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## APRIL, 25 2015 - SATURDAY

### SILVER ROOM

**15.00- 16.45**

**LIVE SURGERY**

**PRIMARY INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR**

**Moderators: Haechang Cho, René Fortelny, Rolf Hartung, Marcelin Ngowe Ngowe**

**Room 1 (OPEN), via satellite connection from Clinica La Madonnina, Milan**

Lichtenstein repair – David Chen

Sutureless repair Trabucco – Eliécer Tello Rodriguez

**Room 2 (LAP), via satellite connection from Clinica La Madonnina, Milan**

TAPP – Jan Kukleta

TEP – Davide Lomanto

**16.45-17.05**

**KEY NOTE LECTURE**

**Moderators: Haechang Cho, René Fortelny, Rolf Hartung, Marcelin Ngowe Ngowe**

**"MADE IN ITALY" FOR HERNIA. THE ITALIAN HISTORY OF GROIN HERNIA REPAIR**

Paolo Negro

**17.05-19.00**

**DEBATE "YOUNG" TRIALIST SURGEONS VS "OLD" EXPERIENCED SURGEONS**

**IS REALITY MORE REAL THAN SCIENCE?**

**Moderators: Sergio Alfieri, Brent Matthews, Roger Motson, Win Mynt**

Age and experience: do they influence the result of a trial in inguinal hernia? - Kamal Itani

Does TEP impair sperm motility? RCT, three-year follow-up - Tom Oyen vs Robert Bendavid

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Does fibrin glue achieve the same result in recurrence rate as sutures in Lichtenstein repair?  
Glue versus suture fixation of mesh in open repair of inguinal hernias: a systematic review and meta-analysis – Marta Cavalli vs David Chen

Does laparoscopic incisional hernia repair improve the postoperative recovery of the patient?  
The INCH trial - Marijn Poelman vs Mahdi Jasim Moosa Al-Shamail

Do lightweight meshes work better than heavyweight meshes? Comparison of lightweight vs heavyweight mesh in Lichtenstein repair of hernia. Randomized Control Trial.  
Munesh Meena vs Ezio Gianetta

Does TAPP cause less complications in the treatment of recurrent inguinal hernia?  
Comparison of Lichtenstein and laparoscopic transabdominal pre-peritoneal repair of recurrent inguinal hernias - Irakli Pipia vs Kamal Itani

## RED ROOM #1

15.15-16.45

**INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES: HERNIASURGE PROPOSITION**

*Program to be defined*

## RED ROOM #2

15.15-16.45

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**ABDOMINAL WALL MISCELLANEOUS**

**Moderators and facilitators: Isaias Alarcon del Agua, Igor Belyansky, Roberto Rollino**

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## BLUE ROOM #1

15.15-16.45

FREE PAPER SESSION

HIATAL HERNIA

Moderators and facilitators: Dyva Aladeen, Zaza Demetrashvili, Stefano Olmi

## BLUE ROOM #2

15.15-16.45

FREE PAPER SESSION

RARE AND SPECIAL CASES

Moderators and facilitators: Marco Galinella Muzi, Garth Jacobsen, Marc Lepère

## YELLOW ROOM #1+2

15.15-16.45

FREE PAPER SESSION

PARASTOMAL HERNIA, RISKY ZONE ANS PROPHILACTIC MESH

Moderators and facilitators: Mahabhaleshwar Bhat, Manuel Lopez Cano, Jerry Young

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## APRIL, 26 2015 - SUNDAY

### SILVER ROOM

08.50-09.10

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Pradeep Chowbey, B. Todd Heniford, Vincenzo Mandalà**

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF ANATOMY FOR A GOOD SURGERY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A PLEASANT RELATIONSHIP "FOR AN EXCITNG AND FRUITFUL CARREER"

