



SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION OF OBESITY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

RELAUNCHING JANUARY 2012!!
Now open to ALL health professionals

What is SCOPE?

- The Specialist Certification of Obesity Professional Education
 - The educational programme for all health professionals
 - The official educational programme of IASO (International Association for the Study of Obesity)

Our Mission

- Improve the treatment of obese and overweight patients
- Provide an internationally acclaimed high quality obesity education programme
 - Recognize obesity experts and leaders through:
 - SCOPE Fellowship
 - SCOPE Certification

Why should I register for SCOPE Certification?

- Access to a new & improved e-learning environment with:
 - Bite-sized modules designed to fit into your busy schedule
 - Series of expert lectures on a range of topics that complement traditional learning & practical guidelines
 - Interactive assessments
 - Important and relevant articles selected by experts
 - Personal dashboard to track your learning progress
- Earn CPD & CME points
- Access to international community of obesity experts
- Notification of SCOPE accredited education sessions
 - Discounted SCOPE Summer School registration
- Discounted International Congress on Obesity (ICO) 2014 registration

Sign up before 20 January 2012 for a discounted price!

www.iaso.org/scope/certification

SCOPE covers a wide range of topics including:

- Taking an obesity-specific medical history
 - Health economics of weight loss
- Tools to help diagnose your patient's co-morbidities
- Meal replacement products as a weight loss strategy
 - Using drug therapies in clinical practice
 - Choosing a bariatric procedure
- Physical activity during weight maintenance
- Facilitating behaviour change through cognitive restructuring
 - Sleep apnoea: health implications & management
- How obesity-related dyslipidaemia increases cardiovascular risk
 - Mechanisms linking obesity to hypertension
 - Genetics of obesity
- Overcoming cultural barriers to weight management
 - Is your patient ready for a lifestyle change?
 - Psychology of eating disorders
- Impact of obesity on surgical procedures and anaesthesia
- Obstetric and gynaecologic complications associated with obesity
 - How obesity affects choice of diabetic medication
 - Latest diet and lifestyle approaches to obesity

SCOPE participants say:

"A wonderful overview to the topic, which as someone new to the area was very useful. The content encourages enthusiasm and passion for the field!"

Nurse practitioner, Brazil

"SCOPE is practical management advice, delivered professionally"

Dietician, Poland

"A vast amount of information and resources I refer back to regularly"

Physician, Australia

"Fresh insights into the obesity problem – engaging content!"

Diabetologist, Germany