THURSDAY, May 25, 2017

08:00 – 09:00 A. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Todd Heniford 
Festsaal

08:00 – 09:00 B. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Salvador Morales-Conde 
Rittersaal

08:00 – 09:00 C. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Giampiero Campanelli 
Geheime Ratstube

08:00 – 09:00 D. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Marc Miserez 
Trabantenstube

09:00 – 10:30 1. Hernia prevention 
H. Jeekel; Rotterdam/NL, W. Hope; Wilmington/US, R.H. Fortelny; Vienna/AT

09:00 - 09:10 Introduction
09:10 - 09:25 Laparoscopic access superiority - evidence and scientific principles 
M. Diener; Heidelberg/DE

09:25 – 09:40 Risk of hernia in single-incision and multiple incision laparoscopic surgery 
O1.2 S. Antoniou; Heraklion/GR

09:40 – 09:55 Open access - where and how to close? 
O1.3 F. Muysoms; Ghent/BE

09:55 – 10:10 "It’s just a hernia" 
O1.4 T. Heniford; Charlotte/US

10:10 – 10:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

09:00 – 10:30 2. The strength of registry data 
F. Helgstrand; Køge/DK, J.F. Gillion; Paris/FR, J.F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH

09:00 - 09:05 Introduction
09:05 - 09:15 Registries as a tool to perform prospective multicenter studies 
O2.1 I. Kyle-Leinhase; Ghent/BE

09:15 – 09:25 Registries as a tool for post-marketing surveillance of meshes 
O2.2 F. Köckerling; Berlin/DE

09:25 – 09:35 Registries as a tool for quality improvement and benchmarking 
O2.3 B. Poulose; Nashville/US

09:35 – 09:45 Registries as a tool for improvement of patient outcomes 
A. Montgomery; Malmö/SE

09:45 – 09:55 Registries as a tool to identify risk factors for bad outcomes 
O2.5 J. Pereira Rodrigue; Barcelona/ES

09:55 – 10:05 Registries as a tool to monitor long term outcomes 
O2.6 T. Bisgaard; Hvidovre/DK

10:05 – 10:30 Panel discussion & Session summary
09:00 – 10:30 3. Oral session - Prevention of chronic pain

W. Brunner; St. Gallen/CH, H. Paajanen; Kuopio/FI

09:00 – 09:09 Chronic pain after non-mesh repair of inguinal hernias: a systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
O3.1 S. Öberg; Herlev/DK

09:09 – 09:18 Why do inguinal hernia patients have pain? Histology points to compression neuropathy
O3.2 R. Wright; Puyallup/US

09:18 – 09:27 Port site infiltration and extra-peritoneal instillation of ropivacaine in TEP: A randomised controlled trial
O3.3 N. Sharma; Delhi/IN

09:27 – 09:36 TEP under combined spinal epidural anaesthesia vs general anaesthesia: A pilot study
O3.4 N. Sharma; Delhi/IN

09:36 – 09:45 Mesh fixation technique comparison in Lichtenstein hernioplasty, preliminary results of a prospective randomized study
O3.5 A. García Fernández; Madrid/ES

09:45 – 09:54 Lightweight non-absorbable mesh versus lightweight partially-absorbable mesh in the treatment of groin hernia with anterior approach: a randomized clinical trial
O3.6 P. Veronesi; Castellanza/IT

09:54 – 10:03 Significant clinical and patient reported outcomes at 6 months following hernia repair with an absorbable fixation device
O3.7 H. Bougard; Cape Town/SA

10:03 – 10:12 A complete suturless hernia repair to reduce inguinodynia: our experience
O3.8 F. Abbonante; Catanzaro/IT

10:12 – 10:21 NBCA (n-butyl-2-cyanoacrylate) medical adhesive for mesh fixation in inguinal herniorrhaphy (Lichtenstein, TAPP or TEP)
O3.9 Y. Shen; Beijing/CN

09:00 – 10:30 4. Oral session- Patience selection in incisional, ventral & parastomal hernia surgery

T. Bureš; Kladno/CZ, S. Mandalá; Palermo/IT

09:00 – 09:12 EuraHS Class of 2013*: Results of the first multicentric study of the EHS-Registry
O4.1 U. Dietz; Würzburg/DE

09:12 – 09:21 Experiences in creating a registry for inguinal hernia repair in styria/austria and first results
O4.2 R. Schrittwieser; Bruck a. d. Mur/AT

09:21 – 09:30 Determining risk factors in ventral hernia repair
O4.3 M. Lindmark; Skellefteå/SE
09:30 – 09:39 The Post INCisional Hernia repair-Phone (PINCH-Phone): a new method of follow-up after incisional hernia repair  
O4.4 N. Van Veenendaal; Amsterdam/NL

09:39 – 09:48 Tailored approach to diastasis recti with or without a concomitant midline hernia  
O4.5 J. Vironen; Espoo/FI

09:48 – 09:57 The accuracy of preoperative imaging in the diagnosis of spigelian hernia  
O4.6 D. Light; Edinburgh/UK

09:57 – 10:06 Spigelian hernia and laparoscopy: the experience of dedicated team  
O4.7 S. Mandalà; Palermo/IT

10:06 – 10:15 Surgical treatment versus watchful waiting in patients with parastomal hernia - a retrospective cohort study  
O4.8 D. Lambriehnts; Rotterdam/NL

10:15 – 10:24 Clinical outcomes after parastomal hernia repair with a monofilament polyester mesh: A consecutive series of 79 patients  
O4.9 E. Oma; Copenhagen/DK

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 5. Pain prevention  
Festsaal  
G. Campanelli; Milan/IT, D. Chen; Los Angeles/US, W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE

