

FINAL PROGRAM

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HAMBURG, GERMANY

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Congress President

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41st Annual International Congress



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Dear colleagues and friends,

With great pleasure, I cordially invite you to meet old and new "hernia-friends" at the 41st Annual International Congress of the European Hernia Society to be held September 11th–14th, 2019 in the city of Hamburg, Germany's "Gateway to the World".

The conference will be entitled:

EVIDENCE • INNOVATION • EDUCATION

For the improvement of hernia treatment, let us all share our knowledge and celebrate international hernia days in a friendly and open-minded atmosphere. Please save the date and join us!

Herzliche Grüße and warm regards from Hamburg

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "W. Reinpold".

Wolfgang Reinpold

Congress President

Director of the Department of Surgery and Reference Hernia Center
Wilhelmsburg Hospital Groß-Sand, Hamburg



Dr. med. Wolfgang Reinpold

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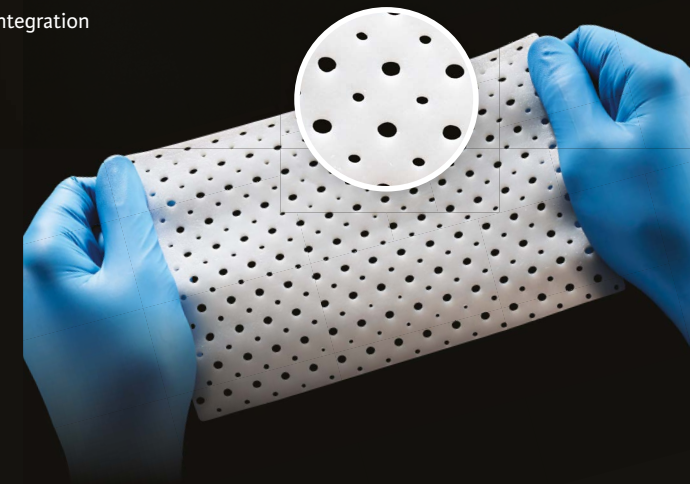
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Prices

Congress Tickets	Onsite fee
EHS/AHS Member*	750,00 €
Non-Member	850,00 €
Trainee/Resident/Student**	350,00 €
Day Registration (Thursday or Friday)	450,00 €
Day Registration (Saturday)	300,00 €

* Member have to show a written confirmation letter signed by the head of department, confirming their status as such.

** Residents/Trainees/Students have to show a written confirmation letter signed by the head of department, confirming their status as such. Students have to bring a copy of their valid student picture ID. The age limit for a student is set at 30 years. If you are resident/trainee or student from Eastern Europe (age <40 years) please click [here](#).

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General Information

WHAT IS COVERED BY THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- Access to the welcome reception
- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- Program and congress bag
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee/tea during breaks and snacks during lunch breaks

HOW TO MAKE THE PAYMENT ON SITE?

Payment of registration fees may be made in cash (in EURO only) or by credit card/debit card on site at the cash desk.

ON SITE REGISTRATION

After August 30, 2019 is only a registration on site possible. Payment on site must be made by credit card, debit card or cash at the relevant terminals.

MEMBER REGISTRATION

Reduced rate registrations are available to all active EHS and AHS Member in 2019.

OPENING HOURS REGISTRATION DESK

Wednesday, September 11, 2019	15:00 – 18:00
Thursday, September 12, 2019	07:00 – 19:30
Friday, September 13, 2019	07:00 – 18:30
Saturday, September 14, 2019	07:00 – 13:00

OPENING HOURS MEDIA-CHECK

Wednesday, September 11, 2019	15:00 – 18:00
Thursday, September 12, 2019	07:30 – 18:00
Friday, September 13, 2019	07:00 – 18:00
Saturday, September 14, 2019	07:00 – 13:00

OPENING HOURS EXHIBITION

Thursday, September 12, 2019	08:00 – 19:00
Friday, September 13, 2019	07:30 – 18:30
Saturday, September 14, 2019	07:30 – 13:30

OPENING HOURS WARDROBE

Wednesday, September 11, 2019	16:30 – 21:30
Thursday, September 12, 2019	07:00 – 19:30
Friday, September 13, 2019	07:00 – 18:30
Saturday, September 14, 2019	08:00 – 14:00

APP

The medwhizz smartphone APP can help you to get the best out of EHS 2019!

The app allows you to:

- Brows, search and personalise the entire congress program
- Take part in the interactive voting throughout the sessions marked as interactive
- Access all submitted abstracts
- Access useful information about the congress
- Take part in interactive Q&A sessions and submit questions via the app

It can be downloaded from your app store and works with iOS and Android. Search your app store for medwhizz

If you have troubles with the app, please visit the Registration Desk.

VOTING

You can join the voting in session with your smartphone or tablet.

How to download the app?

1. Enter medwhizz in the AppStore/Google Play Store and install
2. Start the medwhizz app and choose EHS 2019 from the congress list.

BADGES & SAFETY

Each participant receives a name badge upon Check-in at the registration desk. Only registered participants will be permitted to attend the scientific sessions, the exhibition and poster areas. You are required to wear your badge when entering and while remaining in the congress venue. If you have lost your badge, a new one can be purchased (with proof of your original registration) at the on site registration desk for EUR 60,-. The security of all participants is of utmost importance to the EHS 2019 congress office. To achieve this, participants are required to carry personal identification in the form of a passport, driver's license, national or military identification or student ID within the venue in addition to their visible badges. Documents for the proof of identity must include a photograph and signature.

BANK SERVICES – MONEY MATTERS

Banks are generally open Monday to Friday from 09:00 – 15:00. Some banks are also open until 18:00 on weekdays. Cash machines (ATMs), which accept all major international bank cards, are available throughout the city. The currency of Germany is the Euro (€). Major credit cards are widely accepted, but please always check beforehand. The nearest ATM is located at the Central Entrance and at the East Entrance of the CCH building.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

You'll get your certificate of attendance at the registration desk on Saturday morning.

CHILDREN AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Children and members of the public are not permitted in the exhibition area or any room hosting an industry activity. In addition, the EHS 2019 congress asks delegates and faculty to refrain from taking children and accompanying adults to any scientific sessions or practical demonstrations. In the event that children are required to enter the congress center they should be supervised by an adult at all times and observe the restrictions that apply to limited access areas.

WARDROBE AND LUGGAGE

Wardrobe and luggage storage facilities are available on the ground floor / entrance area on the left side of the congress venue. For opening hours, please refer to the section opening hours.

COFFEE BREAKS

During the session breaks, refreshments (coffee, tea and water) will be served free of charge to participants wearing name badges. Catering stations can be found in the exhibition area. You will also find a kiosk in Hall A1 where you can buy drinks and snacks.

DRINKING WATER

Tap water in Germany is of very good quality and can be used without concern.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

220V - 50Hz AC. Adaptors can be obtained from your hotel reception or electronics stores.

INTERNET

Free WIFI will be available throughout HALL A1.
The congress network is: EHS2019 and can be accessed with the following password: herniafriends

INSURANCE

In registering for the EHS 2019 participants agree that neither the organizing committee nor the congress office assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for health and insurance.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English (no simultaneous translation provided).

LOST AND FOUND

Please contact the registration desk for personal belongings that have been lost or found.

LUNCHES

The congress organization provides lunchboxes on Thursday and Friday. Lunchboxes will also be served during the lunch symposia organized by the sponsoring companies.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Please respect the congress policy and keep mobile phones on silent in all lecture rooms, the exhibition area and the poster area.

PARKING

The suggested car park is conveniently located at Parkhaus Mitte / Central Multi-Storey Car Parking, Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg, a five-minute walk from the venue. Max. overhead clearance: 2,10m.

PHOTOGRAPHING AND RECORDING

Taking photographs or making any other form of electronic recording (also with mobile phones) during the sessions in the lecture rooms, is forbidden.

PHOTO GALLERY

The participant acknowledges that photos will be taken during all main and corollary events of the EHS 2019 in Hamburg. The images of participants in these settings will be used for other educational projects.

PROGRAM CHANGES – ACCESS TO SESSIONS

The conference organisers reserve the right to modify the program and cannot assume any liability for changes in the program due to external or unforeseen circumstances. No refunds can be granted in case of cancellation of speakers, lack of space in the conference room or any other incidents during the conference which are beyond the control of the conference organiser.

SESSION ATTENDANCE

Sessions may fill up quickly. Please arrive in good time for the start of the session. Due to security regulation, hosts and hostesses are instructed to restrict access once the maximum capacity of the room is reached.

TAXIS IN HAMBURG

If you do not wish to use the public transport, you can also use one of the numerous taxis waiting at one of the taxi stands or simply hire one on the street. If you wish to call a taxi the following numbers will connect you to the services in and around Hamburg:
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TOURIST INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning the city etc., please come to our “Helping Hands” at Hall A1.

TRAVELLING TO MESSE HAMBURG

Messe Hamburg
Central Entrance (Messeplatz)
Messeplatz 1 Hall A1
20357 Hamburg
Germany

Hamburg Messe has good bus and rail connections with all the key areas of Hamburg. With an extensive network of rapid transit (S-Bahn) and underground (U-Bahn) lines, plus plenty of bus lines, the trade fair grounds are easy to reach from any part of the city, thanks to its good transport connections and central location.

Stations within walking distance

- Dammtor (S11, S21, S31), east entrance
- Sternschanze (S11, S21, S31, U3), central entrance / east entrance
- Messehallen (U2), south entrance, central entrance
- Stephansplatz (U1), east entrance

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



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To help you get quickly from point A to point B without any hassle, the Hamburg Public Transport Association (Hamburger Verkehrsverbund - HVV) runs a comprehensive and tightly meshing network of services. Wherever you want to go, you can easily get there by bus, train and ferry. We have put together the most important information for you here:

HVV.de

Under the header Timetables you can find your route in no time at all. Besides the departure times, you can also dial up a map of the surrounding area, the timetables at individual stops and stations and for individual lines.

The HVV App

Just enter your start point and destination and your preferred time to leave or arrive. And you get your connection straight off, with the nearest stop or station, travel time including walking and the price for a Single Ticket.

Person to person

You can reach us on our HVV Infoline under +49(0)40/19 449. If you need personal advice, just go into one of our many service centres and sales points – there is bound to be one near you. We look forward to seeing you there.

PUBLICATION

All submitted abstracts (invited and submitted talks) will be published by Springer.

Oral Presentations

SPEAKING TIME

The chairpersons of your session will be strict in allowing no more than the time allotted to your paper. Remember to allow some time for the changeover of speakers and chairperson's introduction, and for questions and discussion.

PROJECTION AND TECHNICAL SETTINGS

1. Please provide your presentation(s) (powerpoint, pptx or pdf) at least 2 hours prior to your session at the Media-Check for uploading to your session room.
2. Speakers are kindly asked to observe that, in principle, only computers provided by the congress may be used for showing presentations. All presentations must be handed in at the speaker preview. Please contact the technicians in the Mediacheck at least 2 hours prior to your session if you absolutely must use your own computer.
3. All presentations are loaded into a handling system that will store and distribute your presentation to the lecture room in time for your session.



4. Please check your presentation carefully on the Media-Check computer assigned by the staff before the final sign off.
5. If there are movies (.avi, .wmv, .mp4) in your presentation please make sure they are embedded and on "automatic start" - or provide the movie-file. The technicians at the Media-Check will help you embedding them.
6. If you are doing more than one lecture during the congress, you may upload all your presentations at the same time; they will be sent to their corresponding lecture rooms at the time of your sessions.

Poster Presentations

POSTER PRINTING SERVICE

Copyshop: DATA 2000 GmbH - Günter Simon

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Renzelstraße 70, 20357 Hamburg

Please send your poster to Mr. Simon. The poster can be delivered to Messe Hamburg.

SCHEDULE FOR DISPLAY, MOUNTING AND REMOVAL

All posters must be mounted before Thursday, September 12th, 12:00 (noon) at the latest. The exact times for poster mounting/removal are the following:

- Poster mounting: Wednesday, Sep. 11 16:30 - 18:00
- Poster mounting: Thursday, Sep. 12 07:30 - 12:00
- Poster removal: Saturday, Sep. 14 11:00 - 13:00

Posters that will not be removed by Saturday, Sep. 14 13.00 hrs. will be removed by the staff and will not be kept or mailed to the author after the congress but will be discarded.

POSTER WALK

In order to enable discussion and interaction with other participants, you (or one of your group) are kindly requested to be present at your poster board on:

Thursday evening from 19:00 – 19:30

FORMAT

Only Posters in portrait format can be mounted.
Only adhesive tape can be used to mount posters.
Material will be made available on site.

OPENING SESSION

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 17:30
Messe Hamburg, HALL A1

Please join us for the welcome reception following the opening ceremony on Wednesday evening. You will be served refreshments and finger food in the exhibition area in Hall A1

Participation is complimentary for registered congress participants.

Evening Event at Altoner Fischauktionshalle

The "Fischauktionshalle" is one of the most historic places in Hamburg and well known far beyond the city. For over 120 years it has reflected the development and life of the Hanseatic city. In the course of the last century it has witnessed many different changes. The destruction of the Second World War brought the fish trade to a standstill, but the hall was rebuilt and repaired so that it could continue to serve its old purpose. However, not only the original building plans were used for its reconstruction, but also modern architectural influences now came to bear and make it the jewel you can experience in Hamburg today.

Friday, September 13, 2019, 20:00
FISCHAUKTIONSHALLE ALTONA, Große Elbstr. 9, 22767 Hamburg

Meet your colleagues and enjoy a fantastic evening event in "Fishmarket atmosphere" with food, drinks & music.

A limited number of tickets are available on "first-come first-served" basis.

Ticket price: 95 € per person

Dress Code: casual

Please wear comfortable shoes (not high heels). The floor in the fish auction hall is industrial.

Tickets can be purchased at the registration desk on site.

