIC SURGERY WORKSHOP



SAHLGRENKA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

DATES 2015:
MARCH 5-6 or OCTOBER 15-16

OVERVIEW

You are cordially invited to participate in a workshop on surgical therapy of morbid obesity. An experienced faculty will guarantee a comprehensive coverage of relevant aspects within the therapeutic area of morbid obesity.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

This course focuses on complex aspects of bariatric surgery such as revisional surgery, chronic abdominal pain, uncommon complications and advanced nutrition management.

There will be ample opportunities for interactive discussions around live surgeries and videos. The workshop will be held at Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden.

DAY 1

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
CASE DISCUSSIONS
LUNCH
LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
CASE DISCUSSIONS
DINNER

DAY 2

VIDEO DEMONSTRATIONS
CONTINUED CASE DISCUSSIONS
LUNCH

GENERAL INFORMATION

TARGET AUDIENCE – Bariatric surgeons

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS - In order to ensure interactivity between faculty and attendees, the number of participants is restricted to 16.

COURSE LANGUAGE – Swedish or English

VENUE – Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden

REGISTRATION

Please contact Charlotte de Maré, Johnson & Johnson, e-mail: cdemare@its.jnj.com or phone +46 8 626 5334. Registration is binding.

Registration fee: 500 EUR. Travel and accommodation not included.

NOTE: 50% of the registration fee will be charged if the cancellation is made less than 30 days prior to the course.



FACULTY

Dr Torsten Olbers

Consultant Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

Education: Specialist in Surgery, 1998. PhD, University of Gothenburg, 2004. Post doc research fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Boston, 2006-2007.

Clinical work: Director of Minimal Invasive and Trauma surgery unit. Director of Surgical Obesity Centre. From March 2009 a 25% senior researcher position and as Consultant surgeon at Imperial College, London. Sub-specialized in upper GI surgery and has performed over 2500 bariatric procedures, mainly lap gastric bypass, lap sleeve and lap duodenal switches. Currently leader of a research group in the field of Obesity research at Sahlgrenska, Sweden.

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Dr Hans Lönroth

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Education: Specialist in Surgery, 1985. PhD, University of Gothenburg, 1990. Associate professor of Surgery, 1996. Clinical work: Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. Upper gastrointestinal surgery. Laparoscopic surgery. Worked with development of laparoscopic technique for laparoscopic gastric bypass since 1994, resulting in several publications, workshops and course activities since 1996.