11:00 – 11:05 Introduction

11:05 – 11:18 Preop. pain assessment  
O5.1 E. Aasvang; Copenhagen/DK

11:18 – 11:31 Prophylactic analgesia  
O5.2 W. Jaksch; Vienna/AT

11:31 – 11:44 Nerve management in inguinal hernia repair  
D. Chen; Los Angeles/US

11:44 – 11:57 Fixation in inguinal open and endoscopic repair  
O5.4 W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE

11:57 – 12:10 Fixation in ventral/incisional open and laparoscopic repair  
R.H. Fortelny; Vienna/AT

12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion & Session summary
11:00 – 12:30 6. The brave new world of translational hernia research  
Rittersaal
M. Miserez; Leuven/BE, A. Petter-Puchner; Vienna/AT

11:00 – 11:05 Introduction
11:05 – 11:18 Lessons learned from a mesh explant data base-status quo and demands for the future
O6.1 H. Dirschmid; Feldkirch/AT
11:18 – 11:31 Quality criteria in experimental research
H. Redl; Vienna/AT
11:31 – 11:44 Standardisation in animal hernia research-the Delphi protocol-cui bono?
N. Bouvy, Maastricht/NL
11:44 – 11:57 Experimental data-reliable information and guidance for clinicians?
O6.4 D. Sanders; Barnstaple/UK
11:57 – 12:10 The scope of tissue engineering in hernia research
O6.5 A. Petter-Puchner; Vienna/AT
12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

11:00 – 12:30 7. Oral session -- Patients selection in groin hernia surgery  
Geheime Ratstube
F. Mayer; Salzburg/AT, M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR

11:00 – 11:12 Results of 57,906 patients from the Herniamed registry compared for the treatment of primary unilateral inguinal hernia by Lichtenstein, TAPP and TEP using propensity-score-matching
O7.1 F. Mayer; Salzburg/AT
O7.2 K. Andresen; Herlev/DK
11:21 – 11:30 Shouldice vs. Lichtenstein, TAPP and TEP in female inguinal hernias
O7.3 R. Lorenz; Berlin/DE
O7.4 M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR
11:39 – 11:48 Who cares if you are old? The walk-in walk out hernia service
O7.5 N. Rajaretnam; Exeter/UK
O7.6 O. Sunamak; Istanbul/TR
O7.7 M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR
12:06 – 12:15 A prospective comparison of preperitoneal tension-free open herniorrhaphy with laparoscopic preperitoneal herniorrhaphy for the treatment of femoral hernias
O7.8 Y. Shen; Beijing/CN

12:15 – 12:24 Groin pain characteristics and recurrence rates: Long-term results of a RCT comparing self-gripping mesh and sutured polypropylene mesh for open inguinal hernia repair
O7.9 W. Zwaans; Veldhoven/NL

11:00 – 12:30 8. Oral session - Prevention of complications in ventral & incisional hernia repair 1 Trabantenstube
T. Heniford; Charlotte/US, D. Berger; Baden-Baden/DE

11:00 – 11:12 Vacuum Assisted Delayed Primary Closure (DPC) in Very High Risk Ventral Hernia Repair (VHR) Patients Improves Outcomes
O8.1 V. Augenstein; Charlotte/US

11:12 – 11:21 Incisional hernia prophylaxis after stoma reversal surgery - a challenge for surgery - presentation of the early-postoperative course of two patient groups
O8.2 M. Ceno; Baden-Baden/DE

11:21 – 11:30 Incisional hernia repair concomitant to stoma reversal increases the risk of anastomotic leakage
O8.3 N. Baastrup; Copenhagen/DK

11:30 – 11:39 Incisional hernia repair in patients after liver transplantation with poly-4-hydroxybutyrate mesh
O8.4 J. Waha; Graz/AT

11:39 – 11:48 Visceral obesity as a predictor of incisional hernia recurrence
O8.5 N. Baastrup; Copenhagen/DK

11:48 – 11:57 Special Consideration for the Use of Botulinum Toxin in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
O8.6 V. Augenstein; Charlotte/US

11:57 – 12:06 No stitch, no pain: quality of life and recurrence with sutureless technique for incisional hernia.
O8.7 F. Abbonante; Catanzaro/IT

O8.8 E. Delgado Oliver; Barcelona/ES

12:15 – 12:24 Improved results with a retromuscular mesh instead of an intraperitoneal mesh in endoscopically components separation technique
O8.9 J. Thoolen; Helmond/NL

Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:30 Industry Sponsored Symposium  
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14:30 – 16:00 9. Recurrence prevention - 5 crucial procedural steps  
Festsaal
A. Kuthe; Hannover/DE, Y. Novitsky; Cleveland/US, J. Conze; Munich/DE

14:30 – 14:35 Introduction
14:35 – 14:48 Lichtenstein repair  
D. Chen; Los Angeles/US
14:48 – 15:01 TEP  
O9.2 F. Köckerling; Berlin/DE
15:01 – 15:14 TAPP  
O9.3 R. Bittner; Rottenburg/DE
15:14 – 15:27 Sublay mesh repair  
O9.4 J. Conze; Munich/DE
15:27 – 15:40 Laparoscopic IPOM  
O9.5 S. Morales-Conde; Sevilla/ES
15:40 – 16:00 Panel discussion & Session summary

14:30 – 16:00 10. Social Media in hernia surgery  
Rittersaal
B. Jacob; New York/US, A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK

14:30 – 14:42 Social media for herniologists  
O10.1 R. Brady; Manchester/UK
14:42 – 14:54 Facebook groups for hernia surgery education  
B. Jacob; New York/US
14:54 – 15:04 The risks and pitfalls of social media in medicine  
O10.3 J.F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH
15:04 – 15:14 The future of social media in academia and publishing  
N. Smart; Exeter/UK
15:14 – 15:24 Social Media sharing of speakers congress presentation slides - intellectual property violation or basic human right?  
O10.5 M. Pawlak; Warsaw/PL
15:24 – 15:34 Social media will soon replace journals and medical congresses as we know them  
O10.6 K.K. Jensen, Copenhagen/DK
15:34 – 16:00 Panel discussion & Session summary
### 14:30 – 16:00 11. Video session - New techniques in inguinal, perineal and parastomal hernia repair

