

# 18th Annual Hernia Repair

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

11:30 - 12:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b> - Exhibit Hall	
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Alfredo Carbonell, DO & Rigoberto Alvarez, MD	
12:45 - 3:00	Session 1: General Session Moderators: B. Todd Heniford, MD & William Hope, MD	
12:45 - 1:00	<b>The Americas Hernia Society's 20th Anniversary. Then and Now.</b> Robert Fitzgibbons, MD	
1:00 - 1:15	<b>Top 5 Hernia Papers of the Year</b> Gina Adrales, MD, MPH	
1:15 - 1:30	<b>Ventral Hernia Patient Grading Systems</b> Michael Rosen, MD	
1:30 - 1:45	<b>Ethics of New Hernia Procedure Development</b> Bruce Ramshaw, MD	
1:45 - 2:00	<b>AHSQC Update</b> Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH	
2:00 - 2:15	<b>Hernia Surgery Forecast for the Next 10 Years</b> B. Todd Heniford, MD	
2:15 - 2:30	<b>Minimally Invasive Surgery in Latin America</b> Flavio Malcher, MD	
2:30 - 3:00	<b>Presidential Address</b> William Hope, MD	
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
3:30 - 5:00	Session 2A: Inguinal Hernia Repair Moderators: Enrico Nicolo, MD & Juan C. Mayagoitia, MD	3:30 - 5:00 Session 2B: Paraesophageal Hernia Moderators: Gina Adrales, MD, MPH & Francisco Javier Haro Valdez, MD
3:30 - 3:43	<b>Laparoscopic, Non-Mesh, High Ligation Works In Children - Is It Ever Appropriate For Adults?</b> Todd Ponsky, MD	3:30 - 3:45 <b>Indications for Operation</b> Francisco Javier Haro Valdez, MD
3:43 - 3:56	<b>Is There Still a Role for Tissue Repairs?</b> Enrico Nicolo, MD	3:45 - 4:00 <b>Critical Steps for Paraesophageal Repair Success</b> Carlos Domeñe, MD
3:56 - 4:09	<b>The Best Open Anterior Repair</b> David Chen, MD	4:00 - 4:15 <b>Open vs. Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Repair</b> Dmitry Oleynikov, MD
4:09 - 4:22	<b>The Best Open Posterior Repair</b> Gaétan Brochu, MD	4:15 - 4:30 <b>Synthetic Mesh Augmentation of the Hiatus</b> Charles Filipi, MD
4:22 - 4:35	<b>Bioabsorbable Plugs</b> Dean Mikami, MD	4:30 - 4:45 <b>Absorbable and Biologic Mesh Augmentation</b> Dmitry Oleynikov, MD
4:35 - 4:48	<b>Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair in the Danish Hernia Database</b> Kristoffer Andresen, MD	4:45 - 5:00 <b>No Mesh Augmentation</b> Robert Yates, MD
4:48 - 5:00	<b>Rationing Inguinal Hernia Repair: Managing the Wait List</b> Robert Fitzgibbons, MD	
5:00 - 5:15	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
5:15 - 6:45	Session 3A: Contaminated Incisional Hernia Repair Moderators: Randy Janczyk, MD & Harry van Goor, MD	5:15 - 6:45 Session 3B: Plastic Surgery Moderators: Shirin Towfigh, MD & Tomás Ramón Ibarra Hurtado, MD
5:15 - 5:30	<b>Enterocutaneous Fistula</b> Agustin Alvarez, MD	5:15 - 5:30 <b>Planning the Incision</b> Maurice Nahabedian, MD
5:30 - 5:45	<b>Staged Repair</b> Bruce Ramshaw, MD	5:30 - 5:45 <b>Repair of Rectus Diastasis with an Associated Hernia</b> Gregory Dumanian, MD
5:45 - 6:00	<b>Data on Absorbable Mesh Reinforcement</b> Matthew Goldblatt, MD	5:45 - 6:00 <b>Autologous Breast Reconstruction. Hernia Prevention and Treatment</b> John Fischer, MD, MPH
6:00 - 6:15	<b>Emerging Hybrid Mesh Products</b> James Bittner, MD	6:00 - 6:15 <b>Seroma Prevention And Management: A Plastic Surgeon's Perspective</b> Joseph Cart de Brux, MD
6:15 - 6:30	<b>Data on Biologic Mesh Reinforcement</b> B. Todd Heniford, MD	6:15 - 6:30 <b>Lessons Learned from Accelular Dermal Matrix-Augmented Closure of the Abdominal Wall</b> Jorge de la Torre, MD
6:30 - 6:45	<b>Synthetic Mesh is the Standard</b> Claudio Birolini, MD, PhD	6:30 - 6:45 <b>Tissue Engineering And Abdominal Wall Surgery: Prototype Bioprosthesis</b> Claudio Brandi, MD
6:45 - 7:00	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
7:00 - 8:15	Session 4: Rapid Fire Papers Moderators: Michael Rosen, MD & Miguel Ángel García Ureña, MD	
7:00 - 7:10	<b>Introduction of Rapid Fire Papers</b> Michael Rosen, MD	

