



# **2026 Annual Sponsorship Information Packet**

**April 23, 2026  
Annual Spring Dinner  
Gibson's Steakhouse ~ Oak Brook, IL**

**October 15-16, 2026  
Fall Summit ~ Chicago, IL**



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...  
American College of Surgeons ~ Chicago**

**OUR MISSION...***Our mission is to improve the health and quality of life of individuals struggling with obesity through safe and effective bariatric surgery and a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals. We strive to advocate for people with obesity and ensure access to the highest quality of care. This is accomplished by continuously improving the care and treatment of people suffering from obesity through continuing education and innovation while fostering communication between health professionals on obesity. Our goal is to empower patients with the tools and knowledge they need to achieve long-term success in their weight loss journey.*

As part of our mission, our organization of bariatric surgeons, non-surgeon physicians and allied health professionals, hosts two educational programs annually for its members and non-member health care providers: A spring dinner featuring a relevant keynote speaker and a two-day Midwest Educational Summit of which both programs offer CME and continuing education credits.

Combined, the two events bring together over 250 colleagues from surrounding states including Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska and Wisconsin who benefit from these outstanding programs. Our 2026 Spring Dinner will be held in Oak Brook on Thursday, April 23<sup>RD</sup> at Gibson’s Steakhouse and our Fall Educational Summit will be held October 15-16 in downtown Chicago at the American College of Surgeons allowing you ample opportunity to market your organization’s services. Join us as we celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> year elevating excellence in education and outstanding networking – Become a sponsor in 2026! You can be assured it will be time (and, yes, money) well spent.

<b>Platinum (\$5,500)*</b>	<b>Gold (4,000)*</b>	<b>Silver (\$2,750)*</b>
<p><b>Spring Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3 seats to the Spring Dinner</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to network display information at Spring Dinner</li> <li>✓ Prominent Signage</li> </ul> <p><b>Fall Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3 seats to attend the Fall Summit &amp; Networking Dinner</li> <li>✓ Six-foot tabletop exhibit space</li> <li>✓ Prominent Signage</li> </ul> <p>Recognized as an Annual Sponsor on the Chapter’s website for one year</p>	<p><b>Spring Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 seats to the Spring Dinner</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to display information at Spring Dinner</li> <li>✓ Verbal recognition</li> </ul> <p><b>Fall Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 seats to attend the Fall Summit &amp; Networking Dinner</li> <li>✓ Six-foot tabletop exhibit space</li> <li>✓ Verbal recognition</li> </ul> <p>Recognized as an Annual Sponsor on the Chapter’s website for one year</p>	<p><b>Spring Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 seat to Spring dinner</li> </ul> <p><b>Fall Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 seat to attend the Fall Summit &amp; Networking Dinner</li> <li>✓ Six-foot tabletop exhibit space at the Fall Summit</li> </ul>
<p><i>Additional tickets/seats available for the Spring Diner (\$175) and Fall Summit (\$500)</i></p> <p><i>*Note: The above fees contribute to the fair market value of hosting these annual events and does not subsidize the physician’s attendance</i></p>		
<p><b>2026 Spring Dinner: April 23 ~ 2026 Fall Summit: October 15-16 (Chicago)</b></p>		

**Why You Should Sponsor/Exhibit**

- ✓ Since its inception, the Spring Dinner and the Fall Educational Summit each welcome between 100-125 attendees
- ✓ Combined over 225++ unique professionals will attend the two events in 2026
- ✓ Of the paid registered attendees, 60% are surgeons and 40% are allied health professionals -- all people who value learning more about your organization
- ✓ Every year, attendees from across the Midwest attend representing nearly 100 unique organizations (see attached historical list of participating organizations by company and job title)

We know you will find your involvement as a participant and exhibitor an excellent opportunity for your organization to meet our members and guests. To confirm your participation, please send your commitment form attached. Upon receipt, we will also request that you complete a Letter of Agreement as required by the ASMBS.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director, Christine (Chris) Glatz at [cglatz@managementservices.org](mailto:cglatz@managementservices.org) or call 815-806.4908.

*Alfonso Torquati*

Alfonso Torquati, MD, MSCI, President, Illinois Association of Bariatric Surgeons



## 2026 Annual Sponsorship Commitment Form

<b>Name(s):</b>		
<b>Organization:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Address(2):</b>		
<b>City, St &amp; Zip:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>

**Commitment Level:**  Platinum (\$5,500)     Gold (\$4,000)     Silver (\$2,750)

<b>Total Amount Due</b>	
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**Payment Method**

- Please invoice me at the address above *(please include a purchase order if necessary)*
- I will be mailing a check promptly to the address listed below
- Please charge my Credit Card *(complete the below information)\**
  - Visa     MasterCard     American Express

<b>Card#</b>	<b>CV#</b>	<b>Exp Date</b>
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*A 4% credit card processing fee will be accessed to the amount due*

**Please reply by returning this form to:**  
*(Upon receipt, a Letter of Agreement (LOA) will be sent as required by the ASMBS)*

**Illinois Association of Bariatric Surgeons (IABS)**  
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Questions? Contact Chris Glatz at (815) 806-4908 or email [cglatz@managementservices.org](mailto:cglatz@managementservices.org)