Jean-Henri Alexandre

09.10-11.00

#### PLENARY SESSION

#### COMPLEX VENTRAL SITUATION

**Moderators: Pradeep Chowbey, B. Todd Heniford, Vincenzo Mandalà**

Loss of domain - William Cobb

Extra-peritoneal approach - Jean Pierre Palot

Onlay possibility - Andrew Kingsnorth

Posterior component separation - Michael Rosen

TAPE repair for sovra-pubic incisional hernia - Anil Sharma

Lateral complex hernia - Igal Yampolski

Flank hernia open repair - Giampiero Campanelli, Marta Cavalli

Compartmental syndrome - Sergio Ribaldi

**Quick hot spot** – Calculating post-operative risk of complications after large ventral hernia repair based on hernia volume - Elwin Mommers

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**11.00-12.30**

**SESSION**

**MESH: PRESENT AND "MOSTLY" THE FUTURE**

**Moderators: Robert J. Fitzgibbons, Mahesh Chandra Misra, Alexander Petter Puchner**

**Quick hot spot.** Intra-abdominal propylene: is it worthwhile? - Mahesh Chandra Misra

2005-2015: a decade of important innovation in hernia implant - Jose Macario Faylona

The need for improvement: what surgeons expect from future implants - Bruce Ramshaw

Resorbable synthetic implant: is this the next hype in hernia surgery? - Karl Le Blanc

Biologics: a reality check - Joachim Conze

New imaging technique: making the progress in implantology visible - Uwe Klinge

Tissue and engineering in abdominal wall repair (stem cell, 3D printing and beyond) - Alexander Petter Puchner

**12.30-13.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**INGUINAL HERNIA IN EMERGENCY**

**Moderators: Metim Ertem, Morris Franklin**

Strangulated hernia - Ouhemy Choua

WSES Guidelines - Fausto Catena

**14.20-14.40**

**KEY NOTE LECTURE**

**Moderators: Antonio Di Cataldo, Robert Fitzgibbons, Shintaro Sakurai**

**MODERN ERA OF HERNIA SURGERY: FROM TRANSATLANTIC CONNECTION TO MONDIAL MEETING OF HERNIA SURGERY**

Parviz Amid (via skype – to be confirmed)

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**14.40-17.30**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**EVERYTHING CARRIES ITS OWN BURDEN (CIT. AESCHYLUS)**

**PURE TISSUE -> MESH, LAPAROSCOPIC -> ROBOTIC SURGERY; WHERE IS THE TRUTH?**

**Moderators: Antonio Di Cataldo, Robert Fitzgibbons, Shintaro Sakurai**

Why we must discuss pure tissue repairs in the "century" of mesh repairs - Volker Schumpelick

The influence of industry! What would Hippocrates say? - Robert Bendavid

Result of hernia mesh removal for pain - Kevin Petersen

Individual risk factors and the problem of recurrence in inguinal hernias - Ralph Lorenz

How and why I do Bassini repair - Enrico Nicolo

The comeback of pure tissue repair on new principles - Desarda repair, a global review - Mohan Desarda

How and why I do Shouldice repair - Ihab Kadry Merhom Guirguis

How and why I do Guarnieri repair - Francesco Guarnieri

Clinical trials: inherent limitation of RCTs & meta-analysis in comparing hernia therapies. A dilemma - Uwe Klinge

**10-minute break**

Role of robotic in hernia surgery - Vitoon Chinswangwatanakul

Indication advantages and amenable hernia types - Eduardo Parra-Davila

Inguinal hernia - Ricardo Abdalla

Ventral IPOM - Karl Le Blanc

Robotic retromuscular hernia repair - Conrad Ballecer

Results - Alfredo Carbonell

Robotic Prostatectomy and hernia surgery - Davide Lomanto

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**17.30-18.30**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**18.30-20.00**

**WELCOME COCKTAIL**

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## RED ROOM #1

**11.00-12.45**

**SESSION**

**COMPLICATIONS IN INGUINAL AND ABDOMINAL HERNIA REPAIR**

**Moderators: Christophe Barrat, Michele Carlucci, Leandro Cavazzola**

Overview - Sathien Tumtavitikul

Complaints after hernia surgery: how to avoid and manage them - Jean Henri Alexandre