7:10 - 7:13	<b>The Role of Prophylactic Mesh Augmentation In Preventing Incisional Hernia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b> Martin Carney, BS
7:13 - 7:16	<b>Transversus Abdominis Muscle Positioning And Abdominal Wall Muscle Mass Following Posterior Component Separation Herniorrhaphy</b> Joshua Winder, MD
7:16 - 7:19	<b>An Evidence Based Approach To Postoperative Prophylactic Antibiotic Use Following Ventral Hernia Repair: Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis</b> Anmol Chattha, BA
7:19 - 7:22	<b>Multicenter Observational Study Of Ventral Hernia Formation After Open and Laparoscopic Surgery For Colorectal Cancer</b> Loes Knaapen, MD
7:22 - 7:25	<b>Quality Of Life (Qol) Following Transabdominal Preperitoneal (Tapp) Inguinal Hernia Repair (Ihr): Does Peritoneal Flap Closure Method Make A Difference?</b> Samuel Ross, MD, MPH
7:25 - 7:28	<b>Abdominal Wall Reconstruction And Long-Term Resorbable Matrix Mesh: Closing The Gap On Recurrence, Pain And Quality Of Life</b> Ran Luo, MD
7:28 - 7:31	<b>Development Of An Incisional Hernia Risk Model Following Emergency Open Abdominal Surgery</b> Martin Carney, BS
7:31 - 7:34	<b>A Preliminary Evaluation Of The Use Of Prophylactic Mesh In The Formation Of Ileal Conduits Following Radical Cystectomy</b> Jay Rawles, MD
7:34 - 7:37	<b>Internal Valve Catheter For Progressive Preoperative Pneumoperitoneum in Patients With Loss Of Domain Hernias Treated With Botulinum Toxin A in Abdominal Muscles</b> Mario Alberto Vargas Verdugo, MD
7:37 - 7:40	<b>First Human Use Of Hybrid Synthetic / Biologic Mesh In Ventral Hernia Repair: 1 Year Results Of A Multicenter Trial</b> Andrew Strong, M
7:40 - 7:43	<b>Long-Term Assessment Of Surgical And Quality Of Life (Qol) Outcomes Between Lightweight (Lwm) And Standard (Hwm) Three-Dimensional Contoured Mesh In Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair (Lih)</b> Kathleen Coakley, DO
7:43 - 7:46	<b>Incisional Hernia Risk Following 2,145 Open Hysterectomies: A Risk Stratification Model And Cost Analysis</b> Jason Weissler, MD
7:46 - 7:49	<b>Proportion Of Recurrent Inguinal Hernias in the United States</b> Brittany Murphy, MD
7:49 - 7:52	<b>Umbilical Hernia Repair in Pregnant Patients: Review of the American College Of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program</b> Ivy Haskins, MD
7:52 - 7:55	<b>A Clinically-Actionable Risk Model Following Colectomy: Based on 31,695 Cases Using All-Payer Claims Data</b> Jason Weissler, MD
7:55 - 7:58	<b>Role Of Botulinum Toxin "A" in Desmoid Tumors of the Abdominal Wall. Case Reports</b> Shadya Betancourt-Vicencio, MD
7:58 - 8:01	<b>Intraperitoneal Onlay Versus Retromuscular Mesh Placement for Ventral Hernia Repair: Is There a Difference?</b> Adam Weltz, MD
8:01 - 8:04	<b>Rectus Diastasis Laparoscopic Reconstruction (Rdlr): Ghost Approach</b> Giuseppe Pozzi, MD
8:15	Adjourn

