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## Wednesday, September 14

Wed, Sep 14 7:00-8:00 a.m.

### Breakfast & Learn: Integra LifeSciences

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Wed, Sep 14 8:00-10:30 a.m.

### ▼ Session 1: Opening Act

**David Chen, MD**  
Moderator

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Moderator

#### Session A

Fri, Sep 9 8:00-8:10 a.m.

### Welcome

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 8:10-8:40 a.m.

### Keynote Address: Knowing Enough to Know We are Wrong

**B. Todd Heniford, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 8:40-8:55 a.m.

## Preoperative Optimization

**Robert Martindale, MD, PhD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 8:55-9:10 a.m.

## Journal Club

**Salvatore Docimo, DO**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 9:10-9:40 a.m.

## Nyhus-Wantz Lecture

**David Chen, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 9:30-10:00 a.m.

## We are AHS: Reports of Committee Chairs

**Katherine Cordero, MD**  
Faculty

**Omar Ghanem, MD**  
Faculty

**Megan Nelson, MD**  
Faculty

**Clayton Petro, MD**  
Faculty

**Dina Podolsky, MD**  
Faculty

**Talar Tejirian, MD**  
Faculty

Communication/Social Media (Talar Tejirian, MD); Resident/Fellow (Clayton Petro, MD); DEI (Dina Podolsky, MD); Practice Advisory (Omar Ghanem, MD); Education (Megan Nelson, MD); International Relations (Katherine Cordero, MD)

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Wed, Sep 14 10:00-10:30 a.m.

## Presidential Address

**Jeffrey Janis, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 10:30-11:00 a.m.

## Break

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Wed, Sep 14 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 2A: Algorithms in Ventral Hernia Repairs

**Dina Podolsky, MD**  
Moderator

**Pramod Shinde, MS FACS**  
Moderator

### Session A

Wed, Sep 14 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## Small Defects

**Kent Kercher, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Medium Defects

**Conrad Ballecer, MD**

Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:20-11:30 a.m.

## Large Defects

**Flavio Malcher, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:30-11:40 a.m.

## Contaminated Fields

**Jeremy Warren, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:40-11:50 a.m.

## Non-optimized Patients

**Heidi Miller, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Open vs MIS: Choosing the Right Approach

**Chike Chukwumah, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 12:00-12:15 p.m.

## Panel

Wed, Sep 14 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 2B: Loss of Domain

**Ramana Balasubramaniam, MS, DNB, FRCS, FIBC, FACS,**  
Moderator

**Charlotte Horne, MD**  
Moderator

**Fernando Iudica, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Wed, Sep 14 11:00-11:08 a.m.

## Defining LOD

**Gregory Mancini, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:08-11:18 a.m.

## Implications of Structural and Functional Changes in LOD

**Yohann Renard, MD, PhD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:18-11:28 a.m.

## Using Botox and Pre-op Pneumoperitoneum

**Antonio Espinosa-de-los-Monteros, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 11:28-11:38 a.m.

## Obesity and LOD: Practical Considerations

Omar Ghanem, MD  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 11:38-11:48 a.m.

## My Surgical Approaches to Patients with LOD

B. Todd Heniford, MD  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 11:48-11:58 a.m.

## Understanding Physiology of Abdominal Hypertension

Ramana Balasubramaniam, MS, DNB, FRCS, FIBC, FACS,  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 11:58 a.m.-12:08 p.m.

## When the Initial Plan Does Not Work

Rod Jacobs, MBBS  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 12:08-12:15 p.m.

## Panel

Wed, Sep 14 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 2C: Scientific Session 1: Inguinal Hernias

Edward Felix, MD  
Moderator

Victor Radu, MD, PhD  
Moderator

### Session C

Wed, Sep 14 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## Inguinal hernia repair in the obese: comparison of open, laparoscopic and robotic approaches

Beau Forester  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Robotic Recurrent Inguinal Hernia Repair After Laparoscopic TAPP

Kathleen Park  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 11:20-11:30 a.m.

## Robotic Reinforced Biologic Augmented Repair (ReBAR) of Over 150 Inguinal Hernias: 2 Year Outcomes

Cory Banaschak, DO  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 11:30-11:40 a.m.

## Ergonomic Differences in Mesh Placement and Mesh Fixation in Laparoscopic versus Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair

Kelsey Tiekens, MD  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 11:40-11:50 a.m.

## Sportman Hernia Treatment Outcomes, Using Muschaweck Minimal Repair Technique: Single Surgeons Perspective

**Alexa De La Fuente Hagopian, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## The Shouldice Method: an Expert's Consensus

**Cassim Degani, MBBS, MS, FRCS[C], FACS**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 12:00-12:10 p.m.

## Females are at Increased Risk of Surgical Site Infection After Inguinal Hernia Repair: A NSQIP Analysis

**Gina Adrales, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

**Jacob Tatum, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 12:15-12:45 p.m.

## Business Meeting

**Jeffrey Janis, MD**  
Moderator

**Session A**

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Wed, Sep 14 12:45-1:45 p.m.

## Lunch & Learn: Allergan Aesthetics

Complex Hernia Repair: Today's Decisions, Tomorrow's Outcomes

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Wed, Sep 14 12:45-1:45 p.m.

## Lunch & Learn: Intuitive Surgical

Practice optimizations for today and integrating Intuitive's innovations for tomorrow [Click here to register.](#)

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Wed, Sep 14 1:45-3:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 3: All Things Inguinal

**David Chen, MD**  
Moderator

**Jenny Shao Kashmanian, MD**  
Moderator

**Session A**

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Wed, Sep 14 1:45-1:55 p.m.

## Tissue Repairs: The Forgotten Art

**Edward Felix, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 1:55-2:05 p.m.

## The Shouldice Repair

**Andreas Koch, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:05-2:15 p.m.

## Lichtenstein Repair

**David Chen, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:15-2:25 p.m.

## Robotic TAPP

**David Lourie, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:25-2:35 p.m.

## Laparoscopic TEP

**Archana Ramaswamy, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:35-2:45 p.m.

## Laparoscopic eTEP

**Jorge Daes, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:45-2:55 p.m.

## Inguinoscrotal Hernia Repair

**Christiano Claus, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 2:55-3:05 p.m.

## Guidelines Update

**Maarten Simons, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 3:05-3:15 p.m.

## Panel

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Wed, Sep 14 3:15-3:35 p.m.