Cost - B. Todd Heniford

Management of complication - William Hope

Recurrence after LAP ventral - Diego Cuccurullo

Periprosthetic infection - Jean Francois Gillion

Seroma in LAP ventral - Alfred Allen Buenafé

Pain following laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair - Andrew Bowker

**12.45-13.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**Moderators: Christophe Barrat, Michele Carlucci, Leandro Cavazzola**

Litigation in hernia surgery - Rajesh C. Shah

**13.15-14.15**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**MESH FIXATION IN HERNIA REPAIR: FROM TECHNOLOGY TO PATIENT OUTCOMES**



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## RED ROOM #2

13.15-14.15

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**MESH FIXATION IN HERNIA REPAIR: FROM TECHNOLOGY TO PATIENT OUTCOMES**

## BLUE ROOM #1

08.15-08.45

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT**

**CLINICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT USING NON-WOVEN BARRIER MESH IN LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR**

11.00-13.00

**SESSION**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Moderators: Henry Chua, Jake Greenberg, Harry van Goor**

Introduction - Harry van Goor

The need to learn - Marijke Molegraaf

Learning curve in laparoscopic hernia surgery - Marc Miserez

Proctorship in complex hernia surgery training - Brent Matthews

Gaming in laparoscopic training - Henk ten Cate Hoedemaker

Simulation models in hernia surgery education - René Fortelny

Taxonomy of learning hernia surgery and training in open inguinal hernia - Davide Lomanto

New technology coaching hernia surgery - Harry van Goor

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## BLUE ROOM #2

**11.00-13.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**UMBILICAL AND EPIGASTRIC HERNIA**

**Moderators and facilitators: James Bittner, Dalila Greco, Veroljub Pejdic**

**13.15-14.15**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**EXPLORING FRONTIERS IN ABDOMINAL WALL HEALTH**

## YELLOW ROOM #1+2

**11.00-13.00**

**SESSION**

**UNSOLVED PROBLEMS IN DAILY PRACTICE IN INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR**

**Moderators: Richard Pierce, Adama Sanou, Bruce Tulloh**

The perfect anaesthesia - Hakan Ismail Kulacoglu

How to manage nerves - Arthur Wijsmuller

Which mesh and why - Francesca Ceci

Which fixation - Adel Abusalih

No fixation - Jian Xiong Tang

Choose pre-peritoneal - Edouard Pelissier

Recurrences - Benjamin Poulouze

Obesity and hernia - Asim Shabbir

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## WHITE ROOM #1

08.15-08.45

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT**

**A GLOBAL APPROACH TO COMPLEX AB WALL RECONSTRUCTION**

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## APRIL, 27 2015 - MONDAY

### SILVER ROOM

**08.50-09.10**

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Paolo Bocchi, Feliciano Crovella, Rey Melchor Santos, Ji Zheng-Ling**

#### HERNIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

Pradeep Chowbey

**09.10-13.00**

#### LIVE SURGERY

#### INGUINAL HERNIA: IS IT BETTER POSTERIORLY?

**Moderators: Paolo Bocchi, Feliciano Crovella, Rey Melchor Santos, Ji Zheng-Ling**

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TIPP – Frederik Berrevoet

MOPP – Marc Soler

ON STEP – Jacob Rosemberg

**Room 2 (LAP), via satellite connection from Clinica La Madonnina, Milan**

SILS TEP – Hanh Tran

TAPP for recurrent hernia – Alfred Carbonell

TEP for recurrent hernia – Dieter Birk

**13.15-14.15**

#### INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION

#### HERNIA SURGERY HOW CAN WE IMPROVE AND STANDARDIZE THE SURGICAL OUTCOME

**14.15-14.35**

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Jie Chen, Anthony Dardano, Diego Piazza**

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH IN SURGERY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH IN LIFE

