

2019 AHS Annual Meeting

Las Vegas, NV

Monday, March 11, 2019

Main Session Room		Concurrent Session Room	
7:00 - 8:00	Registration & Breakfast		
8:00 - 10:30	Session 1: Opening Session Moderators: <i>Gina Adrales, MD, MPH & Benjamin Poulose, MD, MPH</i>		
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Benjamin Poulose, MD, MPH</i>		
8:15 - 8:30	Introduction of the Americas Hernia Society World Partners <i>Gina Adrales, MD, MPH</i>		
8:30 - 8:45	How Social Media Will Change Your Practice and How to Get Ready <i>Brian Jacob, MD</i>		
8:45 - 9:00	Robotics in Hernia Surgery: Stalling or Soaring? <i>Jeremy Warren, MD</i>		
9:00 - 9:15	Five Key Studies All Hernia Surgeons Should Know <i>Sharon Bachman, MD</i>		
9:15 - 9:45	Nyhus-Wantz Lecture <i>Sergio Roll, MD, PhD</i>		
9:45 - 9:52	Safe Hernia Steps Program <i>Yuri Novitsky, MD</i>		
9:52 - 10:00	Abdominal Core Health: The Time Has Come <i>Benjamin Poulose, MD, MPH</i>		
10:00 - 10:30	Presidential Address <i>Gina Adrales, MD, MPH</i>		
10:30 - 11:00	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 2A: The Future Is Here: Robotics in Hernia Moderators: <i>Yuri Novitsky, MD & Dana Telem, MD</i>	11:00 - 12:30	Session 2B: Scientific Abstracts - Inguinal Hernia Moderators: <i>Diya Alaadeen, MD & Keith Paley, MD</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Evidence Update for Robotics - Where Do We Need to Go? <i>Ajita Prabhu, MD</i>	11:00 - 11:15	Closure of Direct Inguinal Hernia Defect in Laparoscopic Hernioplasty to Prevent Seroma Formation: A Prospective Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Yilin Zhu, BS</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Challenges of Starting a Robotic Program <i>Jaisa Olasky, MD</i>	11:15 - 11:30	Hernia Recurrence Inventory: Inguinal Hernia Recurrence Can Be Accurately Assessed Using Patient-Reported Outcomes <i>Luciano Tastaldi, MD</i>

