

## **Intensive Behavioral Weight Loss Counseling**

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#### The Obesity Society

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#### ABCT Obesity & Eating Disorders Special Interest Group

The Obesity and Eating Disorders SIG is a multi-disciplinary group of behavioral professionals with clinical and research interests in obesity and eating disorders. The purpose of the OED SIG is to foster communication and interaction among researchers and clinicians with shared interests in the characterization and treatment of obesity and eating disorders. Members bring to the OED SIG a wide range of expertise in biobehavioral, clinical, epidemiological and physiological aspects of both eating disorders and obesity, making for lively and informative interaction.

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#### The Center for Child Obesity

[http://www.childobesity.com/CO\\_ProfTraining.html](http://www.childobesity.com/CO_ProfTraining.html)

#### Society of Behavioral Medicine Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest Group

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The purpose of the Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest Group (OED SIG) is to provide networking, mentorship, and scientific training to those interested in obesity, eating disorders, and weight-related pathology. Members of the OED SIG also aim to advance the field of Obesity and Eating Disorders through the scholarly pursuit of scientific research, with a special emphasis on submitting federal and private foundation grants. Members of this SIG will also receive guidance on how to develop an academic career in obesity and eating disorders.

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