## Center Stage Presentation: Medtronic

Wed, Sep 14 3:15-3:45 p.m.

## Break

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Wed, Sep 14 3:45-5:05 p.m.

## ▼ Session 4A: Innovative Approaches from Across the Pond: Learning from the European Experts

**Agustin Alvarez, MD**  
Moderator

**Leandro Cavazzola, MD**  
Moderator

**Kimberly Coughlin, MD**  
Moderator

**Jorge Daes, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Wed, Sep 14 3:45-3:55 p.m.

#### Abdominal Wall Reconstruction with Fasciotens

**Henning Niebuhr, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 3:55-4:05 p.m.

#### MILOS Repair

**Wolfgang Reinpold, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:05-4:15 p.m.

#### Minimal Groin Repair

Wed, Sep 14 4:15-4:25 p.m.

#### Laparoscopic Subcutaneous Anterior Component Separation

**Lars Nannestad Jorgensen**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:25-4:35 p.m.

#### Laparoscopic Intraperitoneal Repair (LIRA)

**Salvador Morales-Conde, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:35-4:45 p.m.

#### Stapled Endo-laparoscopic Retro-rectus (THT) Repair

**Alessandro Carrara, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:45-4:55 p.m.

#### Peritoneal Flap Hernioplasty

**Andrew de Beaux, MD, FRCS, MBChB**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:55-5:05 p.m.

#### Madrid Posterior Component Separation

**Miguel Angel García Ureña, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 3:45-5:05 p.m.

## ▼ Session 4B: Plastic Surgery Considerations

**Gregory Dumanian, MD**  
Moderator

**Antonio Espinosa-de-los-Monteros, MD**  
Moderator

**John Fischer, MD, MPH**  
Moderator

## Session B

Wed, Sep 14 3:45-3:55 p.m.

### Principles of Abdominoplasties

**Yvonne Rasko, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 3:55-4:10 p.m.

### Diastasis Recti and Other Myoaponeurotic Deformities of the Abdominal Wall

**Antonio Espinosa-de-los-Monteros, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:10-4:20 p.m.

### Not Enough Skin: Tissue Expanders, Soft Tissue Re-Arrangement

**John Fischer, MD, MPH**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:20-4:30 p.m.

### Management of the Abdominal Wall After Massive Weight Loss

**David Ross, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:30-4:40 p.m.

### Negative Pressure Incisional Wound Therapy

**Stephen Kovach, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:40-4:55 p.m.

### Myofascial Flaps for Massive Soft Tissue Defects

**Sahil Kapur, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 4:55-5:05 p.m.

### Panel

Wed, Sep 14 3:45-5:05 p.m.

## ▼ Session 4C: Scientific Session: Basic Science / Miscellaneous

**Kamal Itani, MD**  
Moderator

**Sean O'Neill, MD**  
Moderator

## Session C

Wed, Sep 14 3:45-3:55 p.m.

### Mind the Gap: Pre-operative Diastasis Recti Increases Trocar Site Hernia Risk after Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

**Sarah Lund, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 3:55-4:05 p.m.



# Comparison of mesh-fixation techniques in laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia, Reliatack™ v Protack™ (TACKoMesh) NCT 03434301

**James Pilkington, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 4:05-4:15 p.m.

## Atraumatic Hernia Mesh Fixation Using a Light-Activated Adhesive: Usability and Performance for Laparoscopic IPOM

**J Roth, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 4:15-4:25 p.m.

## Can Procollagen I and Procollagen III serve as predictive biomarkers for incisional hernia recurrence?

**James Pilkington, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 4:25-4:35 p.m.

## Decreased Mitochondrial Biogenesis precipitates Incisional Hernia

**Amanda Furtmann**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 4:35-4:45 p.m.

## Characterization of Incisional Hernia Fascia: Inflammatory and Adaptive Immune Cell Profiles

**Ryan Corlett**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 4:45-4:55 p.m.

## Is Routine Narcotic Prescription Necessary After Robotically assisted TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair?

**Rory Carroll, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-6:30 p.m.

### ▼ Session 5A: IHC at AHS

**Omar Ghanem, MD**  
Moderator

**Brian Jacob, MD**  
Moderator

**Talar Tejirian, MD**  
Moderator

#### Session A

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-5:18 p.m.

## Entero-prosthetic-cutaneous fistula: Managing the Impossible

**Sabrina Drexel, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:18-5:26 p.m.

## Anastomotic Leakage After TAR

**Javier Lopez-Monclus, MD, PhD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:26-5:34 p.m.

## Overcoming Omphalocele / Hypotrophic Recti in an Infant

**Heather Bougard, MBChB**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:34-5:42 p.m.

## Semilunar Injury during Robotic TAR: What Now?

**Mazen Al-Mansour, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:42-5:50 p.m.

## Recurrence With An “Ugly” Mesh: Take It Out or Look The Other Way?

**Victor Radu, MD, PhD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:50-6:05 p.m.

## Battle of Collaboratives: Which One Has Advanced the Hernia Field More?: Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative (ACHQC)

**Benjamin Poulouse, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 6:05-6:20 p.m.

## Battle of Collaboratives: Which One Has Advanced the Hernia Field More?: International Hernia Collaboration (IHC)

**Conrad Ballecer, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 6:20-6:30 p.m.

## Battle of Collaboratives: Rebuttals

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-6:20 p.m.

## ▼ Session 5B: Parastomal Hernias

**Salvatore Docimo, DO**  
Moderator

**Miguel Angel García Ureña, MD**  
Moderator

**Jana Sacco, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-5:18 p.m.

## Why Are Parastomal Repairs So Challenging?

**Jenny Shao Kashmanian, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:18-5:26 p.m.

## Keyhole Repair

**Andrew Wright, MD**  
Faculty

Wed, Sep 14 5:26-5:34 p.m.

## STORRM Repair

**Arnab Majumder, MD**

Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 5:34-5:42 p.m.

