

# BARIATRIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM | VIRTUAL

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

Dear ALSGBI Members

Welcome to the 'Bariatric Surgery Symposium' of the ALSGBI 2020 virtual Annual Scientific Meeting (vASM).

We will start the day with a presentation from ETHICON and then move on to our 'as live' surgery - a mini, or one anastomosis, gastric bypass. This is a simplification of the traditional Roux-en-Y gastric bypass with a reduction in technical complexity and shorter intraoperative time. A long, narrow gastric pouch is created and a loop of jejunum is attached with a single anastomosis, hence the name.

We then progress to a symposium on sleeve revision, with opinions from a number of experts on how best to revise a sleeve gastrectomy should additional surgery be needed. Sleeve gastrectomy rapidly increased in popularity and has been the commonest bariatric procedure carried out for the last five years. Occasionally a sleeve may need to be revised and this can be done in a number of differing ways, as you will hear.

To finish, we have a presentation from one of our travelling scholarship winners and then free paper, DVD and poster sessions.

With best wishes.

**Mr David Mahon**, ALSGBI Team Leader



*Team Leader, Mr David Mahon with Past President Mr Simon Dexter plus the ALSGBI Poster Exhibition*