On behalf of the ASMBS Foundation Board of Directors, your organization is invited to join us for the 2018 LEAD Awards (in conjunction with Obesity Week). The Foundation’s annual LEAD Awards brings together members of the ASMBS and the healthcare industry to honor individuals who have shown outstanding leadership and dedication to the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery.

The ASMBS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, hosts this fundraising event to help continue our fight against obesity through research, education, and access to treatment. This event will also give us the opportunity to thank the many volunteers and corporate sponsors that support our efforts throughout the year.

The event will be attended by over 300 guests, including Key Opinion Leaders, to recognize the recipients of the following awards:

- Outstanding Achievement
- Master Educator
- Excellence in Nutrition
- Patient Safety & Quality Care
- Excellence in Clinical Care
- Surgical Innovation
- Distinguished Industry Partner

The ASMBS will also present the Integrated Health Circle of Excellence Award, and 2018 Research Grants.

We need your help to make this a successful event! Industry sponsorship is a major way to ensure the success of this special occasion. If you have a sponsorship idea that is not listed in the enclosed information, please contact the ASMBS Foundation and we will be happy to work with you to create a customized package.

We look forward to having your support and seeing you at Obesity Week!

Sincerely,

Rami E. Lutfi, MD, FACS, FASMBS
President, ASMBS Foundation

A FEW OF OUR PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- John Morton, MD
- David Provost, MD
- Kelvin Higa, MD
- Ninh Nguyen, MD
- Bruce Wolfe, MD
- Rudolph Weiner, MD
- Daniel Jones, MD
- Jaime Ponce, MD
- Bruce Schirmer, MD
- Manoel Galvao Neto, MD
- Walter Pories, MD
- Kimberley Steele, MD
- Alan Wittgrove, MD

PAST SUPPORTERS:
**SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS SUMMARY:**

As a sponsor, your organization will be recognized as a key contributor in the fight against obesity. Event Sponsors will receive the following benefits depending on sponsorship level:

**THE DEADLINE TO BECOME A SPONSOR IS JUNE 1, 2018**

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* Please note that all other nominations are submitted by members of the ASMBS, and the Foundation Board of Directors will determine the final award recipients via an anonymous voting process. The nomination your company submits is not guaranteed to be selected as an award recipient.
If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the ASMBS Foundation’s 2018 LEAD Awards, please complete this form and fax to 352-331-4975, email to connie@asmbsfoundation.org, or mail to ASMBS Foundation, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 201, Gainesville, FL 32607.

Deadline for Event Sponsorship is June 1, 2018

**Pricing:**
Please check your organization’s sponsorship level:

- **Platinum** - $15,000
  - Please select an award to sponsor:
    - Excellence in Clinical Care Award
    - Excellence in Nutrition Award Sold
    - Master Educator Award
    - Dr. Ronald Clements Patient Safety & Quality Award
    - Surgical Innovation Award Sold

- **Gold** - $10,000
- **Silver** - $5,000
- **Bronze** - $2,500

Additional event tickets and/or tables can be purchased online at www.asmbsfoundation.org/lead

**Payment Information:**
Check must be made payable to The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Foundation.

- **Check**
- **American Express**
- **Visa**
- **MasterCard**

**Contact Information:**

- Full Name *(Please print)*
- Company/Institution
- Street Address
- City State Zip
- Telephone Fax
- Email

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Thank you for your support!
Once your form is received, we will contact you for the information needed for accurate representation to maximize your benefits.

For questions or additional information please contact Leslie Galloway at leslie@asmbsfoundation.org

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