### Thursday, March 9, 2017

6:00 - 6:30	Breakfast		
6:30 - 8:45	Session 5: AHSQC Session Moderators: Michael Rosen, MD & Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH		
6:30 - 6:45	<b>Development and Validation of a Ventral Hernia Decision Support Tool using the AHSQC</b> Ivy Haskins, MD		
6:45 - 7:00	<b>Prospective Cohort Study of Patients Undergoing Parastomal Hernia Repair using the AHSQC</b> Thomas Gavigan, MD		
7:00 - 7:15	<b>Effect of Bowel/Bladder Injuries on Short Term Outcomes</b> David Krpata, MD		
7:15 - 7:30	<b>Regional Analgesia Use in Ventral Hernia Repair</b> Jeffrey Blatnik, MD		
7:30 - 7:45	<b>Concomitant Procedures and Short Term Outcomes</b> Eric Pauli, MD		
7:45 - 8:00	<b>Epidurals - The Final Word?</b> Ajita Prabhu, MD		
8:00 - 8:15	<b>Does the Type of Surgical Cap you Wear Effect the Outcomes of your Hernia Repairs? AORN versus ACS!</b> Michael Rosen, MD		
8:15 - 8:45	Questions & Discussion		
8:45 - 9:15	Break & Exhibits		
9:15 - 10:45	Session 6A: Patient Optimization and Prevention Moderators: Andres Hannsen, MD & Jeremy Warren, MD	9:15 - 12:45	Session 6B: Video Session Moderators: Igor Belyansky, MD & Claudio Birolini, MD
9:15 - 9:30	<b>Preoperative Patient Optimization and Enhanced Recovery</b> Ajita Prabhu, MD	9:15 - 9:30	<b>Robotic Assisted Preperitoneal of Incarcerated Parastomal and Incisional Hernia</b> Jeffrey Blatnik, MD