## LoPA Repair

**Agneta Montgomery, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 5:42-5:52 p.m.

## Sugarbaker Repair

**William Cobb, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 5:52-6:02 p.m.

## Retromuscular Sugarbaker (PPHR) Repair

**Eric Pauli, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 6:02-6:10 p.m.

## Onlay (minimal) Repair

**Kimberly Coughlin, MD**  
Faculty

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Wed, Sep 14 6:10-6:20 p.m.

## Panel

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-6:30 p.m.

## ▼ Session 5C: Scientific Session: AWR I

**Alessandro Carrara, MD**  
Moderator

**Pablo Cingolani, MD**  
Moderator

**Yvonne Rasko, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Wed, Sep 14 5:10-5:20 p.m.

## Outcomes of Posterior Component Separation with Transversus Abdominus Release for Repair of Abdominally-Based Breast Reconstruction Donor Site Hernias

**Katherine Montelione, MD, MS**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 5:20-5:30 p.m.

## Increasing Body Mass Index Associated with Peri-Operative Complications Following Open Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Utilizing Component Separation: Minimally Invasive Techniques Offer Protective Benefits

**Meagan Read, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 5:30-5:40 p.m.

## Preoperative botulinum toxin A injection (BTA) can achieve similar outcomes as component separation techniques (CST) in complex abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) with decreased morbidity- a propensity-scored matched study

**Matthew Marturano, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 5:40-5:50 p.m.

## Outcomes of Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction After Cancer Resection

**Abbas Hassan, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 5:50-6:00 p.m.

## Comparative analysis of onlay and sublay (retro-rectus) mesh repair for incisional hernia (width $\leq 10$ cm) of abdominal wall: A single-center experience

**Manoj Kumar**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 6:00-6:10 p.m.

## A Retrospective Comparison of Anterior and Posterior Component Separation Techniques by a Single Surgical Team

**Eham Arora**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 6:10-6:20 p.m.

## Short-Term Outcomes following Incisional Ventral Hernia Repair (VHR) in Liver Transplant (LTX) Recipients: A Nationwide Readmissions Analysis

**Michael Katzen, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 6:20-6:30 p.m.

## Lateral Hernias: Comparison of Robotic versus Open Posterior Component Separation Techniques

**Saher-Zahra Khan, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Wed, Sep 14 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Welcome Reception

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Wed, Sep 14 7:45-9:00 p.m.

## Evening Symposium hosted by BD

A Bridge for Collaboration: The importance of abdominal wall closure across surgical specialties [Click here to register.](#)

## Thursday, September 15

Thu, Sep 15 7:00-8:00 a.m.

## Breakfast and Learn: BD

Exploring the mesh footprint : the future powered by P4hb [Click here to register.](#)

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Thu, Sep 15 8:00-10:00 a.m.

## ✓ Session 6A: Extraperitoneal Minimally-Invasive Surgery 101

**Igor Belyansky, MD**  
Moderator

**Carie McVay, MD**  
Moderator

**Salvador Morales-Conde, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 8:00-8:12 a.m.

#### Advantages of Extraperitoneal Surgery

**Elika Luque Ariza, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:12-8:24 a.m.

#### Robotic TAPP VHR

**Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH, FACS**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:24-8:36 a.m.

#### Robotic TAPP for Flank Hernias

**Flavio Malcher, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:36-8:48 a.m.

#### Robotic eTEP Rives-Stoppa

**Paul Kim**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:48-9:00 a.m.

#### Limited Laparoscopic eTEP Umbilicoplasty

**Youri Mnouskin**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:00-9:12 a.m.

#### Robotic Trans-abdominal Retro-rectus Repairs

**Gabriel Arevalo, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:12-9:24 a.m.

#### Robotic TAR

**Michael Meara, MD, MBA, FACS**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:24-9:36 a.m.

#### Minimally-Invasive Subcutaneous Onlay Repair

**Christiano Claus, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:36-9:48 a.m.

#### Complications of Retrorectus Repairs

**Agustin Alvarez, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:48-10:00 a.m.

## How Do I Decide?

**Philip George, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:00-9:45 a.m.

## ▼ Session 6B: Updates on Embedded RCTs in the ACHQC

**Benjamin Poulouse, MD**  
Moderator

**Ajita Prabhu, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Thu, Sep 15 8:00-8:15 a.m.

## What is ACHQC

**Ajita Prabhu, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:15-8:30 a.m.

## Open Versus Robotic Retromuscular Hernia Repair. The ORREO Trial

**Jeremy Warren, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:30-8:45 a.m.

## Robotic IPUM Versus Robotic eTEP

**Clayton Petro, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 8:45-9:00 a.m.

## Antibiotic Irrigation to Reduce Wound Morbidity. The RINSE Trial

**Jeremy Warren, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:00-9:15 a.m.

## Fixation Versus No Fixation for Open Retromuscular Hernia Repairs: Long Term Results

**Ajita Prabhu, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 9:15-9:45 a.m.

## Panel

Thu, Sep 15 8:00-10:00 a.m.

## ▼ Session 6C: Scientific Session: Optimization / Risk Assessment / Outcomes

**Stephen Kovach, MD**  
Moderator

**Sean O'Neill, MD**  
Moderator

**Maarten Simons, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Thu, Sep 15 8:00-8:10 a.m.

# Preliminary Evaluation of Vocacapsaicin for Treatment of Pain Following Open Laparotomy Repair of Ventral Hernia

**Sam Teichman**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 8:10-8:20 a.m.

## The Effect of an Abdominal Binder on Postoperative Pain After Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair A Multicenter, Randomized Pilot Trial (ABIHR-I) of the Intraperitoneal Onlay-Mesh Technique

**Christoph Paasch**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 8:20-8:30 a.m.

## Radiographic Predictive Models of Hernia Repair and Complications: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

**Zachary Malaussena**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 8:30-8:40 a.m.

## Assessing the Impact of Individual Risk Factors in Predicting Adverse Outcomes of Ventral Hernia Repair: An ACHQC Analysis

