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# 2025 Comprehensive Obesity Care Symposium

4.75 CME  
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## Date and Time:

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

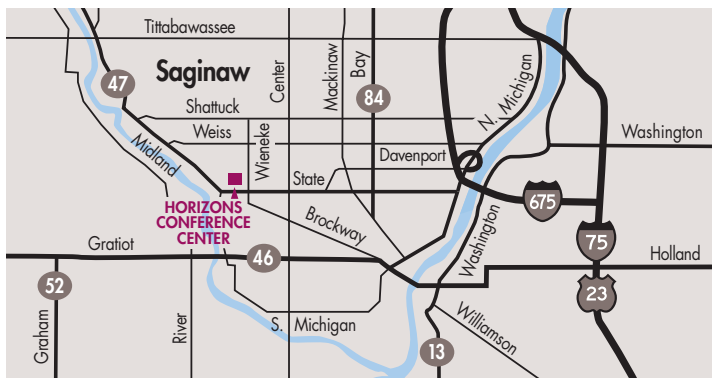
8:15 am-8:55 am • Registration & Exhibits

8:55 am-3:00 pm • Presentations

## Location:

**HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER**

**6200 State Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48603**



## Register Online at:

[covenanthealthcare.com/bariatric-symposium](https://covenanthealthcare.com/bariatric-symposium)  
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## Tuition Cost:

Physicians \$100/Non-physicians \$60

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

- Before August 12: Physicians \$75/Non-physicians \$40
- Before August 29: Physicians \$85/Non-physicians \$50

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** September 10, 2025

## Program Description:

This program offers up-to-date research, care guidelines and options for adolescents and adults afflicted with the disease of obesity and associated co-morbid conditions.

## Target Audience:

Physicians, advanced practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals involved in the care of obese patients.

## Program Objectives:

- Understand the effects of obesity on our current population in both the U.S. and our community.
- Review the pathophysiology of obesity and its effects on various organ systems.
- Describe current evidence-based surgical and non-surgical treatments for obesity.
- Understand the journey patients travel in managing their obesity and the barriers they face medically, emotionally, and socially.
- Provide evidence-based information about the various options that are available for patients seeking treatment for obesity.

## For More Information:

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## AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:15 am–8:55 am	REGISTRATION & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
8:55 am–9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Jason Kuhn, DO</b> Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
9:00 am–9:30 am	Skin Removal and Body Contouring Options after Weight Loss	<b>George Malliaras, MD</b> Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon Covenant Plastic Surgery
9:35 am–10:05 am	Obesity: A Public Health Perspective	<b>Delicia Pruitt, MD MPH FAAFP</b> Family Medicine Saginaw County Health Department
10:10 am–10:40 am	Sleep Apnea, Obesity and the Body	<b>Daniel Clement, MD</b> Pulmonary Medicine Covenant Medical Group
10:45 am–11:15 am	Obesity and the Cardiovascular Perspective	<b>Christopher Ader, MSN FNP-BC</b> Covenant Cardiology
11:15 am–12:15 pm	LUNCH & SPONSOR EXHIBITS	
12:15 pm–12:45 pm	Mental Health/Quality of Life	<b>Jessica Moore, MA LLP</b> Therapist Center for Psychological Wellbeing
12:50 pm–1:20 pm	A Patient's Perspective	<b>Jessica Larsen</b> Bariatric Surgical Patient
1:25 pm–1:55 pm	Nutrition Therapy for Weight Management	<b>Misty Potts, RDN</b> Bariatric Adult and Pediatric Dietitian
2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Bariatric Surgery and New Age Weight Loss Medications	<b>Chad Ringley, MD</b> Bariatric / Metabolic Surgery Director Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:35 pm–2:40 pm	Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up	<b>Jason Kuhn, DO</b> Bariatric and Metabolic Surgeon Covenant Surgical Specialists
2:40 pm–3:00 pm	ADJOURN	

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