

Hernia Repair 2010

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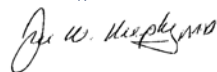
Dear Colleague:

As the Program Chairman for the American Hernia Society's annual educational meeting, Hernia Repair 2010, I am pleased to invite you to exhibit at this event. I am sure you will find the facilities at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes in Orlando, FL to be state of the art. Our outstanding faculty will present lectures on a diverse collection of pertinent topics focusing on the anatomy and physiology of abdominal wall abnormalities. Select oral, video and poster presentations will provide an insight into techniques, advances and the science of hernia repair. The meeting will be interesting and enlightening.

In addition to clinical lectures, the meeting agenda includes abstract presentations, a poster competition, social events, and networking opportunities.

We are pleased to announce that this is the Thirteenth Annual Meeting and Scientific program of the Society. We are anticipating attendance of approximately 500 surgeons from around the world. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,



John W. Murphy, MD
Program Chair, Hernia Repair 2010

Upcoming Meetings

14th Annual Hernia Repair
March 14-21, 2011
The Palace Hotel
San Francisco, CA

5th International Hernia Congress
March 28-31, 2012
New York Marriott Marquis
New York, NY

American Hernia Society Information

14th Annual Hernia Repair 2011
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Lunch & Learn sessions are open to all meeting registrants. The sessions are hosted by industry with speakers and topics selected by the host company. Lunch and a short educational presentation are provided in each session. The Lunch & Learns are not covered for CME credit by the American Hernia Society.

Abstract Submissions

All physicians and residents are invited to submit abstracts for consideration at the Hernia Repair 2011 meeting. Abstract categories include oral presentations, poster and video presentations on topics related to hernia surgery.

The abstracts are blinded and judged by a panel of physicians. Selected papers are presented during the four-day clinical program. Posters and videos are on display during the meeting and judged on-site.

Official abstract submissions are done through the American Hernia Society web site, www.americanherniasociety.org. All submission criteria are listed on the web site.

Three prizes are awarded for abstracts: the Bassini Prize for best abstract; the Fruchaud Prize for best poster; and the American Hernia Society Resident/Fellow Award for best Resident/Fellow presentation.

Course Description

Hernia repair 2010 will emphasize state-of-the art management of abdominal hernias based on current clinical experience, clinical evidence and ongoing clinical and basic science research. Renowned clinical experts and researchers in private and university practices from the Americas and Europe will present technique, evidence and controversies followed by a forum of open discussion of various approaches to management of common, unique and complex hernias. Teaching methods for laparoscopic and open approaches will be presented. Newer techniques and ongoing research will be highlighted during free paper, poster and video sessions. History, socioeconomics, politics, medicolegal issues and the future of hernia repair will be discussed.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- The participants should be better able to understand the current common techniques for inguinal hernia repair including key steps for avoiding recurrences and complications.
- The participants should have a better understanding of the open and laparoscopic techniques for repair of ventral and incisional hernias.
- The participants should be able to better understand teaching methods and learning curves for laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair.
- The participants should be able to better understand the etiology and prevention of post herniorrhaphy pain.
- The participant should be better able to understand the etiology evaluation and treatment for sportman's hernia

Accreditation Statement

The Medical Educator Consortium, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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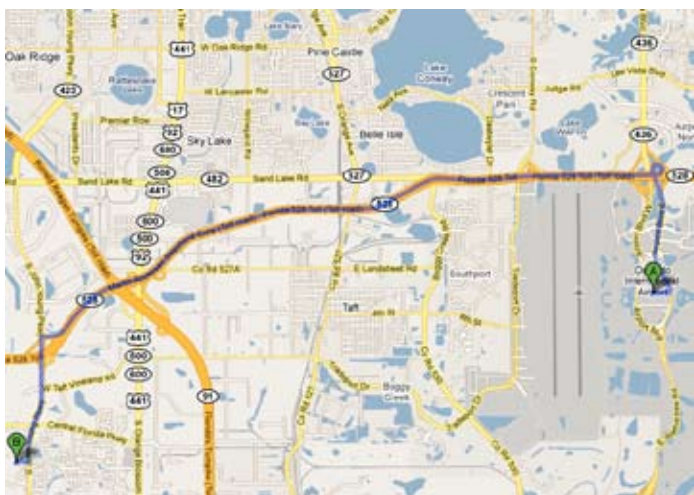
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4. Take exit 3 for John Young Pkwy 0.3 mi
5. Turn left at S John Young Pkwy 0.2 mi
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Scientific Sessions