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<td>Management of the indirect hernia sac in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair (TAPP) avoiding intra and postoperative complications</td>
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<td>Management of large complete inguinal hernias- our experience with 'Hybrid TEP'</td>
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<td>Successful treatment of refractory chronic neuropathic pain after inguinal hernia repair by means of Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Triple Neurectomy</td>
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<td>Modified laparoscopic sandwich technique: change in the surgical management of parastomal Hernias (PSH) over 15 years</td>
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### 14:30 – 16:00 12. Oral session - New techniques in ventral & incisional hernias

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<td>Robotic assisted midline reconstruction: Overview and description</td>
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<td>The peritoneal flap hernioplasty for repair of large ventral hernia</td>
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<td>Randomized Clinical Trial - Comparison between Robotic assisted and laparoscopic incisional hernia repair</td>
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<td>Transabdominal Midline reconstruction - A stapled technique based on the Rives-Stoppa principles</td>
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<td>A simple and foolproof technique for closing port sites in laparoscopic surgery</td>
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<td>A. Vindal; New Delhi/IN</td>
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**EHS 2017 Preliminary Programme**
16:00 – 17:00 EHS General Assembly

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 13. Prophylaxis: hernia, infection

Festsaal
F. Muyssoms; Ghent/BE, J.F. Lange; Rotterdam/NL, W. Hope; Wilmington/US

17:00 – 17:05 Introduction
17:05 – 17:18 Midline closure - how to perform
O13.1 E. Deerenberg; Rotterdam/NL
17:18 – 17:31 Prophylactic Meshimplantation in midline closure
A. Jairam; Rotterdam/NL
17:31 – 17:44 Prophylactic Meshimplantation in stoma creation
O13.3 G. Köhler; Linz/AT
17:44 – 17:57 Prophylactic Meshimplantation in APRE and stoma site
N. Smart; Exeter/UK

17:57 – 18:10 Strategies to prevent infection at mesh implantation in contaminated fields
O13.5 A. Montgomery; Malmö/SE

18:10 – 18:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

17:00 – 18:30 14. EHS – historical view, status quo and vision for the future

Rittersaal
G. Campanelli; Milan/IT, J.F. Gillion; Paris/FR

17:00 – 17:11 Big Bang of GREPA and EHS
J.H. Alexandre; Paris/FR
17:11 – 17:22 EHS – current status in Europe
G. Campanelli; Milan/IT
17:22 – 17:33 Future role of the EHS in hernia surgery
M. Miserez, Leuven/BE
17:33 – 17:44 EHS – Education programme in progress
W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE
17:44 – 17:55 The role of the national chapters of EHS revisited
O14.5 S. Morales-Conde; Sevilla/ES
17:55 – 18:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

17:00 – 18:30 15. Boston Consensus vs. World Guidelines – Is there a place for Pure Tissue Repairs

Geheime Ratstube
R. Bendavid; Toronto/CA, A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK

17:00 – 17:05 Introduction
17:05 – 17:17 Guidelines and evidence - A second sober thought?
O15.1 F. Köckerling; Berlin/DE
17:17 – 17:29 Registries - Nothing but the truth and hard nosed statistics?
O15.2 R. Lorenz; Berlin/DE
17:29 – 17:41 The "Boston Consensus" - A Tea Party?
A. Koch; Cottbus/DE
17:41 – 17:53 The Pathology of Mesh and Time in Humans  
V. Iakovlev; Toronto/CA

17:53 – 18:05 Hernias in Women - One cannot argue with statistics, experience and volume  
O15.5 J. Morrison; Chatham/CA

18:05 – 18:17 Pure Tissue Repairs: Who erred, where, when? Time for “revisionism”?  
O15.6 R. Bendavid; Toronto/CA

18:17 – 18:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

17:00 – 18:30 16. Oral session - Prevention of complications in laparoscopic groin hernia repair  
K. Zarras; Düsseldorf/DE, P. Hernández Granados, Madrid/ES  
Trabantenstube

17:00 – 17:09 Lower recurrence rate with heavyweight mesh compared to lightweight mesh in  
laparoscopic total extra-peritoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair. A nationwide  
population-based register study  
O16.1 M. Melkemichel; Stockholm/SE

17:09 – 17:18 Five-year recurrence rate after endoscopic TEP hernia repair with lightweight  
versus heavyweight mesh - results of a randomized controlled trial  
O16.2 M. Roos; Utrecht/NL

17:18 – 17:27 Management of complex inguinal hernias  
O16.3 J. Gjaltema; 17:27 – 17:36 Telescopic dissection versus balloon dissection in total  
extraperitoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair: A randomized clinical trial  
O16.4 N. Sharma; Delhi/IN

17:36 – 17:45 TAPP versus TEP: post-operative complications and their recurrence prevention  
O16.5 B. Scotta; Zingonia/IT

17:45 – 17:54 Safety and efficacy of laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal herniorrhaphy  
using a partially absorbable polypropylene mesh for recurrent femoral hernias  
O16.6 Y. Shen; Beijing/CN

17:54 – 18:03 Laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of pediatric incarcerated inguinal hernia:  
10 years experience in a single institution  
O16.7 B. Li; Guangzhou/CN

18:03 – 18:12 Missed hernias causing failure of primary open mesh inguinal repair  
O16.8 C. Ng; Gateshead/UK

18:12 – 18:21 Trends of recurrent inguinal hernia repairs in the United States  
O16.9 B. Murphy; Rochester/US
FRIDAY, May 26, 2017

