

# Evidence & Verification Library

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## Accreditation

Title	Source	Link
Joint Commission International (JCI) — Accredited Organizations Directory	Joint Commission International	<a href="https://jointcommission.org/en/about-us/recognizing-excellence/find-accredited-international-organizations">jointcommission.org/en/about-us/recognizing-excellence/find-accredited-international-organizations</a>
SRC Center of Excellence — Obesity Control Center (since 2010)	Surgical Review Corporation	<a href="https://surgicalreview.org/obesity-control-center/">surgicalreview.org/obesity-control-center/</a>
Global Healthcare Accreditation — OCC achievement announcement	Global Healthcare Accreditation	<a href="https://globalhealthcareaccreditation.com/news/obesity-control-center-achieves-global-healthcare-accreditation">globalhealthcareaccreditation.com/news/obesity-control-center-achieves-global-healthcare-accreditation</a>
International Certifications overview	Obesity Control Center	<a href="https://obesitycontrolcenter.com/about/international-certification/">obesitycontrolcenter.com/about/international-certification/</a>

## Clinical Outcomes

Title	Source	Link
Bariatric Tourism Is Safe and Effective in a High-Volume Center (19,801 Patients)	ASMBS Scientific Meeting abstract	Included summary PDF: <a href="https://occ-19801-patient-study.pdf">occ-19801-patient-study.pdf</a>
Robotic & comprehensive bariatric program (30,000+ procedures reported)	Obesity Control Center	<a href="https://obesitycontrolcenter.com/robotic-bariatric-surgery/">obesitycontrolcenter.com/robotic-bariatric-surgery/</a>

## Cost References

Title	Source	Link
Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery — patient resources & cost context	ASMBS	<a href="https://asmbs.org/resources/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery/">asmbs.org/resources/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery/</a>
Published U.S. bariatric pricing context (\$17,000–\$26,000 range)	ASMBS	<a href="https://asmbs.org/resources/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery/">asmbs.org/resources/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery/</a>
Current program pricing (gastric sleeve from ~\$4,995)	Obesity Control Center	<a href="https://obesitycontrolcenter.com/">obesitycontrolcenter.com/</a>

## Guidelines & Patient Safety

Title	Source	Link
ASMBS clinical guidelines & position statements	ASMBS	<a href="https://asmbs.org">asmbs.org</a>

Obesity & diabetes standards of care	American Diabetes Association (ADA)	<a href="https://diabetes.org">diabetes.org</a>
Global surgical guidelines for obesity & metabolic disease	IFSO	<a href="https://ifso.com">ifso.com</a>
Find Accredited International Organizations	Joint Commission International	<a href="https://jointcommission.org/en/about-us/recognizing-excellence/find-accredited-international-organizations">jointcommission.org/en/about-us/recognizing-excellence/find-accredited-international-organizations</a>

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