11:30 - 11:45	Rethinking the Laparoscopic IPOM with Robotics <i>Allegra Saving, MD</i>	11:30 - 11:45	Method of Forming a Three-Layer Back Wall of the Inguinal Canal and Complete Isolation of the Spermatic Cord from the Mesh <i>Tamaz Gvenetadze, MD, PhD</i>
11:45 - 12:00	From TEP to Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair - Why I Changed <i>David Lourié, MD</i>	11:45 - 12:00	Preliminary Results at 3-Year Follow Up of Totally Extraperitoneal Hernia Surgery with Long-Term Resorbable Mesh <i>Fernando Ruiz-Jasbon, MD</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Hernias, Residents and Robotics: Training the Next Generation <i>Michael Meara, MD, MBA</i>	12:00 - 12:15	Phone Follow-Up After Inguinal Hernia Repair <i>Jacob Greenberg, MD, EdM</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Robotic Retromuscular Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Igor Belyansky, MD</i>		
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Learns		
1:45 - 3:00	Session 3A: Avoiding and Managing Chronic Groin Pain After Inguinal Hernia Repair (Panel Session) Moderators: <i>David Chen, MD & David Krpata, MD</i>	1:45 - 3:00	Session 3B: Scientific Abstracts - Robotics Moderators: <i>Conrad Ballecer, MD & Talar Tejirian, MD</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Identifying Patients at Risk for Chronic Groin Pain Before Operation <i>Rigoberto Alvarez, MD</i>	1:45 - 2:00	Automated Surgical Coaching for Technical Skills Acquisition in Incisional Hernia Repair <i>Gina Adrales, MD, MPH</i>
2:00 - 2:15	Strategies to Minimize Chronic Groin Pain in Open and Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair <i>David Nguyen, MD</i>	2:00 - 2:15	The Enhanced-View Totally Extraperitoneal Robotic Rives-Stoppa Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: A Review of Outcomes <i>Alex Addo, MD, MPH</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Groin Pain: An Overview <i>David Renton, MD</i>	2:15 - 2:30	Robotic-Assisted Ipsilateral Rives Ventral Hernia Repair vs. Open Rives Ventral Hernia Repair <i>Joshua Halka, MD</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Designing a Comprehensive Treatment Center for Chronic Groin Pain <i>David Krpata, MD</i>	2:30 - 2:45	Is Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair Being Adopted by the Majority of Minimally Invasive Hernia Surgeons? <i>Priscilla Rodrigues Armijo, MD</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Panel Discussion	2:45 - 3:00	A Cost-Neutral Approach to Surgical Resident Robotic Inguinal Hernia Training <i>Sarah Budney, BS</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
3:30 - 5:30	Session 4A: Should We Be Gambling with Our Hernia Patients? Innovation with Risk Sharing Is a Better Bet AHS Special Session with the Kelley School of Business Moderators: <i>Archana Ramaswamy, MD, MBA & Paul Szotek, MD, MBA</i>	3:30 - 5:30	Session 4B: Scientific Abstracts - Ventral Hernia Moderators: <i>Bryan Richmond, MD & Augustin Álvarez, MD</i>
3:30 - 3:35	Introduction <i>Archana Ramaswamy, MD, MBA</i>	3:30 - 3:45	Prehabilitation in Underserved, Minority Patients With Ventral Hernias: Long-Term Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Karla Bernardi, MD</i>
3:35 - 3:50	2018 Barracuda Tank Follow Up: Mesh Suture (NON-CME) <i>Greg Dumanian, MD</i>	3:45 - 4:00	Comparative Efficacy of Transversus Abdominis Plane Blocks and Epidural Catheters Following Posterior Component Separation Hernia Repair <i>David Morrell, MD</i>

3:50 - 4:30	Overview of the US Healthcare System <i>Nir Menachemi, PhD, MPH</i>	4:00 - 4:15	Repair of Complex Incisional Hernias After Liver Transplant With TAR: The Experience from Two Hernia Centers <i>Luciano Tastaldi, MD</i>
4:30 - 5:25	How Physicians Can Fix the System <i>Philip Powell, PhD</i>	4:15 - 4:30	Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair: Results and Challenges of Long-Term Follow-Up <i>Michael Lew, MD</i>
5:25 - 5:30	Closing Remarks <i>Paul Szotek, MD, MBA</i>	4:30 - 4:45	Lateral Abdominal Wall Hernias: A Single Institution Review of 116 Consecutive Flank and Lumbar Hernia Repairs <i>Kathryn Schlosser, MD</i>
		4:45 - 5:00	Polylactide-Caprolactone Composite Mesh Used for Ventral Hernia Repair: A Prospective, Randomized, Single-Blind Controlled Trial <i>Yingmo Shen, MD</i>
		5:00 - 5:15	Nanoscience and Hernia Surgery: A Sexy Future or a Dream That Will Never Come True? <i>Barbora East, MD, PhD</i>
		5:15 - 5:30	Early Outcomes Following Use of Autologous Fenestrated Cutis Grafts in Hernia Repair <i>Marco Antonio Rajo, MD</i>
5:30 - 7:00	Welcome Reception		

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast		
8:00 - 10:30	Session 5: The Great Debate: Mesh, Litigation, Petrochemicals and the Patient (Panel Session) Moderators: <i>Michael Rosen, MD & Sharon Bachman, MD</i>		
8:00 - 8:05	Introduction		
8:05 - 8:20	Perceptions of Mesh Use in Hernia Repair <i>Shirin Towfigh, MD</i>		
8:20 - 8:35	The Problem with Hernia Mesh - Perspective from the Plaintiff's Bar <i>Lisa Lee, JD</i>		
8:35 - 8:50	Medicolegal Defense of Hernia Mesh Related Lawsuits <i>Andrew Myers, JD</i>		
8:50 - 9:05	What's the Rate of Long Term Mesh Related Complications in Ventral Hernia Repair? <i>Thue Bisgaard, MD</i>		
9:05 - 9:20	Is It Acceptable to Use Petroleum-Derived Meshes in Hernia Repair? <i>Mark Benvenuto, PhD</i>		
9:20 - 9:35	Biologics and Bioabsorbable Meshes: Can We Avoid the Issues with Synthetic Mesh in Ventral Hernia Repair? <i>J. Scott Roth, MD</i>		