08:00 – 13:00 LIVE Surgery
Festsaal
J.F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH, W. Brunner; St. Gallen/CH, A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK, F. Berrevoet; Ghent/BE

Planned surgeries:

**MILOS or eMILOS:** W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE
**eRives:** D. Chen; Los Angeles/US
**eACS:** B. Dauser; Vienna/AT
**rTAR:** C. Ballecer; Peoria/US, F. Muysoms; Ghent/BE

**Open posterior component separation with a conventional TAR:** P. Giordano; London/UK

08:00 – 09:30 17. Oral session - Hernia prevention of the midline laparotomy & stoma creation
B. Van der Heuvel; Amsterdam/NL, O.O. Koch; Salzburg/AT
Rittersaal

08:00 – 08:09 Hernia Prevention: Short Stitch Trial 6:1 - preliminary results 2017
O17.1 M. Golling; Schäbisch-Hall/DE

08:09 – 08:18 Long-term outcomes after prophylactic use of onlay mesh in midline laparotomy
O17.2 C. San Miguel; Madrid/ES

08:18 – 08:27 Cyanoacrylate (Histoacryl®) as alternative to fix a prophylactic mesh in laparoscopic colonic surgery
O17.3 A. Hoyuela; Barcelona/ES

08:27 - 08:36 Triclosan-coated sutures and surgical site infection in abdominal surgery. A meta-analysis.
O17.4 N. Henriksen; Køge/DK

08:36 – 08:45 The prophylactic mesh placement during the initial stoma formation- a safe & effective procedure?
O17.5 A. Fortunova; Baden-Baden/DE

08:45 – 08:54 Prophylactic parastomal mesh, a randomised controlled study
O17.6 P. Nåsvall; Luleå/SE

08:54 – 09:03 Development of a screening measure for symptomatic parastomal hernia: Assessing clinically relevant endpoints in the CIPHER study
O17.7 C. Murkin; Bristol/UK

09:03 – 09:12 Parastomal hernias after colorectal cancer surgery - a national population-based cohort study
O17.8 M. Tivenius; Huddinge/SE

09:12 – 09:21 “Top hat” repair of parastomal hernia, a promising approach to a difficult problem
O17.9 M. Brady; New York/US
08:00 – 09:30 18. Oral session - Mesh related complications & new mesh technologies
G. Woeste; Frankfurt/DE, D.P. Greco; Milan/IT

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08:00 – 08:09 Lessons learned from 221 biological meshes used for surgical treatment of ventral abdominal defects
O18.1 N. Baldan; Padova/IT

08:09 – 08:18 The influence of mesh selection on surgical site infection following mesh repair for abdominal wall hernia - a complete audit cycle
O18.2 J. Ngai; Elgin/UK

08:18 – 08:27 Multicenter experience with absorbable and permanent mesh in complex abdominal wall
O18.3 M.A. Garcia-Ureña; Coslada/ES

08:27 - 08:36 Non-cross-linked biological mesh in complex abdominal wall hernia: German cohort study.
O18.4 R. Kaufmann; Rotterdam/NL

08:36 – 08:45 Single stage open ventral hernia repair (OVHR) in high risk patients with acellular porcine dermal biologic mesh (APDM)
O18.5 K. Coakley; Charlotte/US

08:45 – 08:54 Macroporous silk-lectin mesh as a new biomaterial for hernia repair: in vitro and in vivo evaluation
O18.6 O. Guillaume; Davos/CH

08:54 – 09:03 The polypropylene-nanofibre composite mesh - a biocompatible alternative?
O18.7 B. East; Prague/CZ

09:03 – 09:12 Comparison of mesh fixation devices for ventral hernia repair
O18.8 D. Lukic; Vienna/AT

09:12 – 09:21 The use of the new target mesh in the preperitoneal space, for the treatment of the small omblilical hernias, with an open minimal invasive surgery.
O18.9 M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR

09:30 – 11:00 19. National Education Programs – survey
Rittersaal
P. Chowbey; New Delhi/IN, D. Lomanto; Singapore/SG

India
O19.1 A. Sharma; New Delhi/IN

China
O19.2 C. Jie; Beijing/CN

Indonesia
O19.3 B. Sutedja; Jakarta/ID

Japan
S. Sakurai; Tokyo/JP
10:10 – 10:20 Cuba
E. Molina; Havanna/CU

10:20 – 10:30 Namibia
M. Rohr; Windhook/NA

10:30 – 10:50 Hernia education programme for Rwanda
R. Lorenz; Berlin/DE

10:50 – 11:00 Panel discussion & Session summary

09:30 – 11:00. 20. Oral session - Prevention of complications in open groin hernia repair
B. Hansson; Nijmegen/NL, A. Shamiyeh; Linz/AT

09:30 – 09:39 Bilateral endoscopic Totally Extraperitoneal (TEP) hernia repair does not impair male fertility
O20.1 M. Roos; Utrecht/NL

09:39 – 09:48 Male fertility after inguinal hernia mesh repair: a national register study
O20.2 K. Andresen; Herlev/DK

09:48 – 09:57 Chronic Post-Operative Pain Strongly Correlates With Patch Fixation Method Used in Tension-Free Inguinal Hernias Repair Under Local Anesthesia
O20.3 C. Qin; Beijing/CN

09:57 – 10:06 Open inguinal hernia repair using a self-gripping mesh: report of a two surgeons experience on 1568 patients.
O20.4 M. Gallinella Muzi; Rome/IT

10:06 – 10:15 A Simplified Surgical Technique for Recurrent Inguinal Hernia Repair Following Total Extraperitoneal Patch Plastic
O20.5 P. Kniazev; Essen/DE

