



Programme Virtual edition

Thursday 28th May

13:30-14:30 Session 1:

Best oral paper

Moderators: Cesare Stabilini (Italy) René Fortelny (Austria)

13:30-13:38 ***“Abdominal wound dehiscence is dangerous: a nationwide study of 14,169 patients undergoing elective open resection for colonic cancer”***

Kristian Kiim Jensen (Denmark)

Comments: José Antonio Pereira (Spain)

13:45-13:53 ***“Truncal function after abdominal wall reconstruction via transversus abdominis muscle release (tar) for large incisional hernias***

Valentin Oprea (Romania)

Comments: Yohann Renard (France)

14:00-14:08 – ***“Robotic repair of primary uncomplicated midline ventral hernias”***

Karen Chang (USA)

Comments: Rossana Berta (Italy)

14:15-14:30 Break

14:30 Opening Ceremony – “Time of crisis – Time to join forces”

Welcome by EHS President – Agneta Montgomery (Sweden)

Welcome by EHS General Secretary – Salvador Morales-Conde (Spain)

Welcome by AHS President – Benjamin Poulouse (USA)

Welcome by APHS President – Rolf Hartung (UAE)

“Covid and Hernia Surgery”

Cesare Stabilini (Italy)

15:00 – 16:30 Session 2:

Update in Complex Hernia Surgery

Moderators: Diego Cuccurullo (Italy), Flavio Malcher (USA)

15:00 – 15:08 ***Basic principles of Anatomy that we should know for complex AWR?***

José Antonio Pereira (Spain)

15:10 – 15:18 ***Defining what is complex in Hernia Surgery***

John Fischer (USA)

15:20 – 15:28 ***Surgical techniques for complex AWR***

Yuri Novitsky (USA)

15:30 – 15:38 ***Alternatives prosthetic materials for complex AWR***

Frederik Berrevoet (Belgium)

17:50 – 16:30 Live Q & A session

16:30-17:00 Break



17:00 – 18:30 Session 3:

Update in Inguinal Hernia Repair

Moderators: Salvador Morales-Conde (Spain), Giampiero Campanelli (Italy)

17.00 - 17.08 *Open anterior approach with and without mesh: pros and cons in 2020*

Ralph Lorenz (Germany)

17.10-17.18 *Open preperitoneal mesh approach: pros and cons in 2020*

Manuel López-Cano (Spain)

17.20 - 17.28 *Laparoscopic approach: pros and cons in 2020*

Pilar Hernandez Granados (Spain)

17.30 - 17.38 *eTEP: make life easier or more complex?*

Jorge Daes (Colombia)

17.40 - 17.48 *Robotic approach: Pros and cons in 2020*

Conrad Ballecer (USA)

17:50 – 18:30 Live Q & A session

18:30-19:00 Break

19:00 – 20:30 Session 4:

MIS in Ventral hernia repair

Moderators: Wolfgang Reinpold (Germany), Eduardo Parra-Dávila (USA)

19:00 – 19:08 *How many abdominal planes to place a mesh? ICAP Classification*

Sam Parker (UK)

19:10 – 19:18 *IPOM: no longer useful or have a new role?*

Salvador Morales-Conde (Spain)

19:20 – 19:28 *Retromuscular approach: the new gold standard?*

Victor Radu (Rumania)

19:30 – 19:38 *Will robotic surgery offer the final solution to most of the cases?*

Filip Muysoms (Belgium)

19:40 – 20:30 Live Q & A session

20:30 Closing remarks - Day 1

Friday 29th May

10:30 – 12:00 Session 5:

Robotic in abdominal wall surgery – Limits and strengths

Moderators: Ulrich Dietz (Switzerland), Jan Kukleta (Switzerland)

10:30 – 10:52 *Robotic Inguinal hernia repair, essential experience for the learning curve, and analysis of the literature*

Maarten Simons (The Netherlands)

10:55 – 11:17 *Technical Limitations and strengths of today's robotics in abdominal wall surgery*

Georgiana Dinescu (France)

11:20 – 11:42 *Current trends and techniques in the adoption of the robot in the abdominal wall surgery*

Filip Muysoms (Belgium)

11:45 – 12:00 Live Q & A session

12:00-12:30 Break

12:30 – 14:00 Session 6:

Prevention – our new goal!

Moderators: Rolf Hartung (UAE), Eva Deerenberg (USA)

12:30 – 12:38 *Incisional hernia prevention: small bites enough or we need a mesh?*

Nadia Henriksen (Denmark)

12:40 – 12:48 *How to do parastomal hernia prevention. Value of Minimal invasive techniques*

Manuel López Cano (Spain)

12:50 – 12:58 *Incisional hernia prevention in other surgical specialities*

Cesare Stabilini (Italy)

13:00 – 13:08 *Why low level of implementation of prevention in incisional and parastomal?*

William Hope (USA)

13:20 – 14:00 Live Q & A session

14:00-15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:30 Session 7:

Real world evidence (Registries) in abdominal wall surgery

Moderators: Filip Muysoms (Belgium) David Chen (USA)

15.00 - 15.08 ***Why a registry?***

Agneta Montgomery (Sweden)

15.10 - 15.18 ***Do we really learn from registry? – major messages changing surgical practice***

Ferdinand Köckerling (Germany)

15.20 - 15.28 ***State of registries in the USA***

Benjamin Poulou (USA)

15.30 - 15.38 ***The EHS goal – to have a European registry – steps to be taken***

Maarten Simons (The Netherlands)

15:40 – 16:30 Live Q & A session

16:30-17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:30 Session 8:

Component separation in complex AWR. When and How I do it

Moderators: Maciej Pawlak (UK) Barbora East (Czech)

17.00 - 17.08 ***Open approach for component separation***

Alastair Windsor (UK)

17.10 - 17.18 ***MIS Anterior component separation***

Lars N. Jorgensen (Denmark)

17.20 - 17.28 ***MIS Posterior component/TAR separation***

Salvador Morales-Conde (Spain)

17.30 - 17.38 ***Anterior vs posterior - Critical analysis***

Andrew de Beaux (UK)

17.40 - 17.48 ***Where does robotic approach fit in component separation?***

Igor Belyansky (USA)

17:50 – 18:30 Live Q & A session

18:30-18:45 Closing Ceremony

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