**Delaney Ding**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 8:40-8:50 a.m.

## Social Determinants of Health Predict Ventral Hernia Repair Outcomes

**Ashleigh Farmer**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 8:50-9:00 a.m.

## Predicting Mesh Infection and Pulmonary Failure in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) Patients Using Image-Based Deep Learning Models (DLMs) with Image-Augmentation (IA) and Anomaly Detection (AD)

**Sullivan Ayuso, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 9:00-9:10 a.m.

## A Study of Effectiveness of Pre-operative Optimization in the treatment of Large Ventral Hernias (LVH) with Loss of Domain (LOD)

**R Punjani, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 9:10-9:20 a.m.

## The MESH-RTL Project for prevention of abdominal wound dehiscence. Non-inferiority clinical trial.

**Edgard Efren Lozada Hernandez, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 9:20-9:30 a.m.

## Image-Based Deep Learning Models (DLMs) Predict the Need for Component Separation Following Injection of Botulinum Toxin A (BTA) in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR)

**Sullivan Ayuso, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 9:30-9:40 a.m.

## Investigating the Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Ventral Hernia Repairs in a Primarily Hispanic Population: A Single Institution Study

**Jessica Wu, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 9:40-9:50 a.m.

## Ventral Hernia Repair: An Increasing Burden Affecting Abdominal Core Health

**Kathryn Schlosser, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 9:50-10:00 a.m.

## Stopping prehospital chlorhexidine gluconate skin wash does not increase wound morbidity after incisional hernia repair: results of a four-year quality improvement initiative

**Benjamin Miller, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 10:00-10:20 a.m.

## Center Stage Presentation: Allergan Aesthetics

Thu, Sep 15 10:00-10:20 a.m.

## Break

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-11:20 a.m.

## ▼ Session 7A: Understanding Abdominal Wall Imaging

**Sabrina Drexel, MD**  
Moderator

**David Lourie, MD**  
Moderator

**Yohann Renard, MD, PhD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-10:30 a.m.

## Normal Abdominal Wall (Imaging) Anatomy

**Jana Sacco, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 10:30-10:40 a.m.

## Ultrasound Imaging of the Anterior Abdominal Wall

**Benjamin Poulouse, MD**  
Faculty



Thu, Sep 15 10:40-10:50 a.m.

## Understanding Groin MRI

**Shirin Towfigh, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 10:50-11:00 a.m.

## No Op Note? No Problem: Using Imaging to Determine Prior Surgery

**Mazen Al-Mansour, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## Using Imaging to Plan Your Repair

**Salvatore Docimo, DO**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Panel

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-11:20 a.m.

## ▼ Session 7B: Hernia Repair on Call

**Pablo Cingolani, MD**  
Moderator

**Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH, FACS**  
Moderator

**Paul Szotek, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-10:28 a.m.

## Mesh Choices in Emergency Settings

**Sean Orenstein, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 10:28-10:36 a.m.

## Emergency Groin Hernia Strategies

**David Santos, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 10:36-10:44 a.m.

## Abdominal Wall Strategies: ACS Surgeon Perspective

**Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH, FACS**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 10:44-10:52 a.m.

## MIS Anterior Component Release for Abdominal Compartment

**Joseph Carey, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 10:52-11:00 a.m.

## Using Robotics in Abdominal Wall Emergencies

**Rockson Liu, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:00-11:08 a.m.

## Management of the Open Abdomen

**William Hope, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 11:08-11:20 a.m.

## PANEL

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-11:20 a.m.

## ▼ Session 7C: Scientific Session: Technical Innovations

**Hakan Gok, MD**  
Moderator

**Michael Meara, MD, MBA, FACS**  
Moderator

### Session C

Thu, Sep 15 10:20-10:30 a.m.

## Laparoscopic Trans Abdominal Pre-Peritoneal Technique (TAPP) for the surgical management of Ventral Hernias

**Agustin Alvarez, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

**Andres Sepulveda Nakamura, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 10:30-10:40 a.m.

## Safety and Efficacy of Primary Repair of Small / Medium Umbilical and Epigastric Hernias: Results from a High-Volume Hernia Center

**Tomas Tesfasilassie, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 10:40-10:50 a.m.

## Laparoscopic Extended View Totally Extra Peritoneal Rives-Stoppa Repair (e-TEP RS) for Ventral Hernias: A Single Centre Study

**Dinakar reddy Annareddy**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 10:50-11:00 a.m.

## Onlay Mesh Repair of Parastomal Hernias: A Novel Approach and Review of a Single-Institutional Experience

**Sean Orenstein, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## Preperitoneal Crossover for Enhanced-View Totally Extraperitoneal (eTEP) Ventral Hernia Repair (VHR): A Novel Technique

**Jana Sacco, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Surgical Management of Anterior Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome

**Alyssa Goodman**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 11:25 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

## ▼ Session 8A: Hernia / Abdominal Wall Surgery: Are We Ready for Practice Designation

**Gina Adrales, MD**  
Moderator

**Thomas Gillespie, MD**  
Moderator

**Dina Podolsky, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 11:25-11:35 a.m.

#### “State of the Union”

**Dina Podolsky, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:35-11:45 a.m.

#### Defining a Hernia “Center of Excellence”

**Thomas Gillespie, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:45-11:55 a.m.

#### Let’s Not Re-invent the Wheel: Bariatrics / ASMBS Certification Process

**Abdelrahman Nimeri, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

#### European Experience: Ahead of the Curve

**Salvador Morales-Conde, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 12:05-12:15 p.m.

#### What Does this Mean for a Community General Surgeon?

**Jonathan Yunis, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 12:15-12:25 p.m.

#### Panel

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Thu, Sep 15 11:25 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