10:15 – 10:24 Pathogens and drug resistance of surgical site infection after tension-free inguinal hernia repair in adults: a case series
O20.6 Y. Zhu; Beijing/CN

O20.7 G. Amato; Cagliari/IT

10:33 – 10:42 Incidence and complications of intestinal resection in routine hernia
O20.8 P. Adelsgruber; Linz/AT

10:42 – 10:51 Inconsistency in consent for Open Inguinal Hernia
O20.9 B. Amr; Barnstaple/UK

09:30 – 11:00. 21. Oral session - Meshes in hiatal & groin hernia repair
J. Zehetner; Berne/CH, D. Birk; Bietigheim/DE

09:30 – 09:42 Tissue reinforcement with Gore BioA Matrix in large hiatal hernias “State of the Art” in hiatal augmentation
O21.1 D. Birk; Bietigheim/DE

09:42 – 09:51 Experience with MRI visible meshes for a better treatment of inguinal hernias
O21.2 R. Wilke; Nagold/DE
09:51 – 10:00 Hiatal hernia recurrence rate and durability after magnetic sphincter augmentation in patients with large hiatal hernias and gastroesophageal reflux disease
O21.3 J. Zehetner; Berne/CH

10:00 – 10:09 A novel technique of abdominal wall hernia repair using mesh decreasing recurrence and chronic pain.
O21.4 M. Salih; Goran Street/IQ

10:09 – 10:18 Initial evaluation of using 2P-UCMC mesh in hernia surgery in two spanish university hospitals
O21.5 C. San Miguel; Madrid/ES

10:18 – 10:27 Absorbable meshes in inguinal hernia surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis
O21.6 S. Öberg; Hertev/DK

10:27 – 10:36 TEP procedure with long-term resorbable mesh in patients with lateral inguinal hernia
O21.7 F. Ruiz Jasbon; Kungsbacka/SE

10:36 – 10:45 Minimal Open Pre Peritoneal, MOPP, approach, a new minimal invasive technique for groin hernia repair. With a new mesh and a new and specific ancillary. First presentation with a long term results
O21.8 M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR

10:45 – 10:54 Clinical outcomes of tension-free repair under local anesthesia using self-fixating mesh for inguinal hernia
O21.9 N. Wada; Tokyo/JP

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 22. Sportsman’s Groin - still a challenge
Rittersaal
A. Sheen; Manchester/UK, M. Dudai; Tel Aviv/IL, J. Conze; Munich/DE

11:30 – 11:35 Introduction

11:35 – 11:48 Inguinal Ligament Release and TAPP repair for the treatment of Sportsman’s Groin
O22.1 D. Lloyd; Leicester/UK

11:48 – 12:01 OMR – Open Minimal Repair
O22.2 U. Muschaweck; Munich/DE

12:01 – 12:14 TEP release & reinforce
O22.3 M. Dudai; Tel Aviv/IL

12:14 – 12:27 Open maximal repair (Meyers mod.)
A. Koch; Cottbus/DE

12:27 – 12:40 TEP Reinforce
O22.5 H. Paajanen; Kuopio/FI

12:40 – 13:00 Panel discussion & Session summary
11:30 – 13:00 23. Oral session - How to manage atypical hernias

Geheime Ratstube
R. Simmerrmacher; Utrecht/NL, M. Paksoy; Istanbul/TR

O23.1 E. Mommers; Maastricht/NL

11:39 – 11:48 Laparoscopic versus open repair of subxiphoid incisional hernias
O23.2 J. Raakow; Berlin/DE

11:48 – 11:57 Treatment of bilateral subcostal incisional hernias with posterior component separation technique: Multicentric prospective descriptive study
O23.3 J. Lopez-Monclus; Madrid/ES

11:57 – 12:06 Incisional hernia after iliac crest graft harvesting for reconstructive maxilla-facial-procedures. Is there an indication for prophylactic mesh implantation during initial surgery?
O23.4 F. Mayer; Salzburg/AT

12:06 – 12:15 Long term study of using biologic mesh in bridging the perineal gap after ELAPE
O23.5 D. Vjayan; Birmingham/UK

O23.6 J.A. Bellido Luque; Sevilla/ES

12:24 – 12:33 Laparoscopy in spighelian hernia repair
O23.7 F. Felberbauer; Vienna/AT

12:33 – 12:42 Obstruction secondary to transmesosigmoid hernia - a rare case of congenital internal hernia in an adult
O23.8 N. Ahmad, Paisley/UK

12:42 – 12:51 Our experience of treatment of postoperative lumbar hernia
O23.9 R. Gvenetadze; Tbilisi/GE

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Industry Sponsored Symposium

Festsaal

15:00 – 15:05 Introduction
15:05 – 15:17 EHS-Survey - Benchmarks and Indicators of Quality
O24.1 R. Lorenz; Berlin/DE

15:17 – 15:22 Country-specific: Germany/Austria
B. Stechemesser; Cologne/DE

O24.3 A. Montgomery; Malmö/SE

15:27 – 15:32 Country-specific: Spain
O24.4  S. Morales-Conde; Sevilla/ES
15:32 – 15:37  Country-specific: The Netherlands
   J. Bonjer; Amsterdam/NL
15:37 – 15:42  Country-specific: Italy
   L. D’Amore; Rome/IT
15:42 – 15:54  EHS-programme, Certification
   W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE
15:54 – 16:06  Hernia education in US
   O24.8  W. Hope; Wilmington/US
16:06 – 16:18  Hernia collaboration - new way of education
   B. Jacob; New York/US
16:18 – 16:30  Panel discussion & Session summary

15:00 – 16:30  25. Hernia on the movies: Challenging cases and complications
   Rittersaal
   D. Lomanto; Singapore/SG, A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK, A.A. Buenafe; Muntinlupa City/PH

Speaker:
   J.J. Rao; Singapore/SG
   R. Khullar; New Delhi/IN
   B. Hansson; Nijmegen/NL
   T. Tollens; Bonheiden/BE

Topics:
Access (vascular and intestinal injury)
Intraoperative complications (injury during adhesiolysis: bladder; bowel; vas deferens; vascular injury)
post-operative complications (mesh infection; bowel obstruction, etc.)