Johannes Jeekel

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**14.35-16.00**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**POSTPARTUM FLOPPY ABDOMEN DIASTASIS: THE SURGEON, THE PLASTIC SURGEON, THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

**Moderators: Jie Chen, Anthony Dardano , Diego Piazza**

A plastic surgeon's perspective: when to operate and what to do - Maurice Nahabedian

How to improve profile: a combined approach - Marco Klingner

Component separation: how and when - Michael Rosen

Which mesh and how - Ching Shui Huang

Women with no more pregnancy, medium diastasis, small umbilical and epigastric hernia and little excess skin: what to do if they do not want abdominoplastic - Shirin Towfigh

Non-surgical approach: the Tupler technique - Julie Tupler

**16.00-18.00**

**QUICK SHOT AND YOUNG SURGEON PRESENTATIONS**

**Moderators: Miguel Octavio Gianatiempo, Brent Matthews, Evangelos Perrakis**

**RED ROOM #1**

**10.00-11.30**

**SESSION**

**ABDOMINAL WALL CLOSURE AND PROPHYLACTIC MESH**

**Moderators: Dyva Aladeen, Tai Feng Chuan, Johannes Jeekel**

Risk factor for incisional hernia - Suthep Udomsawaengsup

Evolution of abdominal wall closure - John Clarke

Physiology and healing of abdominal wall: developing of the correct technique of closure - Leif Israelsson

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Paradigm shift in closure technique of primary midline laparotomy - René Fortelny

Prevention of incisional hernia by mesh augmentation or suture technique? - Johan Lange

Abdominal wall closure guidelines - Filip Muysoms

Prevention of incisional hernia during open abdominal surgery - Manuel Hidalgo Pascual

**11.30-12.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**FIX OR NOT FIX THE MESH IN LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: FACE-TO-FACE DEBATE**

**Moderators: Ferdinando Agresta, Miguel Octavio Gianatiempo**

Pros - Matthew Goldblatt

Cons - Francesco Corcione

**12.00-13.00**

**SESSION**

**EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: AT THE BENCH, BEFORE THE BEDSIDE**

**Moderators: Wayne Hawthorne, Marc Miserez**

**Cell response:**

Biomaterial induces fibrosis - tbd

Adhesion and the omentum - Maria Gemma Pascual Gonzalez

Cellular changes in response to hernia/genetics and collagen ratios - Uwe Klinge

**Model in hernia research:**

In vitro testing - Brent Matthews

In vivo testing - Ferdinand Kockerling

**Working together: harmonization and standardization:**

EHS Experimental working group/ Presentation and validating adhesion score - Marc Schreinemacher

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**16.00-17.30**

**SESSION**

**PARASTOMAL HERNIA**

**Moderators: Dieter Berger, Zafer Malazgirt, Ajita Prabhu**

Classification of parastomal hernia - Maciej Smietansky

Frequency of short and long term stoma complications after expert colon surgery - Ajita Prabhu

Role of relocation for parastomal hernia repair - Leif Israelsson

Open repair of parastomal hernia - Michael Rosen

Laparoscopic approach: why keyhole failed - Karl Le Blanc

Why Sugarbaker is really superior - Bibi Hansson

Lap functional parastomal hernia repair – Qiyuan Yao

Do we need the Sandwich technique? - Dieter Berger

**17.30-18.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**Moderators: Robert Bendavid, Obama Nve Giustino**

**HERNIA IN WOMEN: FACE-TO-FACE DEBATE**

Shintaro Sakurai vs Shirin Towfigh vs Pier Luigi Ipponi

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## RED ROOM #2

**16.00-17:30**

**SESSION**

**EBM VS DAILY PRACTICE: IS REALITY MORE REAL THAN SCIENCE?**

**Moderators: Robert Martindale, Erik Nillson, David Sanders**

Introduction - David Sanders

Trials and their influence on daily practice - Marta Cavalli

Influence of guidelines on daily practice – Ibrahima Konate

Importance of RCTs in guideline development - Filip Muysoms

Do normal surgeons utilize evidence-based surgery? The laparoscopic experience - Charles F. Bellows