Exhibition Information

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS*

Thursday, September 12th: 8:00 – 19:00
Friday, September 13th: 7:30 – 18:30
Saturday, September 14th: 7:30 – 13:30

*access to stands for industry representatives allowed 30 minutes before official opening

Exhibitor badges are available for pick-up at the registration desk in the entrance hall.

Congress Organization

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Education	Live Surgery / Live like Videos
Abdominal wall	Abdominal wall, new techniques & robotics
Rectus diastasis	Hiatus, Diaphragmatics
Management of complex hernias	Inguinal region
Inguinal pain	Sportmens groin
Innovations and mesh	Miscellaneous
Complications	Symposia
Posters & general program	Young Surgeous Sessions

Wednesday, September 11

Main Hall A

OPENING CEREMONY

41st Annual Congress of the European Hernia Society

🕒 17:30 - 21:00

🏠 Messehalle A1

➔ Venue: Messehalle A1, Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg

WELCOMING SPEECHES:

Mrs. Cornelia Prüfer-Storcks

Senator of Health and Consumer Protection of Federal State of Hamburg

Dr. Wolfgang Reinpold

Congress President

Das Hamburger Ärztelorchester (Hamburg Physician Symphonic Orchestra)

Dirigent Thilo Jaques; Solist Dr. Robert Fischer

Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826) Andante e Rondo ungarese für Bratsche und Orchester(1809) in c-moll op.35

Agneta Montgomery

EHS President

Prof Salvador Morales Conde

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Das Hamburger Ärztelorchester (Hamburg Physician Symphonic Orchestra)
Solisten Prof. Dr. Detlef Mathey und Dr. Ulrike Kiesselbach Anton Stamitz (1750—
nach 1796) Konzert für 2 Flöten und Orchester in G-Dur.

Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Meyer

General Secretary of German Society of Surgery (DGCH)

Prof. Dr. Heinz Buhr

Secretary of German Society of General and Abdominal Surgery (DGAV)

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Bittner

Honorary President of German Hernia Society (DHG)

Shantychor Tampentrekker

Please join us for the welcome reception following the opening ceremony on
Wednesday evening. You will be served refreshments and fingerfood in the
exhibition area of the congress center.

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Thursday, September 12

Main Hall A

A1 The present and future of abdominal wall repair

🕒 08:45–10:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Wolfgang Reinhold, Agneta Montgomery, Salvador Morales-Conde

- **Presidential Address: future role of EHS in abdominal wall surgery**
Agneta Montgomery (12')
- **The big five: Most important future challenges in herniology**
Salvador Morales-Conde (12')
- **Evidence: What do we know and how to improve?**
Todd Heniford (12')
- **Innovations: What do we need?**
Marc Miserez (12')
- **Education: How to become a specialist in abdominal wall surgery?**
Giampiero Campanelli (12')
- **How can social media help improving abdominal wall repair?**
Andrew de Beaux (12')
- **Quality improvement: Registries, quality, certification and hernia centers.**
Ferdinand Köckerling (12')

Industry Exhibition | Coffee Break

🕒 10:30–11:00

A2 Brandnew EHS primary ventral hernia guidelines. evidence and consensus voting

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Maarten Simmons, Agneta Montgomery

➔ TED Voting

- **Introduction**
Nadia Henriksen (10')
- **Definition and diagnostics of umbilical and epigastric hernias.**
Barbora East / Frederik Berrevoet (10')
- **Surgical considerations**
Ruth Kaufmann / Nadia Henriksen (10')
- **Open repairs**
Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (15')
- **Laparoscopic repairs**
William Hope / Yohann Renard
- **Tailored approach and future research**
Nadia Henriksen (10')
- **Discussion**
(20')

ICAP Mini Symposium (TED)

🕒 12:30–13:00

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Sam Parker, Filip Muysoms, Agneta Montgomery

➔ TED Voting

- **An international classification for abdominal wall planes (ICAP): A Delphi consensus of expert hernia surgeons**
Sam Parker
- **TED Voting Classification**

Main Hall A

Room B

Room C

Room D

Room E

Room F

Room G

Lunch Symposium Medtronic: ProGrip TM TECHNOLOGY: THE ONGOING SAGA

🕒 13:30–14:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairman: Frederik Berrevoet (B)

- **ProGrip TM self gripping technology in robotic assisted Incisional hernia repair**
Filip Muysoms (B)
- **Lessons learned after 3000 laparoscopic ProGrip TM mesh implantations**
Dieter Birk (D)
- **ProGrip TM in the forefront of new surgical techniques**
Victor Radu (R)

A3 Update in ventral and incisional hernia repair I

🕒 14:30–16:00

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Reinhard Bittner, Frederik Berrevoet, Hans Friis-Andersen

- **Update IEHS Ventral hernia guidelines**
Reinhard Bittner (15')
- **Defect closure vs non closure in lap IPOM repair of primary umbilical and epigastric hernias – a prospective multicenter RCT**
Thue Bisgaard (10')
- **Update laparoscopic IPOM repair**
Anil Sharma (10')
- **New evidence in component separation**
Frederik Berrevoet (10')
- **New results from the Danish database**
Hans Friis-Andersen (10')
- **Open onlay vs sublay**
Rudolf Schrittwieser



- **The impact of weight change and time on intra-abdominal volumes, hernia volumes and hernia size**
Kathryn Schlosser (10')

EHS General Assembly

🕒 16:00–17:30

🏠 Main hall A

A4 New teaching and training concepts in abdominal wall surgery I

🕒 17:30–19:00

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: David Chen, Bernd Stechemesser, Charles Filipi

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **Keynote lecture: How to teach and train abdominal wall surgery in the future**
David Chen (15')
- **Teaching and training of hernia surgeons in the clinical setting 2.0**
Agneta Montgomery (15')
- **International hernia surgery in the era of global surgery equity (Integrating international hernia surgery efforts into the global surgery movement)**
Robert Riviello (15')
- **Impact of German hernia certification model on clinical education in hernia surgery**
Henning Niebuhr (7')
- **German hernia school**
Bernd Stechemesser (7')
- **EHS hernia school**
Linda d'Amore (7')
- **A residents proposal of a new AWR teaching and training concept**
Tahmina Nazari (7')

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Poster Walk

- 🕒 19:00–19:30
- 🏠 Poster Area
- ➔ You will find all posters incl. abstracts listed in the EHS congress app medwhizz

TOPICS:

- New trials and guidelines
- New techniques of minimal invasive ventral hernia repair
- New training concepts
- Management of complex hernias
- Prevention of hernias and complications
- EHS certification and accreditation of hernia centers
- Impact of new medical device regulations
- Miscellaneous

Thursday, September 12 Room B

B1 Basics of abdominal wall disease

- 🕒 09:00–10:30
- 🏠 Room B
- 👤 Chairs: Johan Lange, Yohann Renard, Philipp Kirchhoff
- ➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **Hernia - Do we have a precise definition?**
Johan Lange (7')
- **Update anatomy of the groin**
Marko Konschake (7')
- **Update anatomy of the abdominal wall**
Yohann Renard (7')
- **Epidemiology of hernia and pathophysiology**
Philipp Kirchhoff (7')
- **Herniosis – Update of collagen metabolism**
Nadia Henriksen (7')
- **Fascia concept: Osteopathic point of view**
Ralf Vogt (7')
- **Risk Factors for Incarceration in Patients with Primary Abdominal Wall and Incisional Hernias: A Prospective Study in 4.472 Patients**
Dimitri Sneiders (7')
- **Quality of life after hernia repair: a review of the literature**
Murillo Lobo (7')
- **The concealed “Natural orifice” of the umbilicus revisited**
Christina Glisic (7')

Industry Exhibition | Coffee Break

- 🕒 10:30–11:00

Main Hall A

Room B

Room C

Room D

Room E

Room F

Room G

B2 Diagnostic, indication and prehabilitation in abdominal wall surgery I

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Gina Adrales, Robert Fitzgibbons jr., Christian Peiper

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **Correct indication**
Ralph Lorenz (7')
- **Hernia diagnostic ultrasound**
Halil Dag (7')
- **Hernia diagnostic MRI / CT**
Eric Pauli (7')
- **Groin lipoma – Is it hernia?**
Guido Woeste (7')
- **Herniose: head score**
Christian Peiper (7')
- **Watchful waiting in inguinal hernia**
Dustin Tubre (7')
- **Gender and social implications on hernia**
Gina Adrales (7')
- **Watchful waiting in incisional hernia – Preliminary results of the AWARE trial**
Johannes Lauscher (7')
- **Predicting the types of inguinal hernia and other associated hernias using the Modified Carolinas Comfort Scale (MCCS) pre-operatively**
Yusuf Moollan (7')

Industry Exhibition | Lunch Break

🕒 12:30–13:00

B3 Emerging Social Media in Abdominal Wall Surgery

🕒 14:30–16:00

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Brian Jacob, Maciej Pawlak, Andrew de Beaux

➔ Young Surgeons Session | TED Voting

- **Abdominal core health – creating a new perception of our field**
Benjamin Poulouse (7')
- **IHC – When a post becomes a publication!**
Brian Jacob (7')
- **How did social media change my surgical practice?**
Barbora East (7')
- **How social media helps humanitarian hernia missions**
Maciej Pawlak (7')
- **Education on IHC**
Igor Belyansky / Conrad Ballecer (7')
- **Social media – a help or hinderance to promote surgeon diversity**
Andrew DeBeaux (7')
- **Patient video**
Brian Jacob (7')
- **Social media and patient support groups**
Nicola Dames (7')

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B4 Update mesh technology I

🕒 17:30–19:00

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Dirk Weyhe, Hans Jeekel, Walter Brunner

- **The current mesh market – is a new classification of hernia meshes on the horizon?**
Dirk Weyhe (7')
- **Overview of absorbable synthetic meshes**
Walter Brunner (7')
- **A prospective, multi-center, single-arm clinical investigation of Phasix™ mesh for high-risk midline incisional hernia repair: 18 month outcomes in patients in the European Union**
Hans Jeekel (7')
- **Resorbable synthetic meshes for abdominal wall defects in preclinical setting – What is the current evidence?**
Nele van de Winkel / Marc Miserez (7')
- **Can mesh shrinkage be documented after TAPP-repair of inguinal hernia by using MRI-visible PVDF-implants?**
Franz Mayer (7')
- **What do we know about titanized meshes?**
Ferdinand Köckerling (7')
- **Cost-effectiveness analysis of resorbable biosynthetic parietal mesh in contaminated ventral hernia repair**
Diane Charleux-Muller (7')
- **A single institution's four year experience with Phasix™: A biologic polymer scaffold (Poly-4-hydroxybuturate) in abdominal wall reconstruction**
Mason Lee (7')
- **Nationwide long-term outcome surveillance of Physiomesh® vs. other meshes after laparoscopic incisional hernia repair**
Frederik Helgstrand (7')

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C1 What is new in translational research?

🕒 09:00–10:30

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👤 Chairs: Alexander Petter-Puchner, Friedrich Kallinowski, Jianxiong Tang

- **Assessing the grip / friction in ventral hernia repair: New results of the dynamic intermittend strain (pig tissue model)**
Friedrich Kallinowski (7')
- **Nanoscience and hernia treatment – a sexy future or a dream that will never come true?**
Barbora East (7')
- **Fibroin - a new material for absorbable scaffolds**
Simone Gruber-Blum (7')
- **Neo-regeneration of abdominal wall aponeurosis using adult tissue stem cells in the repair of Large Incisional Hernias: A new physiological phenomenon - desired metaplasia for regeneration of tissues and organs in vivo**
Balkrishna Matapurkar (7')
- **The HET CAM Assay as new model for (sub) acute material testing in experimental hernia repair**
Alexander Petter-Puchner (7')
- **How cells isolated from fat could help to better heal hernia defects**
Olivier Guillaume (7')
- **Wilms tumor 1 gene play a key role in inguinal hernia pathogenesis**
Jianxiong Tang (7')
- **Molecular etiology of inguinal hernia in adults**
Lei Zhu (7')
- **Molecular Mechanisms for the development of incisional hernias**
Robert Fitzgibbons jr, Alexander Schröder (7')

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C2 Training and Education Lab I

🕒 11:00–12:30

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👤 Chairs: Franz Mayer, Sergio Roll, Doron Kopelmann

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **Benefit of TAPP simulation model**
Franz Mayer (10')
- **Educational aspects in hernia repair in the era of technological revolution**
Doron Kopelman (10')
- **Teaching concept for Lichtenstein hernia repair**
Sergio Roll (10')
- **Cadaver anatomy teaching – still the gold standard?**
Marko Konschake (10')
- **Virtual reality atlas of the abdominal wall anatomy**
Dirk Weyhe (10')
- **Simulation models for AWR**
Ulrich Dietz (10')
- **The brave new virtual reality world of teaching and training in abdominal wall repair**
Samuel Cemaj (10')

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Lunch Symposium MeshSuture: Introducing Duramesh™ Sutable Mesh for Abdominal Wall Closures

🕒 13:00–14:30

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➔ Are we using too much mesh? Duramesh™ Sutable Mesh allows the focal placement of a minimal amount of mesh right where the patient needs it. Duramesh™ permits tissue ingrowth and aims to reduce pull-through for a stronger soft tissue repair.

