



VIII<sup>TH</sup> ACMOMS  
SUMMIT  
CONTROVERSIES IN  
BARIATRIC SURGERY - REVISITED





## ACMOMS VIII

### CONTROVERSIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY - REVISITED

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Vivanta By Taj, Srinagar, India

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### LIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY WORKSHOP

5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS),  
Srinagar, India

*"When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest"*

Bariatric surgery has been riddled with controversies since inception. Newer innovative procedures, large data and information, upgraded guidelines and a concept change from a **"weight loss only procedure"** to a **"metabolic procedure for curing medical diseases"** is continuously adding to the debate surrounding bariatric surgery. From being vilified by media and scorned alike by medical professionals as a drastic short cut, in recent times bariatric surgery has **"emerged as destiny's favorite child"**.

"The most savage controversies are those about matters as to which there is no good evidence either way". In the wake of some really great evidence coming our way in the last couple of years we thought it was time to revisit the controversies and lay at least a few of them to rest.

We take this opportunity to invite you to **"ACMOMS 8 - Controversies in Bariatric Surgery - Revisited"** This year we are also honoured to partner with Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) which is a premier medical institute in Srinagar, J & K, for a **"Live Bariatric Surgery Workshop"**.

Please accept our invitation to be an integral part of this meeting from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at Srinagar, in the serene beauty of valleys and mountains, popularly called as the "Switzerland of Asia".

Regards,

Dr. Muffazal Lakdawala  
Congress President

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## Our International Faculty

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 Dr. Wong Kin Hung Simon, (Hongkong)



## Endorsing Societies



## Event Highlights

1. Live surgery workshop on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Two screens covering the entire gamut of bariatric procedures. See some of the best international surgical gurus operate live
2. One day Hands on Bariatric Anesthesia workshop on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015
3. Interactive debates & panel discussions on current controversies in bariatric surgery
4. Video master class - Complications and Revision Bariatric Surgery
5. Young achiever award for "best original paper presentation" for a surgeon under 35 years of age. To be judged by a panel of international experts. - "Travel fellowship to IFSO 2015"



## Weather

The weather in Srinagar is alpine. Summers (April-June) are mild and winters are cold (November-February). It experiences heavy snowfall in December-February.

**June is the best time to visit Srinagar!**

Temperatures will range from 25 degree To 30 degree.

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## Venue Details

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Vivanta by Taj, Srinagar



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for delegates  
Jamal Resorts, Srinagar



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[www.tourismofjammukashmir.com/srinagartours.htm](http://www.tourismofjammukashmir.com/srinagartours.htm)



## Registration Fee

1.

Live Surgery  
Workshop  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

INDIAN DELEGATES: 3,000 INR  
FOREIGN DELEGATES: 200 USD

2.

Conference - Controversies in  
Bariatric Surgery - Revisited  
June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

INDIAN DELEGATES: 3,000 INR  
FOREIGN DELEGATES: 200 USD

3.

Conference + Live Surgery  
Workshop  
June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

INDIAN DELEGATES: 5000 INR  
FOREIGN DELEGATES: 350 USD

4.

Bariatric Anesthesia  
Workshop  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

INDIAN DELEGATES: 5,000 INR  
FOREIGN DELEGATES: 200 USD