

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

- P.M.
2:00 Registration Open
Exhibits/Posters Set-up
3:00 AHS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 Informal Reception
- hosted by Ethicon, Inc.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006

- A.M.
7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/
Exhibits/Posters
7:30 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
-Michael S. Kavic, M.D., *AHS President*
Youngstown, Ohio
-Jean-Bernard Flament, M.D., *EHS President*
Taissy, France
-Maximo Deysine, M.D., Program Chairman
Garden City, New York

SESSION ONE: TECHNIQUES FOR INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-Raymond C. Read, M.D., Ph.D.
Rockville, MD
-Dick van Geldere, M.D.
Amstelveen, The Netherlands
7:45 *Groin Anatomy as per Fruchard*
-Robert Bendavid, M.D.
Toronto, Ontario
8:00 *Inguinal Hernia Classification*
-Robert M. Zollinger, Jr., M.D.
Cleveland, Ohio
8:15 *Bassini's Landmark Procedure*
-Enrico Nicolo, M.D.
McKeesport, Pennsylvania
8:30 *The Shouldice Technique*
-E. Byrnes Shouldice, M.D.
Thornhill, Ontario
8:45 *The Lichtenstein Technique*
-Parviz K. Amid, M.D.
Los Angeles, California
9:00 *Modern Application of Glue*
-Giampiero Campanelli, M.D.
Milan, Italy
9:15 Panel Discussion
9:45 Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION TWO: TECHNIQUES FOR INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-Manuel Hidalgo Pascual, M.D.
Madrid, Spain
-Jean-Henri Alexandre, M.D.
Paris, France
10:30 *Mesh Plug Technique*
-Keith W. Millikan, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois
10:45 *Bilayer Mesh Device*
-Arthur I. Gilbert, M.D.
Miami, FL
11:00 *Tension-Free Repair*
-Philippe Chastan, M.D.
Lomant, France
11:15 *Femoral Hernia Repair*
-Vincenzo Mandala, M.D.
Palermo, Italy
11:30 Panel Discussion
P.M.
12:00 "Lunch and Learn" or lunch on your own

SESSION THREE: TECHNIQUES FOR INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-Andrea Coda, M.D.
Torino, Italy
-Robert J. Fitzgibbons, M.D.
Omaha, Nebraska
1:30 *Plug Technique*
-Harold S. Goldstein, M.D.
Miami, Florida
1:45 *Plug Technique*
-James R. DeBord, M.D.
Peoria, Illinois
2:00 *Laparoscopic Technique*
-Reinhard Bittner, M.D.
Stuttgart, Germany
2:15 *Laparoscopic Technique*
-Jan F. Kukleta, M.D.
Zurich, Switzerland
2:30 Panel Discussion
3:00 Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION FOUR: COMPLICATIONS OF OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-Andrew Kingsnorth, M.D.
Plymouth, England
-Robert M. Zollinger, Jr., M.D.
Cleveland, Ohio

- 3:30 *Post Herniorrhaphy Wound Infections: Incidence and Statistics*
-Irma Sanchez Montes, M.D.
Mexico City, Mexico
3:45 *Open Technique for Recurrent Inguinal Hernia*
-Ulrike Muschaweck, M.D., Ph.D.
Munchen, Germany
4:00 *Open Technique for Recurrent Inguinal Hernia*
-Giampiero Campanelli, M.D.
Milano, Italy
4:15 *Laparoscopic Repair of a Recurrent Inguinal Hernia*
-Robert J. Fitzgibbons, M.D.
Omaha, Nebraska
4:30 Free Paper
4:45 Free Paper
5:00 Panel Discussion
5:30 Adjournment
6:30 Reception
-hosted by W.L. Gore and Associates