Speaker

Gregory Dumanian

C3 New Evidence in prevention of hernias and complications I

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👤 Chairs: Sebastian Debus, Johan Lange, Jared Torkington

- **Prophylactic mesh after laparotomy for aortic aneurysm**
Sebastian Debus (7')
- **The HART Trial**
Jared Torkington (7')
- **Incidence, risk factors and prevention of stoma site incisional hernias: a systematic review and meta-analysis**
Johan Lange (7')
- **Abdominal wall closure in elective midline laparotomy – the current recommendations**
René Fortelny (7')
- **A comparison between small and large bites in closure of the midline: measuring suture tension in porcine abdominal walls and the “AbdoMan”**
Yurtkap Yagmur (7')

- **New evidence of incisional hernia prevention by minimal invasive surgery**
Susanne van der Velde (7')
- **Anatomical and mechanical properties of the different methods of closure of the Abdominal Wall: Experimental studies on porcine animal model and human cadaver**
Thiago Costa (7')
- **Using a combined protocol of small bites technique for abdominal wall closure and selective use of prophylactic mesh for incisional hernia prevention (PHACPA study)**
Jose Pereira-Rodríguez (7')
- **Short Stitch (6:1) with 4-OH Butyrate – final results**
Markus Golling (7')

C4 New minimal invasive techniques in ventral and incisional hernia repair II

🕒 17:30–19:00

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👤 Chairs: Gernot Köhler, Christian Hollinsky, Igor Belyansky

➔ Crossfire Debate | TED Voting

- **Cross Fire Debate: Does the posterior rectus sheath has to be closed?**
Moderation, Intro & TED Voting: Gernot Köhler (6')
Pro: Christian Hollinsky (6')
Contra: Igor Belyansky (6')
- **Discussion, Final Statements, TED-Voting**
(15')
- **LIRA Repair**
Salvador Morales-Conde (7')
- **eTEP procedures for ventral hernia - our Mid-term outcomes**
Sarfraz Baig (7')
- **First MILOS series in the USA**
Alexander Schröder (7')

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- **Reversed TEP: e-MILOS**
Reinhard Bittner (7')
- **Totally endoscopic sublay (TES) repair for ventral hernias:**
Surgical technique and preliminary results
Li Bingen (7')

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D1 New evidence open abdomen / burst abdomen / complex hernias

- 🕒 09:00–10:30
- 🏠 Room D
- 👤 Chairs: Robert Schwab, Ulf Petersson, Francesco Corcione

- **Clinical Guidelines burst and open abdomen**
Manuel Lopez Cano (7')
- **Update open abdomen registry**
Robert Schwab (7')
- **Vacuum assisted wound closure and mesh mediated fascial traction for open abdomen therapy – a systematic review**
Ulf Petersson (7')
- **Definitive closure of the open abdomen utilizing a novel technique**
Yana Puckett (7')
- **Incidence of burst abdomen after colorectal surgery. Results from a national population-based register for colorectal surgery**
Harald Söderbäck (7')
- **Prevention and treatment of burst abdomen / important to improve quality of life after surgery**
Frederik Berrevoet (7')

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- **10-year experience of Ventrolap technique for Open Abdomen**
Filipe Borges (7')
- **Fasciotens Abdomen enables primary closure in the open abdomen – first clinical experience**
Panagiotis Fikatas (7')
- **Treatment of open abdomen in Austria**
René Fortelny (7')

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D2 New evidence and controversies in the treatment of sportsmen's groin

🕒 11:00–12:30

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👤 Chairs: Joachim Conze, Moshe Dudai, Andreas Koch

- **Pathophysiology of sportsmen's groin**
Aali Sheen (7')
- **When conservative? When operative treatment? The right indication!**
Giampiero Campanelli (7')
- **Conservative treatment of sportsmen's groin**
Joachim Conze (7')
- **Open surgical treatment**
Andreas Koch (7')
- **TEP repair in sportsmen's groin**
Moshe Dudai (7')
- **TAPP repair in sportsmen's groin**
Osvaldo Santilli (7')



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- **Totally extra-peritoneal repair for the sportsman's groin via 'the Manchester Groin Repair'; a comparison of elite versus amateur athletes**
James Pilkington (7')
- **The role of osteopathic treatment of sportsmen's groin**
Johannes Fetzner (7')
- **Fast early recovery and return to play after laparoscopic mesh repair in soccer players with groin pain**
Herwig Pokorny (7')

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D3 How to do scientific work

🕒 14:30–16:00

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👤 Chairs: Marc Miserez, Ralph Lorenz, Sam Parker

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- **How to write a scientific paper?**
Jerome Loriau (10')
- **How to create a RCT?**
René Fortelny (10')
- **How to make a review and a metaanalysis?**
Marc Miserez (10')
- **What should surgeons know about statistics?**
Christian Holinsky (10')
- **Propensity Score Matching**
Andreas Koch (10')



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- A systematic methodological review of reported perioperative variables, postoperative outcomes and hernia recurrence from randomised controlled trials of elective ventral hernia repair: clear definitions and standardised datasets are needed.

Sam Parker (10')

- A systematic methodological review of non-randomised interventional studies of elective ventral hernia repair: Clear definitions and a standardised minimum dataset are needed

Sam Parker (10')

D4 Video session: New techniques

🕒 17:30–19:00

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👤 Chairs: Alessandro Carrara, Thiago Costa, Ralf Wilke

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **First experience with robotic MILOS ventral hernia repair**
Robert Fitzgibbons jr (7')
- **E-TEP for inguinal hernia repair step by step**
Jorge Daes (7')
- **MILOS with component separation compared to conventional technology**
Ralf Wilke (7')
- **Endo-laparoscopic reconstruction of the abdominal wall midline with linear stapler, the THT technique. Early results of the first case series.**
Alessandro Carrara (7')
- **NN**
(7')
- **Endoscopic totally extra peritoneal repair of ventral hernias(VTEP). Technique description and feasibility study**
Philippe Ngo (7')



- **Totally Endoscopic Sublay Anterior Repair (TESAR) for ventral and incisional hernias**

Federico Fiori (7')

- **Robotic repair of a lumbar hernia in a super-obese patient**

Thiago Costa (7')

- **Pre-Aponeurotic Endoscopic Repair (REPA) of diastasis recti: a new minimally invasive technique for an overlooked pathology.**

Salvatore Cuccomarino (7')

- **SCOLA (Subcutaneous Onlay Laparoscopic Approach)**

Sarfaraz Baig (7')

- **EMILOS-TAR**

Wulf Stoltenberg/Wolfgang Reinpold (7')

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E1 Update in ventral and incisional hernia repair II

🕒 09:00–10:30
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 👤 Chairs: Thue Bisgaard, Maciej Smietanski, Rafael Villalobos

- **Ventral hernia and obesity: Efficacy of a tailored weight loss program**
Mike Langenbach (7')
- **Incisional hernia repair in obese patients - The single most important factor for recurrence**
Deniz Uluk (7')
- **Laparoscopic intraperitoneal mesh fixation with only synthetic glue: A preliminar clinical experience**
Rafael Villalobos (7')
- **What is the best pre-operative incisional midline hernia classification?**
Jitske Thoolen (7')
- **Current management of primary midline abdominal wall defects: an Italian survey**
Pietro Mascagni (7')



- **Comparison of the recurrence rate of two different concepts of mesh and fixation technique in IPOM ventral hernia repair – 3 years follow up of the prospective RCT**
Maciej Śmietanski (7')
- **Incisional hernia repair and pregnancy: A nationwide propensity-score matched study**
Erling Oma (7')
- **Elective ventral hernia repair and long-term patient-reported outcomes: A systematic review and critical appraisal of the literature**
Thue Bisgaard (7')
- **Peritoneal Flap Hernioplasty for Transverse Incisional Hernias. Long Term Follow-up Results**
Michael Festersen Nielsen (7')

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E2 Rectus diastasis and ventral hernia: When and how to treat? II

🕒 11:00–12:30
 🏠 Room E
 👤 Chairs: Jan Kukleta, Greg Dumanian, Guiseppe Pozzi

- **Prevention of Incisional Hernia by Treating Diastasis Recti Before Abdominal Surgery**
Julie Tupler (7')
- **Appreciation of post-partum changes of the rectus muscles in primary and re-do abdominoplasty**
Greg Dumanian (7')

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- **Proposal for guidelines on management of patients with rectus diastasis**
Anders Carlstedt (7')
- **LAP-T Minimally-invasive technique with ghost access for diastasis rectus abdominis muscles repair, 12 years' experience**
Guiseppe Pozzi (7')
- **Improved outcomes using retrorectus mesh to treat severe rectus diastasis in men and women compared to suture plication**
Greg Dumanian (7')
- **Subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOLA) for mesh repair of umbilical hernia with concurrent plication of diastasis recti**
Caroline Dong (7')
- **Abdominoplasty and mesh repair for the treatment of diastasis of the rectus abdominis muscles and umbilical hernia: our experience**
Elena Schembari (7')
- **Prefascial repair with endoscopic support of diastasis recti with midline hernia associated (hybrid technique)**
Juan Manuel Suarez-Grau (7')
- **A five-year follow-up after repair of abdominal rectus diastasis: a prospective randomized study**
Ebba Swedenhammar (7')

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E3 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair IV

🕒 14:30–16:00

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👤 Chairs: Jorge Daes, William Hope, Maxime Dewulf

- **The critical view of the myopectineal orifice**
Jorge Daes (7')
- **Postoperative pain and risk of reoperation for recurrence with self-gripping mesh in inguinal hernia repair**
Erik Axman (7')
- **Prospective randomized study comparing single-incision laparoscopic versus multi-trocar laparoscopic totally extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair at 2 years**
Luca Cardinali (7')
- **A randomized controlled trial comparing two polypropylene meshes in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair**
William Hope (7')
- **A prospective comparison of mini-mesh and Lichtenstein repair with modified Kugel repair for femoral hernia**
Dianchen Wang (7')
- **Randomized clinical trial comparing TEP to Lichtenstein inguinal hernia repair concerning QoL and sequela at three years (TEPLICH trial)**
Gutlic Allan (7')
- **Lichtenstein hernioplasty of inguinal hernias with ACTM biological grafts in adolescent and young adult patients (13 to 45 years old)**
Yingmo Shen (7')
- **A retrospective study of transabdominal preperitoneal technique for treatment of irreducible inguinal hernia: a report of 135 cases**
Yiting Liu (7')
- **Revisional surgery after TIPP: minimally invasive robotic approach**
Maxime Dewulf (7')

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E4 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair V

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👤 Chairs: Jörg Schröder, John Murphy, Gen Shimada

- **A new technique for peritoneal flap closure in TAPP: a prospective randomized controlled trial**
Zhu Yilin (7')
- **The treatment of hernia sac in TAPP**
Xue Wang (7')
- **Inguino-scrotal hernia: Tailored approach**
Rakesh Gupta (7')
- **Analysis of tension-free hernioplasty for patients with ascites in 81 cases**
Yang Shiwei (7')
- **Long-term, clinical follow-up to demonstrate the safety of MPR with all-in-one technique to prevent complications**
Angelo Sorge (7')
- **Recognition of all inguinal nerves during Lichtenstein herniorraphy with glue fixation increases the risk for prolonged acute pain after surgery**
Jörg Schröder (7')
- **Comparison of Lichtenstein and ProFlor™ open inguinal hernia repair in regards to immediate post-op pain: A randomized double blinded registered clinical study**
John Murphy (7')
- **8cm posterior-lateral dissection and convex mesh placement is important to prevent lateral recurrence of inguinal hernia.**
Gen Shimada (7')
- **TAPP technic in surgical treatment of recurrent inguinal hernia**
Sun Li (7')

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F1 Robotics in abdominal wall repair II

- 🕒 09:00–10:30
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- 👤 Chairs: Barbara Kraft, Jonathan Douissard, Desmond Huynh

- **Ventral hernia repair in obese patients: Early experience with robotic trans-abdominal pre-peritoneal approach**
Jonathan Douissard (7')
- **Novel Surgical Approach for Chronic Pelvic Pain in Patients with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome**
Negin Fadaee (7')
- **Unilateral transabdominal access to the rectus sheath with preperitoneal crossover and contralateral TAR for complex ventral hernia repair – initial experience using a robotic-assisted approach**
Nikolaus Hartig (7')
- **A pre-clinical feasibility assessment of robotically-assisted inguinal hernia repair by the Versius surgical robotic system**
Filip Muysoms (7')



- **Robotic assisted inguinal hernia repair - a comparative study with the laparoscopic technique**
Yehonathan Nevo (7')
- **Modified robotic iliopubic tract repair with mesh to treat chronic pelvic pain in patients with Ehlers Danlos syndrome**
Desmond Huynh (7')
- **Bilateral robotic TEP for reccurent inguinal hernia repair. Feasible, faster, safer, better.**
Fotios Archontovasilis (7')
- **NN**
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F2 Video Session: New techniques

- 🕒 11:00–12:30
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- 👤 Chairs: Fotios Archontovasilis, Gustavo Castagneto, Nozomi Ueno

- **Robotic eTEP-RS mesh repair for a multiple recurrence incisional ventral hernia: best approach and technique when all the other methods fail**
Fotios Archontovasilis (7')
- **A case of giant abdominal hernia treated with Sublay/TAR technique**
Wang Fan (7')
- **Large hiatus hernia with gastric volvulus – Laparoscopic management**
Ravindra Vats (7')



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- **Our technical tip of dissection of indirect hernia sac in TAPP demonstrating the structure of the processus vaginalis**
Nozomi Ueno (7')
- **A new approach to laparoscopic bilateral hernia repair: the BTOM**
Gustavo Castagneto (7')
- **Madrid modification of TAR: a more anatomical abdominal wall reconstruction for younger patients**
Carlos San Miguel (7')
- **Total extraperitoneal endoscopic retroperitoneal mesh repair for an incisional lumbar hernia**
Björn Mück (7')
- **Use of intraperitoneal bioabsorbable mesh as a peritoneal defect coverage during posterior component separation surgery**
Joaquin Manuel Muñoz Rodríguez (7')
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- **New online mentoring in minimally invasive surgical training**
Thiago Costa (7') ➔

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- **Can the skills acquired on a short training course be transferred to the real operating room?**
Alexander Sazhin (7')
- **Chen's Seven-step maneuver for laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal inguinal hernia repair**
Li Yingru (7')
- **Improving a surgeon's learning curve for TAPP hernia repair using a new model for laparoscopic simulation**
Ana Paula Ruiz Funes Molina (7')
- **Education of laparoscopic hernia surgery in China**
Jianwen Li (7')
- **Is it safe that inguinal hernia repair is carried out by surgical residents?**
Vanessa Catalán-Garza (7')
- **Systemization of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair (TAPP) based on a new anatomical concept: Inverted Y and five triangles**
Marcelo Furtado (7')
- **Outcomes of International Consensus Meetings on the Guidelines for Management of Groin Hernias**
Nadine van Veenendaal (7')