The academic perspective and importance of utilizing available evidence - Barlian Sutedja

Registry outcomes vs RCTs: best ways of accurately analysing outcomes – Andrew De Beaux

Summary - Ferdinand Kockerling

**17:30-18:00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**EMERGENCY INGUINAL HERNIA**

**Moderators: Kristi Harold, Eduardo Molina**

Laparoscopic approach - George Yang

Mortality after emergency - Pilar Hernandez-Granados



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## BLUE ROOM #1

**10.00-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION  
TRIALS AND GUIDELINES**

**Moderators and facilitators: Haechang Cho, Sam Smedberg**

**12.00-13.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION  
EDUCATION**

**Moderators and facilitators: Doron Kopelman, Benjamin Poulose, Cesare Stabilini**

**16.00-17.30**

**SESSION**

**OLD NEW TREND IN ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR, HOW I DO IT STEP BY STEP**

**Moderators: Sven Bringman Fernando Carbonell Tatay**

TAR - Yuri Novitsky

Endoscopic-assisted mini-open sub-lay: the new rives? - Wolfgang Reinpold

Close the defect during laparoscopy - Morris Franklin

Open anterior component separation – Charles E. Butler

Laparoscopic subfascial component separation - David Chen

Laparoscopic subcutaneous anterior component separation – Jorge Daes

New technique for retromuscular mesh placement in large midline incisional hernias - Agneta Montgomery

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**17.30-18.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC  
PERINEAL HERNIA**

**Moderators: Sven Bringman Fernando Carbonell Tatay**

Management - Bibi Hansson

Treatment of perineal eventration after miles: perineal approach - Mathieu Beck

## BLUE ROOM #2

**10.00-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION  
INCISIONAL HERNIA. COMPLICATIONS AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Moderators and facilitators: Giovanna Brancato, Jean Pierre Cossa, Brian Jacob**

**12.00-13.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION  
FEMORAL HERNIA AND EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY**

**Moderators and facilitators: Francesco Abbonante, Gerard Fromont, William Hope**

**16.00-18.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION  
INCISIONAL HERNIA DAILY CASES**

**Moderators and facilitators: Manish Baijal, Alfred Carbonell, Diego Cuccurullo,**

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## YELLOW ROOM #1+2

**10.00-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INGUINAL HERNIA: LAP vs OPEN**

**Moderators and facilitators: Ferdinando Agresta, Eric Pauli, Farouk Sebai**

**12.00-13.00**

**FREE PAPERS SESSION**

**RECTUM DIASTASIS, POST PARTUM FLOPPY WALL AND OBSCURE GROIN PAIN IN WOMEN**

**Moderators and facilitators: Ralph Lorenz, Robert Zollinger**

## WHITE ROOM #1

**08.15-08.45**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED MEET THE EXPERT**

**MEASURING SUCCESS AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMPLICATIONS IN COMPLEX AND AB  
WALL RECONSTRUCTION**

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## APRIL, 28 2015 – TUESDAY

### SILVER ROOM

**08.50-09.10**

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Andrew Kingsnorth, Wolfgang Reinpold, Mario Testini, Farouk Sebai**

#### HUMANITARIAN HERNIA SURGERY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Charles Filipi

**09.10-13.00**

#### LIVE SURGERY

#### ABDOMINAL WALL

**Moderators: Andrew Kingsnorth, Wolfgang Reinpold, Mario Testini, Farouk Sebai**

#### Room 1 (OPEN), via satellite connection from Clinica La Madonnina, Milan

Open posterior component separation – Michael Rosen

Open IPOM – Michael Scott

Open retromuscular – Faouzi Chebbi

#### Room 2 (LAP), via satellite connection from Clinica La Madonnina, Milan

Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair – Tim Tollens

Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair – Elie Chelala

Parastomal hernia repair – Dieter Berger

Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair – Anil Sharma

**14.20-14.40**

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Luciano Docimo, Evangelos Perrakis, Jang-Xiong Tang, Hanh Tran**