9:35 - 9:50	#MeshIsBad - How Do We Talk to Patients? <i>B. Todd Heniford, MD</i>		
9:50 - 10:30	Panel Discussion		
10:30 - 11:00	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 6A: The Changing Face of Hernia Surgery: Defining Who We Are (Panel Session) Moderators: <i>Vedra Augenstein, MD & Talar Tejrjian, MD</i>	11:00 - 12:30	Session 6B: Scientific Abstracts - Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Moderators: <i>Sean Orenstein, MD & John Fischer, MD</i>
11:00 - 11:05	Introduction	11:00 - 11:15	Current Trends and Practices in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Results of a Physician Survey <i>Dina Podolsky, MD</i>
11:05 - 11:30	The Pathway to Equity: Intentional Steps to Foster Diversity in Our Profession <i>Barbara Bass, MD</i>	11:15 - 11:30	Appreciation of Postpartum Changes of the Rectus Muscles in Primary and Re-Do Abdominoplasty <i>Lindsay Janes, MD</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Better Together - Reflections of the First Woman Americas Hernia Society President <i>Gina Adrales, MD, MPH</i>	11:30 - 11:45	The Incremental Impact of Obesity and Smoking on Surgical Site Infections After Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Andrew Shover, MD</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Working Toward Gender Equality in Hernia Surgery: The Role of Men <i>Jeffrey Janis, MD</i>	11:45 - 12:00	The Impact of Inadvertent Enterotomy During Open Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) <i>Angela Kao, MD</i>
12:00 - 12:15	South American Perspective on Diversity Among Hernia Surgeons <i>Evelyn Dorado, MD</i>	12:00 - 12:15	Does Loss of Domain Impact Outcomes for Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Procedures? <i>Miles Landry, MBBS</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Panel Discussion	12:15 - 12:30	Hybrid vs. Open Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Early Outcomes <i>Alex Addo, MD, MPH</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Learns		
1:45 - 3:45	Session 7A: AHS Safe Hernia Steps - Technical Tips for Common Problems in Your Hernia Practice Moderators: <i>Yuri Novitsky, MD & Lucas Beffa, MD</i>	1:45 - 3:45	Session 7B: Video and Special Award Abstracts Moderators: <i>Kamal Itani, MD & Flavio Malcher de Oliveira, MD</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Open Repair for Smaller Ventral Hernias - Evidence Based Decisions <i>Susanne van der Velde, MD, PhD</i>	1:45 - 2:00	Females in Hernia Surgery Scholarship: Gender-Specific Outcomes After Open Hernia Repair (OVHR) <i>Kathryn Schlosser, MD</i>
2:00 - 2:15	Open Rives-Stoppa Ventral Hernia Repair <i>Wolfgang Reinhold, MD, PhD</i>	2:00 - 2:15	Diversity in Healthcare Delivery Grant: Socioeconomic Disparity Exists Among Those Undergoing Emergent Hernia Repairs in the State of New York <i>Salvatore Docimo, Jr., DO, MS</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Laparoscopic IPOM <i>Bernd Stechemesser, MD</i>	2:15 - 2:30	AHSQC Resident Research Grant: Registry-Based, Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Intra-Operative Foley Catheter vs. No Catheter for Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair <i>Aldo Fafaj, MD</i>