15:00 – 16:30  26. Oral session - Prevention of complications in ventral & incisional hernia repair 2
   Geheime Ratstube
   D. Cuccurullo; Naples/IT, F. Berrevoet; Ghent/BE

15:00 – 15:12  TAR with double mesh technique in complex ventral hernia
   D. Cuccurullo; Naples/IT
15:12 – 15:21  Influence of specialisation in the results of incisional hernia operations
   O26.2  J.A. Pereira; Barcelona/ES
15:21 – 15:30  Intra-operative adjuncts used during open incisional hernia repair to reduce seroma formation: a systematic review
   O26.3  L. Massey; Exeter/UK
15:30 – 15:39  Final two year results of the PANACEA study: A prospective multinational trial of an innovative composite patch for repair of open primary ventral hernia
   O26.4  F. Berrevoet; Ghent/BE
   O26.5  A. Jairam; Rotterdam/NL
15:48 – 15:57 The SymCHro registry study: one year results of incisional and primary ventral hernia repair with a novel three-dimensional textile composite mesh
O26.6 M. Lepere; La Roche sur Yon/FR

15:57 – 16:06 Polyglactin Mesh inlay for combined gastrointestinal reconstruction and and abdominal wall repair (AWR). A safe, effective and inexpensive alternative to biologics.
O26.7 R. Brady; Manchester/UK

16:06 – 16:15 Polylactide-caprolactone composite mesh used for ventral hernia repair: a prospective, randomized, single-blind controlled trial
O26.8 Y. Shen; Beijing/CN

16:15 – 16:24 Ventral hernia repair using a longterm resorbable synthetic mesh versus a large pore synthetic mesh: an international multicenter RCT
O26.9 L. Benmariidja; Ghent/BE

15:00 – 16:30 27. Oral session - Management of complex & giant hernias Trabantenstube
B. Lammers; Neuss/DE, T. Auer; Graz/AT

15:00 – 15:09 Progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum. Our criteria in giant abdominal hernias
O27.1 M. Heras Garceau; Madrid/ES

O27.2 Y. Li; Guangzhou; CN

15:18 – 15:27 An early experience of using progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum in patients with giant hernias of the abdominal wall in a district teaching hospital- 3 years follow-up
O27.3 P. Bojović; Belgrade/RS

15:27 – 15:36 Long term results of open complex abdominal wall hernia repair with a self-gripping mesh, a retrospective cohort study
O27.4 L. Kroese; Rotterdam/NL

15:36 – 15:45 Abdominoplasty approach for giant incisional hernia repair: a functionally and aesthetically abdominal wall reconstruction
O27.5 A. Abusalih; Haifa/IL

15:45 – 15:54 Botox supported abdominal wall reconstruction in ipom technique (B.U.B.I)-our solution for difficult cases
O27.6 N. Bohnert; Neuss/DE

15:54 – 16:03 How to manage the monster groin hernia
O27.7 M. Zuvela; Belgrade/RS

16:03 – 16:12 The role of hydrofiber dressing with silver, natrium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid and benzethoniumchloride in the treatment of mesh infection
O27.8 M. Zuvela; Belgrade/RS
16:12 – 16:21 Loss of entire abdominal wall in severe malnutrition patient: How I do it?  
O27.9 K. Ketwong; Bangkok/TH

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 28. Legendary surgeons - Take home tips to improve your hernia practice  
Festsaal  
T. Heniford; Charlotte/US, R.H. Fortelny; Vienna/AT

17:00 – 17:15 Andrew Kingsnorth  
O28.1
17:15 – 17:30 Hans Jeekel  
17:30 – 17:45 Reinhard Bittner  
O28.3
17:45 – 18:00 Davide Lomanto  
O28.4
18:00 - 18:15 Jean-Henri Alexandre

17:00 – 18:30 29. Biomeshes in Hernia Surgery - update and consensus  
Rittersaal  
F. Köckerling; Berlin/DE, N. Smart; Exeter/UK

17:00 - 17:05 Introduction
17:05 - 17:17 Is there a place for replacement of an infected synthetic by a biological mesh in incisional hernia repair?  
O29.1 A. Montgomery; Malmö/SE
17:17 – 17:29 Are biologic meshes useful in the repair of abdominal wall hernia?  
M. Miserez; Leuven/BE
17:29 – 17:41 Are biologic meshes useful in the prevention of incisional hernia?  
O29.3 F. Muysoms; Ghent/BE
17:41 – 17:53 Are biologic meshes useful in the prevention and treatment of the consequences of colorectal surgery?  
N. Smart; Exeter/UK
17:53 – 18:05 Biological vs. biosynthetic meshes- Similar or different?  
O29.5 S. Morales-Conde; Sevilla/ES
18:05 – 18:30 Panel discussion & Session summary
17:00 – 18:30 30. Video session - New techniques in midline hernia repair

Geheime Ratstube

G. Köhler; Linz/AT, W. Brunner; St. Gallen/CH

17:00 – 17:09 Umbilical hernia, the minimal open preperitoneal repair with a new mesh
M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR

17:09 – 17:18 The use of the new target mesh for the treatment of the small umbilical hernias, with an open minimal invasive surgery. Video
V30.2 M. Soler; Cagnes sur mer/FR

17:18 – 17:27 Totally endoscopic subcutaneous surgery in rectus diastasis with onlay mesh and umbilical hernia associated
V30.3 J.A. Bellido Luque; Sevilla/ES