*For IABS Staff Only*

<b>Received by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**IABS Past Attendees by Company Name  
(2019-2023)**

ACS MBSAQIP
Advanced Bariatrics
AdventHealth Medical Group
Advocate Aurora Healthcare
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
Advocate Health
Advocate Medical Group
Aesculap Inc.
Ahuja Bariatric.com
American College of Surgeons
Amg
Amita Bolingbrook Bariatric Surgery Center
AMITA Health
AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Medical Center
AMITA Health Bariatric & Weight Loss Center
Ascension
Associated General Surgeons
Aurora Healthcare
Bariatric Center
Bariatric Institute of Greater Chicago
Barrington Surgeons
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
BMI surgery
Carle Health
CCNI
Chattanooga Bariatrics
Chicago Institute for Advanced Surgery
Chicago Surgical Clinic
Chicago Surgical Clinic
Columbia St Marys
Community First Medical Center
Community Healthcare System
Complutense University of Madrid
ConMed
Cook County Hospital
Davenport Surgical Group
Department of Surgery Brody School of Medicine
Eli Lilly and Company
Elmhurst Hospital
EndoGastric Solutions
Ezisurg Medical

**IABS Past Attendees by Company Name  
(2019-2023)**

Fairlife
FASMBS
FitForMe
FPN
Franciscan Alliance
Franciscan Health
Franciscan Physician Network
Free Agent
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin
Genesis Davenport Surgical Group
Good Samaritan hospital Mount Vernon il
Harvard Medical School
HCSC
Health Care Service Corporation
Healthy4Life
Heydari Health Center
Illinois Bariatric Center
Illinois State Medical Society
Indiana Surgical Associates
Iowa Methodist Medical Center
Journey Weight loss
Kane Center
Lake County Surgeons
LBD Enterprise
LifeWeigh
Little Company of Mary
Loyola Center for Metabolic Surgery and Bariatric Care
Loyola University Medical Center
Madison Medical
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
MercyHealth
Methodist Hospitals
Michigan Avenue Neuropsychologists
Mount Sinai Hospital
Munster Community Hospital
New Hope Surgical
North Shore Primary Care
NorthShore University HealthSystem
Northwest Community Hospital
Northwestern Huntley
Northwestern Medicine

**IABS Past Attendees by Company Name  
(2019-2023)**

Northwestern Medicine Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Center
OSF Healthcare
OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center
Premier Internists / Weight m\Management/ Wound care
Prisma Health
Resurrection Medical Center
Rush Univeristy Medical center
Silver Cross Hospital
SMMC
Springfield Clinic
SSM Health Weight Management Services
St Mary MC
Standard Bariatrics
Stroger Cook County Hospital
Suburban Metabolic Institute
Suburban Surgery Center
The Pointe
ThedaCare /Surgical Associates of Neenah
Tiesenga Surgical Associates
UnityPoint Health
Univeristy of Chicago Health, Center for Weight and Metabolic Health
University of Chicago Advent Health
University of Chicago Medical Center
University of Illinois Hospital
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
WakeMed Bariatric Specialists of NC
West Suburban Medical Center
Westlake Hospital
WW

**IABS Past Attendees by Job Title (Examples)  
(2019-2023)**

Account Manager
Administrator
APRN & Bariatric Coordinator
Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Associate Professor of Surgery
Attending Surgeon
Bariatric Coordinator
Bariatric RD
Case Manager
Certified Surgical First Assistant
Chairman of Surgery
Chief Operating Officer
Clinical Data Analyst
Clinical Health Psychologist
Clinical Lead
Clinical Medical Psychologist
Clinical Reviewer
CMA
CMO
Dietician
Director - Clinical Operations
Director Bariatric Services
Fellow
Financial Counselor
FNP
General Surgeon
Health Professional
Manager
Manager Bariatric Programs
Market Development Manager
MBSAQIP Program Manager
Medical Affairs Director
Medical Assistant
Medical Director
Medical director of Bariatric surgery
Nurse
Nurse Navigator
Nurse Practitioner
Obesity Care Specialist III

**IABS Past Attendees by Job Title (Examples)  
(2019-2023)**

Operating Room Registered Nurse
Patient Access
Physician
Physician Assisstance
Practice Manager
President
Primary Care Nurse
Professor of Surgery
Program Manager
Regional Director
Registered Dietitian- Bariatric Specialist
Registered Nurse
Registered Nutritionist
Scrub Tech
Senior Clinical Support Specialist
Surgeon
Surgery Nurse Clinician
Surgical Service Coordinator
Surgical Tech
Unit Manager of Clinical Operations
Verification Specialist
Weight Management Nurse Practitioner

<b>2023 Exhibitors</b>
Bariatric Advantage
Baxter
Boehringer
Celebrate Vitamins
ComMed
Eagle Pharmaceuticals
Freehold Surgery
Gore
Heron Therapeutics
Intuitive
Johnson & Johnson (Ethicon)
JRA Healthcare Real Estate & Practice Advisory
Medtronic
Novo Nordisk
Olympus
ProCare Health
Reshape Life Sciences
Rhythm Pharmaceuticals
Teleflex ~ Standard Bariatrics