



ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY
COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR OBESITY MANAGEMENT

2019 ASO COMs Meeting
Wednesday September 11th - Leeds

University of Leeds
Worsley SR (9.58c), Clarendon Way,
Leeds, LS2 9LU
[Venue information](#)

Programme

12:00 Networking lunch, welcome and introduction

Session 1

Chair Abd Tahrani, University of Birmingham

13:00 **Clinical assessment of obesity**
Barbara McGowan, Guy's and St Thomas'

13:20 **What's the role of the obesity physician in tier 3 services**
James Crane, Guy's and St Thomas'

13:50 **Tier 3 and OSA**
Abd Tahrani, University of Birmingham

14:10 **Tier 3 and NAFLD**
Niall Dempster, University of Oxford

14:40 Panel discussion

15:00 **Coffee break**

Session 2

Chair: Barbara McGowan, Guy's and St Thomas'

15:30 **Dietary Myths**
Kathryn Hart, University of Surrey

16:00 **DEBATE: Weight loss prior to bariatric surgery is a waste of time**
For - Dimitri Pournaras, North Bristol NHS Trust
Against - Jennifer Logue, Lancaster University

16:45 **Case Studies**
Matthew Capehorn, Barbara McGowan, Abd Tahrani

17:15 Close of Meeting