## ▼ Session 8B: Hernia Prevention

**Hobart Harris, MD**  
Moderator

**William Hope, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Thu, Sep 15 11:25-11:35 a.m.

#### Proper Abdominal Wall Closure to Prevent Incisional Hernias

**Manuel López-Cano**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:35-11:45 a.m.

## Prophylactic Mesh Augmentation

**Filip Muysoms, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:45-11:55 a.m.

## Hernia Prevention through Better Wound Healing

**Hobart Harris, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

## Is it Time for “Closing” Teams?

**William Hope, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 12:05-12:15 p.m.

## Financial Implications of Hernia Prevention

**Sean O’Neill, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 12:15-12:25 p.m.

## Panel

Thu, Sep 15 11:25 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

## ▼ Session 8C: Scientific Session: Videos

**Elika Luque Ariza, MD**  
Moderator

**Jeremy Warren, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Thu, Sep 15 11:25-11:35 a.m.

## Grynfelt-Lesshaft Robotic Hernia Repair

**Tirajeh Zohourian, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 11:35-11:45 a.m.

## Robotic eTEP with Upper Robotic Docking for a Recurrent Supraumbilical Hernia

**Yoon Kyung Lee, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 11:45-11:55 a.m.

## Repair of an Incisional Hernia via eTEP TAR Using Top Down Docking

**Nicholas Gabinet**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

## Robo-TAR as a Second-year Resident

**Courtney Janowski, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 12:05-12:15 p.m.

## Robotic-Assisted Removal of Right Groin Mesh

**Abby Wong, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 12:15-12:25 p.m.

## Robotic IPUM repair of an inguino-incisional hernia

**Antoinette Hu, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Lunch and Learn

Thu, Sep 15 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Lunch and Learn: Gore & Associates

Data-driven treatment algorithms for AWR supporting quality long-term outcomes [Click here to register.](#)

Thu, Sep 15 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Lunch and Learn: Deep Blue Medical

T-Line Hernia Mesh: A Flexible, Unique Mesh with Multiple Application Benefits [Click here to register.](#)

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Thu, Sep 15 1:45-3:05 p.m.

## ▼ Session 9A: Mesh Tutorial: Making Educated Choices

**Agneta Montgomery, MD**  
Moderator

**Sean Orenstein, MD**  
Moderator

**Abhishek Parmar, MD, MS**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 1:45-1:55 p.m.

## Back to the Basics: Mesh 101

**Sharon Bachman, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 1:55-2:05 p.m.

## Mesh Labeling

**David Renton, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:05-2:15 p.m.

## Mesh Infection and Salvage

**Kamal Itani, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:15-2:25 p.m.

## Mesh Lawsuits and How They May Shape Our Practice

**Vahagn Nikolian, MD**

Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:25-2:35 p.m.

## The Great Mesh Debate: My Choice is Better Than Yours: Biologics

**Paul Colavita, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:35-2:45 p.m.

## The Great Mesh Debate: My Choice is Better Than Yours: Biosynthetics / Absorbables

**John Fischer, MD, MPH**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:45-2:55 p.m.

## The Great Mesh Debate: My Choice is Better Than Yours: Permanent Synthetic

**Arnab Majumder, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:55-3:05 p.m.

## Panel

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Thu, Sep 15 1:45-3:05 p.m.

## ▼ Session 9B: Updates from Latin American Hernia Societies

**Maurice Franciss, MD**  
Moderator

**Flavio Malcher, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Thu, Sep 15 1:45-1:53 p.m.

## Brazil

**Marcelo Furtado, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 1:53-2:01 p.m.

## Argentina

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Thu, Sep 15 2:01-2:09 p.m.

## Peru

**Pedro Villagra, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:09-2:17 p.m.

## Costa Rica

**Katherine Cordero, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:17-2:25 p.m.

## El Salvador

**Raúl Rodríguez Merino, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:25-2:33 p.m.

## Mexico

**Luis Fernandez, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:33-2:41 p.m.

## Colombia

**Gabriel Gonzalez, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 2:41-2:49 p.m.

## Chile

**Agustin Alvarez, MD**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 3:05-3:45 p.m.

## ▼ Break, Quick Shot Presentations

Thu, Sep 15 3:05-3:09 p.m.

Bio-resorbable Poly-4-Hydroxybutyrate (P4HB) mesh for abdominal wall reconstruction beyond the clean-contaminated wound class (Wound Class III and IV): A single center experience.

**Vatche Melkonian, DO**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 3:09-3:13 p.m.

Retrospective analysis of perioperative safety and efficacy of inlay (bridged) repairs with slowly absorbable mesh

**Angel Rosario, Jr., MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 3:13-3:17 p.m.

Impact of Chronic Pain on patients undergoing Ventral Hernia Repair

**Syed Harris Bokhari**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 3:17-3:21 p.m.

Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair Techniques and Times

**Amanda Briese, DO**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 3:21-3:25 p.m.

Etep Inguinal Hernia - Baby steps to a Giant Leap

**Ashvind Bawa, MS, FACS**  
Abstract Presenter

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Thu, Sep 15 3:25-3:29 p.m.

Is Hernia Size an Accurate Variable when Comparing Open and Robotic Abdominal Wall Reconstruction?

Saher-Zahra Khan, MD  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-4:45 p.m.

## ▼ Session 10A: Special Circumstances in AWR

**Katherine Cordero, MD**  
Moderator

**Fernando Ferreira, MD**  
Moderator

**Philip George, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-3:55 p.m.

## Choosing the Right Approach in a Female Patient

**Gina Adrales, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 3:55-4:05 p.m.

## Hernias in Cirrhotics

**Peter Santoro, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:05-4:15 p.m.

## Hernia Repairs in the Setting of ECF

**Lucian Panait, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:15-4:25 p.m.

## Hernia Repair and Concomitant (GI / GU / GYN) Surgery

**Ryan Juza, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:25-4:35 p.m.

## Hernias After TRAM Flaps

**Charlotte Horne, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:35-4:45 p.m.

## Panel

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-5:10 p.m.

## ▼ Session 10B: Groin Pain: Diagnosis and Management Strategies

**Nicolas Quezada, MD**  
Moderator

**Aali Sheen, MD**  
Moderator

**Shirin Towfigh, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-3:55 p.m.

## Perfecting Your Initial Intake

**Brian Jacob, MD**  
Faculty



Thu, Sep 15 3:55-4:05 p.m.

