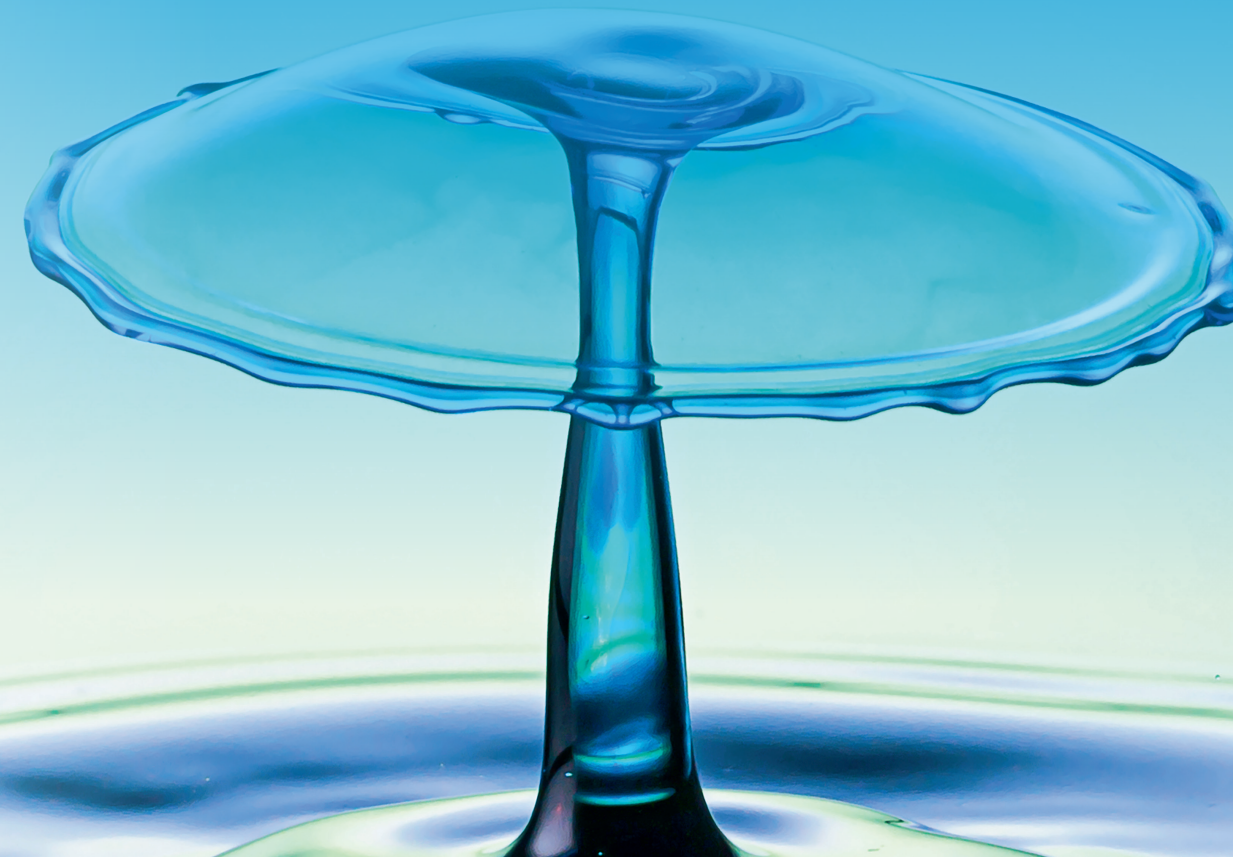


# SYMPOSIUM INVITATION

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## The Emerging Role of Endoscopy in Obesity

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# The Emerging Role of Endoscopy in Obesity

# Programme

The prevalence of obesity has increased dramatically Worldwide during the last decades. In Denmark, almost half of the adult population is overweight, and the number of people suffering from obesity approaches 15%.

There is an increasing knowledge of the fact that once acquired obesity becomes a chronic condition, where successful weight loss is rapidly followed by weight regain. We have become increasingly aware of the fact that this is mediated through physiological mechanisms. Accordingly, in the USA and Canada, obesity is considered a chronic disease, a viewpoint supported by the WHO. In Denmark, this is currently discussed.

This fact calls for increased prophylactic efforts. However, so far, prophylactic attempts have been unsuccessful, and prevention also does not help those who already suffer from obesity.

The only method that gives a long-standing significant weight loss accompanied by significant improvement in co-morbidity, life length, and quality of life is bariatric surgery. However, surgery also carries a risk of surgical complications, as well as vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Therefore other modalities, e.g. drug treatment and endoscopic methods are emerging as alternative methods.

In the current symposium the aim is to discuss the emerging role of endoscopy in obesity – trying to encompass all aspects of the role today and in the future.

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10.00 – 10.10	Welcome	<i>Peter Vilmann and Peter Funch-Jensen</i>
10.10 – 10.40	Obesity, a worldwide expanding challenge – introducing the problem	<i>Alex Miras, UK</i>
10.40 – 11.10	Are bariatric surgical methods the ideal solution?	<i>Peter Funch-Jensen, DK</i>
11.10 – 11.40	Endoscopic therapy of complications after bariatric surgery	<i>Andrea May, DE</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Endoscopic diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in patients who have undergone bariatric surgery	<i>Palle Norblad Schmidt, DK</i>
12.10 – 13.10	Lunch	
13.10 – 13.40	Are established endoscopic methods in the treatment of obesity useful and safe	<i>Jacques Devière, BE</i>
13.40 – 14.10	New innovations and future perspectives in endoscopic treatment of obesity	<i>Jacques Devière, BE</i>
14.10 – 14.40	Will medical therapy fully replace bariatric surgery and endoscopic therapy	<i>Filip Knop, DK</i>
14.40 – 15.00	Break	
15.00 – 15.30	Low-volume PEG-based preparation, – clinical data	<i>Lucy Clayton, Therapy Area Director</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Practical introduction to the new low-volume PEG-based preparation	<i>Véronique Segura Global Brand Manager</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Questions and wrap-up	<i>Peter Vilmann and Peter Funch-Jensen</i>

# News

## Low-volume PEG

The volume of bowel preparation has been demonstrated to be a key factor in improved patient experience and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy quality.

Often smaller volumes are a suitable alternative for patients intolerant to drinking large amounts.

Join us to discuss the most recent advances and innovations in the field of low-volume bowel preparation.