F4 What is new in the prevention and treatment of parastomal hernias II

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👤 Chairs: Miguel Ángel García-Ureña, Marek Szczepkowski, Ji Zhenling

- **Prophylactic colostomy mesh placement to prevent parastomal hernia: a retrospective study.**
Francesco Abbonante (7')
- **An ad-hoc solution for parastomal hernia repair after recall of the prefabricated synthetic Sugarbaker mesh autumn 2018**
Tor Bernstein (7') ➔

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- **Randomized trial comparing conventional laparoscopic approach versus robotic laparoscopic approach of Sugarbaker parastomal hernia correction in oncologic patients**

Murillo Lobo (7')

- **Single centre experience of parastomal hernia repair with concomitant abdominoplasty**

Chatika Premaratne (7')

- **The surgery selection and complications analysis of parastomal hernia repair**

Jin Cuihong (7')

- **Analysis of urgent management of parastomal hernia**

Mireia Verdaguer Tremolosa (7')

- **Laparoscopic treatment of parastomal hernias - A single center experience with the Pauli procedure**

Movsar Borshchigov (7')

- **Development of a new combi-mesh for laparoscopic Sandwich repair in parastomal hernia patients**

Tommy Johnsen (7')

- **Modified Pauli's repair for recurrent parastomal hernia after Sugarbaker technique**

Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (7')

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G1 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair VII

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- 👤 Chairs: Giuseppe Amato, Duncan Light, Sujith Wijerathne

- **Analysis of complications after laparoscopic total extraperitoneal hernia repair**
Kai Min (7')
- **What are we doing in 2019 – a survey of groin hernia repair in the UK**
Duncan Light (7')
- **Recurrent sliding groin hernia**
Kamlesh Khandelwal (7')
- **Innovative optiview “555 Manish Technique” for Mini TEP Repair by all 5mm ports without Hasson trocar**
Manish Gupta (7')
- **TEP with lightweight mesh and fixation with Tisseel gives few reoperations**
Charlotte Melén (7')



- **Comparing pre- and postoperative scoring results of open hernia mesh repair**
Andrej Kunstelj (7')
- **The ProFlor technique: An innovative concept change in inguinal hernia repair**
Giuseppe Amato (7')
- **Fixation free laparoscopic inguinal hernia defect obliteration with ProFlor. Simple, quick and effective**
Giuseppe Amato (7')
- **Does “TEP plus” technique reduce Seroma and recurrence in inguinal hernias?**
Sujith Wijerathne (7')

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G2 Management of complex ventral hernias V

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- 👤 Chairs: Thomas Auer, Patrik Petersson, Yang Gu

- **How to fix a Mercedes? A new approach of complex post-liver transplant incisional ventral hernia repair**
Oran Yakubovsky (7')
- **Bioresorbable meshes in onlay position. Analysis of an open method combined with non-permanent material treating delicate hernia patients.**
Thomas Auer (7')

- **Does anatomy of the front abdominal wall influence the choice of the method in hernia or bulge repair after TRAM flap breast reconstruction-proposition of an algorithm**
Maciej Śmietanski (7')
- **The surgical strategies for abdominal wall invasion and metastases in gastrointestinal cancer patients**
Yang Gu (7')
- **Modified peritoneal flap hernioplasty vs. standard retromuscular technique for incisional hernia repair – a retrospective cohort study**
Patrik Petersson (7')
- **Clinical Study of Repairing Acquired Large Abdominal Wall Defect with Multi-layer Mesh Bridging Technique**
Yang Gu (7')
- **Resection and abdominal wall reconstruction of a desmoid tumor with intra-abdominal polypropylene mesh**
Rodolfo Scaravonati (7')
- **Curious Cases of Flank Hernias with Liver and Bowel Incarceration: two cases managed with laparoscopic intraperitoneal on-lay composite mesh repair**
Marc Bueser (7')

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G3 Update mesh technology II

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👤 Chairs: Friedrich Kalinowski, Dirk Weyhe, Axel Dievernich

- **Experimental study on the use of decamethoxin as an antibacterial agent for intraperitoneal hernia repair**
Tetiana Tarasiuk (7')
- **Mesheres for ventral hernia repair can be unstable upon dynamic intermittent strain**
R. Nessel / Friedrich Kalinowski (7')
- **Comparison of polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) mesh and polypropylene mesh in treatment of inguinal hernia repaired by TAPP**
Wang Fan (7')
- **Postmarketing long term evaluation of a new semiabsorbable mesh Hybrid-mesh for primary inguinal hernia repair**
Sara Capoccia-Giovannini (7')
- **Improved Anchoring Mechanism for Hernia Repair Mesh**
Ruppert David (7')
- **Phasix ST in experimental IPOM**
Alexander Petter-Puchner (7')
- **Analysis of the foreign body reaction to textile implants: polypropylene vs. polyvinylidene fluoride**
Axel Dievernich (7')
- **Slowly fully resorbable monofilament surgical mesh (PHASIX™) in the treatment of contaminated hernias**
Laurens van Driel (7')
- **Preliminary results of the BIOLAP trial – multicenter RCT comparing synthetic and biological mesh in primary bilateral groin hernia repair**
Markus Heiss (7')

G4 Emergent hernia repair

🕒 17:30 - 19:00

🏠 Room G

👤 Chairs: Christian Müller, Barbora East, Francisca Brito da Silva

- **Mesh versus non-mesh repair in emergency hernia surgery**
Francisca Brito da Silva (6')
- **The role of preoperative Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) as a predictor of hernia content resection in emergency groin hernia repair: a case-control study**
Francisca Brito da Silva (6')
- **The role of taxis in the management of a symptomatic incarcerated groin hernia. Literature review.**
Barbora East (6')
- **Monstrous hernia and acute SBO - It is time for the acute AWR to help - Case presentation**
Alexandru Bubuianu (6')
- **Acute small bowel obstruction caused by self-anchoring V-LOC after trans-abdominal preperitoneal inguinal hernia repair (TAPP)**
Saif Al-Tai (6')
- **Laparoscopic approach of incisional hernia in urgency setting**
Sara Colozzi (6')
- **Procedure of incarcerated hernias**
Hendrik Stubbe (6')
- **Simple interrupted retention suture versus interrupted mattress retention suture in emergency midline laparotomy: a randomized controlled trial**
Fanjie Meng (6')
- **"Hepar hernia": incarcerated left liver lobe in a primary epigastric hernia**
Maxime Dewulf (6')
- **Two stage repair of strangulated inguinal hernia: patient tailored approach or lack of recommendations?**
Maxime Dewulf (6')

Poster Walk

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🏠 Poster Area

➔ You will find all posters incl. abstracts listed in the EHS congress app medwhizz

TOPICS:

- New trials and guidelines
- New techniques of minimal invasive ventral hernia repair
- New training concepts
- Management of complex hernias
- Prevention of hernias and complications
- EHS certification and accreditation of hernia centers
- Impact of new medical device regulations
- Miscellaneous

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A5-A7 Live Surgery / Live-like Videos

🕒 07:30–12:30

🏠 Messehalle A1

👤 Venue: Messehalle A1, Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg



Live surgery: Gross-Sand Hospital Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

Chairs: Giampiero Campanelli, Thue Bisgaard, Ralph Lorenz

Local presenter: Wulf Stoltenberg

E-TEP ventral hernia repair *(sponsored by Dynamesh)*

Surgeon: Igor Belyansky

Lichtenstein repair

Surgeon: David Chen

E-MILOS ventral hernia repair *(sponsored by R. Wolf)*

Surgeon: Michael Schröder

Ileo stoma reversal and prophylactic bio-absorbable mesh *(sponsored by BD)*

Surgeon: Tim Tollens

Live surgery Gent

Chairs: Jan Kukleta, Joachim Conze, Savaldor Morales-Conde



Robo TAR repair of large ventral hernia *(sponsored by Intuitive)*

Surgeons: Filip Muysoms/Conrad Ballecer

Live like videos during live surgery / Panel discussion

(Time and sequence of the videos to be determined)

Chairs: René Fortelny, David Sanders, Bernd Stechemesser

Prophylactic funnel shaped parastomal mesh *(sponsored by Dynamesh)*

Gernot Köhler

Lap IPOM *(sponsored by Dynamesh)*

Guy Finch

Hiatal mesh repair *(sponsored by Dynamesh)*

Simon Toh

Three-dimensional configuration of the convexity of the lateral abdominal wall in complex lumbar hernia using GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement in the Madrid APPROACH

(sponsored by W.L. GORE)

Javier Lopez Monclus



Atraumatic mesh fixation in Ventral hernia repair

(sponsored by Advanced Medical Solutions)

Moderator: Jan Kukleta

Presenter: Paul Wilson

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🕒 12:30–13:00

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A8 Update and controversies in inguinal hernia repair I

🕒 14:30–16:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Giampiero Campanelli, Jean Francois Gillion, Johanna Osterberg

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- **New evidence in primary male unilateral groin hernia: Suture repair**
Joachim Conze (10')
- **New evidence in primary male unilateral groin hernia: Open flat mesh repair**
Jean Francois Gillion (10')
- **New evidence in primary male unilateral groin hernia: Laparoendoscopic mesh repair**
Johanna Osterberg (10')
- **Update recurrent inguinal hernia repair**
Hakan Kulacoglu (10')
- **Update groin hernia repair in women**
Gina Adrales (10')
- **Update CPIP after primary inguinal hernia repair**
Cesare Stabilini (10')
- **Update mesh fixation open / laparoscopic**
René Fortelny (10')
- **Controversy Desarda**
Ralph Lorenz (10')
- **Controversy: 3 D Implants**
Tim Tollens (10')
- **Update mesh in inguinal hernia repair**
Rajesh Khullar (10')

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🕒 16:30–17:00

A9 Certification, hernia centers and specialized hernia surgeons I

🕒 17:00–18:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Heinz-Johannes Buhr, Diego Cuccurullo, Rolf Hartung

➔ Crossfire Debate | TED Voting

- **The German Experience: Joint three level certification of hernia centers by DGAV and DHG**
Reinhard Bittner (10')
- **Access European consensus conference of the requirements for hernia centers and hernia surgeons**
Ferdinand Köckerling (10')
- **The Italian Experience**
Diego Cuccurullo (10')
- **Hernia Centers and certification in China**
Jie Chen (10')
- **Cross Fire Debate: Does volume matter in AWR?**
A minimum number of operations for certified hernia centers / surgeons should be mandatory
Moderator: Rolf Hartung (10')
Pro: Maciej Smietansky (10')
Contra: Susanne van der Velde (10')

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B5 Management of Loss of domain hernias

🕒 07:30–09:00

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👤 Chairs: Neil Smart, Vedra Augenstein, José Bueno Lledó

- **How to define Loss of domain? A Delphi Consensus of Expert Surgeon**
Sam Parker (7')
- **Perioperative patient optimization for LOD Hernias**
Neil Smart (7')
- **PPP alone (no Botox)**
Yohann Renard (7')
- **Preoperative management with Botox**
Vedra Augenstein (7')
- **Management of giant ventral hernias with Botox and PPP**
Jose Bueno Lledo (7')
- **Surgical management of LOD: Algorithm**
Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (7')
- **Complications and recurrence after treatment of loss of domain patients with Botulinum and Pneumoperitoneum**
Frederik Berrevoet (7')
- **Botox Supported Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in IPOM Technique (B.U.B.I) - A technique for everybody? Where s the pitfalls?**
Nicholas Bohnert (7')
- **A survey of Botulinum toxin application strategies for the preconditioning of the abdominal wall prior to complex abdominal wall hernia repair in Austria.**
Simone Gruber-Blum (7')

B6 Complex inguinal hernia

🕒 09:00–10:30

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Joachim Conze, David Sanders, Marc Soler

- **Management of incarcerated and strangulated Hernia**
Matthias Rohr (7')
- **Multiple inguinal reoperations: open approach**
Marc Soler (7')
- **Multiple inguinal reoperations: Endoscopic approach**
Andreas Kuthe (7')
- **Management of giant scrotal hernia**
David Sanders (7')
- **Rare case of giant scrotal hernia**
Caroline Busch (7')
- **Prevention of spermatic cord damage in multiple recurrent open hernia repair**
Eduardo Molina Fernandez (7')
- **Inguinal hernia after prostate resection**
Hakan Kulacoglu (7')
- **How to manage giant groin eventration? Rives technique for groin hernia repair with components separation technique**
Marinko Zuvela (7')
- **Case series of giant inguinoscrotal hernia repair**
Duncan Light (7')

B7 Update prevention and treatment of chronic postoperative pain I

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Rigoberto Alvarez Quintero, Georg Arlt, Andreas Koch

- **SPORT: A new way for surgeons to communicate about groin pain**
Brian Jacob (10')
- **Prevention and risk factors of CPIP**
Bekkan Khatsiev (10')
- **CPIP diagnostics and non operative treatment options**
Andreas Koch (10')
- **The role of dermal mapping in the management of CPIP**
Rigoberto Alvarez Quintero (10')
- **Indication for mesh removal**
Georg Arlt (10')
- **Dorsal root ganglion stimulation**
Daniel Klase (10')
- **Update surgical treatment**
David Chen (10')

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Lunch Symposium BD: Educated Mesh selection in CAWR and Ventral Hernia Repair

🕒 13:00–14:30

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Speakers

Dr Yuri Novitsky
Dr Yohann Renard
Dr Scott
Dr F Koeckerling

B8 Rectus Diastasis and ventral hernia: When and how to treat? I

🕒 14:30–16:30

🏠 Room B

👤 Chairs: Henning Niebuhr, Jaana Vironen, Aleksei Abolmasov

- **Post-Partum Abdominal Wall Insufficiency Syndrome – a real disease. Pathomorphological and psychological findings on a 150 patients case series**
Maciej Smietanski (7')
- **Classification of RD proposal by DHG and IEHS**
Bernd Stechemesser (7')
- **Rectus diastasis: Indications for surgical treatment**
Henning Niebuhr (7')
- **The plastic surgeon's perspective on the operative Treatment of RD**
Georgios Kolios (7')
- **ELAR**
Ferdinand Köckerling (7')
- **eTEP**
Aleksei Abolmasov (7')