#### THE HORIZON OF HERNIA SURGERY: SUTURE, MESH, OPEN, LAP, ROBOTIC... WHERE ARE THE LIMITS?

John Murphy

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**14.40-16.10**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**PAIN AFTER HERNIA SURGERY MUST BE AVOIDED AND HOPEFULLY TREATED**

**Moderators: Giovanni Broggi, Luciano Docimo, Evangelos Perrakis, Jang-Xiong Tang, Hanh Tran**

Epidemiology and prevention - Henrik Kehelet

Assessment and evaluation of patients with inguinodynia after inguinal hernia repair – Dyva Aladeen

Avoidance of groin pain in inguinal hernia surgery - Gérard Champault

**Quick hot spot** - Systematic pathological assessment of explanted hernia meshes reveals important information of mesh-body interactions - Vladimir Iakovlev

Technical aspects and appraisal of laparoscopic triple neurectomy - David Chen

Neurosurgeon view - Giancarlo Barolat

One step anterior and posterior triple neurectomy and mesh removal - Giampiero Campanelli, Marta Cavalli

Pain therapist view – Flaminia Coluzzi

**Quick hot spot** – Targeted spinal cords stimulation (SCS) for treatment of groin pain. A multicentre case series in dorsal root ganglion (DRG) stimulation – Liong Liem

**16.10-17.30**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**OPEN/BURST GIANT ABDOMEN**

**Moderators: Shuang Chen, William Hope, Mahdi Jasim Moosa Al Shamail**

Staged closure with TAWT for fascial closure – Frederik Berrevoet

Open abdomen in trauma and acute care surgery: the emergency care surgeon's point of view - Ari Leppaniemi

Infected open: treatment - Min Chung

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Laparoscopic approach of open abdomen trauma - Farouk Sebai

Advanced management of acute laparotomy wound failure and the open abdomen – Mark Kaplan

Compartmental syndrome - Paolo Pelosi

**17.30-18.00**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**Moderators: Peter Catts, Shuang Chen, Mahdi Jasim Moosa Al Shamail**

**DISASTERS IN LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL AND VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR: PREVENTION AND SOLUTION**

Reinhard Bittner vs Rajesh Khullar

**18.00-18.30**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**Moderators: Francois Ondo Ndong, George Yang**

**FEMORAL HERNIA: FACE-TO-FACE DEBATE**

Vincenzo Mandalà vs David Earle

## RED ROOM #1

**09.30-11.00**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA REPAIR**

**Moderators: Andrew Bowker, Giovanni Dapri, Bruce Ramshaw**

LAP repair: the evolution of technique - Sergio Roll

Single-incision TAPP - James Skinovsky

Single-incision TEP - Giovanni Dapri

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Single-incision primary abdominal hernia - Kurt Roberts

Single-incision IPOM for recurrent abdominal hernia - Hanh Tran

Notes: is it worthwhile? - Davide Lomanto

**11.00-11.30**

**EXPERT HOT TOPIC**

**LUMBAR-FLANK HERNIA, HOW I DO IT: FACE-TO-FACE DEBATE**

**Moderators: Andrew Bowker, Giovanni Dapri, Bruce Ramshaw**

Open - Roger Simmermacher

LAP - Salvador Morales-Conde

**11.30-13.00**

**SESSION**

**IMPORTANCE OF REGISTRY**

**Moderators: William Hope, Erik Nilsson, Marcelin Ngowe Ngowe**

The importance of patient registry - Ferdinand Kockerling

Comparison of the registry in Europe - Iris Kyle-Leinhase

The International Hernia Registry - Erwin Van Geffen

The EuraHs platform - Filip Muysoms

Hernia surgery in Brazil and South America - Claudio Birolini

Hernia surgery in China - Jian Xiong Tang

Hernia surgery in Africa - Ibrahima Konate

Hernia surgery in Ukraina – Volodymyr Galyuk

Humanitarian hernia surgery with Hernia International – Andrew Kingsnorth

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**13.15-14.15**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN BIOS AND SYNTHETICS: PHASIX MESH**