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2010

- 7:00-7:45 AM Breakfast Symposium (non CME)
Sponsored by: TBA
Title: TBA
- 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Registration
- Session 1: Open Inguinal Hernia Repairs
Moderators: Enrico Nicolo, M.D. & John W. Murphy, M.D.
- 8:00 AM Opening remarks
Enrico Nicolo, M.D.
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American Hernia Society Program Director
Troy, MI
- 8:15 AM Arthur Gilbert, M.D.
Miami, FL
Nybus-Wantz Lectureship
- 8:45 AM John W. Murphy, M.D.
Troy, MI
Pathophysiology of Hernias
- 9:00 AM Morris Franklin, M.D.
San Antonio, TX
Groin Anatomy
- 9:15 AM Parviz Amid, M.D.
Calabasa, CA
Lichtenstein Repair
- 9:30 AM Keith Millikan, M.D.
Chicago, IL
Plug and Patch Repair
- 9:45 AM David Treen, M.D.
Marrero, LA
Prolene Hernia System Repair
- 10:00 AM Question & Answers
- 10:15 AM Break
- Session 2: Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repairs
Moderators: Brent D. Matthews, M.D. & Eduardo Parra-Davila, M.D.
- 10:30 AM B. Todd Heniford, M.D.
Charlotte, NC
Evidence Based Studies in Open vs. Laparoscopic Hernia Repairs
- 10:45 AM Guy Voeller, M.D.
Germantown, TN
TEP Inguinal Hernia Repair Using Fibrin Glue
- 11:00 AM Maurice Arregui, M.D.
Indianapolis, IN
Laparoscopic Anatomy of the Inguinal Region

- 11:15 AM Reinhard Bittner, M.D.
Copenhagen, Denmark
What is better – TAPP or Lichtenstein? Results of a Prospective Bicentric Trial in 520 Patients
- 11:30 AM Yuri Novitsky, M.D.
Farmington, CT
Absorbable Fixation for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Necessity or Novelty?
- 11:45 AM Question & Answers
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn (non CME)
- Session 3: Open Ventral Hernia Repairs
- Moderators: Charles Filipi, M.D. & Robert M. Zollinger, M.D.
- 1:15 PM Brent Matthews, M.D.
Saint Louis, MO
Choice of Mesh
- 1:30 PM Eduardo Parra-Davila, M.D.
Boca Raton, FL
Sandwich Technique
- 1:45 PM Charles Bellows, M.D.
New Orleans, LA
Watchful Waiting for Ventral Hernias
- 2:00 PM Alembert Lee-Ong, M.D.
Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair: 5 Year Experience
- 2:15 PM L. Thomas Divilio, M.D.
Discomfort Following Ventral Hernia Repair: Is it Defect Size, Gender or Obesity?
- 2:30 PM Rizwan Siwani, M.B.B.S.
The Operative and Long-Term Outcome of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
- 2:45 PM Question & Answers
- 3:00 PM Break
- Session 4: Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repairs
- Moderators: Shirin Towfigh, M.D. & Karl A. Leblanc, M.D., M.B.A.
- 3:15 PM B. Todd Heniford, M.D.
Prevention of Ventral Hernias
- 3:30 PM Bruce Ramshaw, M.D.
Columbia, MO
Choice of Mesh in open Ventral Hernia Repairs
- 3:45 PM Guy Voeller, M.D.
Can MIS Techniques “Cure” Eventration Disease of the Abdominal Wall
- AHS Sages Discussion of Evidence Based Guide Lines for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repairs*
- 4:00 PM Robert Fanelli, M.D.
Pittsfield, MA
What is a Guideline?
- 4:10 PM David Earle, M.D.
Springfield, MA
When to Say When, and Do an Open Repair