- **eTEP**
Igor Belyansky (7')
- **Endoscopic onlay repair**
Jan Kukleta (7')
- **eMILOS**
Wolfgang Reinpold (7')
- **THT technique: endolaparoscopic sulbay stapler repair**
Alessandro Carrara (7')
- **Treatment of Rectus Diastasis with excess skin: Abdominoplasty combined with plication only vs plication with a narrow piece of mesh - Preliminary results of an RCT.**
Jaana Vironen (7')
- **A novel approach for repairing ventral hernia combined with rectus muscles separation; extended endoscopic hernia and linea alba reconstruction glue**
Moshe Dudai (7')
- **Surgical repair of symptomatic diastasis recti abdominis (DRA) restores abdominal trunk function and improves quality of life – a prospective cohort study.**
Anders Olsson (7')

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🕒 16:30–17:00

B9 The most influential recent hernia publications (5 publications)

🕒 17:00–18:05
 🏠 Room B
 👤 Chairs: René Fortelny, Marc Miserez, Andrew DeBeaux
 → Young Surgeons Session

- **Small hernias as risk factor for CPIP**
Henry Hoffmann (10')
- **PRIMA trial**
An Jairam (10')
- **Hernia Surge Guidelines**
Maarten Simons and the Herniasurge Guidelines group (10')
- **A novel approach using the enhanced view totally extraperoitoneal eTep technique for laparoscopic retromuscular hernia repair**
Igor Belyansky (10')
- **Mini- or less open sublay operation (MILOS): A new minimally invasive technique for the extraperitoneal mesh repair of incisional hernias**
Wolfgang Reinpold (10')

Mini Symposium IEHS Guidelines

🕒 18:05–18:30
 🏠 Room B
 👤 Chairs: Jie Chen, Ferdinand Köckerling, David Chen
 → TED Voting

- **Update of the IEHS Guidelines on laparoendoscopic treatment of ventral and incisional abdominal wall hernias**
Reinhard Bittner

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C5 Inguinal hernia repair in women

🕒 07:30–09:00

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👤 Chairs: Gina Adrales, Robert Bendavid, Shirin Towfigh

- **Influencing factors in the outcome of female groin hernia repair**
Dietmar Jacob (7')
- **What makes the difference between groin hernia repair in women and men?**
Andreas Koch (7')
- **The problem of femoral hernia and emergency surgery**
Tomas Bures (7')
- **What to do with the Round Ligament?**
Hans Friis-Andersen (7')
- **Modified Lichtenstein repair for femoral hernia**
Lina Hu (7')
- **Do suture repairs have a role in the treatment of femoral hernias?**
Robert Bendavid (7')
- **Groin hernia and pregnancy**
Barbora East (7')
- **Hidden Hernias Hurt— the treatment of women with occult inguinal hernias**
Shirin Towfigh (7')
- **Randomized trial comparing self-gripping Parietene Progrip mesh with polypropylene mesh in women's Lichtenstein hernioplasty**
Dianchen Wang (7')

C6 Management of complex ventral hernias I

🕒 09:00–10:30

🏠 Room C

👤 Chairs: Bernhard Lammers, Thomas Mansfeld, Rogier Simmermacher

- **Preperitoneal ventral and incisional hernia repair**
Vedra Augenstein (7')
- **Update lateral incisional hernia repair**
Rogier Simmermacher (7')
- **Open IPOM repair**
Bernhard Lammers (7')
- **Surgical treatment of large incisional abdominal wall hernias using open intraperitoneal onlay mesh and concomitant anterior component separation.**
Maaïke Vierstraete (7')
- **Matched pair analysis Botox vs non Botox in giant ventral hernias**
Cigdem Berger (7')
- **Peritoneal Flap Hernioplasty for repair of incisional hernias after orthotopic liver transplantation**
Michael Nielsen / Andrew De Beaux (7')
- **Flap technique in large midline incisional hernias**
Agneta Montgomery (7')
- **Complex multi-recurrent flank hernia - the four steps repair**
Giampiero Campanelli (7')
- **Obliquus externus abdominis pedicle flap graft technique in complex abdominal wall defect functional reconstruction**
Yonggang Huang (7')

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C7 New evidence and innovations in hiatal / diaphragmatic hernia repair I

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Room C

👤 Chairs: Andreas Kuthe, Henning Niebuhr, Konstantinos Zarras

- **Use of mesh in laparoscopic paraesophageal hernia repair: a meta-analysis and risk benefit analysis**
Beat Müller-Stich (7')
- **Redo after hiatal mesh complication**
Kalyana Nandipati (7')
- **Visible meshes - key for the long term follow up**
Dirk Weyhe (7')
- **Absorbable synthetic meshes in hiatal hernia repair a new alternative**
Dieter Birk (7')
- **Robotic hiatal hernia repair**
Konstantinos Zarras (7')
- **Laparoendoscopic Bochdalek hernia repair in adults (video)**
Resident NN / Jorge Daes (7')
- **Modified Laparoscopic Collis for paraesophageal hernia**
Martina Håkansson (7')
- **Techniques and considerations in repair of thoracoabdominal hernias**
Kathryn Schlosser (7')
- **Open Repair of Thoracoabdominal Hernias: A Case Series**
David Morrell (7')

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🕒 12:30–13:00

Lunch Symposium pfm medical: “Experiences with titanised meshes TiMESH/TiLENE® in abdominal wall and hernia surgery”

🕒 13:00–14:30

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👤 Dr. Prof. Alfredo Moreno Egea

- **Herniated registry-based outcome**
- **Laparo-endoscopic inguinal hernia repair**
Prof. Henning Niebuhr
- **Laparoscopic IPOM**
Prof. René Fortelny
- **MILOS, Sublay, open IPOM and Component Separation**
Prof. Ferdinand Köckerling
- **Application in plastic and reconstructive surgery**
Prof. Raymund E. Horsch
- **Experiences in abdominal hernia repair in China**
Prof. Chen Jie

C8 What is new in the prevention and treatment of parastomal hernias? I

🕒 14:30–16:30

🏠 Room C

👤 Chairs: Bibi Hansson, William Hope, Eric Pauli

- **Update parastomal hernia prophylaxis**
Bibi Hansson (10')
- **ROCSS – a multicenter RCT of the placement of a biological mesh at the site of stoma closure**
Tom Pinkney (10')
- **Parastomal hernia registry**
William Hope (10')

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- **Extraperitoneal Sugarbaker technique**
Eric Pauli (10')
- **HyPER: Hybrid parastomal endoscopic repair**
Marek Szczepkowski (10')
- **Update parastomal hernia repair with laparoscopic Sandwich technique**
Dieter Berger (10')
- **A new technique for local parastomal hernia repair "LoPa"**
Agneta Montgomery (10')
- **Application experience of lap-re-do in the repair of parastomal hernia**
Jianxiong Tang (10')
- **Transversus Abdominis Release with Relocation of Ostomy in parastomal hernia repair, a combination of repair and prevention**
Frederik Berrevoet (10')
- **Prospective, Randomized Study on the Use of Prosthetic Mesh to Prevent a Parastomal Hernia in a Permanent Colostomy – Results of a long-term follow-up**
Elisa Mäkräinen-Uhlbäck (10')

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C9 Complex Hernias – How to deal with infections and fistulas? I

🕒 17:00–18:30

🏠 Room C

👤 Chairs: Pilar Hernandez, Todd Heniford, Pradeep Chowbey

- **How to treat patients with mesh fistulas?**
Todd Heniford (10')
- **Treatment of 325 patients with mesh infections – a referral center's results with 3 years follow-up**
Vedra Augenstein (10')
- **Management of mesh infections**
Pilar Hernandez (10')
- **Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in the Setting of Enterocutaneous Fistula – new endoluminal options for fistula closure**
Eric Pauli (10')
- **Mesh infection after laparoendoscopic repair**
Pradeep Chowbey (10')
- **Mesh infection after open inguinal repair**
Martin Wiese (10')
- **Synthetic meshes in the infected field – when is removal inevitable?**
Claudio Birolini (10')

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D5 New teaching and training concepts in abdominal wall repair II

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🏠 Room D

👤 Chairs: Henry Hoffmann, Jurij Gorjanc, Tahmina Nazari

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **rTAPP as a teaching module**
Barbara Kraft (7')
- **What is better: Live Surgery or Quasi Live Video**
Philipp Kirchhoff (7')
- **Teaching abdominal wall closure for residents - Experience from Spanish Surgeons Association (AEC).**
Pilar Hernandez (7')
- **HERNIA BASIC - educational project for young surgeons in Czech republic**
Tomas Bureš (7')
- **Evaluation of a workshop to teach a new surgical technique in abdominal wall reconstruction**
Luis Blázquez Hernando (7')
- **Teaching and learning TAPP - experience with introducing TAPP repair in 10 general hospitals in Slovenia (2012-2019)**
Jurij Gorjanc (7')
- **Achieving the learning curve for open inguinal hernia repair**
Umberto Bracale (7')
- **Fidelity and usefulness of open inguinal hernia repair simulation felt model for surgical training**
Tahmina Nazari (7')

- **The step-by-step framework for constructing a stepwise description of the open inguinal hernia repair and Observational Clinical Human Reliability Assessment (OCHRA) checklist**
Tahmina Nazari (7')

D6 Humanitarian hernia projects

🕒 09:00–10:30

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👤 Chairs: Charles Filipi, Maarten Simons

- **Impact of the global scourge – 10 years of hernia missions to Ghana**
Maarten Simons (6')
- **Improving sustainability**
Andrew Kingsnorth (6')
- **Centers of Excellence**
Charles Filipi (6')
- **Who and how do we teach?**
Sergio Roll (6')
- **The state of surgical task sharing for inguinal hernia repair in limited resource countries**
Alexander Schröder (6')
- **Inclusion and Exclusion in Surgical Training Plans**
Robert Riviello (6')
- **Hernia Training in Rwanda**
Ralph Lorenz (6')
- **Motivations for performing charity hernia surgery in underdeveloped countries (10-yrs experience)**
Jurij Gorjanc (6')
- **The global perspective of humanitarian mission work**
Chris Oppong (6')
- **Panel Discussion**
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D7 Impact of new medical device regulation in Europe

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Room D

👤 Chairs: Ferdinand Köckerling, Salvador Morales-Conde, Agneta Montgomery

- **What are the most important new medical device regulations for abdominal wall surgery?**
Salvador Morales-Conde (7')
- **Position of the BV Med-Federation of the German medical device industry**
Olaf Winkler & Philipp Schuster (14')
- **What is the role of the EHS as cooperation partner of the industry?**
Maarten Simons (7')
Round table discussion (50')
- **What are the new demands for the industry?**
Statements:
Patrice Becker (Medtronic)
Nils-Derrek Schmitz (Ethicon)
Laura Convent (pfm medical)
Philipp Schuster (FEG)
Alexander Erdmann (Bard)
Alexandra Schobel (Braun/Aesculap)
- **Hernia registries and medical device regulation: friend or foe of the industry?**
Statements:
Agneta Montgomery (Swedish HR)
Hans Friis-Andersen (Danish HR)
Jean Francois Gillion (Club Hernie)
Jose Antonio Pereira (EVEREG)
Ulrich Dietz (EuraHS)
Ferdinand Köckerling (Herniamed)

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Lunch Symposium W.L. Gore: GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement: 10 years of proven outcomes in complex hernia repairs

🕒 13:00–14:30

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👤 Moderator: Neil Smart

- **GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement: What does the data tell us in AWR?**
Neil Smart
- **The Madrid APPROACH: Our modification to the TAR technique and the results of a multi-centre prospective study using GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement**
Miguel Ángel García Ureña
- **Optimising patients through bariatric surgery and my treatment algorithm on open vs. robotic hybrid approach for CAWR using GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement**
Rossana Berta
- **GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement: A high degree of safety for hiatal hernia repair**
Dieter Birk

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D8 Video Session: New techniques in complex hernia surgery

🕒 14:30–16:30

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👤 Chairs: Juan Bellido Luque, Gernot Köhler, Maxime Dewulf

- **Pushing boundaries in minimally invasive abdominal wall surgery: robotic repair of a recurrent ventral and parastomal hernia in the retromuscular plane.**
Maxime Dewulf (10')
- **STORRM Technique in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction – Case Report**
Sonia Ribas (10')
- **Combination of anterior and posterior component separation technique in giant incisional hernia**
Carlos San Miguel Méndez (10')
- **Laparoscopic posterior component separation in complex incisional hernias. Advantages of minimally invasive midline abdominal wall reconstruction**
Juan Bellido Luque (10')
- **TAR-type posterior component separation technique in patient with underlay preperitoneal eventroplasty recurrence**
Joaquim Muñoz Rodríguez (10')
- **Bilateral TAR with transversus abdominis muscle reimplantation in complex incisional hernia**
Carlos San Miguel Méndez (10')
- **Minimal invasive approach in a lumbar incisional hernia after a posterior myelomeningocele surgery, a rare case**
Julio Gomez Menchero (10')
- **Resection of a giant sarcoma of the abdominal wall and reconstruction by bilateral TAR**
Luis Blázquez Hernando (10')
- **Lumbar hernia transabdominal laparoscopic approach**

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D9 New minimal invasive techniques in ventral and incisional hernia repair III

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👤 Chairs: Sarfaraz Baig, Rudolf Schrittwieser, Barabara Kraft