## Non-surgical trauma as cause of chronic groin pain after hernia repair

**Fernando Ruiz Jasbon, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 4:05-4:15 p.m.

## Imaging / Injections: How I do It

**Dina Podolsky, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:15-4:25 p.m.

## Mesh Removal (Open)

**Ian MacQueen, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:25-4:35 p.m.

## Mesh Removal (Robotic)

**Abhishek Parmar, MD, MS**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:35-4:45 p.m.

## Athletic Pubalgia: Diagnosis and Management

**Michael Brunt, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:45-4:55 p.m.

## Alternative Treatment Options for Surgery / Medicine-resistant Chronic Pain

**Brian Jacob, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:55-5:05 p.m.

## Panel

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-5:10 p.m.

## ▼ Session 10C: New Developments in Hernia Research

**Sharon Bachman, MD**  
Moderator

**Javier Lopez-Monclus, MD, PhD**  
Moderator

**Andrew Wright, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Thu, Sep 15 3:45-3:55 p.m.

## Changes In the Abdominal Wall after CS Techniques

**Jorge Daes, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 3:55-4:05 p.m.

## Vectors and Forces: New Concept of the Intra-abdominal Pressure

**Enrico Nicolo, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:05-4:15 p.m.

## Using AI to Improve Hernia Outcomes

**Sullivan Ayuso, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:15-4:25 p.m.

## Liquid Mesh

**Barbora East, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:25-4:35 p.m.

## Abdominal Wall Function Measured by Electromyography

**Leandro Cavazzola, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:35-4:45 p.m.

## Biomarkers and Heterogeneous Fibroblast Phenotype Association with Incisional Hernias

**Robert Fitzgibbons, MD**  
Faculty

**Matthew Reilly, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 4:45-4:55 p.m.

## Hernia Repair Strength Enhancement with Antioxidants

**J Roth, MD**  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 5:15-6:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 11A: Best Abstracts

**Antonio Espinosa-de-los-Monteros, MD**  
Moderator

**Robert Fitzgibbons, MD**  
Moderator

**Flavio Malcher, MD**  
Moderator

**Archana Ramaswamy, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Thu, Sep 15 5:15-5:25 p.m.

## A Prospective Cohort Study of Patient-Reported Opioid Use Following Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair

**Thomas Clements, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 5:25-5:35 p.m.

## Intranational Hernia Missions in Haiti: Converting to a Model Led by Haitian Partners Increases Access to Surgical Care

**Nicholas Carter, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 5:35-5:45 p.m.

## A Shifting Paradigm: A Single-Institution Study Evaluating the Safety of Outpatient Robotic Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Ian Bussey, MD  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 5:45-5:55 p.m.

## Open Preperitoneal Ventral Hernia Repair (PP-VHR): Evidence-Based Changes and Outcomes Over Time

Michael Katzen, MD  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 5:55-6:05 p.m.

## Achieving Preoperative Optimization Prior to Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Vahagn Nikolian, MD  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 6:05-6:15 p.m.

## Open Repair of Flank and Lumbar Hernias (FLHR): 142 Consecutive Repairs at a High-Volume Hernia Center

Matthew Salvino  
Abstract Presenter

Thu, Sep 15 5:15-6:15 p.m.

## ▼ Session 11B: Tracking your Data

Erwin Geffen, MD, PhD  
Moderator

William Hope, MD  
Moderator

Robert Martindale, MD, PhD  
Moderator

### Session B

Thu, Sep 15 5:15-5:23 p.m.

## EBM Use in Hernia Surgery: Myth or Reality?

Britney Corey, MD, MACM  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 5:23-5:31 p.m.

## Lessons from Using Admin / Insurance Databases

Sean O'Neill, MD  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 5:31-5:39 p.m.

## Nationwide Databases: The European Experience

Lars Nannestad Jorgensen  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 5:39-5:47 p.m.

## Technical Solutions for Collection of PROMs

Hakan Gok, MD  
Faculty

Thu, Sep 15 5:47-5:55 p.m.

## Using Mobile Technology for Real-time Data Collection

Jonah Stulberg, MD, PhD, MPH, FACS  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 5:55-6:03 p.m.

## Multi-dimensional Measurement of Hernia Outcomes

**John Fischer, MD, MPH**  
Faculty

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Thu, Sep 15 6:03-6:15 p.m.

## Panel

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Thu, Sep 15 6:15-7:15 p.m.

## AHS Women in Surgery Reception

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Thu, Sep 15 6:15-7:15 p.m.

## "Meet The Leadership" Reception (for Residents / Fellows / Students)

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### Friday, September 16

Fri, Sep 16 8:00-10:00 a.m.

## ✔ Session 12A: Video-Based AWR Masterclass: Tips & Tricks

**Luis Martin del Campo, MD**  
Moderator

**Megan Nelson, MD**  
Moderator

**Andrew de Beaux, MD, FRCS, MBChB**  
Moderator

### Session A

Fri, Sep 16 8:00-8:12 a.m.

## Minimally-Invasive IPUM

**Sean Orenstein, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 8:12-8:24 a.m.

## Perforator-Sparing Anterior Component Separation

**Gregory Dumanian, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 8:24-8:36 a.m.

## Robotic Anterior Component Separation

**Eduardo Parra-Davila, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 8:36-8:48 a.m.

## Robotic eTEP Rives-Stoppa

**Igor Belyansky, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 8:48-9:00 a.m.

## Open Flank Hernia Repair

**Vedra Augenstein, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:00-9:12 a.m.

## Laparoscopic eTEP Flank Hernia Repair

**Jorge Daes, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:12-9:24 a.m.

## Open Pre-peritoneal Hernia Repair

**B. Todd Heniford, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:24-9:36 a.m.

## Open TAR

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:36-9:48 a.m.

## Robotic TAR

**Conrad Ballecer, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:48-10:00 a.m.

## Pauli Parastomal Hernia Repair

**Charlotte Horne, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:00-10:00 a.m.

## ▼ Session 12B: Young Surgeons' Keys to Successful Practice

**Britney Corey, MD, MACM**  
Moderator

**Vahagn Nikolian, MD**  
Moderator

**Andrew Wright, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Fri, Sep 16 8:00-8:10 a.m.

## The Secrets of Finding a Great First Job

**Jenny Shao Kashmanian, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:10-8:20 a.m.

## The Role of Fellowship Training in Modern-day Abdominal Wall Surgery

**Lawrence Cetrulo, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:20-8:30 a.m.

## Finding the Right Mentor

**Archana Ramaswamy, MD**

Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:30-8:40 a.m.