- 4:20 PM Steve Haggerty, M.D.
Highland Park, IL
Patient Preparation: Techniques that Work
- 4:30 PM Alan Saber, M.D.
Kalamazoo, MI
Operative Technique: What Works and What Does Not
- 4:40 PM J.Scott Roth, M.D.
Lexington, KY
Postoperative Management: Avoiding and Treating Problems
- 4:50 PM David Earle, M.D.
Special Considerations: Concomitant G.I. Surgery
- 6:30 PM Opening Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

- 7:00-7:45 AM Breakfast Symposium (non CME)
Sponsored By: TBA
Title: TBA
- 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
- Session 5A: Biological Meshes- Science and Clinical Data
Moderators: Robert J Fitzgibbons, Jr, M.D. & Gina L. Adrales, M.D.
- 8:00 AM Brent D. Matthews, M.D.
Biological Mesh Remodeling
- 8:15 AM Bruce Ramshaw, M.D.
Materials Update: From a Surgeon's Perspective
- 8:30 AM Sheila Grant, Ph.D.
Columbia, MO
Materials Update: From an Engineer's Perspective
- 8:45 AM Brent Matthews, M.D.
*Technique for Infected Field Hernia Repair:
Single-Stage with Biologic vs. Two Stage Without?*
- 9:00 AM Yuri Novitsky, M.D.
Biologic Mesh, Does technique Matter?
- 9:15 AM Gina Adrales, M.D.
Lebanon, NH
Is Mesh Shrinkage Really a Problem?
- 9:30 AM William Cobb, M.D.
Greenville, SC
*Mesh Study Metrics: Ingrowth, Inflammation and Tensile
Strength. What Does it all Mean?*
- 9:45 AM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 5B: Socioeconomics and Politics
Moderators: Karl A. LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A. & Morris Franklin, M.D.
- 8:00 AM Charles J. Filipi, M.D. & Andrew Kingsnorth, M.D.
Humanitarian Hernia Surgery
- 8:15 AM Maurice Arregui, M.D.
Economics of Inguinal Hernia Repair in the United States
- 8:25 AM Morris Franklin, M.D.
Panel Discussion-What to Teach Residents

- 8:35 AM Robert Fitzgibbons, M.D.
Omaha, NE
Open and Laparoscopic Anatomy at the Operating Table
- 8:45 AM John W. Murphy, M.D.
Pathophysiology of Inguinal Hernia Formation
- 8:55 AM Eduardo Parra-Davila, M.D.
Decision Making –Open vs. Laparoscopic–Type of Mesh
- 9:10 AM Harold Goldstein, M.D.
Miami, FL
Open Hernia Repairs–Which one to Choose?
- 9:20 AM Shirin Towfigh M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
Laparoscopic Hernia Repairs–Anatomy, Landmarks, Techniques for TEP and TAPP
- 9:30 AM Guy Voeller, M.D.
How to Teach Residents to Avoid Complications of Hernia Repairs
- 9:45 AM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 6A: Treatment of Complex Abdominal Wall Defects
- Moderators: Alfredo Carbonell, D.O. & Guy Voeller, M.D.
- 10:00 AM Alfredo Carbonell, D.O.
Greenville, SC
Massive Ventral Hernia with Loss of Abdominal Domain
- 10:15 AM William Cobb, M.D.
Parastomal Hernia. Prophylaxis, Fix it, Reverse it
- 10:30 AM Michael J. Rosen, M.D.
Solon, OH
How to Obtain Midline Fascial Closure
- 10:45 AM Oliver Gunter, M.D.
Saint Louis, MO
Current Evidence–Based Management of the Open Abdomen
- 11:00 AM Alanna Rebecca, M.D.
Scottsdale, AZ
Indications for Myocutaneous Flap Reconstruction of the Abdominal Wall
- 11:15 AM Eduardo Parra-Davila, M.D.
Use of Synthetic Mesh in Contaminated and Potentially-Contaminated Fields
- 11:30 AM Kristi Harold, M.D.
Scottsdale, AZ
Current Management of Infected Mesh–Is it Salvageable?
- 11:45 AM Sharon Bachman, M.D.
Columbia, MO
Management of the Patient with a History of Multiple Previous Prosthetic– Infections
- Session 6B Diagnosis and Treatment of Sportman’s Hernia
- Moderators: Jerrold Young, M.D. & David Edelman, M.D.
- 10:15 AM Giampiero Campanelli, M.D.
Milano, Italy
Pubic Inguinal Pain Syndrome (Pips) the So Called Sports Hernia

