

SMOB Newsletter 12/2023

Dear SMOB Members

It's our great pleasure to send you the last SMOB newsletters of the year 2023 to inform you about the latest development of our Society.

Stella Mantziari, Bernd Schultes and Laura Vaccarino gladly invite you again to our “**Swiss Obesity Academy featured by SMOB**”. For the second time, our new *educational webinar* will virtually take place on *January 18th* from 6pm to 7pm. The topic will be “Alcohol after a bariatric Surgery: should we care about that?” which we chose based on suggestions and feedback after our first webinar. Up-to-date data as well as different views of disciplines involved in the postbariatric follow up will be presented and discussed. Credits are provided by the society of the Dietician (SVDE ASDD), Diabetology and Endocrinology (SGED SSED) and the surgical Society (SGC). Of note, the webinars are free of charge for all participants (members and non-members). Of course, everyone with an interest in obesity and obesity treatment is more than welcome to join. We will send you the definitive invitation including the ZOOM link for the second webinar asap by email and via our LinkedIn profile.

Keep speaking about education, we are extremely happy with the success and the excellent quality of our SMOB annual meeting which took place at the Bern Expo on November 17th. Both, the high-quality lectures as well as the inter-professionality were a winning formula for this important event. We would like to express our gratitude to all participants for their lively and active participation in the discussions not only during the sessions, but also during breaks and visits of our industrial sponsors. We have already received very constructive feedback, and we will be more than happy to receive more of it. Thus, please feel free to contact us if you see things that need better communication or improvement. This is important to constantly improve ourselves and fully meet your expectations as members of our society.

Last but not least, we would like to introduce you to our new logo that you can also find on top this page. Our new corporate design and website that is planned to be launched in early 2024 will give an extra edge to our constantly growing and expanding society. Stay tuned for upcoming news!

For any questions, further information and/or comments please don't hesitate to contact us.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your trust, your cooperation, and engagement in our society and we wish your team, your family and you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2024. Enjoy your Christmas' holiday!

Best regards

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