



Special Issue on Bariatric Surgery

Call for Papers

The U.S. National Institutes of Health recommends bariatric surgery for patients with a BMI of 40 kg/m² or greater, and for patients with a BMI of between 35-40kg/m² who have significant obesity-related comorbidities such as diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, dyslipidemia, obstructive sleep apnea, and degenerative arthritis.

Bariatric surgery, also called weight loss surgery, was first introduced in the 1950s, and includes a variety of procedures performed on people who are obese. Weight loss is achieved by reducing the size of the stomach. Researchers are still learning about all the specifics of how weight loss is achieved. Two general components employed, alone or in combination, include (1) restricting the size of the stomach to limit the quantity of food a patient can consume at a single meal, and (2) inducing malabsorption which decreases the proportion of nutrients that are absorbed from a meal.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **Bariatric Surgery**.

Authors should read over the journal's [Authors' Guidelines](#) carefully before submission, Prospective authors should submit an electronic copy of their complete manuscript through the journal's [Paper Submission System](#).

Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special issue - Bariatric Surgery**” should be chosen during your submission.

According to the following timetable:

Manuscript Due	November 26th, 2013
Publication Date	January 2014

Guest-Editor

Prof. Vahit Ozmen, Istanbul University, Turkey



Scientific Research
Open Access

Surgical Science

ISSN Online: 2157-9415

For further questions or inquiries
Please contact Editorial Assistant at
ss@scirp.org