- 10:30 AM L. Michael Brunt, M.D.
Saint Louis, MO
Sports Hernia, Related Athletic Groin Injuries and Anterior Mesh Approach
- 10:45 AM John Hanks, M.D.
Charlottesville, VA
The Munich "Minimal Approach" to Sports Hernia Repair
- 11:00 AM Richard Cattey, M.D.
Mequon, WA
Laparoscopic Approach to Sports Hernia
- 11:15 AM David Edelman, M.D.
Miami, FL
Biologic Mesh for Sports Hernia Repair
- 11:30 AM Sven Bringman, M.D.
Prediction of Chronic Pain After Inguinal Hernia Repair with Mesh
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn (Non CME)
- Session 7 A: Interesting Cases
- Moderators: David Treen, M.D., Ricardo Z. Abdalla, M.D. & Parviz K. Amid, M.D.
- 1:15 PM L. Michael Brunt, M.D.
Re-operation in Post Ventral Hernia Patients
- 1:30 PM Guy Voeller, M.D.
Hiatal Hernia Repair Using BioA and Fibrin Glue
- 1:45 PM Alfredo Carbonell, D.O.
Management of the Flank Bulge
- 2:00 PM William W. Hope, M.D.
Wilmington, NC
Hernia Recurrence Through a Composite Mesh Secondary to Transfascial Suture Holes: A Case Report
- 2:15 PM Mun Jye Poi, M.D.
Laparoscopic Repair of Traumatic Flank Hernias
- 2:30 PM Brenda E Aguilar, M.D.
Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair in Cirrhotic Patients with Ascites
- 2:45 PM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 7 B: Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Groin Pain
- Moderators: John W. Murphy, M.D. & Keith Hinshaw, M.D.
- 1:15 PM Andrew Kingsnorth, M.D.
Plymouth, United Kingdom
Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Groin Pain
- 1:25 PM Enrico Nicolo, M.D.
Physio-Pathology and Treatment of Chronic Inguinodynia
- 1:35 PM Bruce Ramshaw, M.D.
Surgical Options for Treatment of Chronic Groin Pain after Mesh Hernia Repair
- 1:45 PM Reinhard Bittner, M.D.
Effective Concept for Prevention of Chronic pain in Laparoscopic Hernia Repair

- 1:55 PM Sean Conroy, M.D.
Treatment of Chronic Groin Pain from Anesthesiologist Point of View
- 2:05 PM Maurice Brygel, M.D & Luke Bonato, M.D..
Chronic Pain Review Following Lichtenstein Hernia Repair, Using A Validated Inguinal Pain Questionnaire
- 2:15 PM Marc Miserez, M.D.
Brussel, Belgium
A Diagnostic Algorithm for Patients with Chronic Groin Pain
- 2:25 PM William W. Hope, M.D.
Treatment of Inguinodynia after Laparoscopic Herniorrhaphy: Groin Exploration with Fluoroscopic Guidance for Tack Removal
- 2:35 PM Jeffrey B. Mazin, M.D.
Inguinodynia: A Plague Upon Hernia Patients & their Surgeons
- 2:45 PM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 8A: Interesting Topics
- Moderators: Raymond Read, M.D. & Michael Kavic, M.D.
- 3:15 PM B. Todd Heniford, M.D.
Maximizing Clinical Outcomes
- 3:30 PM John W. Murphy, M.D.
Standardization of Hernia Repairs
- 3:45 PM Michael J. Rosen, M.D.
A Call for Action: Developing U.S. "Centers of Excellence" for Hernia Repairs
- 4:00 PM David Levi, M.D.
Miami, FL
Current Status of Abdominal Wall Transplant
- 4:15 PM William W. Hope, M.D.
Adhesions to Intraperitoneal Mesh, Do They Matter?
- 4:30 PM Archana Ramaswamy, M.D.
Columbia, MO
Management of Previous Intraperitoneal Mesh at the Time of Reoperation
- 4:45 PM Questions & Answers
- 5:00 PM Adjourn
- Session 8B: Free papers
- Moderators: Karl LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A. & Dwijen C. Misra, M.D.
- 3:15 PM Ashish Nath, M.D.
Umbilical Hernia Repair with Bioabsorbable Plug Decreases Recurrence Rate
- 3:25 PM Derek E. Bell, M.D.
The Open-Book Variation of Component Separation for Reconstruction of the Massive Ventral Abdominal Hernia: A Thirteen Year Experience
- 3:35 PM William P. Reed, M.D.
Bonded Onlay Mesh in the Open Repair of Ventral Hernias
- 3:45 PM Eric D. Jenkins, M.D.
Evaluation of Fenestrated and Nonfenestrated Biologic Mesh Materials in a Porcine Model of Mature Ventral Incisional Hernia Repair