## Who Do I Want to Hire: Views of a Department Chair

**Brent Matthews, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:40-8:50 a.m.

## Contract Negotiations: Getting it Right

**David Yoo**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 8:50-9:00 a.m.

## Choosing the Right Setting: Private vs Academic

**James Bittner, IV**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:00-9:10 a.m.

## Changing the Course: When the First Job is Not the Best Job

**Ryan Juza, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:10-9:20 a.m.

## Work-Life Integration: Is it Possible in Surgery?

**Alisa Coker, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 9:20-10:00 a.m.

## Panel

Fri, Sep 16 10:00-10:20 a.m.

## Center Stage Presentation: TELABio

Fri, Sep 16 10:00-10:20 a.m.

## Break

Fri, Sep 16 10:20-11:35 a.m.

## ▼ Session 13A: Spectacular Cases

**Vedra Augenstein, MD**  
Moderator

**Chike Chukwumah, MD**  
Moderator

**Rod Jacobs, MBBS**  
Moderator

**Lars Nannestad Jorgensen**  
Moderator

**Sean Orenstein, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Fri, Sep 16 10:20-10:29 a.m.

## AWR After Semilunar Disruption During PCS

**R Punjani, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 10:29-10:38 a.m.

## Robotic Anterior Component Separation

**Kimberly Coughlin, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 10:38-10:47 a.m.

## Laparoscopic Management of Obstructed Left Paraduodenal Hernia

**Sharad Sharma**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 10:47-10:56 a.m.

## Recurrent Inguinal Hernia After History of Prostatectomy and Failed Open and Lap Repair, With Bladder Incarceration

**Yu-Wei Chang, MD, MS**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 10:56-11:05 a.m.

## Laparoscopic eTEP TAR For Symptomatic Wide Diastasis and Umbilical Hernia

**Hector Valenzuela Alpuche, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:05-11:14 a.m.

## Robotic Right Flank Hernia Repair with Unilateral TAR

**Kimberly Coughlin, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:14-11:23 a.m.

## Robotic repair of recurrent ventral incisional hernia after prior retrorectus myofascial release and bioresorbable mesh placement

**Ryan Juza, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:23-11:32 a.m.

## Robotic removal of infected inguinal mesh

**Mark Glover, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 10:20-11:20 a.m.

## ▼ Session 13B: Adjuncts to Clinical Practice

**Heather Bougard, MBChB**  
Moderator

**Gregory Mancini, MD**  
Moderator

**Richard Pierce, MD/PhD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Fri, Sep 16 10:20-10:30 a.m.

## Using the Internet / Social Media to Your Advantage

**Gabriel Arevalo, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 10:30-10:40 a.m.

## Adding Telehealth to Your Practice

**Vahagn Nikolian, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 10:40-10:50 a.m.

## Utilizing Electronic Platforms to Streamline Practice Management

**Paul Szotek, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 10:50-11:00 a.m.

## Hernia Coding: Essential Updates

**J Roth, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## HERNIATALK: Amplifying Patient Voices

**Shirin Towfigh, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Panel

Fri, Sep 16 10:20-11:20 a.m.

## ▼ **Session 13C: Scientific Session: Prosthetics in VHR**

**Marco Albán**  
Moderator

**Brent Matthews, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

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Fri, Sep 16 10:20-10:30 a.m.

## 24 Month Results of the BRAVO Study: A prospective, single arm, multi-center study evaluating the clinical outcomes of ventral hernias treated with OviTex® 1S Permanent Reinforced Tissue Matrix

**George DeNoto, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 10:30-10:40 a.m.

## Poly-4-hydroxybutyrate Mesh (Phasix™ Mesh) for Ventral Hernia Repairs: A Single-Surgeon Experience

**Larissa Wietlisbach**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 10:40-10:50 a.m.

## Porcine Dermal Matrix in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Evidence-Guided Practice and Outcomes Over Time

**Michael Katzen, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 10:50-11:00 a.m.

## Safety and Efficacy of a Novel Hybrid Mesh: Initial Single Institution Experience

**Jonathan Li, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:00-11:10 a.m.

## A Novel Polypropylene Mesh (T-Line®) For Abdominal Wall Repair: Early Experience Of Three Centers in the United States

**Flavio Malcher, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:10-11:20 a.m.

## Saving the infected Mesh - Strategies from a Tertiary Care Center in North India

**Ashvind Bawa, MS, FACS**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## ▼ Session 14B: Humanitarian Surgery Session

**Barbora East, MD**  
Moderator

**Jarrod Kaufman, MD**  
Moderator

**R Punjani, MD**  
Moderator

### Session B

Fri, Sep 16 11:30-11:40 a.m.

## Hernia Repair for the Underserved: Charity Care Close to Home

**Robert Fitzgibbons, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:40-11:50 a.m.

## Latin Experience

**Maurice Franciss, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Operation Hernia (Africa)

**Chris Oppong, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:00-12:10 p.m.

## Hernia Surgery During an Invasion

**Robert Lim, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:10-12:20 p.m.

## War & Trauma: The Unwavering Solidarity of Surgeons

**Ani Babayan, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:20-12:30 p.m.

## Building Sustainable Systems of Hernia care: The Haitian Experience

Louis Telemaque, MD  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## ▼ Session 14C: Scientific Session: AWR II

**Ramana Balasubramaniam, MS, DNB, FRCS, FIBC, FACS,**  
Moderator

**Seung Gwon, MD**  
Moderator

**Abhishek Parmar, MD, MS**  
Moderator

### Session C

Fri, Sep 16 12:20-12:30 a.m.