9:30 - 9:45	Hernia Prevention: Suture Technique is the Answer William Hope, MD	9:30 - 9:45	CANCELLED
9:45 - 10:00	Hernia Prevention: Mesh is the Answer Miguel Ángel García Ureña, MD	9:45 - 10:00	Laparoscopic Repair of Retro Sternal Hernia Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD
10:00 - 10:15	Prevention Of Parastomal Hernias Of End-Colostomies With Mesh Manuel López-Cano, MD, PhD	10:00 - 10:15	Technique of Transabdominal Midline Reconstruction by Minimally Invasive Surgery Ricardo Z. Abdalla, MD
10:15 - 10:30	Economics of Hernia Prevention John Fischer, MD, MPH	10:15 - 10:30	Massive Ventral Hernia Repair and Bilateral Myofascial Advancement Flaps of the Posterior Rectus Sheaths and Transversus Abdominis Muscles Wen Hui Tan, MD
10:30 - 10:45	CANCELLED	10:30 - 10:45	Fixation of a Polypropylene Mesh with Anti-Adhesive Barrier Using a Positioning System in Combination with Cyanoacrylate Glue in Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Karen Van Langenhove, MD
10:45 - 11:00	Break & Exhibits		
11:00 - 12:45	Session 7A: Special Circumstances Moderators: Gaetan Brochu, MD & Leandro Totti Cavazzola, MD, PhD	11:00 - 12:45	Session 7B: Resident/Fellow Scientific Session Moderators: Michael Liang, MD & Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
11:00 - 11:13	Hernia Repair in Cirrhotic Patients Christiano Claus, MD, PhD	11:00 - 11:13	Prophylactic Mesh Placement During Formation Of An End-Colostomy Reduces The Rate Of Parastomal Hernia; Short Term Results Of The Dutch Prevent-Trial Birgitta Hansson, MD, PhD
11:13 - 11:26	Is the Rives Retromuscular Repair the Optimal Technique? Juan C. Mayagoitia, MD	11:13 - 11:26	Mesh Reinforcement of Fascial Defect at Time of Ostomy Closure Lucas Beffa, MD
11:26 - 11:39	Clinical Implications of Adhesions and Reoperations Harry van Goor, MD, PhD	11:26 - 11:39	Surgical Treatment Versus Watchful Waiting In Patients With Parastomal Hernia - A Retrospective Cohort Study Leonard Kroese, MD
11:39 - 11:51	Laparoscopic Parastomal Hernia Repair Kristi Harold, MD	11:39 - 11:51	A Comparison of Self-Reported Conflicts Of Interest Among Published Hernia Researchers and the Centers Of Medicare and Medicaid Services Open Payments Database Deepa Cherla, MD
11:51 - 12:04	Open Parastomal Hernia Repair Eric Pauli, MD	11:51 - 12:04	Hernia Repair Operative Notes Lack Detail and Specificity Justin Doble, MD
12:04 - 12:17	Optimal Approach to Lateral Abdominal Wall Hernias Giampiero Campanelli, MD	12:04 - 12:17	Chronic Opiate Use Prior to Elective Incisional Hernia Repairs: Does it Make a Difference? Courtney Green, MD
12:17 - 12:30	Hybrid Laparoscopic and Open Technique? Why? Brian Jacob, MD	12:17 - 12:30	A Human Cadaveric Model for Evaluation of Mesh Prosthesis for Inguinal Hernia Repair Giel Koning, MD, PhD
12:30 - 12:45	Long Term Complications of Mesh from the Danish Hernia Database Thue Bisgaard, MD	12:30 - 12:45	Outcomes of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair With and Without Defect Closure: Comparative Analysis of 783 Patients Luis Martin-del-Campo, MD
12:45 - 1:45	Lunch & Learns		
1:45 - 2:45	Session 8: The New Realities in Groin Hernia Surgery: "The Past is Not Dead, it is Not Even Past!" Moderators: Robert Bendavid, MD & Giampiero Campanelli, MD		
1:45 - 1:57	Histology and Pathology in Patients with Groin Pain Vladimir Iakovlev, MD		
1:57 - 2:09	Inguinal Hernia Recurrences In Ontario - As Studied By Dr. D. Urbach John Morrison, MD		
2:09 - 2:21	Shouldice vs. Mesh: RCT, Meta-Analysis and Herniasurge René Fortelny, MD		
2:21 - 2:33	The "Tailored Approach" to Inguinal Hernias. The Current Statistical Realities Andreas Koch, MD		
2:33 - 2:45	How to Appreciate, Disseminate and Teach the Shouldice Repair Robert Bendavid, MD		
2:45	Adjourn		

### Friday, March 10, 2017

10:30 - 11:15	World Guidelines of Inguinal Hernia William Hope, MD & Nadine van Veenendaal, MSc
11:15 - 12:15	Lunch & Learns
12:30 - 2:45	Session 9: Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Moderators: Kent Kercher, MD & Salvador Morales Conde, MD
12:30 - 1:00	Nyhus Wantz Lecture Michael Rosen, MD

