**Invitation to «The Bergen Sleeve Symposium» 16 April 2020**

**Start: 12.30. Location: Clarion Hotell, Flesland, Bergen Norway**

**Welcome and introduction**. 15 - 20 min. Villy Våge. MD, PhD, Leader SOReg Norway.

**Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy**. Surgical technique (video and talk) ≈ 3 hrs. Gregg Jossart. MD, FACS, FASMBS. California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, USA.

Break ≈ 1 hr. meal.

**Reflux oesophagitis and Barrets oesophagus**:

* **Prevalence and risk factors** **for reflux and Barrets**. 20 min. (To be announced).
* **Endoscopic findings**. 20 min. Henrik Krossøy Thomassen. Surgeon, Bergen.
* **Histological findings**. 20 min. Hilde Kollsete Gjelberg. Pathologist, Bergen.
* **Surgical treatment of reflux after Sleeve Gastrectomy**. 20 min. Villy Våge.
* **The future**. 20 min. Gregg / discussion.

**Alltogether ≈ 6 hrs including meal.**

In this symposium we will focus on surgical technique. Dr Gregg Jossart was one of the first surgeons in the US to use gastric sleeve resection as a stand-alone procedure and he will share his experience with the audience.

After a meal we will focus on gastro-oesophageal reflux since this is an obesity-related disease that has been reported to increase after sleeve resections.

**If you want to attend the meeting**, please e-mail Elisabeth Heggernes at elisabeth.heggernes@helse-bergen.no **before the 31st of January 2020**. Also, if there are questions that you would like to be highlighted at the symposium please write these in the e-mail.

If any questions you are welcome to phone Villy Våge: (47) 90863744.