- 3:55 PM George DeNoto, M.D.
Early Post Operative Wound Complications Associated with Components Separation Operation for Ventral and Incisional Hernia Repair
- 4:05 PM Lora M Melman, M.D.
Histologic Evaluation of a Novel Macroporous PTFE Knit Mesh Compared to Lightweight and Heavyweight Polypropylene Meshes in a Porcine Model of Ventral
- 4:15 PM Tamaz Gvenetadze, M.D.
The Importance of Spermatic Cord Isolation in the Treatment of Inguinal Hernia
- 4:25 PM Paul G. Curcillo, II, M.D.
Single Port Access Ventral Hernia Repair: A Two Year Experience
- 4:30 PM Biagio Ravo, M.D.
Pure Tissue Inguinal Hernia Repair with Reinforcement of the Transversalis Fascia with a Biological Material. A Five Year Follow-Up
- 4:45 PM Questions & Answers
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

FRIDAY, March 19, 2010

- 7:00 - 7:45 AM Breakfast Symposium (non CME)
Sponsor: TBA
Title: TBA
- 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
- Session 9 A
- Moderators: Shirin Towfigh, M.D. & Brent Matthews, M.D.
- 8:00 AM Parviz Amid, M.D.
Simplified Version of the Rives' Retromuscular Repair of Incisional Hernias
- 8:10 AM Michael M. Lawenko, M.D.
Single Port Endo-Laparoscopic Surgery (SPES) vs Standard Laparoscopic Totally Extraperitoneal (TEP) Surgery for Inguinal Hernia Repair
- 8:20 AM Klaus-Jachim Conze, M.D.
Aachen, Germany
Open Repair of Incisional Hernias
- 8:30 AM Eduardo J. Molina, M.D.
Should the Spermatic Cord be Protected?
- 8:40 AM Joaquin A. Rodriguez, M.D.
Polypropylene vs Polyester Mesh in Inguinal Herniorrhaphy
- 8:50 AM Dmitry Oleynikov, M.D.
Disparities in Outcomes of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
- 9:00 AM Alessio Pigazzi, M.D.
Duarte, CA
Laparoscopic Repair of Extraction Site Ventral Hernia after Robotic Prostatectomy