1:00 - 1:15	<b>Optimal Management of the Umbilical Hernia</b> Shirin Towfigh, MD		
1:15 - 1:30	<b>Onlay Incisional Hernia Repair</b> David Webb, MD		
1:30 - 1:45	<b>Physiology of Anterior Component Separation Techniques</b> Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros, MD		
1:45 - 2:00	<b>Physiology of the Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR)</b> Yuri Novitsky, MD		
2:00 - 2:15	<b>Ideal Location For Mesh Placement</b> Maurice Nahabedian, MD		
2:15 - 2:30	<b>Ideal Method of Mesh Fixation for Open Repair</b> Jeffrey Blatnik, MD		
2:30 - 2:45	<b>Expert Consensus of Ventral Hernia Repair</b> Michael Liang, MD		
2:45 - 3:15	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>		
3:15 - 4:45	<b>Session 10A: Leadership and Value</b> Moderators: Michael Brunt, MD & Luis Roberto Ramirez Mancillas, MD	3:15 - 4:45	<b>Session 10B: Scientific Session/Ventral Hernia</b> Moderators: James Bittner, MD & Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
3:15 - 3:30	<b>Humanitarianism in Hernia Surgery</b> Giampiero Campanelli, MD	3:15 - 3:25	<b>The Outcomes of Synthetic Mesh Replacement in Infected Operations For Abdominal Wall Repair: A Prospective Series</b> Claudio Birolini, MD, PhD
3:30 - 3:45	<b>Do we Need a Specialized Hernia Center?</b> Otmar Buyne, MD, PhD	3:25 - 3:35	<b>Totally Laparoscopic Approach in Acute Abdominal Hernia Repair: 20 Years of Experience at Texas Endosurgery Institute</b> Morris Franklin, MD
3:45 - 4:00	<b>Outcomes After Low Cost Mesh Repair of Inguinal Hernia Performed by Surgeons and Non-Surgeons in Ghana</b> Jessica Beard, MD, MPH	3:35 - 3:45	<b>Proposal of Standardized Hernia Mesh Labeling Guidelines</b> Lindsey Kahan, BS
4:00 - 4:15	<b>Economics of Robotic Hernia Repair</b> Daniel Marcus, MD	3:45 - 3:55	<b>Progressive Preoperative Pneumoperitoneum Preparation For Surgery of Large Incisional Hernias with Loss of Domain</b> Shuang Chen, MD
		3:55 - 4:05	<b>Prospective Evaluation Of Poly-4-Hydroxybutyrate Mesh in Cdc Class I/High-Risk Ventral and Incisional Hernia Repair: 1 Year Follow-Up</b> J. Scott Roth, MD
4:15 - 4:30	<b>Cost-Effective Inguinal Hernia Repair</b> Neil Valentin Vega Peña, MD	4:05 - 4:15	<b>Mesh Size: Balancing Recurrence And Quality of Life in Ventral Hernia Repair</b> Tiffany Cox, MD
		4:15 - 4:25	<b>Is Electromyography a Reliable Test for Abdominal Wall Muscles? The Basis for Clinical Protocols Development</b> André Vicente Bigolin, MD
4:30 - 4:45	<b>Towards Value Driven Care for Hernia Repair</b> Benjamin Poulou, MD, MPH	4:25 - 4:35	<b>Laparoscopic Treatment of Postoperative Ventral Hernias With Closure Defect - Our Experience</b> Veroljub Pejic, MD
		4:35 - 4:45	<b>Open Ventral Hernia Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Comparing Minimally-Invasive and Open Components Separation</b> John Fischer, MD, MPH
4:45 - 5:00	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>		
5:00 - 6:30	<b>Session 11A: Vexing Problems</b> Moderators: Kent van Sickle, MD & Flavio Malcher, MD	5:00 - 6:30	<b>Session 11B: Scientific Session/Inguinal Hernia</b> Moderators: Hari Kumar Ondiveeren, MD & Neil Valentin Vega Peña, MD
5:00 - 5:13	<b>Is Concomitant Panniculectomy and Incisional Hernia Repair Safe?</b> Antonio Espinosa-de-los-Monteros, MD	5:00 - 5:10	<b>Laparoscopic Surgery For The Treatment of Pediatric Incarcerated Inguinal Hernia: 10 Years Experience in a Single Institution</b> Binggen Li, MD
5:13 - 5:26	<b>Laparoscopic Management of Inguinodynia</b> David Chen, MD	5:10 - 5:20	<b>Radiologists Commonly Miss Inguinal Hernias: A Call For Standardization of Reports</b> Shirin Towfigh, MD
5:26 - 5:39	<b>Athletic Pubalgia. Towards a Position Statement</b> L. Michael Brunt, MD	5:20 - 5:30	<b>Pain and Entrapment Neuropathy in Primary Inguinal Hernia</b> Robert Wright, MD
5:39 - 5:52	<b>Is There Still a Role for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair?</b> Kent Kercher, MD	5:30 - 5:40	<b>Can Postoperative Urinary Retention After Inguinal Hernia Repair Be Prevented: Prospective Database Review</b> Dmitry Oleynikov, MD
5:52 - 6:05	<b>Mesh Fixation for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair</b> Salvador Morales Conde, MD	5:40 - 5:50	<b>Genomics Analysis in Adult Inguinal Hernia Patients</b> Yan Gu, MD, PhD
6:05 - 6:18	<b>Optimum Follow Up Regimens for Hernia Patients</b> Jacob Greenberg, MD, EdM	5:50 - 6:00	<b>Matched Pair Analysis Shouldice Vs. Tep, Tapp and Lichtenstein</b> Andreas Koch, MD
		6:00 - 6:10	<b>One Thousand Consecutive Hernia Surgeries With Ultra-Short Stay; Results</b> Carlos Martin Gaitan, MD