**17.30-18.30**

**SESSION**

**HERNIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA: CAN WE ACHIEVE A BETTER CONSENSUS THROUGH ONLINE COLLABORATION THAN BY RCTS ?**

**Moderators: Eva Deremberg, Ching-Shui Huang, Brian Jacob, Jan Kukleta**

Introduction to social media as a teaching tool and to the International Hernia Collaboration (IHC) Facebook group - Brian Jacob

Risks of using the IHC and social media to discuss about patients: the European perspective - Jan Kukleta

Experience and lessons learned: the Turkish and Australian perspectives - Hakan Gok , Hugh McGregor

Wearable technology in the operating room: what every surgeon must have right now - Paul Szotek

Social media (professional media) may one day replace journals and meetings as we know them - Kristian Kiim Jensen

Facebook IHC as an international platform for hernia for the underserved - David Chen

Live hernia surgery from Barranquilla, Colombia - Jorge Daes

Professionalism of online posting in social media platforms - Marc Schreinemacher

Summary / audience participation with live IHC and Linked-in use - Marc Schreinemacher



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## RED ROOM #2

**11.00-13.00**

**SESSION**

**PUBIC INGUINAL PAIN SYNDROME (PIPS-SPORTS HERNIA)**

**Moderators: David Lloyd, Salvador Morales Conde, Robert Zollinger**

Multidisciplinary evaluation for pubalgia - Osvaldo Santilli

Sportshernia or groin disruption injury? - John Garvey

Minimal repair - Ulrike Muschaweck

Surgical approach - Michael Brunt

Tendons, nerves and hernia in one-time treatment - Marta Cavalli

Anterior pelvic floor repair - Andreas Koch

The laparoscopic approach - Sabri Melih Paksoy

Report of the 1st Consensus Conference on the Sportsmen's Groin, Manchester 2014: journey to a better scientific understanding - Aali J. Sheen

*Discussant: Moshe Dudai*

**13.15-14.15**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN BIOS AND SYNTHETICS: PHASIX MESH**

**17.30-18.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**ABDOMINAL WALL CLOSURE**

**Moderators and facilitators: Faouzi Chebbi, Kent Kercher, Roberto Rollino**

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## BLUE ROOM #1

13.15-14.15

### INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES DRIVE INNOVATION

17.30-18.30

### SESSION QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER HERNIA REPAIR

**Moderators and facilitators: B. Todd Heniford, William Hope, Filip Muysoms, Benjamin Poulouze Cesare Stabilini**

Evaluating the QOL using the Carolinas Comfort Scale (CCS) after Proflor™ repair of the open inguinal hernia - Karl Le Blanc

Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair with a self-fixating mesh (Progrid™ Laparoscopic): interim results of a quality of life validation study - Aude van Lander

The effect of Tack choice and number on quality of life (QOL) in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair (LIHR) - Laurel Blair

Differing surgical outcomes after endoscopic TEP inguinal hernioplasty: comparing St. Mary's Hospital with the Gonda Outpatient Surgery Center - Moustafa El Khatib

Variation in care processes in patients undergoing hernia repair - an eight hospital study - Gerhard Halmerbauer

Relationship between preoperative symptoms and improvement in quality of life 3 years after inguinal hernia repair - Jesper Magnusson

Predictive model for the development of chronic pain after inguinal hernia repair - Ciara Huntington

The development and validation of HERQL: the hernia-specific quality of life assessment instrument - Chi Cheng Huang

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Quality of life in Elderly patients after open inguinal hernia repair - Lorenzo Latham

Socio-cultural aspects of umbilical hernia in Benin Republic –Jean Leon Olory Togbe