2:30 - 2:45	Open Inguinal Hernia Repair - Tissue Based Approach <i>John Morrison, MD</i>	2:30 - 2:45	AHSQC Resident Research Grant: Perioperative Analgesia with Transversus Abdominis Plane (TAP) Block vs. Epidural Analgesia: Analysis from the Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative <i>Ibnahwalid Saad, MD</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Open Inguinal Hernia Repair - Mesh Based Approach <i>David Chen, MD</i>	2:45 - 3:00	Re-Do TAR <i>Luciano Tastaldi, MD</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair - The Critical View <i>Edward Felix, MD</i>	3:00 - 3:15	Panniculectomy, Perioperative Botulinum-Toxin A and Preperitoneal Ventral Hernia Repair in a Morbidly Obese Patient with Loss of Domain <i>Sean Maloney, MD</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Strategies for Success in Parastomal Hernia Repair <i>Sharon Bachman, MD</i>	3:15 - 3:30	Single Incisional Laparoscopic TEP Hernia Repair Under Local Anesthesia <i>Norihito Wada, MD, PhD</i>
3:30 - 3:45	Incorporating Robotics into Your Hernia Practice - Starting with the Right Procedures <i>Conrad Ballecer, MD</i>		
3:45 - 4:15	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
4:15 - 5:30	Session 8A: Hot Topics in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Moderators: <i>Vedra Augenstein, MD & Eric Pauli, MD</i>	4:15 - 5:15	Session 8B: Scientific Abstracts - Ventral Hernia II Moderators: <i>Dmitry Oleynikov, MD & Paul Szotek MD, MBA</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Chemical Component Separation: Practical Use and Review of the Data <i>B. Todd Heniford, MD</i>	4:15 - 4:30	Prevention of Incisional Hernia with Cutis Autograft Augmentation <i>Aran Yoo, MD</i>
4:30 - 4:45	Why Retromuscular? Only Can Do the Job <i>David Webb, MD</i>	4:30 - 4:45	Computed Tomography Imaging in Ventral Hernia Repair: Can We Predict the Need for Myofascial Release? <i>Wes Love, MD</i>
4:45 - 5:00	Performing Posterior Component Separation (TAR) Correctly <i>Yuri Novitsky, MD</i>	4:45 - 5:00	The Impact of Weight Change on Intra-Abdominal and Hernia Volumes <i>Kathryn Schlosser, MD</i>
5:00 - 5:15	Myofascial Release After Previous Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Jeremy Warren, MD</i>	5:00 - 5:15	Characterization of Information on Surgical Mesh for Hernia Repair on the Internet <i>Matthew Miller</i>
5:15 - 5:30	Five Plastic Surgery Tips All Hernia Surgeons Should Know <i>Jeffrey Janis, MD</i>		

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast		
8:00 - 10:30	Session 9: Special Problems in Abdominal Core Health Moderators: <i>Richard Pierce, MD, PhD & Rebecca Petersen, MD</i>		
8:00 - 8:15	The Diastasis Recti Problem: Are There Solutions That Work? <i>Salvador Morales-Conde, MD</i>		