- **Precostal top down extended totally extraperitoneal ventral hernia plasty (eTEP): Simplification of a complex technical approach**
Gernot Köhler (7')
- **Laparoscopic Extended total extraperitoneal (etep) vs Transabdominal retromuscular repair(TARM) for primary ventral hernia: a pilot study**
Abdeali Saif A Kaderi (7')
- **MILOS with external retraction device**
Ralf Wilke (7')
- **Video-Assisted Mini-Open Sublay (VAMOS): A Simple Hybrid Approach for Lateral Incisional Hernias**
Arnulf Willms (7')
- **eTEP versus Laparoscopic IPOM for medium sized, midline primary ventral hernias**
K. G. Mathew (7')
- **From open retromuscular repair to e-TEP retromuscular repair of ventral hernias. Lessons learned and results after our first 12 cases**
Javier Lopez (7')
- **Analysis of mini open sublay herniorrhaphy for primary lumbar hernia: A clinical study of 24 patients**
Huadong Du (7')

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- **Endoscopic totally extraperitoneal (eTEP) mesh repair of midline ventral or incisional hernia**
Kou-Hsin Chen (7')
- **Full endoscopic retromuscular ventral hernia repair (e-TEP) versus laparoscopic IPOM with defect closure. Clinical advantages of the minimally invasive extraperitoneal approach**
Juan Bellido Luque (7')

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E5 Rare hernias, hernia and comorbidity and miscellaneous II

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👤 Chairs: Jianxiong Tang, Jose Macario Faylona, Johannes Lauscher

- **Anatomical study of the urogenital fascia (UGF) in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair**
Yan Likun (7')
- **The Impact of Penicillin Allergy on Outcomes after Open Ventral Hernia Repair**
Kathryn Schlosser (7')
- **Endoscopic repair of failed minimal invasive inguinal hernia repair**
Resident NN / Jorge Daes (7')
- **Minimally invasive approach for female groin hernia with canal of Nuck cysts**
Fatima Usmani (7')
- **Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia in an adult: a rare presentation**
Wang Yong (7')
- **Inguinal hernia repair with mesh and platelet rich fibrin in liver cirrhosis accompanied by ascites**
Sergiu Pisarenco (7')
- **Diagnosis and treatment of mesh tuberculosis infection after inguinal hernia repair**
Liu Jia Lin (7')
- **The abdominal hernia-Q: validation through patient burden and test-retest reliability measurements**
Nathan Shelby (7')
- **The treatment of inguinal hernia combined with cirrhosis**
Xin Yuan (7')

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E6 Speed Lecture I

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👤 Chairs: Hans Friis Andersen, Ulf Nahrstedt, Henning Niebuhr

- **TAPP performed with 3D fixation free mesh: our experience**
Sara Coppola (3')
- **TAPP procedure - Can we use it as a primary approach for inguinal hernia repair?**
Tiago Corvelo Pavão (3')
- **Single incision laparoscopic surgery with fully free the skin flap of the umbilicus by conventional instruments for TAPP**
Peng Wang (3')
- **Mixtures of lidocaine and ropivacaine in local anesthesia for ventral hernia tension-free hernioplasty**
Wang Yong (3')
- **A pragmatic management strategy to the giant hernia in the obese: A case series**
Abdul-Rahmann Gomaa (3')
- **No tack, no peritoneal suture laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal (TAPP) approach results after 97 hernioplasties**
Alejandro Paz Yáñez (3')
- **Incisional Hernia Repairs: Who should be doing them?**
Abdul-Rahmann Gomaa (3')
- **A novel technique for complex wound care in the open abdomen**
Vicky Dhooghe (3')
- **Predicting the size, location and associated hernia using the Modified Carolinas Comfort Scale (MCCS) in the pre-operative setting**
Yusuf Moollan (3')
- **Can laparoscopy prevent the emergence of metachronous inguinal hernias?**
Soufiane Zatir (3')



- **The introduction of TEP after TAPP experiences**
Funitoshi Mizutani (3')
- **Groin hernia repair in women; a Belgrade Hernia Service Experience**
Vladimir Cijan (3')
- **Femoral nerve injury after laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: a case report of a complete recovery in a 75 year-old woman with a MRC grade 3/5 femoral neuroapraxia**
Giulia Noaro (3')
- **The obstacles of the EuraHS and how to combat them**
Jakub Wolesky (3')
- **Application of incisional hernia protocol in Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal de São Paulo: retrospective study**
Rodrigo Biscuola Garcia (3')
- **Surgical treatment combined with debridement and vacuum sealing drainage for mesh infection after prosthetic patch repair of inguinal hernia**
Sun Li (3')
- **Supravesical hernia**
Kamlesh Khandelwal (3')

E7 Management of complex ventral hernias II

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🏠 Room E

👤 Chairs: Matthias Rohr, Grigoris Chatzimavroudis, Shantanu Singh

- **Self-gripping mesh repair of large abdominal wall defect following abdominal wall tumor resection: A retrospective cohort study**
Dianchen Wang (7')
- **Management of complex abdominal hernias using component separations - early postoperative outcome of 89 patients**
Marsela Ceno (7')



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- **Congenital Aplasia of the lateral abdominal wall muscles-case report and surgical reconstruction**
Matthias Rohr (7')
- **Abdominal Wall Reconstruction with Abdominoplasty in Patient with Complicated Hernias**
Adel Abusalih (7')
- **Safety and effectiveness of a slowly fully absorbable biosynthetic poly-4-hydroxybutyrate mesh in complex abdominal wall hernia repair-early outcomes in the first 33 patients**
Grigoris Chatzimavroudis (7')
- **Preventing recurrence in clean and contaminated hernias (PRICE): a randomized trial of biologic versus synthetic mesh in ventral hernia repair**
Hobart Harris (7')
- **A single unit's experience with pre-operative chemical component separation (Botox) in midline abdominal wall reconstructions**
Shantanu Singh (7')
- **Experimental study on establishment of giant abdominal wall hernia and intra-abdominal hypertension model in rabbits**
Zhenyu Zou (7')
- **Staged complex abdominal wall hernia repair in morbidly obese patients**
Alexander Schröder / Robert Fitzgibbons jr (7')

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E8 New evidence and technical modifications of component separation II

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👤 Chairs: Eva Deerenberg, Vincenzo Mandala, Alejandro Bravo-Salvá

- **Outcomes of component separation in incisional hernia repair. Analysis of Spanish registry (EVEREG)**
Alejandro Bravo-Salvá (7')
- **Complex abdominal wall reconstruction by component separation: A 10 year single centre experience**
Steven Odogwu (7')
- **Transversus abdominis release (TAR) for complex incisional hernias: Lessons from the first hundred**
Valentin Oprea (7')
- **Combination of component separations – An absolute contraindication?**
Jorge Daes (7')
- **Short to mid-term results after Posterior Component Separation with Transversus Abdominis Release**
Sarfraz Baig (7')
- **Laparoscopic TAR in ventral hernia repair (M2-3 W3)**
Juan Suarez Grau (7')
- **Wound complications and recurrence rates of anterior and posterior component separation technique in a tertiary hernia referral center.**
Eva Deerenberg (7')
- **Component separation: endoscopic anterior or open posterior? Results of a single center**
Myrthe Deckers (7')
- **The effect of component separation in large ventral hernia repairs on outcomes and patient quality of life**
Sharbel Elhage (7')
- **Endoscopic component separation with IPOM plus: a boon or challenge**
Nishant Gobbur (7')



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- **Mid-term results after component separation technique with TAR and an alternative mini-invasive approach for obese patients.**
Petr Bystricky (7')
- **Predictors of complication in patients after component separation**
Serdar Kuliev (7')

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E9 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair VI

🕒 17:00–18:30

🏠 Room E

👤 Chairs: Pablo Cingolani, Markus Heiss, Shou Yang

- **Cost analysis of inguinal hernia surgeries**
Aydin Mustafa (7')
- **Inguinal hernia surgery: what happens if you follow the existing clinical guidelines?**
Alexander Sazhin (7')
- **Open Indirect Inguinal Hernia Repair - A prospective study on application of simple pursestring suture (SPSS) at the deep ring**
Elvis Japhleth (7')
- **Benefits of single mesh use in laparoscopic bilateral inguinal hernia repair**
Iudica Fernando (7')
- **Extra light weight vs. light weight mesh in TAPP hernia repair**
Henning Niebuhr (7')



- **Titanium-coated mesh versus standard polypropylene mesh in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: A prospective, randomized, controlled clinical trial**
Shou Yang (7')
- **Laparoscopic bilateral groin hernia repair with one large self-fixating mesh: prospective observational study with patient reported outcome of urological symptoms**
Filip Muysoms (7')
- **Comparative analysis of results of inguinal allohernioplasty with the use of self-fixating implants**
Andrei Protasov (7')
- **Chemical medical glue for mesh fixation in inguinal hernia repair (Lichtenstein, TAPP or TEP)**
Yingmo Shen (7')

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F5 Video session: Miscellaneous

🕒 07:30–09:00

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👤 Chairs: An Jairam, Osvaldo Santilli, Tom Pinkney

- **Early recurrence and incarceration of obturator hernia after laparoscopic hernioplasty: a case report and literature review**
Guodong Gao (7')
- **Endoscopic Rives Stoppa repair for bilateral inguinal hernia with umbilical hernia**
Mukund Khetan (7')
- **Laparoscopic repair of an incisional hernia M2W1R0 with defect closure and IPOM.**
Ibai Otegi (7')
- **Laparoscopic Dor fundoplication in the treatment of hiatal hernia combined with gastroesophageal reflux disease**
Yusheng Nie (7')
- **Morgagni's hernia: Minimal access management - video presentation**
Abdeali Saif A Kaderi (7')
- **Laparoscopic IPOM plus for subxiphoid hernias.**
Abdeali Saif A Kaderi (7')
- **Large abdominal wall defect omphalocele in a pediatric patient**
Mikel Osorio (7')
- **Laparoscopic TAPP approach repair of an incarcerated obturator hernia: Management of 2 cases.**
Gian Pier Protti (7')
- **Management of Complex Ventral Hernias in the infected field**
Fernando Ferreira (7')

F6 Rare hernias, hernia and comorbidity and miscellaneous III

🕒 09:00–10:30

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👤 Chairs: Marco Sailer, Maciej Pawlak, Cao Zhen

- **To establish abdominal wall weakness modal in denervated rabbits**
Cao Zhen (7')
- **Model for mechanical evaluation of mesh after implantation**
Willem Böklerink (7')
- **Taxis: Technique to safely reduce incarcerated hernia in the emergency setting**
Maciej Pawlak (7')
- **On the origin of species - the surgea**
Barbora East (7')
- **Social media and woman in surgery – a review of the current situation**
Andrew de Beaux (7')
- **Ambulatory surgery: 2 hours of post operative stay are enough, after inguinal hernia repair?**
Rodolfo Scaravonati (7')
- **The suture-darn - a minimal tension repair for small primary midline hernias. Technique and long term outcome.**
Maciej Pawlak (7')
- **New application devices for cyanoacrylate glues for hernia mesh fixation**
Alexander Petter-Puchner (7')
- **Compare of the efficacy of different tackers used for IPOM implant fixation in ventral hernia repair. – experimental in vitro study**
Maciej Śmietanski (7')

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F7 What is new in the prevention and treatment of parastomal hernias III

🕒 11:00–12:30

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👤 Chairs: Bibi Hansson, Dieter Berger, Thue Bisgaard

- **Measuring Quality of Life in recurrent parastomal hernia: the patient's perspective**
Sue Blackwell (7')
- **Quality of life in patients with a parastomal bulge - a cross-sectional study**
Marianne Krosgaard (7')
- **Comparison of different modalities for the diagnosis of parastomal hernia: a systematic review**
Gijs de Smet (7')
- **Combined laparoscopic Sandwich parastomal and E/MILOS incisional hernia repair**
Michael Schröder (7')
- **Operation of a recurrent parastomal hernia in combination with a symptomatic ipsilateral inguinal hernia**
Bengt Hanßke (7')
- **Recovery after laparoscopic parastomal hernia repair**
Anders Ebbelhøj (7')
- **Introduction of the TOMAS elastic stoma appliance to decrease stoma related skin complications: results of a pilot study**
Arthur Bloemen (7')
- **Pain and recurrence 12 years after laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal (TAPP) or Lichtenstein's repair for a recurrent inguinal hernia. A multi-centre single-blinded randomized clinical trial**
Thue Bisgaard (7')
- **NN**
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F8 Management of complex ventral hernias III

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👤 Chairs: Jurij Gorjanc, Joaquin Muñoz Rodríguez, Alexander Pietsch

- **Reparative surgery of the abdominal wall under local anesthesia in transplant patients**
Giovanna Brancato (7')
- **Initial experience with big incisional hernias in a certified hernia center**
Jurij Gorjanc (7')
- **Retrospective research on initiative content reduction technique for obesity patients with huge abdominal incisional hernia**
Shuo Yang (7')
- **Outcomes and complications of open, laparoscopic, and hybrid giant ventral hernia repair**
Shuo Yang (7')
- **Recurrent Hernia – A modern “sublay-way”**
Rudolf Goller (7')
- **Hybrid approach for treatment of complex incisional hernia**
Alexander Pietsch (7')
- **Treatment of combined midline and lateral incisional hernia. Evaluation in a multicenter complex abdominal wall unit**
Joaquin Muñoz Rodríguez (7')
- **E-TAP rives stoppa mesh repair for midline defects - our experience**
Khetan Mukund (7')

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- **What exactly is meant by 'loss of domain' for ventral hernia? Systematic review of definitions**
Samuel Parker (7')
- **The modified sublay technique for the management of major subcostal incision hernia**
Marinko Zuvela (7')

The surgmap project

- 🕒 16:10–16:30
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👤 Chairs: Jurij Gorjanc, Joaquin Muñoz Rodríguez, Alexander Pietsch

- **The surgmap project: Break-out session: Technical variations of Lichtenstein repair in Europe and the world**
The Surgmap Group

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F9 Management of complex ventral hernias IV

- 🕒 17:00–18:30
🏠 Room F
👤 Chairs: Fernando Ferreira, Vladimir Samartsev, Tom Pinkney

