



2025
**National Bariatric
 Solutions Conference**
 Nov 4-7, 2025, Ft Worth, TX



Tentative Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday November 4, 2025	
Pre-Conference Workshop - Living Lab - WS001	
8:30 am to 1:30 pm	<p>“Hands-on” Complex Clinical Case Scenarios – Bariatric Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Living Laboratory</p> <p><i>All-New 2025 “Hands-on” Complex Clinical Case Scenarios –A Bariatric Safe Patient Handling and Early Mobility Living Laboratory</i></p> <p><i>Join us for this completed updated unique opportunity to learn from clinical experts and enhance your knowledge in the BSPH&EM field. The BSPH&EMLL is an innovative engagement and knowledge-building activity designed to promote an interdisciplinary approach to BSPH&EM built on the simulation principles of See One, Do One, Teach One. Participants will work together in teams to carry out various patient handling tasks that provoke critical thinking, team building and skill development. The BSPH&EMLL includes case study discussions and clinical scenarios with hands-on demonstrations of various mobility tasks using simulated plus-size patients. Participants will join an interdisciplinary care team to develop evidence-based BSPH&EM strategies for accomplishing mobility tasks using safe patient handling practices. Scenarios will address issues such as pressure injury prevention and treatment, fall prevention and recovery, critical care concerns, and emergency evacuation skills and planning, all through the lens of safe, equitable patient handling. Lunch is not included.</i></p>
2024 National Bariatric Solution Conference- Main Conference	
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	1001 Welcome!
2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	1002 Opening Keynote Presentation: Emergency Management – An interactive Approach to an Emerging Dilemma
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	1003 Age-Friendly Bariatric Care
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	1004 NYHHS – Recognizing obesity as a public health opportunity
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm	1005 Opening Keynote Presentation: TBD
5:15 pm to 5:30 pm	1004 Unleash Your Conference Potential: Tips and Tricks for Making the Most of Your Conference Experience!
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	<p>Step into the Future: Experience the Latest Solutions at Our Grand Opening Reception</p> <p><i>Join us for a thrilling Grand Opening Reception Exhibit Hour! Visit different booths and experience live demos of various solutions presented by our exhibitors. It’s a unique opportunity to explore the latest trends and technologies in a dynamic, engaging environment.</i></p>

Day 2 – Wednesday, November 5, 2025	
7:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast

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7:30 am to 8:00 am	2001 Building your ROI calculator
8:00 am to 8:30 am	2002 Using algorithms in mobility decisions
8:30 am to 9:00 am	2003 Bariatric simulation across the globe
Break Outs	
9:10 am to 9:55 am	2003-1 <i>Planning for the Future – CMS Mandates (Understanding Section 504)</i>
9:10 am to 9:50 am	2003-2 <i>Decedent Care</i>
9:10 am to 9:50 am	2003-3 <i>Patient Scenarios with Hands-On – Acute and Post-Acute Care</i>
9:10 am to 9:55 am	2003-4 <i>A Small Group Discussion - Getting Practical with Mobility</i>
9:10 am to 9:50 am	2003-5 <i>Back by Popular Demand - Car Extraction</i>
9:55 am to 10:45 am	Break And Exhibits, Featured Innovations and Meet with Poster Presenters
Break Outs	
10:45 am to 11:35 am	2004-1 <i>Initiating the Weight Conversation</i>
10:45 am to 11:35 am	2004-2 <i>Fall Prevention and Recovery</i>
10:45 am to 11:35 am	2004-3 <i>Patient Scenario with Hands-On – Intensive Care and Acute Care Respiratory Care – Use of Simulation, Vent Settings, Rapid Response, Technology, Pronation, ECMO</i>
10:45 am to 11:35 am	2004-4 <i>Follow the Person Weighing over 1000 Pounds Across the Entire Care Continuum – An Interprofessional Journey</i>
10:45 am to 11:35 am	2004-5 <i>Back by Popular Demand - Car Extraction</i>
11:40 am to 12:25 pm	2005-1 <i>The Simulation Experience Across Practice Settings and Disciplines</i>
11:40 am to 12:25 pm	2005-2 <i>TBD</i>
11:40 am to 12:25 pm	2005-3 <i>Patient scenario with Hands-On - Skin and wound care</i>
11:40 am to 12:25 pm	2005-4 <i>Back by Popular Demand: A Small Group Discussion</i>
12:25 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch And Exhibits VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE POSTER NOW!
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	2006 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery After Profound Weight Loss