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006

- A.M.
6:45 Corporate Alliance Breakfast
7:00 Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION FIVE: TECHNIQUES FOR LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-Robert D. Kugel, M.D.
Olympia, Washington
-Vincenzo Mandala, M.D.
Palermo, Italy
7:30 *Laparoscopic Ventral Herniorrhaphy*
-Guy R. Voeller, M.D.
Memphis, Tennessee
7:45 *Laparoscopic Ventral Herniorrhaphy*
-Karl A. LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
8:00 *Laparoscopic Ventral Herniorrhaphy*
-Morris E. Franklin, Jr., M.D.
San Antonio, Texas
8:15 *Complications of Laparoscopic Ventral Herniorrhaphy*
-Bruce J. Ramshaw, M.D.
Columbia, Missouri
8:30 *Diagnosis of Hernia by Imaging*
-Marc Miserez, M.D.
Leuven, Belgium
8:45 *Technique for Laparoscopic Ventral Herniorrhaphy*
-Francesco Corcione, M.D.
Napoli, Italy

- 9:00 Panel Discussion
9:30 Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION SIX: TECHNIQUES FOR OPEN VENTRAL HERNIORRHAPHY

- Chairmen:
-M. Bay-Nielsen, M.D.
Hvidovre, Denmark
-Michael S. Kavic, M.D.
Youngstown, Ohio
10:15 *Ventral Herniorrhaphy Technique*
-Jean-Bernard Flament, M.D.
Taissy, France
10:30 *Ventral Herniorrhaphy Technique*
-Volker Schumpelick, M.D.
Aachen, Germany
10:45 *Ventral Herniorrhaphy Technique*
-Michael Fenoglio, M.D.
Denver, Colorado
11:00 *Ventral Herniorrhaphy with the "Kugel Patch"*
-Robert Kugel MD
Olympia, Washington
11:15 Free Paper
11:30 Panel Discussion
P.M.
12:00 "Lunch and Learn" or lunch on your own

SESSION SEVEN: HIATAL AND OTHER HERNIAS

- Chairmen:
-Volker Schumpelick, M.D.
Aachen, Germany
-Guy R. Voeller, M.D.
Memphis, Tennessee
1:30 *Hiatal Herniorrhaphy*
-Charles J. Filipi, M.D.
Omaha, Nebraska
1:45 *Parastomal Herniorrhaphy*
-J. Conze, M.D.
Aachen, Germany
2:00 *Umbilical Herniorrhaphy*
-Andreas Hoferlin, M.D.
Wachernheim, Germany
2:15 *Epigastric Herniorrhaphy*
-Raymond C. Read, M.D., Ph.D.
Rockville, Maryland
2:30 *National Quality Assessment: Data Collection in Great Britain*
-Andrew Kingsnorth, M.D.
Plymouth, England
2:45 Panel Discussion
3:15 Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION EIGHT: FREE PAPERS

- Chairmen:
-Ricardo Z. Abdalla, M.D.
Sao Paulo, Brazil
-Jerold Young, M.D.
Miami, Florida

- 3:45 Free Paper
3:55 Free Paper
4:05 Free Paper
4:15 Free Paper
4:25 Free Paper
4:35 Panel Discussion
5:00 American Hernia Society Annual Meeting
European Hernia Society Meeting
6:00 Adjournment

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2006

- A.M.
7:00 Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Posters

SESSION NINE: POLYMERS AND BIOMATERIALS: ADVANTAGES, SHORTCOMINGS – PRESENT AND FUTURE

- Chairmen:
-John Murphy, M.D.
Troy, Michigan
-Maximo Deysine, M.D.
Mineola, NY
7:30 *Armamentarium*
-Giampiero Campanelli, M.D.
Milano, Italy
7:45 *Bowel - Mesh Surface Interaction*
-Merril T. Dayton
Buffalo, NY
8:00 *Bacterial Biofilm: Production and Control*
-James Bryers, Ph.D.
Seattle, Washington
8:15 *Pathology of the Infected Mesh*
-Felix A. Hoffner, M.D.
Feldkirch, Austria
8:30 *Imaging of the Infected Mesh*
-Karsten Junge, M.D.
Aachen, Germany
8:45 *Infection Prevention: Are We Doing Enough?*
-Maximo Deysine, M.D.
Mineola, NY
9:00 Panel Discussion
9:30 Final Vendor Break/Coffee Break/Posters