- **Complex subcostal abdominal wall defect – three models of components separation technique fused in one procedure**
Marinko Zuvela (7')
- **Individual approach for patients with abdominal wall eventration – various components separation technique with mesh augmentation**
Marinko Zuvela (7')
- **Simultaneous operations in patients with large hernias of the anterior abdominal wall**
Vladimir Samartsev (7')
- **Extraperitoneal treatment under local anesthesia via anterior of a giant Spigelio hernia using polypropylene mesh (Hermesh 5)**
Giovanna Brancato (7')
- **Single centre experience of incisional hernia repair with concomitant abdominoplasty**
Nicolas Flamey (7')
- **Do principles of abdominal wall reconstruction change with surgical approach**
Igal Yampolski (7')
- **Complex incisional hernia after organ transplantation**
Igal Yampolski (7')
- **Progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum in the treatment of complex incisional hernias and eventrations; Single center experience**
Vladimir Cijan (7')
- **Application of laparoscopic titanium-coated mesh in incarcerated Middle and small size ventral hernia**
Sun Li (7')

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G5 Diagnostic, indication and prehabilitation in abdominal wall surgery II

🕒 07:30–09:00

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👤 Chairs: Elske Berkvens, Hakan Kulacoglu

- **Prepare study**
Elske Berkvens (7')
- **Prehabilitation - a suggestion of a standardaized protocol**
Barbora Jisova (7')
- **Incidental inguinal hernia in men**
Coen van Hessen (7')
- **Hernia Occurrence, Support garments, and Quality of Life**
Nicola Dames (7')
- **Prophylactic mesh reinforcement after open AAA is unnecessary in the context of efficacious closure and very low intervention rate**
Camilo Valero (7')
- **Early diagnosis of abdominal wall incarceration and intestinal necrosis**
Jianxiong Tang (7')
- **Recurrence after totally extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair; the role of physical examination and ultrasound**
Coen van Hessen (7')
- **Improving post-operative outcomes for abdominal wall reconstruction through an enhanced recovery protocol**
Charles Voigt, Robert Fitzgibbons jr (7')

G6 Update in ventral and incisional hernia repair IV

🕒 09:00–10:30

🏠 Room G

👤 Chairs: Pradeep Chowbey, Karl Oldhafer

- **Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair - an early experience of 30 cases**
Swarjith Nimmakayala (8')
- **Inversed referred pain? A potential mechanism indicated by elongated time of bowel movement recovery after mesh was placed posterior to the anterior rectus sheath in tension free repair of umbilical hernia.**
Zhang Ce (8')
- **Application of chemical medical glue in open ventral hernia repair**
Yiting Liu (8')
- **Laparoscopic midline suture closure supported by endoscopic anterior component separation and intraperitoneal onlay mesh reinforcement as a combined method to repair large sized ventral hernia defects in symptomatic obese patients : A series of 60 consecutive cases.**
Gaurav Kulkarni (8')
- **Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia using a double-layered ePTFE/PP mesh: results of a multicenter retrospective study**
Damiano Chiari (8')
- **Lap. IPOM incisional hernia repair – 10 year results**
Hendrik Stubbe (8')
- **Progrip mesh in open incisional hernia repair**
Duncan Light (8')
- **The minimal open approach with a small peri umbilical incision using the preperitoneal space to put a mesh.**
Marc Soler (8')

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G7 The market place of Innovations II

🕒 11:00–12:30

🏠 Room G

👤 Chairs: Sam Parker, Thies Daniels, Kurosh Taylessani

- **New laparo- endoscopic and minimally - invasive extraperitoneal Mesh-Augmentation techniques for ventral hernia repairs**
Gernot Köhler (7')
- **GaB-tool - a suture device for standardized wound closure**
Gabriel Börner (7')
- **Impact of surgihoney reactive oxygen species (SHRO) on surgical site infections In high-risk abdominal wall reconstruction**
Sam Parker (7')
- **Usefulness of closed incisional negative pressure wound therapy in abdominal wall repair using component separation techniques.**
Frederic Berrevoet (7')
- **Alternative to prosthesis fixation: clinical outcome of a self-fixative prothesis after two years**
Constantin Zaranis (7')
- **A biological patch-based drug carrier with dual chemo-agents for colon cancer growth suppression**
Changfu Qin (7')
- **A role for the integrin subunit beta 1 gene In direct inguinal hernia with family history**
Jianxiong Tang (7')
- **Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Endoscopic Stapler based-Sublay (LEESS) How I do it?**
Dhia Hashim (7')

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G8 New Evidence in prevention of hernias and complications II

🕒 14:30–16:30

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👤 Chairs: An Jairam, Kristian Jensen, Christoph Guesgen

- **Preoperative High-dose Steroid in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: A randomized double-blinded clinical trial**
Kristian Jensen (7')
- **Postoperative urinary retention after endoscopic total extraperitoneal inguinal hernia repair: A retrospective analysis in a single centre**
Samuela Di Natale (7')
- **Preventive negative pressure wound therapy in elective open incisional hernia repair**
Mark Philipp (7')
- **A versatile hydrogel to fight against hernia infection**
Barbara Pérez-Köhler (7')
- **Prophylactic mesh augmentation to prevent incisional hernia after emergent subcostal laparotomy**
Alejandro Bravo-Salvá (7')
- **Now we can see: a description of radiological findings after the use of a onlay "visible mesh" as prevention of midline incisional hernia**
Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (7')
- **Postoperative load-bearing capacity and hernia incidence following laparotomy and laparoscopy – results of a national survey**
Christoph Guesgen (7')
- **Update abdominal wall closure: Small bite vs. large bite suture**
Yurtkap Jagmur (7')

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- **Preventing Postoperative Seroma Formation in Abdominal Wall Hernia by Intraoperative Hypertonic Saline Irrigation**
Moshe Dudai (7')
- **Comparative Efficacy of Surgeon-Performed Transversus Abdominis Plane Blocks and Epidural Catheters Following Transversus Abdominis Release Hernia Repair**
David Morrell (7')
- **The PRO-ING study: Patient reported outcomes in inguinal hernia surgery**
Nadine van Veenendaal (7')
- **Patient-reported-outcomes after incisional hernia repair**
Nadine van Veenendaal (7')

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G9 Video Session: New techniques

🕒 17:00–18:30

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👤 Chairs: Franz Mayer, Orest Lerchuk, Julio Gomez Menchero

- **Totally endoscopic extraperitoneal technique (TEP) for midline hernias with diastasis recti associated**
Juan Bellido Luque (7')
- **E-TEP unilateral TAR for lateral abdominal wall hernia**
Mukund Khetan (7')



- **Minimal invasive reconstruction of abdominal wall in medium sized mid-lines hernias. LIRA technique step by step, an alternative to conventional closure.**
Julio Gomez Menchero (7')
- **Inguinal hernia repair according to DESARDA - a pure tissue renaissance.**
Mark Philipp (7')
- **Single-port retrorectal incisional hernia repair – a new approach**
Ahn Sang-Hoon (7')
- **Robotic preperitoneal ventral hernia repair: An alternative to IPOM and fascial release**
Otto Thielen (7')
- **eTEP Rives-stopppa±TAR technique using self- fixating mesh (PROGRIP) without fixation device**
Taketo Matsubara (7')
- **Self fixating mesh and sutureless bipolar peritoneal closure: an alternative transabdominal preperitoneal (TAPP) laparoscopic hernia repair**
Alejandro Paz Yáñez (7')
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A10 New evidence and technical modifications of component separation I

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👤 Chairs: Todd Heniford, Yuri Novitzky, Alastair Windsor

- **800 components separations - value of prehabilitation, outcomes, impact of mesh-defect size ratio**
Todd Heniford (10')
- **Assessment of myofascial medialization following posterior component separation via TAR in a cadaveric model**
Yuri Novitzky (8')
- **Technical details and results of TAR**
Yuri Novitzky (8')
- **Madrid modification of TAR**
Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (10')
- **Technical details and new evidence of anterior endoscopic CS**
Lars Nannestad Jørgensen (10')
- **Endoscopic anterior component separation in the era of PCS-TAR**
Jorge Daes (10')
- **Tailored approach in component separation technique**
Alastair Windsor (10')
- **Posterior component separation with transversus abdominis release for the repair of large and other complex abdominal wall hernias: a single-surgeon experience**
Grigoris Chatzimavroudis (10')

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A11 New minimal invasive techniques in ventral and incisional hernia repair I

🕒 10:30–12:00

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Jan Kukleta, Jorge Daes, Victor Radu

- **Endoscopic ventral hernia repair evolution from IPOM to extraperitoneal techniques**
Jan Kukleta (10')
- **Endoscopic onlay techniques**
Flavio Malcher (10')
- **eMILOS vs laparoscopic IPOM vs open sublay incisional hernia repair – 5 year results of the German Database “Herniamed”**
Wolfgang Reinhold (10')
- **eTEP for midline and lateral ventral hernia repair**
Jorge Daes (10')
- **eTEP – TAR**
Victor Radu (10')
- **Stapled minimal invasive Rives-Stoppa repair**
David Chen / Thiago Costa (10')
- **Minimal invasive lateral intermuscular hernia repair**
Nikolay Matveev (10')

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A12 Robotics in abdominal wall repair I

🕒 12:00–13:30

🏠 Main hall A

👤 Chairs: Filip Muysoms, Igor Belyansky, Davide Lomanto

➔ Crossfire Debate | TED Voting

- **Evidence based medicine: Sublay, laparoscopic IPOM, new extraperitoneal MIS techniques or Robotics: what is the gold standard in ventral hernia repair?**

Davide Lomanto (10')

- **Cross Fire Debate & TED Voting**

Pro: Advantages of robotic hernia surgery Ulrich Dietz (10')

Contra: I don't need a robot Andreas Kuthe (10')

- **Robotic TAPP ventral hernia repair**

Conrad Ballecer (10')

- **Robotic eTEP ventral hernia repair and TAR**

Igor Belyansky (10')

- **Robotic Rives-Stoppa and TAR options**

Filip Muysoms (10')

- **Teaching and training in robotic AWR**

Sergio Roll (10')

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B10 Live surgery and live like videos: discussion with the surgeons

🕒 08:30–10:00

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👤 Chairs: Georg Arlt, Bernd Stechemesser, Davide Lomanto

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B11 How to manage hernia disasters?

🕒 10:30–12:00

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👤 Chairs: Eduardo Parra-Davila, Tim Tollens, Andreas Kuthe

- **Disasters in laparo-endoscopic hernia repair**
Davide Lomanto (7')
- **Disasters in AWR**
Eduardo Parra-Davila (7')
- **Disasters in TEP: TEP crash**
Andreas Kuthe (7')
- **Disasters in TAPP**
Barbara Kraft (7')



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- **Major iliac vein damage in TEP**
Dirk Weyhe (7')
- **Ventral hernia complication – a nightmare**
Kamlesh Khandelwal (7')
- **When AWR turn AWFul- complications of abdominal wall reconstruction**
Sarfaraz Baig (7')
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B12 The Market Place of Innovations I

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👤 Chairs: Lars N. Jørgensen, Maciej Śmietanski, Hans Jeekel

- **Music, a new evidence based durable treatment during surgery**
Hans Jeekel (7')
- **Enhanced recovery after Hernia Surgery**
Kristian Kiim Jensen / Lars Nannestad Jørgensen (7')
- **Prevena TM VAC on primary closed wounds with high risk of SSI**
David Morrell / Eric Pauli (7')
- **Abdominal Wall Expanding System (AWEX). A novel surgical technique for the repair of giant incisional hernias and herniation after laparostomas. new results**
Dietmar Eucker (7')
- **NOVOsyn for trocar incision after laparoscopic appendectomy and cholecystectomy (NOVOTILAC)**
Markus Golling (7')



- **Laptrainer - keep it simple!**
Annika Schröder (7')
- **Intraoperative hypertonic saline irrigation decreases serum secretion after large abdominal wall defects surgery.**
Maciej Śmietanski (7')

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C10 Video session: The most exciting cases on IHC

🕒 08:30–10:00

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👤 Chairs: Shirin Towfigh, Conrad Ballecer, David Chen

➔ Young Surgeons Session | TED Voting

- **Lap etep tar for a lumbar hernia**
Vlad Burdakov (8')
- **etep inguinoscrotal in a pediatric patient**
Jorge Daes (8')
- **Robotic TAPP intercostal hernia repair**
Flavio Malcher (8')
- **Robo mesh removal and neurectomy**
Igor Belyansky (8')
- **Lap Morgagni hernia repair**
Omar Ghanem (8')
- **Hepar Hernia rTARUP**
Filip Muysoms & Liesbeth van Bergen (8')
- **etep Unilateral TaR for flank and midline incisional hernia**
Victor Radu (8')
- **Perceptions of mesh use in hernias — US perspective**
Shirin Towfigh (8')

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C11 Hernia schools on planet earth

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👤 Chairs: Andrew Kingsnorth, Benjamin Poulouse, Bernd Stechemesser

➔ Young Surgeons Session | Crossfire Debate | TED Voting

- **Hernia training in the USA**
Benjamin Poulouse (8')
- **The AHS Education lab**
Conrad Ballecer (8')
- **Teaching and training activities of the APHS**
Jose Macario Faylona (8')
- **Hernia training and Education in China**
Ji Zhenling (8')
- **Training and Education in Hernia Surgery in the UAE**
Rolf Hartung (8')
- **Cross Fire Debate & TED Voting**
Moderator: Andrew Kingsnorth
- **Critical appraisal of hernia schools initiated by companies** Andrew Kingsnorth (8')
Contra: Manuel Lopez Cano (8')
Pro: Flavio Malcher (8')
- **Discussion:** (9')
- **Final statement Contra:** Manuel Lopez Cano (1')
- **Final statement Pro:** Flavio Malcher (1')

C12 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair II

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👤 Chairs: Willem Böklerink, Emanuela Dapunt, Rajesh Khullar