8:15 - 8:30	Femoral Hernia Repair: Practical Tips <i>Matthew Goldblatt, MD</i>		
8:30 - 8:45	Decision Making in Core Muscle Injury/Sports Hernia <i>Giampiero Campanelli, MD</i>		
8:45 - 9:00	Reimbursement for Hernia Prophylaxis: Myth and Reality <i>John Fischer, MD, MPH</i>		
9:00 - 9:15	My Patient Has a Mesh Infection: Now What? <i>Pilar Hernández-Granados, MD</i>		
9:15 - 9:30	Ventral Hernia Management in the Morbidly Obese Patient <i>Rana Higgins, MD</i>		
9:30 - 9:45	Fight or Flight? Ventral Hernia in the Emergent Setting <i>Salvatore Docimo, Jr., DO, MS</i>		
9:45 - 10:00	Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair: Keys to Success <i>Kyle Perry, MD</i>		
10:00 - 10:15	Complex Hiatal Hernia: When to Involve Your Thoracic Surgeon Up Front <i>Aaron Bolduc, MD</i>		
10:15 - 10:30	To Mesh or Not to Mesh: Prosthetic Use in Hiatal Hernia Repair <i>Rebecca Petersen, MD</i>		
10:30 - 11:00	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 10A: WWYD (What Would You Do?) from International Hernia Collaboration to Americas Hernia Society Moderators: <i>Brian Jacob, MD & Sarah Bryczkowski, MD</i>	11:00 - 12:30	Session 10B: Hernia Care in Challenging Scenarios (Panel Session) Moderators: <i>Jeffrey Blatnik, MD & Shirin Towfigh, MD</i>
11:00 - 11:10	Complication After an Open Transversus Abdominis Release <i>Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH</i>	11:00 - 11:15	Many Hernias, Few Resources...and No Robots! <i>Charles Filipi, MD</i>
11:10 - 11:20	Incisional Hernia and Diastasis: From the IHC Archives <i>David Santos, MD</i>	11:15 - 11:30	How We Approach Hernia Repair in a Tent in the Amazon <i>Claudia Lorenzetti, MD</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Totally Robotic Parastomal Repair With End Ileostomy Reversal <i>Sarah Bryczkowski, MD</i>	11:30 - 11:45	Managing the Abdominal Wall and Hernias in the Military <i>Eric Johnson, MD</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Robotic Tapp Inguinal Hernia Repair Complicated By Postoperative Small Bowel Obstruction <i>Stephen Pereira, MD</i>	11:45 - 12:00	Training and Capacity Building in Rwanda <i>Ralph Lorenz, MD</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Chronic Small Bowel Obstruction After IPOM <i>Lucian Panait, MD</i>	12:00 - 12:15	Hernia Decision Making in the Non-Verbal Patient <i>Salvatore Docimo, Jr., DO, MS</i>
12:00 - 12:10	Hernia and Diastasis: How I Do It <i>Mario Leyba, MD</i>	12:15 - 12:30	Panel Discussion
12:10 - 12:20	Complication During Open AWR: Divided Linea Semilunaris <i>Joseph DeVitis, MD</i>		
12:20 - 12:30	Mystery Finding Prior to Hernia Surgery <i>Adam Rosenstock, MD</i>		

12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Learns		
1:45 - 3:30	Session 11A: Hernia Prophylaxis - AHS Stop the Bulge Campaign (Panel Session) Moderators: <i>William Hope, MD & Dana Telem, MD</i>	1:45 - 3:30	Session 11B: Scientific Abstracts - Hot Topics in Hernia Moderators: <i>Vimal Narula, MD & Claudia Lorenzetti, MD</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Abdominal Wall Closure: European Hernia Society Guidelines <i>Filip Muysoms, MD</i>	1:45 - 2:00	A New Technique for Peritoneal Flap Closure In TAPP: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Yilin Zhu, BS</i>
2:00 - 2:15	What's the Matter America? Why Not More Small Bites and Prophylactic Mesh? <i>Johannes Jeekel, MD</i>	2:00 - 2:15	Is the International Hernia Collaboration a Safe and Effective Resource for Surgeons? <i>Karla Bernardi, MD</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Parastomal Hernia Prevention: Do We Have a Consensus? <i>Agneta Montgomery, MD</i>	2:15 - 2:30	Mesh Suture Better Resists Suture Pull-Through Than Small Bites Surgical Technique <i>Jason Souza, MD</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Why Hernia Prevention Makes Sense <i>William Hope, MD</i>	2:30 - 2:45	Experience with the Pinq-Phone Telephone Questionnaire for Detection of Recurrences After Endoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair <i>Wouter Bakker, MD</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Small Bites Versus Prophylactic Mesh: Which to Use When? <i>René Fortelny, MD</i>	2:45 - 3:00	A Role for the Integrin Subunit Beta 1 Gene in Direct Inguinal Hernia with Family History <i>Lei Zhu, MD</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Panel Discussion	3:00 - 3:15	Management of Abdominal Wall Hernias in Women of Childbearing Age: A Qualitative Study Assessing Surgeon Practice <i>Sara Jafri</i>
		3:15 - 3:30	Prevalence of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Patients with an Incisional Hernia <i>Hemasat Alkhatib, MD</i>
3:45 - 4:15	Break, Exhibits & Posters of Distinction		
4:15 - 5:30	Session 12A: Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative: Long Term Follow Up and Registry-Based Clinical Trials Moderators: <i>Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH & Michael Rosen, MD</i>	4:15 - 5:30	Session 12B: Scientific Abstracts - Parastomal Hernia & Hiatal Hernia Moderators: <i>Kyle Perry, MD & Kristi Harold, MD</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Hybrid Robotic Transversus Abdominis Release Has Shorter Length of Stay Compared to Open Transversus Abdominis Release: An AHSQC Analysis <i>Alexander DeMare, MD</i>	4:15 - 4:30	Hiatal Hernia and Gerd: An Indication for Conversion from Sleeve Gastrectomy to Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass <i>Raelina Howell, MD</i>
4:30 - 4:45	Is Mechanical Fixation Needed in Open Retromuscular Ventral Hernia Repair? <i>Richard Pierce, MD</i>	4:30 - 4:45	Prophylactic Mesh Augmentation for Prevention of Parastomal Hernia <i>Allison Foster, BS</i>
4:45 - 5:00	Telescopic Dissection vs. Balloon Dissection in Laparoscopic TEP Repair: A Registry-Based Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Luciano Tastaldi, MD</i>	4:45 - 5:00	Large Hiatal Hernia with the Upside-Down Stomach. What Is the Best Way? <i>Pavol Klobusicky, MD, PhD</i>
5:00 - 5:15	Assessing Outcomes of Myofascial Release Using the AHSQC <i>Paul Tenzel, MD</i>	5:00 - 5:15	Mesh Salvage Following Deep Surgical Site Infection <i>Steven Siegal, MD</i>