- 9:10 AM Haakinson J Danielle, M.D.
Primary Suture Repair for Umbilical Hernias <3 cm in Size: A Review of Outcomes and Factors Associated with Failure in 106 Patients at a Single Institution
- 9:20 AM Karl LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A.
Baton Rouge, LA
Component Separation Technique Using a Biologic and Synthetic Mesh
- 9:30 AM Susan H Whang, M.D.
The Efficacy of Aceullar Human Dermis Mesh Repairs of Chronic Ventral Hernias in a Porcine Model: Does Technique Matter?
- 9:40 AM Brittany L Willer, M.D.
Incidence of Hiatal Hernias in Minimally Invasive Esophagectomies Versus Open Transthoracic Esophagectomies
- 9:50 AM Guy R. Nicastri, M.D.
Total Extraperitoneal Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair without Mesh Fixation: Prospective Study with 1-Year Follow-up Results
- 10:00 AM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 9B
- Moderators: Gina L. Adales, M.D. & David Treen, M.D.
- 8:00 AM Mary S. Brady, M.D. (non CME)
Use of Porcine Dermal Collagen (Permacol) for Complicated Incisional Hernia Repair and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in the Cancer Patient
- 8:10 AM Morris E. Franklin Jr., M.D.
Laparoscopic Ventral/Incisional Hernia Repair with Lightweight Polypropylene Mesh Coated with Omega 3 Fatty Acid
- 8:20 AM Golo Brodik, M.D.
TAPP Procedure in Acute Strangulated Groin Hernia
- 8:30 AM Ashwin A Kurian, M.D.
Laparoscopic Repair of Primary vs Incisional Ventral Hernia: A Comparative Study
- 8:40 AM Emanuele Lo Menzo, M.D.
Simple Laparoscopic Technique to Improve Cosmesis in Laparoscopic Umbilical Hernia Repair
- 8:50 AM Angela Gurrado, M.D.
Use of Bovine Pericardial Patch for Contaminated or Infected Hernia Repair In Emergency
- 9:00 AM David S. Edelman, M.D.
Umbilical Herniorrhaphy Reinforced with Underlay Biologic Mesh
- 9:10 AM Anthony N. Dardano, D.O.
The Sandwich Technique for Repair of Giant Ventral Hernias
- 9:20 AM Emanuele Lo Menzo, M.D.
Early and Late Intrabdominal Adhesion Patterns of Bovine Pericardium Graft
- 9:30 AM Daniel Suarez, M.D.
New Paradigms in Hernia Surgery. The Different Uses of Thrombin and Fibrin Sealant in Hernia Surgery

- 9:40 AM Johannes Jeekel, M.D.
Long-term Results of Large Randomized Inguinal Hernia Repairs
- 10:00 AM Break, Posters & Exhibits
- Session 10A
- Moderators: Robert Zollinger, M.D. & Eduardo Parra-Davila, M.D.
- 10:30 AM Karl LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A.
An Overview of the Current Mesh Products, Synthetic and Biologics
- 10:40 AM Lora M. Melman, M.D.
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Does Timing of Operative Care during Fellowship Training Impact Patient Care?
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- 11:10 AM Karl LeBlanc, M.D., M.B.A.
Do's and Don'ts for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repairs

- 11:20 AM Leon Herszage, M.D.
About the Treatment of Big, Giant and Monstrous Incisional Hernias. An Old, New, Relaxing Incisions Technique
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- Moderators: Maurice Arregui, M.D & Marc Miserez, M.D.
- 1:10 PM Terri R Martin, M.D.
Antibacterial Mesh: A Novel Technique Involving Naturally Occurring Cellular Proteins
- 1:20 PM Jennifer A Faleris, M.D. (non CME)
Tutoplast® Bovine Pericardium and Human Dermis: An in Vivo Comparison
- 1:30 PM Leif Israelsson, M.D.
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Parastomal Hernia Prevention
- 1:40 PM Sean B. Orenstein, M.D.
Histopathologic Response to Implanted Biologic Meshes in Mice
- 1:50 PM Amit Parikh, M.D.
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- 2:00 PM Neal Agee, M.D.
Helical Mesh Fixation: Evaluation of a Novel Permanent and Absorbable Construct Design
- 2:10 PM William W. Hope, M.D.
Abdominal Wall Closure: Resident Education and Human Error
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Biomechanical Evaluation of a Novel Macroporous PTFE Knit Mesh Compared to Lightweight and Heavyweight Polypropylene Meshes in a Porcine Model of...
- 2:30 PM Dennis F. Diaz, M.D.
Ventral Hernia Repair with Components Separation Technique: Risk Factors for Complications and Recurrences
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- Moderators: Johannes Jeekel, M.D. & Reinhard Bittner, M.D.
- 1:10 PM Yuri W Novitsky, M.D.
Comparative Analysis of Immunogenic Potential of Human and Porcine Biologic Meshes
- 1:20 PM Heidi Fitzgerald, M.D.
Peri-operative Safety of Laparoscopic Transabdominal Preperitoneal (TAPP) Hernia Repair: A Multicenter Experience
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Use of Human Acellular Dermal Matrix for Ventral Hernia Repair Reduces Morbidity In Transplant Patients

