

Max Institute of Minimal Access,
Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery
is delighted to inform that
Dr. Pradeep Chowbey
has been elected as
'President-Elect' 2011-2012
of International Federation for Surgery
of Obesity & Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)
during the XVI World Congress
of IFSO 2011
at Hamburg, Germany
on 30th August' 2011.



The International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)

The International Federation for Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) is a federation composed of national associations of bariatric surgeons.

IFSO has been mainly a scientific organization, bringing together surgeons and allied health professionals, such as nurse practitioners, dietitians, nutritionists, psychologists, internists and anaesthesiologists, involved in the treatment of morbidly obese patients, but in the upcoming years, IFSO will maintain and extend its roll in the challenge of bariatric surgery. Currently, there are 51 countries involved with more than 7000 worldwide members of IFSO and 4 Regional chapters of IFSO i.e. European Chapter, North America Chapter, Latin America Chapter and Asia-Pacific Chapter. IFSO has also produced a number of guidelines, such as selection criteria for patients, minimal requirements for bariatric surgeons, and Statements on morbid obesity, its treatment, and innovation and is committed to the creation of a system for accreditation of individual surgeons and bariatric centers around the globe. The main goal of IFSO is optimization of the treatment of severely obese patients.

Dr. Pradeep Chowbey is the Congress President of "IFSO 2012" (XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF IFSO) to be held on 11 - 15 Sept. 2012 at New Delhi, India (www.ifso2012.com).

Few other Honorary & Academic Positions of Dr. Pradeep Chowbey

- Honorary Laparoscopic Surgeon to The President of India
- Honorary Laparoscopic Surgeon to Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)
- Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa)
- Surgeon to His Holiness Dalai Lama
- President, International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) – Asia Pacific Chapter
- President & Founder Member, Asia Pacific Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Society (APMBSS)
- Past President & Founder Member, Obesity Surgery Society of India (OSSI)
- Founding Designee, International Centre of Excellence for Bariatric Surgery by Surgical Review Corporation, USA



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