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Integration and Implementation of Patient Recorded Outcomes (PROs) into Clinical Practice
Shelby Nathan, MS

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A Retrospective Review with Prospective Follow-Up of 85 Consecutive Patients Treated with Mirromesh® for Hiatal Hernia Repair (NON-CME)
G. Kevin Gillian, MD

Thursday, March 14, 2019

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Breakfast

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Session 13: Spectacular Cases (Panel Session)

Moderators: *Eric Pauli, MD, Elizabeth Colsen, MD, Clayton Petro, MD & Paul Colavita, MD*

8:00 -
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Introduction

Paul Colavita, MD

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Chronic Groin Pain Leading a 22-Year Old to Disability. What Now?

Paulo Henrique Fogaça de Barros, MD

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Lateral Abdominal Wall Dehiscence After Component Separation

Joseph DeVitis, MD

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Robotic TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair: A Palliative Approach in a Patient with Sepsis and Possible Pneumatosis Intestinalis

Osvaldo Zumba, MD

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Repair of Spontaneous Intercostal Hernia via Open Transthoracic Extrapleural Approach

Kathryn Schlosser, MD

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Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in a Patient with an Incomplete Anterior Pelvic Ring

Aldo Fafaj, MD

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Just Your "Routine" Open Inguinal Hernia Repair

Sean Maloney, MD

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Panel Discussion

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Break

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Session 14: Special Techniques in Ventral and Inguinal Hernia

Moderators: *Jacob Greenberg, MD, EdM and Kristi Harold, MD*

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The Laparoscopic Onlay Repair: Why You Should Consider It

Leandro Totti Cavazzola, MD, PhD

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Minimally Open Sublay Technique (MILOS)

Wolfgang Reinpold, MD

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A Successful Approach to Managing Enterocutaneous Fistula

Kristi Harold, MD

11:15 -
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Extraperitoneal Minimally Invasive Repair Options

Christiano Claus, MD, PhD

11:30 -
11:45

A New Approach to Laparoscopic Bilateral Inguinal Hernia Repair: The BTOM

Gustavo Castagneto, MD

11:45 - Intraperitoneal Polypropylene in Giant Ventral Hernia
12:00 *Claudio Brandi, MD*

Closing Remarks

12:00 - Meeting Award Presentations
12:15 *Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH*

12:15 - Transition of Presidency/Closing Remarks
12:30 *Gina Adrales, MD, MPH*

12:30 Adjourn