

## Are you a **bariatric surgeon** interested in sharing your knowledge, whilst learning from others? **Then BARIAlink is for YOU.**

BARIAlink was launched in 2016. In this short time it has attracted skilled surgeons and medical specialists from over 90 countries and established a community of more than 1000 members who regularly participate in Academy sessions to share and discuss complex cases, innovative procedures and new approaches, in order to raise the level of surgical excellence in our field.

"The best forum ever for open discussions about bariatric surgery"

Dr. Piotr Mysliwiec - Poland

It's only through a **BARIAlink Academy** session that you get direct access to like-minded surgeons doing the same job who are willing to share their experiences through real life patient cases.



"Sharing our challenges is the only way to improve our skills and the care of our patients"

Dr. Antonio Torres - Spain



## **BARIAlink Academy**

The BARIAlink Academy is a monthly virtual classroom led by a body of 25 active centres, with each 2 hour session covering 6 complex and interesting case studies, submitted by the community and reviewed in advance by a scientific committee.

"We strive to share and to improve our scientific and clinical knowledge on challenging bariatric and metabolic surgical conditions, and this in a positive atmosphere of mutual respect and even friendship between experts and participants"

Dr. Bruno Dillemans - Belgium

A critical element of the professional network is the **BARIAlink Library**, which holds more than 350 fully documented patient cases, all previously discussed during **BARIAlink Academy** sessions, that are freely accessible to all members. These cases are fully detailed and come complete with extensive supporting information from the scientific discussions giving both experienced and younger fellows or residents access to a wealth of invaluable information including the perspective and opinions of many experts in the field.

To complete the patient case notes, the submitting centre adds, at a later stage, post-operative longitudinal follow-up information- a unique aspect of the available resource.

## "A kind of live book about revisional surgery"

Dr. Rui Ribeiro - Portugal

And you're in good company. Not only does BARIAlink act as a meeting place for experts in the field it also has the support and endorsement of IFSO and local bariatric societies who recognise the high-quality scientific content being shared and the contribution being made to improving and sharing knowledge and experience.

"BARIAlink is about sharing real life experiences with colleagues from across the world, who are doing the same job and facing the same difficulties, with sincerity and an open mind"

Dr. François Pattou - France



## **HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?**

Becoming a member is easy. Simply go to the BARIAlink website and register using the membership form and as a member we'll notify you of forthcoming Academy sessions and give you full access to the library of cases. All participants can attend via a PC, tablet or phone once registered.

"BARIAlink is not just listening, it's actively participating"

Dr. Plamen Staikov - Germany

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