SESSION 10: BIOLOGICAL PROSTHESIS: INDICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Chairmen:
-Parviz K. Amid, M.D.
Los Angeles, California
-M.P. Simons, M.D.
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 10:00 *Porcine Intestinal Submucosa*
-Fausto Catena, M.D.
Bologna, Italy
-Luca Ansaloni, M.D.
Bologna, Italy
10:15 *Human Dermis*
-Speaker TBA
10:30 *Porcine Skin*
-Speaker TBA
10:45 Free Paper
10:55 Free Paper
11:05 Free Paper
11:15 Free Paper
11:25 Free Paper
11:35 Free Paper
11:45 Panel Discussion
P.M.
12:00 "Lunch and Learn" or lunch on your own
1:30 Afternoon Free See Social & Cultural Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006

- A.M.
8:00 Continental Breakfast
8:45 **HERNIA Journal Report**
-Volker Schumpelick, M.D.
Aachen, Germany

SESSION 11: WHAT IS OUR INDUSTRY PREPARING: PROGRESS TOWARDS BETTER PATIENT CARE

- Chairmen:
-B. Todd Heniford, M.D.
Charlotte, North Carolina
-Adrian Park, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland
9:00 Atrium Medical Corporation
-Speaker TBA
9:10 Cook Surgical
-Speaker TBA
9:20 Davol, Inc.
-Speaker TBA
9:30 Ethicon, Inc.
-Speaker TBA
9:40 Lifecell Corporation
-Speaker TBA
9:50 Sofradim
-Speaker TBA
10:00 United States Surgical, Inc.
-Speaker TBA
10:10 W. L. Gore & Associates
-Speaker TBA
10:30 AHS ORATION
-Speaker TBA
11:15 Closing Comments
Awards Presentation
11:30 ADJOURNMENT

SOCIAL & CULTURAL PROGRAM

Welcome to historic Boston – the birthplace of the American Revolution and gateway for immigrants from all over the world. This city has been home to Presidents from Adams to Kennedy, museums, the Boston Symphony Orchestra & POPS, Harvard, the Red Sox, the baked bean, and the Cod.

Three guided half-day tours are planned:

Complete Tour of Boston – 350 years in a day. See historic sites, ethnic neighborhoods, and the harbor.

Thursday, June 8 - 1:00 P.M. Cost: \$44.00 - US

Masterpieces of Art – Visit the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, a Renaissance palazzo and gardens.

Friday, June 9 - 12:30 P.M. Cost: \$68.00 - US

JFK Presidential Library and Adams Homestead – The library, designed by I.M. Pei, includes White House rooms and multimedia displays of historic events. Then visit the Adams family 18th century home and gardens.

Saturday, June 10 - 1:45 P.M. Cost: \$49.00 - US

A Hospitality Suite will offer a continental breakfast, a presentation on nearby luxury shopping and antiques, and a concierge to aid in dinner reservations and other arrangements.

A detailed description of the spouse program and tours will be sent to those registering for the spouse program on the form below. Spouse registration is \$25.00. Name badges will be provided. You may also preview the tours on our meeting website:

www.americanherniasociety.org

Some tours require minimum numbers, while others may be limited. Early selection and reservation is strongly encouraged.

REGISTRATION

June 7-11, 2006
The Westin Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts



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REGISTRATION FEES

		If rec'd by Mar. 15, 2006
<input type="checkbox"/> AHS or EHS Member	\$445.00	\$395.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$645.00	\$595.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Military	\$195.00	\$145.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Affiliate	\$345.00	\$295.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Registration	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

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