## Abdominal Wall Outcomes Following Midline Laparotomy Closures with 4:1 Suture to Wound Length Ratio

**Seth Beeson, DO**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:30-11:40 a.m.

## Ventral Hernia Repair with Combined Panniculectomy: Analysis of National Outcomes

**Ankhita Samuel, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:40 a.m.-11:50 p.m.

## Incisional Hernia Rates Following Midline Laparotomy in the Obese Patient: A Retrospective Review

**Chase Wehrle, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Volumetric analysis of the hernial sac - A machine learning and 3D reconstruction technique

**Eham Arora**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 12:00-12:10 p.m.

## An ACHQC analysis of outcomes after contaminated ventral incisional hernia repair (VIHR) by mesh use and mesh type

**Monica Polcz, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 12:10-12:20 p.m.

## Outcomes of Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction with Biologic Mesh in Patients With 8 Years of Follow-up

**Abbas Hassan, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

Fri, Sep 16 11:35 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## ▼ Session 14A: Location, Location, Location: Which Layer is Best for Mesh

**Christiano Claus, MD**  
Moderator

**Kamal Itani, MD**  
Moderator

**Heidi Miller, MD**  
Moderator

### Session A

Fri, Sep 16 11:35-11:43 a.m.

#### Classification: Speaking the Same Language

**Filip Muysoms, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:43-11:51 a.m.

#### IPUM for Life

**David Renton, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:51-11:59 a.m.

#### Onlay is the Way

**Richard Pierce, MD/PhD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 11:59 a.m.-12:07 p.m.

#### Sublay is Best

**Luis Martin del Campo, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:07-12:15 p.m.

#### Reducing Wound Complications

**Jeffrey Janis, MD**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:15-12:23 p.m.

#### Optimizing Postoperative Care

**Abhishek Parmar, MD, MS**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 12:23-12:30 p.m.

#### Panel

Fri, Sep 16 12:30-1:30 p.m.

#### Lunch

Fri, Sep 16 1:45-3:25 p.m.

## Session 15: Spectacular Failures: Morbidity and Mortality at the AHS

**Vedra Augenstein, MD**  
Faculty

**Ramana Balasubramaniam, MS, DNB, FRCS, FIBC, FACS,**  
Faculty

**Conrad Ballecer, MD**  
Moderator

**Igor Belyansky, MD**  
Faculty

**Fernando Ferreira, MD**  
Faculty

**Miguel Angel García Ureña, MD**

**B. Todd Heniford, MD**

**Fernando Iudica, MD**

Faculty

**Rod Jacobs, MBBS**  
Faculty

**Andrew de Beaux, MD, FRCS, MBChB**  
Faculty

Faculty

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Faculty

Moderator

**Nicolas Quezada, MD**  
Faculty

**Archana Ramaswamy, MD**  
Moderator

## Session A

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Fri, Sep 16 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### ▼ **Session 16A: Finance and Investing for Medical Professionals**

**Jarrod Kaufman, MD**  
Moderator

## Session A

Fri, Sep 16 3:30-3:45 p.m.

### **Basic Strategy**

**Shawn Gold, CMA**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 3:45-4:00 p.m.

### **Exchange-traded Funds**

**Joshua Khalif**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 4:00-4:15 p.m.

### **Real Estate Investing**

**Itay Goren**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 4:15-4:30 p.m.

### **Insurance, Trusts and Wills**

**Matt Chafin**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 4:30-4:45 p.m.

### **Vetting Medical Device Investments**

**Mark Darty**  
Faculty

Fri, Sep 16 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### ▼ **Session 16B: Improving Hernia Care in the Community**

**Mazen Al-Mansour, MD**  
Moderator

**Megan Nelson, MD**  
Moderator

**Jonathan Yunis, MD**  
Moderator

## Session B

Fri, Sep 16 3:30-3:40 p.m.

### **Team Sport: Building Bridges Between Rural and Tertiary Sites**

**Megan Nelson, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 3:40-3:50 p.m.

## Abdominal Wall Practice in the Community Setting: Is it Practical?

**Mazen Iskandar, MD, FACS, FASMBS**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 3:50-4:00 p.m.

## Bringing New Tech to Your Hospital

**Seung Gwon, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 4:00-4:10 p.m.

## Adopting Advanced Techniques After Residency Training

**Carie McVay, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 4:10-4:20 p.m.

## Overcoming Healthcare Disparities to Improve Hernia Care

**Andrew Wright, MD**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 4:20-4:30 p.m.

## Centralization of Care in Europe: Experience of Intestinal Failure Units

**Carolynne Vaizey, MBChB, MD, FRCS (Gen)**  
Faculty

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Fri, Sep 16 4:30-4:45 p.m.

## Panel

Fri, Sep 16 3:30-4:45 p.m.

## ▼ Session 16C: Scientific Session: Robotics

**Rockson Liu, MD**  
Moderator

**Filip Muysoms, MD**  
Moderator

**Talar Tejirian, MD**  
Moderator

### Session C

Fri, Sep 16 3:30-3:40 p.m.

## Introduction of the Robotic Approach in an Academic Hernia Surgical Practice

**William Dacus**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 3:40-3:50 p.m.

## Towards Identifying a Learning Curve for Robotic Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: A Cumulative Sum Analysis

**Steven Cochran, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 3:50-4:00 p.m.

## Long Term Outcomes of Robotic Abdominal Wall Reconstruction - A Single Surgeon Experience

**Leo Amodu, MD, MPH**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 4:00-4:10 p.m.

## Outcomes of Robotic Transabdominal Retro Rectus Repair: 3-year follow-up.

**Gabriel Arevalo, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 4:10-4:20 p.m.

## Outcomes In Robotic Enhanced View Totally Extraperitoneal Hernia Repair

**Michael Love, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 4:20-4:30 p.m.

## Robotic Hernia Repair in a Free-Standing Ambulatory Center: Improved Efficiency and Margin versus Open Repair

**Andrew Duffy, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 4:30-4:40 p.m.

## Drain versus no drain after robotic retromuscular ventral hernia repair: A propensity score-matched analysis of the Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative

**Benjamin Miller, MD**  
Abstract Presenter

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Fri, Sep 16 4:45-5:00 p.m.

## Break

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Fri, Sep 16 5:00-5:10 p.m.

## Session 17: Awards

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Moderator

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Fri, Sep 16 5:10-6:30 p.m.

## Session 18: Hot-Button Issues in Abdominal Wall Surgery

**B. Todd Heniford, MD**  
Moderator

**Yuri Novitsky, MD**  
Moderator

Session A

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