17:27 – 17:36 Laparoscopic Rives technique for diastasis recti and ventral hernias: feasibility of a fully minimally invasive abdominal wall reconstruction
V30.4 C. Stabilini; Genoa/IT

17:36 – 17:45 Laparoscopic retromuscular mesh repair for umbilical and small ventral hernias - A report of two cases
V30.5 G. Akiyama; Saku/JP

17:45 – 17:54 Laparoscopic retromuscular sublay mesh repair
V30.6 W. Brunner; St. Gallen/CH

17:54 – 18:03 Laparoscopic transversus abdominis release: - a novel technique
V30.7 H. Gök; Istanbul/TR

18:03 – 18:12 PPOM: preperitoneal onlay mesh repair - a novel technique
V30.8 S. Spampatti; St. Gallen/CH

18:12 – 18:21 Transabdominal preperitoneal approach to incisional border hernia repair
V30.9 S. Reggio; Naples/IT

17:00 – 18:30 31. Oral session - Treatment of chronic pain & sportsman's groin

Trabantenstube

17:00 – 17:09 Pulsed radiofrequency (PRF) and conventional Radiofrequency (RF) as minimally invasive treatment options in ACNES: A retrospective analysis of 45 patients
O31.1 R. Maatman; Veldhoven/NL

17:09 – 17:18 Pulsed radiofrequency (PRF) or anterior neurectomy for anterior cutaneous nerve entrapment syndrome (ACNES): Initial results of a randomized controlled trial
O31.2 R. Maatman; Veldhoven/NL

17:18 – 17:27 Survey for postoperative pain after inguinal hernia repair in Japanese patients - A questionnaire study at a single institution
O31.3 K. Okura; Kyoto/JP

17:27 – 17:36 Lateral Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome (LACNES): A previously unrecognized cause of intractable flank pain
O31.4 R. Maatman; Veldhoven/NL

17:36 – 17:45 Algorithm of diagnosis of sportsman's groin
O31.5 R. Lorenz; Berlin/DE

17:45 – 17:54 Laparoscopic incisional and ventral hernia repair with tap block
O31.6 M. Nardi; Aosta/IT
17:54 – 18:03 Justification of neurectomy as routine procedure in sports inguinal hernia
O31.7 D. Dabic; Cacak/RS
18:03 – 18:12 Sport hernia. Which is the roll of ultrasound?
O31.8 O. Santilli; Buenos Aires/AR
18:12 – 18:21 When can I return to sport before Tapp hernioplasty?
O31.9 O. Santilli; Buenos Aires/AR
18:21 – 18:30 Why failed surgery for Sportsman’s groin prevents return to play
O31.10 J. Garvey; Sydney/AU

SATURDAY, May 27, 2017

08:00 – 09:00 32. Live Surgery Panel Discussion Festsaal
A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK, J.F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH

08:00 – 09:00 E. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Reinhard Bittner Rittersaal

08:00 – 09:00 F. Resident’s Q&A with Professor Agneta Montgomery Geheime Ratstube

08:00 – 09:00 33. Oral session – Brand new from experimental research Trabantentube
A. Petter-Puchner; Vienna/AT, V. Mandalá; Palermo/IT

08:00 - 08:09 Prevention of mesh related adverse effects (complications, recurrence, new materials, biomeshes etc.
O. Guillaume; Davos/CH

08:09 – 08:18 The presence of an aortic abdominal aneurysm is associated with an altered response of macrophages to meshes in vitro
O33.2 C. Sparreboom; Rotterdam/NL

08:18 – 08:27 Biomechanical parameters for abdominal wall closure: An experimental study
O33.3 R. Villalobos; Lleida/ES

08:27 – 08:36 "New trends in adhesion prevention"
S. Gruber-Blum; Vienna/AT

08:36 – 08:45 Biomechanical analysis of intraperitoneal repair of incisional hernia with a surgical mesh
O33.5 N. Baldan; Padova/DE

08:45 – 08:54 Study of sutureless fixation techniques using lightweight surgical meshes of different polymers in experimental study
O33.6 G. Khachatrian; Moscow/RU
09:00 – 10:30 34. Novel approaches for abdominal wall reconstruction
Festsaal
B. Jacob; New York/US, C. Ballecer; Peoria/US

09:00 - 09:05 Introduction
09:05 - 09:17 TAR – new standard in complex hernias
Y. Novitsky; Cleveland/US
09:17 – 09:29 Robotics in Hernia Surgery - New kids on the block
C. Ballecer; Peoria/US
09:29 – 09:41 Don’t have a robot? Do it lap!
O34.3 I. Belyansky; Annapolis/US
09:41 – 09:53 Brazilian technique – Just staple it!
D. Chen; Los Angeles/US
09:53 – 10:05 Can’t close it? Botox it!
F. Berrevoet; Ghent/BE
10:05 – 10:17 Why all the fuss? Just IPOM
B. Jacob; New York/US
10:17 – 10:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

09:00 – 10:30 35. Abdominal wall repair avoiding intraperitoneal mesh with a minimally invasive approach?
Rittersaal
R.H. Fortelny; Vienna/AT, J.F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH, M. Miserez; Leuven/BE

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09:05 - 09:15 MILOS
O35.1 W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE
09:15 – 09:25 eMILOS
O35.2 R. Bittner; Rottenburg/DE
09:25 – 09:40 eTEP Rives
O35.3 J. Daes; Barranquilla/CO
09:40 – 09:55 Transperitoneo-preperitoneal approach
J.A. Bellido Luque; Sevilla/ES
09:55 – 10:10 Different indications – Different techniques
O35.5 J. F. Kukleta; Zurich/CH
10:10 – 10:30 Panel discussion & Session summary
09:00 – 10:09  Video session - Complex situations in hernia repair
Geheime Ratstube
M.A. Garcia-Ureña; Coslada/ES; H. Pokorny; Wiener Neustadt/AT