## BLUE ROOM #2

**09.45-11.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INCISIONAL HERNIA: DIFFICULT CASES 1**

**Moderators and facilitators: Ouchemi Chua, David Earle, Tommaso Lubrano**

**11.30-13.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INCISIONAL HERNIA: DIFFICULT CASES 2**

**Moderators and facilitators: Piergiorgio Danelli, Shintaro Sakurai, Ajita Prabhu**

**13.15-14.15**

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION**

**MATERIAL ALTERNATIVES IN CHALLENGING CASES**

**17.30-18.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**COMPLEX CASES IN ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR AND PROPHILACTIC MESH**

**Moderators and facilitators: Garth Jacobsen, José Macario Faylona, Wolfgang Reinpold**

## YELLOW ROOM #1+2

**09.45-11.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INGUINAL HERNIA: POST OP CHRONIC PAIN**

**Moderators and facilitators: Pier Luigi Ipponi, Agneta Montgomery, Sergio Roll**

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**11.30-13.00**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INGUINAL HERNIA: CROSSFIRE BETWEEN THE MESHES**

**Moderators and facilitators: Herni Chua, Jean Francois Gillion, Sergio Roll**

**17.30-18.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**ABDOMINAL WALL: REGISTER AND MISCELLANEOUS**

**Moderators and facilitators: Ming Chung, Giovanni Docimo**

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## APRIL, 29 2015 – WEDNESDAY

### SILVER ROOM

**08.50-09.10**

#### KEY NOTE LECTURE

**Moderators: Massimo Agresti, Piergiorgio Donelli, Johannes Jeekel, Kah Wa Michael Li**

#### HERNIA REPAIR IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: SURGICAL INDICATIONS AND ECONOMIC DECISION

Rachid Sani

**09.10-11.30**

#### SESSION

#### UMBILICAL, MIDLINE AND SPIUGELIAN HERNIA: WHAT WE HAVE TO DO

**Moderators: Massimo Agresti, Piergiorgio Donelli, Joahnnes Jeekel, Kah Wa Michael Li**

Epigastric hernia: what to do - Jaideepraj Krishnaraj Rao

Laparoscopic approach in cirrhotic patients – Emanuela Dapunt

Giant midline primary hernia - Bernd Stechemesser

Complication related to umbilical and epigastric hernia – Jaana Vironen

Laparoscopic IPOM with fascia closure - Ellie Chelala

**Quick hot Spot.** Umbilicoplasty in children with huge umbilical hernia - Komlan Anani Mihluedo-Agbolan

Spigelian hernia: open approach - Francois Ondo Ndong

Spigelian hernia: LAP approach - Antonio Crucitti

**Quick hot spot.** Single-incision laparoscopic total extraperitoneal repair of Spigelian and inguinal hernias - Hanh Tran

**Quick hot spot.** Laparoscopic trans-abdominal midline reconstruction: technique and results - Thiago Costa

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## RED ROOM #1

**09.10-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**MESH AND PROSTHESIS**

**Moderators and facilitators: Faouzi Chebbi, Giancarlo Micheletto, Rachid Sani**

**12.30-12.45**

**CLOSING SESSION**

## RED ROOM #2

**09.10-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: MESH FIXATION**

**Moderators and facilitators: Ibrahima Konaté, Adelmo Gubitosi**

## BLUE ROOM #1

**09.10-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INGUINAL HERNIA: RECURRENCES, TAILORED SURGERY AND OUBIC INGUINAL PAIN  
SYNDROME (SPORTSMEN HERNIA)**

**Moderators and facilitators: S. Massa, Zaza Demetrashvili**

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## BLUE ROOM #2

**09.10-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**RECENT INNOVATIONS AND DAILY PROBLEMS**

**Moderators and facilitators: Maciej Smietanski, Giovanna Brancato**

## YELLOW ROOM #1+2

**09.10-11.30**

**FREE PAPER SESSION**

**INCISIONAL HERNIA: PLASTIC ASPECTS, COMPONENT SEPARATION, TECHNICAL DETAILS AND PEDIATRIC**

**Moderators and facilitators: Joachim Conze, Stefano Olmi**