- 1:40 PM Ala Shiyab, M.D.
Does Reinforcement of Hiatal Hernia Repairs with Surgisis Mesh Reduce Recurrences?
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Overview of RCT/Meta analysis of Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair
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Predictors Analysis for Visceral Ressection Surgery in the Treatment of Patients with Large Incisional Hernia with Loss of Domain Undergoing
- 2:10 PM A. Gerson Greenburg, M.D. (non CME)
Adoption and Adaptation of SurgiMend Without Clinically Significant Adhesions in Repair of Large Ventral Hernias
- 2:20 PM Corey R. Deeken, Ph.D.
Physicomechanical Evaluation of "Lightweight" Polypropylene, Polyester and Polytetrafluoroethylene Meshes for Inguinal Hernia Repair
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Incisional Hernia Prevention 4:1 Suture to Wound Length Ratio
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Results of Ventral Hernia Repair: Laparoscopic vs Open
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- Moderators: Brent Matthews, M.D. & Bruce Ramshaw, M.D.
- 3:00 PM Leandro T. Cavazzola, M.D. (non CME)
Evaluation of Intraperitoneal Adhesions Associated with the use of Parietex Composite® or Marlex® Mesh in Ventral Hernia Repair – Experimental Study
- 3:10 PM Brian Jacob, M.D.
Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS): Early Results Following Total Extraperitoneal (TEP) Inguinal Hernia Repair
- 3:20 PM Noam Belkind, M.D.
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A Novel Mesh Introduction Technique for Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair
- 3:40 PM Morris E. Franklin, Jr., M.D.
Simplified Technique for the Repair of Complicated Ventral Hernias: The Texas Endosurgery Institute Experience
- 3:50 PM Angel Martinez-Munive, M.D.
Toward a Painless Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair: Closing the Hernia Defect
- 4:00 PM George DeNoto, M.D.
Use of Bone Anchors for Repair of Difficult Flank and Suprapubic Ventral and Incisional Hernias

4:10 PM Fuad Alkhoury, M.D. (non CME)
Use of Porcine Acellular Dermal Matrix (Strattice™) in Complex and Contaminated Abdominal Wall Reconstructions

4:20 PM Questions & Answers

4:30 PM Adjourn

Session 12B

Moderators: Yuri Novitsky, M.D. & Giampiero Campanelli, M.D.

3:00 PM Ean R. Saberski
Anisotropic Evaluation of Synthetic Surgical Meshes

3:10 PM Yoshiyuki Sawada, M.D.
Comparison of Non-absorbable Heavy Weight Meshes and Partially Absorbable Light Weight Meshes in Hernia Repair with a Porcine Model

3:20 PM Marc Miserez, M.D.
The Learning Curve of Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair

3:40 PM Fernando Ruiz Jasbon, M.D.
Preliminary Results from a Safety and Performance Study of a New Dual-Component Resorbable Surgical Mesh in Inguinal Hernia Repair

3:50 PM Adriano M Pflug, M.D.
Analysis of the Effects of Progressive Preoperative Pneumoperitoneum on the Abdominal Cavity and Hernia Sac Assessed by CT Scan in Large Incisional...

4:00 PM Tim O.M. Tollens, M.D.
Use of Large Pore Partially Absorbable Mesh in Obese Patients

4:10 PM Giorgi Giorgobiani, M.D.
Phages in the Treatment for Infected Mesh.

4:20 PM Questions & Answers

4:30 PM Adjourn

7:00 PM THE GREAT DEBATE (non CME)

Moderators: Arthur Gilbert, M.D.; Guy Voeller, M.D.;
Maurice Arregui, M.D.; B. Todd Heniford, M.D.,
John W. Murphy, M.D. & Enrico Nicolo, M.D.

Inguinal Hernia Repair-Open/Laparoscopic-Type of Mesh

Treatment of the Complex Abdomen

SATURDAY, March 20, 2010

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

Session 13A: Topics of Interest

Moderators: Jerrold Young, M.D. & John W. Murphy, M.D.

8:00 AM Live Surgery - 4 Cases

10:30 AM Marc Miserez, M.D.
Presentation of EHS Guidelines for Inguinal Hernia Repair

11:30 AM Awards & Closing Remarks

12:00 PM Adjourn

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