Bariatric surgery has become an accepted method for managing adolescents with severe obesity. Understanding the procedures’ anatomical and hormonal changes along with pre- and post-op care is vital. In addition, knowledge of the psychological changes and expectations for long-term weight loss, weight sustainment, and co-morbidity resolution will provide the best possible outcomes for adolescents struggling with severe obesity.

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8:15AM Business Meeting and Networking
Chair: Christopher Bolling, MD, FAAP
8:45AM General Poster Session
9:15AM What Every Pediatrician Should Know Before, During, and After Bariatric Surgery
Thomas Inge, MD, PhD, FAAP
10:00AM Physical Activity Break
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Ihuoma Eneli, MD, MS, FAAP
11:15AM Q&A
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12:00PM Adjourn