09:00 – 09:09  Pneumoperitoneum, TAR and panniculectomy for abdominal wall reconstruction in a loss of domain incisional hernia
V36.1  M.A. Garcia-Ureña; Coslada/ES

09:09 – 09:18  Progressive pneumoperitoneum and component separation for incisional hernia with loss of domain
V36.2  C. Hoyuela; Barcelona/ES

V36.3  A. Torregrosa Gallud; Valencia/ES

09:27 – 09:36  Bone anchor mesh fixation for complex incisional hernia repair.
V36.4  E. Delgado Oliver; Barcelona/ES

09:36 – 09:45  Complex incisional hernia repair
V36.5  J.P. Pinto; Braga/PT

09:45 – 09:54  Laparoscopic transabdominal repair of incarcerated recurrent inguinal hernia
V36.6  R. Lubrano; Torino/IT

09:54 – 10:03  Laparoscopic retromuscular repair of a recurrent midline incisional hernia in a high risk patient
V36.7  J. Lopez-Monclus; Madrid/ES

10:03 – 10:12  Small bowel obstruction as a possible complication for endoscopic Rives-Stoppa procedure
V36.8  V.G. Radu; Bucharest/RO

10:12 – 10:21  Multirecurrent lumbar and midline hernias solved by transversus abdominis release
V36.9  M.A. Garcia-Ureña; Coslada/ES

09:00 – 10:30  Oral session - Patients outcome & education in hernia surgery
Trabantenstube
L. D’Amore; Rome/IT, R. Függer; Linz/AT

09:00 – 09:09  Incisional hernias following gallstone surgery. A Swedish population-based study
O37.1  G. Sandblom; Mora/SE

09:09 – 09:18  Lessons Learned from 239 Mesh Infection
O37.2  V. Augenstein; Charlotte/US

09:18 – 09:27  External validation of a clinical prediction tool for wound infection in open ventral hernia repair (OVHR)
O37.3  P. Colavita; Charlotte/US

09:27 – 09:36  An international appraisal of the Carolinas Comfort Scale (CCS) as a measure of quality of life (QOL) following hernia repair
O37.4  K. Coakley; Charlotte/US

09:36 – 09:45  HERQL, a mobile app to enhance long-term follow up of hernia patients
O37.5  C. Huang; Taipei City/TW

09:45 – 09:54  Secondary paraesophageal hernia after gastric fundoplication: causes and prevention
O37.6  R. Giorgi; Ossio Sotto/IT
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R. Schwab; Koblenz/DE, U. Dietz; Würzburg/DE

11:00 - 11:05 Introduction
11:05 - 11:18 Permanent meshes in the contaminated environment of open abdomen
    O39.1  M. Jakob; Berne/CH
11:18 – 11:31 Technique and outcome of VAWCM
    O39.2  U. Petersson; Malmö/SE
11:31 – 11:44 The Austrian way to prepare and close the open abdomen
    R. H. Fortelny; Vienna/AT
11:44 – 11:57 Open abdomen management in the UK
    O39.4  A. de Beaux; Edinburgh/UK
11:57 – 12:10 Introducing the EHS open abdomen registry
    O39.5  A. Willms; Koblenz/DE
12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion & Session summary

11:00 – 12:30 40. Hiatal mesh repair - when, why and how  
G. Bischof; Vienna/AT, K. Glaser; Vienna/AT

11:00 – 11:05 Introduction
11:05 – 11:18 Does the size of the hiatus influence recurrence?
    O40.1  O.O. Koch; Salzburg/AT
11:18 – 11:31 Mesh repair of paraesophageal hernias - risk/benefit analysis
    O40.2  B. Müller-Stich; Heidelberg/DE
11:31 – 11:44 Functional results after mesh repair
    O40.3  F. Körckerling; Berlin/DE
11:44 – 11:57 Mesh-free augmentation techniques-feasible or not?
    O40.4  G. Bischof; Vienna/AT
11:57 – 12:10 Surgical technique and complication rate in hiatal mesh repair
    W. Feit; Vienna/AT
12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion & Session summary
11:00 – 12:30 41. Oral session - Prevention of complications in ventral & incisional hernia repair 3
F. Muysoms; Ghent/BE, TBA

11:00 – 11:09 Reduction of complications by risk stratified vacuum therapy in complex abdominal wall reconstructions - a unicentric study
O41.1 G. Baschleben; Leipzig/DE

O41.2 S. Pérez Farré; Barcelona/ES

11:18 – 11:27 Laparoscopic versus hybrid approach for treatment of incisional ventral hernia: a prospective randomized multicenter study
O41.3 M. Ahonen-Siirtola; Oulu/FI

11:27 – 11:36 Prospective study on mesh shrinkage with MRI visualization after laparoscopic ventral hernia repair with intra-peritoneal iron oxide loaded PVDF mesh
O41.4 F. Muysoms; Ghent/BE

11:36 – 11:45 Ventral incisional hernia repair in immunosuppressed patients
O41.5 J. Raakow; Berlin/DE

11:45 – 11:54 Incisional hernia and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy
O41.6 M. Antor; Rouen/FR

11:54 – 12:03 Goodbye IPOM? Early results after laparoscopic to endoscopic switch in ventral hernia approach.
O41.7 V.G. Radu; Bucharest/RO

12:03 – 12:12 Endotorch TM - a novel illumination device for mini-open Sublay (MILOS) repair of ventral and incisional hernias
O41.8 W. Reinpold; Hamburg/DE

12:12 – 12:21 The modified sublay technique for management of major subcostal incisional hernia: Rives sublay technique with components separation technique
O41.9 M. Zuvela; Belgrade/RS