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2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	2007 Rise to the Challenge - Making the Most of Your “Hands-On” Simulation Experience
2:15 pm to 4:15 pm	2008 Unleashing Innovation: “Hands-On” Simulation for Patient Handling and Mobility Solutions!
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Break And Exhibits
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	2009 Lymphatic disruption, weight gain, and the patient weighing greater than 500 pounds
Day 3 – Thursday, November 6, 2025	
7:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am to 8:30 am	3001 Keynote Presentation: Workers’ Comp/Professional Liability Understanding Professional Liability – What Triggers A Professional Liability (Malpractice) Claim
Bariatric Solutions Series	
Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussions	
<p><i>Introducing our Bariatric Solution Series - a comprehensive and engaging program designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to overcome the challenges of taking care of bariatric patients. Our series consists of short, focused discussions on a variety of topics relevant to bariatric patients, including acute care, clinic care, pronation, early mobility, ventilator setting, wound care and more.</i></p> <p><i>Each session will feature experts in the field who will provide insights, tips, resources and practical advice. But that's not all - our series also includes interactive case scenario activities, designed to engage participants in group learning. Through these activities, participants will gain valuable experience in real-life scenarios, helping to reinforce the lessons learned in each session.</i></p>	
8:00 am to 8:45 am	3002 The Acute Care Setting - Interactive Case-Based Discussion
8:45 am to 9:30 am	3003 Understanding the Rehabilitation Setting - Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussion
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Break, Exhibits, Posters
10:00 am to 11:00 am	3004 Understanding the Post Acute Environment – Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussion
11:00 am to 11:45 am	3005 Understanding the Critical Care Environment – Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussion
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	3006 Back by VERY popular Demand – Current research on the Kennedy Lesion and How Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Affects the Person with Obesity – The Skin: Part One
1:45 pm to 2:15 pm	3007 Actively Integrating Motivational Interviewing and Addressing the ACE In Your Bariatric Care Model
2:15 pm to 2:20 pm	Poster Awards
2:20 pm to 3:00 pm	Exhibits – Last Chance to Talk with Your Vendors

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3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	3007 Do You Have a Plan In Place?
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	3008 Having the Return-On-Investment Conversation – An Interactive Opportunity to Create Your Own Story
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	3009 Understanding the Lived Experience: Hear Ways YOU Can Make a Difference Starting NOW!
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	3010 Conclusion – “Ask Me Anything!”
Day 4 – Friday, November 7, 2025	
Post-Conference Workshop – WS002	
8:00 am to 11:00 am	Obesity And the Skin <i>The skin, being the largest organ the body, is particularly sensitive to changes associated with excess adiposity. This session presents specific and practical ideas such as an overview of lower leg pathology (including MLL, lymphedema, and lipedema), skin fold management, incontinence-associated dermatitis, and pressure, as these are some of the commonly occurring skin challenges associated with patients who have Adiposity-Based Chronic Disease. This case-based presentation explores these common skin injuries as well as size-specific prevention, assessment, and treatment modalities that promote patient care and prevent worker injury</i>
Post-Conference Workshop – WS003	
8:00 am to 11:00 am	Emotions at the Heart of Patient Care: Setting Expectations, Addressing Frustration, and Supporting Patients and Staff Through Tough Conversations <i>Back by Popular Demand!</i> <i>In this workshop, we explore the intricate emotional landscape of health care, where patients, families, and staff members frequently encounter intense emotions that can affect care delivery and outcomes. Through case scenarios and interactive discussions, we will examine topics such as setting patient expectations, addressing patient frustration, and managing patient self-blame. We will also investigate use of behavioral contracts as a tool for enhancing patient compliance and engagement. Recognizing the toll that healthcare work can take on staff members, we will discuss strategies for providing emotional support and assistance to healthcare professionals. This includes techniques managing stress and burnout, as well as navigating difficult conversations with colleagues. Throughout the workshop, we emphasize the importance of empathy, active listening, and effective communication in fostering positive emotional experiences for all parties. Join us to enhance your skills in navigating emotions in health care and promoting better outcomes for patients, families, and the clinical team</i>
Post-Conference Workshop – WS004	
8:00 am to 11:00 am	Having the Return on Investment Conversation with your Executive Leadership Team <i>Understanding the economic realities associated with complex patient care is crucial when allocating scarce resources. This is especially true when there is bias directed toward a patient population. This workshop explains payer structures as they relate to understanding the return on investment conversation. Messaging to explain the CMS mandates is presented. Newly developed cost calculators are described. Attendees are encouraged to bring their data and build an ROI model as part of this workshop. Strategies for presenting the ROI model/economic data are described. Ideas designed to overcome common barriers to weight bias are discussed. Join us in exploring to have a meaningful ROI conversation with your executive leadership team.</i>

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