6:18 - 6:30	Long Term Results of Delayed Abdominal Wall Closure for Open Abdomen René Fortelny, MD	6:10 - 6:20	Nbca (N-Butyl-2-Cyanoacrylate) Medical Adhesive for Mesh Fixation in Inguinal Herniorrhaphy (Lichtenstein, Tapp or Tep) Ying-mo Shen, PhD
		6:20 - 6:30	Preoperative Factors Influencing Laparoscopic Vs. Open Inguinal Herniorrhaphy in New York State Andrew Bates, MD
6:30	Adjourn		

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

6:00 - 6:30	Breakfast
6:30 - 8:45	Session 12: Minimally Invasive Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Moderators: Pablo Cingolani, MD & Yuri Novitsky, MD
6:30 - 6:45	Laparoscopic and Robotic Onlay Leandro Totti Cavazzola, MD, PhD
6:45 - 7:00	Minimally Open Sublay (MILOS) Technique Wolfgang Reinpold, MD
7:00 - 7:15	Management of Thoracoabdominal Wall Hernias William Cobb, MD
7:15 - 7:30	Laparoscopic Transabdominal Midline Reconstruction (TMR) with Sublay Mesh Placement Ricardo Z. Abdalla, MD, PhD
7:30 - 7:45	Laparoscopic Rives Repair with Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR) Igor Belyansky, MD
7:45 - 8:00	Robotic Transabdominal Preperitoneal (TAPP) Repair Conrad Ballecer, MD
8:00 - 8:15	Robotic Rives-Stoppa And Transversus Abdominis Release For Ventral Hernia Repair Jeremy Warren, MD
8:15 - 8:30	Does Hernia Defect Closure Really Matter? Evelyn Dorado, MD
8:30 - 8:45	Teaching and Simulation in MIS Kent van Sickle, MD
8:45 - 9:00	Break
9:00 - 11:00	Session 13: Latin American Session (in Spanish with Translation) Moderators: Fernando Iudica, MD & Eduardo Parra Davila, MD
9:00 - 9:15	The Biochemical Basis for Botulinum Toxin A in Hernia Tomás Ramón Ibarra Hurtado, MD
9:15 - 9:30	Robotic Program and Surgeon Training Ricardo Z. Abdalla, MD, PhD
9:30 - 9:45	Post Operative Chronic Pain Assessment Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
9:45 - 10:00	Pneumo Peritoneum, How Does it Work? Marco Alban, MD
10:00 - 10:15	Local Anaesthesia and Ambulatory Surgery XXI Century Luis Roberto Ramirez Mancillas, MD
10:15 - 10:30	AWR in Catastrophic Abdomen Eduardo Parra Davila, MD
10:30 - 11:00	Bassini, Fruchaud and Gimbernat Awards Presentation Alfredo Carbonell, DO & Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:45	Session 14: Emergency Hernia Problems Moderators: John Morrison, MD & Humberto Arenas, MD
11:15 - 11:30	Management of the Open Abdomen Humberto Arenas, MD
11:30 - 11:45	Incarcerated Hernia Repair: Best Practices Pablo Cingolani, MD
11:45 - 12:00	Burst Abdomen: What's The Best Treatment? Erwin van Geffen, MD, PhD
12:00 - 12:15	Emergency Surgery in Patients With Prior Mesh Puraj Patel, DO
12:15 - 12:30	Modern Management of Active Mesh Infection Vedra Augenstein, MD
12:30 - 12:45	Hernias at the Time of Bariatric Surgery Andres Hanssen, MD

**Closing Remarks**

Alfredo Carbonell, DO & Rigoberto Alvarez, MD

12:45 Adjourn