- **Single center's tailored TAPP concept with 5 years follow-up**
Emanuela Dapunt (7')
- **Long-term results after the TULIP trial: TIPP vs Lichtenstein**
Willem Böklerink (7')
- **Lightweight mesh are recommended in open (Lichtenstein) inguinal hernia repair: a systematic review and meta-analysis.**
Wouter Bakker (7')
- **Lightweight versus heavyweight mesh in laparo-endoscopic inguinal hernia repair: a systematic review and meta-analysis**
Wouter Bakker (7')
- **Comparison of Patient-reported Chronic Pain with different Lightweight meshes versus Heavyweight meshes after Open anterior mesh inguinal hernia repair**
Maria Melkemichel (7')
- **Mesh and mesh fixation in laparoscopic groin hernia repairs. A study of 25,189 TEP and TAPP in the Swedish Hernia Registry**
Bengt Novik (7')
- **Risk of inguinal hernia repair after radical prostatectomy**
Mikko Ahtinen (7')
- **Inguinal hernia repair according to DESARDA - Implementation and distribution of a pure tissue technique in an overdeveloped country**
Mark Philipp (7')

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D10 Rare hernias, miscellaneous, hernia and comorbidity I

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👤 Chairs: Barlian Sutedja, Vedra Augenstein, Christoph Seiler

- **Panniculectomy in AWR by a general surgeon**
Vedra Augenstein (7')
- **Update primary lumbar hernias**
Barlian Sutedja (7')
- **Preperitoneal umbilical mesh plastic (PUMP)**
Ulla Volmer (7')
- **Symptomatic abdominal wall hernias and continuous abdominal peritoneal dialysis – detection and treatment**
Christoph Seiler (7')
- **Diagnostic and treatment of rare pelvic hernias**
Shirin Towfigh (7')
- **Risk of cancer development after abdominal wall hernia repair**
Frederik Helgstrand (7')
- **Open inguinal hernia repair can be safely performed in patient continuing antithrombotic therapy: Propensity score matched analysis**
Kyosuke Miyazaki (7')
- **Amyand's hernia with synchronous appendicitis: Is use of mesh contraindicated?**
Hubert Scheidbach (7')
- **Arcuate line hernia in patients presenting with abdominal complaints**
Frits Aarts (7')

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D11 New evidence and controversies in inguinal hernia repair III

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👤 Chairs: Ji Zhenling, Tomas Bures, Linda d'Amore

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- **Closure of Direct Inguinal Hernia Defect in Laparoscopic Hernioplasty to Prevent Seroma Formation: A prospective Double-blind Randomized Controlled Trial**
Zhu Yilin (7')
- **A three arm randomized controlled study to compare sexual functions following open mesh hernioplasty, laparoscopic totally extra peritoneal and trans abdominal pre-peritoneal repair of groin hernia**
Mayank Jain (7')
- **Comparison of sexual, sensory, urinary function and life quality between laparoscopic total extraperitoneal repair and Lichtenstein procedure in inguinal hernia**
Cihan Sahan (7')
- **Why and when it can be correct in 2019 to prefer the minimal open pre-peritoneal (MOPP) access versus laparoscopic and open anterior route (Lichtenstein)**
Marc Soler (7')
- **TEP versus TAPP: A Prospective Comparison more than 1500 Cases in a tertiary care hospital**
Aditya Baksi (7')



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- **The long-term follow-up of the SOFTGRIP RCT: inguinal hernia by TIPP with Polysoft versus Lichtenstein with Progrid**
Willem Böklerink (7')
- **Effect of direct defect closure on post-operative seroma formation and recurrence with Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair**
Fatima Usmani (7')
- **The importance of uniformity in Lichtenstein repair in prevention of recurrence – one name, many different procedures**
Jurij Gorjanc (7')

D12 Update prevention and treatment of chronic postoperative pain II

🕒 12:00–13:30

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👤 Chairs: Friedrich Isemer, Cesare Stabillini, Anil Sharma

- **The transversus abdominis plane block: An optimal regimen for pain reduction in the open sublay procedure or as an alternative anaesthesia in smaller abdominal wall surgery**
Friedrich Isemer (7')
- **Intraoperative Botulinum Toxin Chemodenervation and Analgesia in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction**
Lauren Blaha (7')
- **Algorithm-based approach for management of refractory chronic postoperative inguinal pain**
Masato Narita (7')
- **The chronic pain syndrome after inguinal hernia surgery - the attempt of a pain classification based on MRI evaluations**
Ralf Wilke (7')



- **The use of local anesthesia for elective groin hernia repair lowers the risk of persistent pain one year after repair**
Anders Hemberg (7')
- **The TEP technique with mini-instruments in the repair of inguinal and femoral hernias and their influence on the postoperative pain.**
Orhan Tapkiran (7')
- **Mesh Fixation with Transfascial Sutures Increases Length of Stay Following Transversus Abdominis Release Ventral Hernia Repair**
David Morrell (7')

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E10 New minimal invasive techniques in ventral and incisional hernia repair IV

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👤 Chairs: Walter Brunner, Victor Radu

- **A novel laparoscopic approach: (e-TEP) technique in ventral abdominal hernia - our experience**
Rajkiran Deshpande (7')
- **LEESS Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Endoscopic Stapler based-Sublay**
Dhia Hashim (7')
- **Sewing machine stitch for mesh fixation in IPOM for ventral hernia**
Kaiomarz Balsara (7')
- **Minimally invasive approach to lateral ventral hernia: A case series**
Sajid Malik (7')
- **Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair - Primary Suture and Mesh repair - a single centre experience**
Sujay Shah (7')
- **Mini e-MILOS with 3 mm instruments**
Cigdem Berger (7')
- **Management of midline incisional hernia in a high risk patient with an endoscopic retromuscular e-TEP approach**
Fellow of Javier Lopez-Monclus (7')
- **Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair with transabdominal retromuscular mesh placement without traumatic fixation**
Juan Bellido Luque (7')
- **Closure of the fascial defect in laparoscopic primary ventral hernia repair. A randomized controlled trial**
Mette Willaume Christoffersen (7')

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E11 Update in ventral and incisional hernia repair III

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👤 Chairs: Ferdinando Agresta, Slobodan Jovanovic, Cigdem Berger

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- **Ventral Hernia and Obesity: Efficacy of A Tailored Weight Loss Programme**
Sujith Wijerathne (7')
- **Fixation-free incisional hernia repair with tentacle-shaped implant. The results of a long-term follow up.**
Giuseppe Amato (7')
- **Laparoscopic Repair of primary and incisional hernias (IPOM-plus): a 4-year experience using a newly designed composite mesh fixed with absorbable tackers**
Ferdinando Agresta (7')
- **Current indications for IPOM – are there any left?**
Barbora East (7')
- **A retrospective study on post-incisional hernia repair: laparoscopic intra-peritoneal onlay mesh (VL-IPOM) with primary suture of the defect versus non primary suture of the defect**
Enrico Sgotto (7')
- **Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia using a 2P CMC nonabsorbable transparent composite prosthesis Dipromed Italy – our experience**
Slobdan Jovanovic (7')
- **Outcomes of pure polypropylene mesh versus composite mesh in laparoscopic incisional and ventral hernia repair: A cohort study**
Aditya Baksi (7')



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- **The open sublay technique with self-gripping mesh is a safe and effective method for incisional ventral hernia repair: our experience and a systematic review of the literature**
Elena Schembari (7')
- **E-MILOS repair of lateral hernias**
Wulf Stoltenberg (7')

E12 Complex Hernias -how to deal with infections and fistulas II

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👤 Chairs: Pilar Hernandez, Martin Wiese

- **The use of biosynthetic mesh in the treatment of infected POVH (Grade 4 SSI)**
Adel Abusalih (7')
- **Safety and durability of single-stage contaminated complex ventral hernia repair in a dedicated hernia center**
Eva Deerenberg (7')
- **Mesh infections after Laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery - A review of our experience**
K.G. Mathew (7')
- **Study of mesh infection management following inguinal hernioplasty with an analysis of risk factors: A 10-year experience**
Yang Huiqi (7')
- **Diagnosis and treatment of mesh infection after inguinal hernia repair**
Liu Jia Lin (7')
- **Safety and efficacy of low density polypropylene mesh in class II/III/IV wounds in complex open abdominal hernia repairs**
David Zabel (7')

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- **Inadvertent enterotomies during open abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR): An evaluation of surgical outcomes**
Sharbel Elhage (7')
- **A very late on-set deep infection after 11 years of implantation of Gore-Tex® Soft Tissue Patch**
Yang Shiwei (7')

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F10 New evidence and innovations in hiatal / diaphragmatic hernia repair II

🕒 08:30–10:00

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👤 Chairs: Konstantinos Zarras, Carsten Zornig, Konstantin Puchkov

- **Prevention of cardiac injuries during hiatal hernia repair with mesh.**
Konstantin Puchkov (7')
- **Radiographic Identification of Thoracoabdominal Hernias**
David Morrell (7')
- **Standard steps for paraesophageal hernia repair.**
Dhanashree Moghe (7')
- **The giant posttraumatic diaphragmatic hernia: clinical case and literature review**
Aleksandr Belokonev (7')
- **A novel technique for the laparoscopic repair of large primary and recurrent paraesophageal hernias**
Nienke Warnaar (7')
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- **Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair in 51 patients: outcome and experience**
Yang Huiqi (7')
- **NN**
- **Robotic assisted hiatal hernia repair technique and outcome of the first 20 cases**
Konstantinos Zarras (7')

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F11 PROMS: Patient Related Outcome Measurements

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👤 Chairs: Bakker Wouter, Maciej Pawlak

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- **What patient's want hernia surgeons to measure**
Susan Blackwell (7')
- **Patient reported outcome following incisional hernia repair: A survey on 163 patients at two maximum care hospitals**
Christoph Paasch (7')
- **The value of online hernia surgery questionnaire forms**
Hakan Gök (7')
- **Assessment of Quality of life after IPOM in post oncological surgery and recurrent incisional hernia**
Anshuman Pandey (7')
- **Abdominal Reconstruction (AWR) through combined retro-rectus mesh placement & component separation (CST) for Giant Midline Incisional Hernia repair: Impact on QOL and Patient Satisfaction**
Mohamad Imtiaz (7')
- **Experience with the PINQ-PHONE telephone questionnaire for detection of recurrences after endoscopic inguinal hernia repair**
Bakker Wouter (7')
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F12 Teaching and education: Video session: How I do it

🕒 12:00–13:30

🏠 Room F

👤 Chairs: Vanessa Catalán-Garza, Bernd Stechemesser, Nadia Henriksen

➔ Young Surgeons Session

- **DIUS Ultrasound**
Felix Wegner (7')
- **Shouldice**
Ralph Lorenz (7')
- **Lichtenstein**
Carla Paulsdorf / David Chen (7')
- **TAPP**
Jan Kukleta (7')
- **TEP**
Ferdinand Köckerling (7')
- **MILOS**
Wulf Stoltenberg (7')
- **E TEP**
Viktor Radu (7')
- **PPP**
Yohann Renard (7')
- **Botox**
Cigdem Berger (7')

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G10 Update prevention and treatment of chronic postoperative pain III

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👤 Chairs: Ulla Volmer, Kentaro Goto, Moshe Dudai

- **Inguinodynia: Perspective Bangladesh**
Avisak Bhattacharje (7')
- **Reappraisal of "nerve anatomy awareness and recognition during surgery": implication for prevention of chronic postoperative inguinal pain in patients undergoing anterior hernia repair - A single center prospective cohort study**
Kentaro Goto (7')
- **Sportsman's hernia thigh nerves entrapment repaired by TEP inguinal ligament release & reinforce technique**
Moshe Dudai (7')
- **Prevention of chronic pain syndrome after hernioplasty for ventral hernia**
Dmtry Bogdanov (7')
- **Transabdominal laparoscopic retroperitoneal neurectomy for chronic pain after inguinal hernia repair.**
Andrzej Ratajczak (7')
- **Infiltration therapy of chronic postoperative pain – what is the current evidence**
Jarrod Kaufmann (7')
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G11 Video Session: Complex hernia

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👤 Chairs: Michael Schröder, Halil Dag, Changfu Qin

- **Ultrasound guided single puncture technique for Botulinum Toxin A injection for the complex incisional hernia and abdominal wall reconstruction**
Muhammad Aslam (7')
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- **Mini open sublay herniorrhaphy for primary lumbar hernia**
Huadong Du (7')
- **Retromuscular preperitoneal mesh reinforcement with Taco configuration for high posterior multi recurrent lumbar hernia**
Miguel Ángel García-Ureña (7')
- **Laparoscopic herniorrhaphy with antiadhesion mesh in the treatment of pelvic peritoneal hernia after Miles operation rectal carcinoma**
Zhang Weiguo (7')
- **Early experience at one single institution of Hybrid Robotic TAPP TAR using combination of absorbable and permanent mesh in abdominal wall reconstruction**
Rossana Daniela Berta (7')
- **Laparoscopic management of atypical presentation of primary Grynfelt hernia**
Sarvani Morampudi (7')
- **Landzert's hernia with an unusual band**
Kamlesh Khandelwal (7')
- **Giant Inguinal Hernia: Case Report**
Alvaro Lucas (7')

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G12 Certification, hernia centers, specialized hernia surgeons and registries II

🕒 12:00–13:30

🏠 Room G

👤 Chairs: Baukje van den Heuvel, Jie Chen, Henning Niebuhr

- **AWR Clinic - How to transform a District General Hospital into a "Hernia Center" an UK experience**
Andrei Mihailescu (8')
- **Preliminary data analysis of Chinese Hernia Registry - Surgery and data quality control dilemmas and strategies in the Hernia Registry**
Changfu Qin (8')
- **The Establishment of a Comprehensive Hernia Registry for St.Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny as a Template for a National Hernia Database of Ireland**
Michael Devine (8')
- **The achievements and shortcomings of the past 2 decades and prospects of Chinese Hernia and Abdominal Wall Surgery**
Jie Chen (8')
- **How to motivate general surgeons to join hernia registries**
Baukje van den Heuvel (8')
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