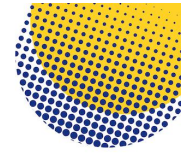


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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29					
Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
8:00	Opening ceremony Welcome <i>Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia), Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands), Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK), Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaes General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>				
8:30	Break				
8:35	Empowering global hernia care: Insights from humanitarian missions and volunteerism <i>Chairs: Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands), Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia), Yuri Novitski (Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA)</i>	8:35	Enhancing patient-centred care in hernia surgery <i>Chairs: Sonia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Povoia de Varzim, Portugal), Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK), Jackie Bullock (patient, UK)</i>	8:35	Best video session (open/lap) <i>Chairs: Conrad Ballecer (Creighton University, Omaha, USA), Victor Radu (Hernia SRL, Bucharest, Romania), Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
2	Introduction <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	10	What matters to patients? <i>Irena Hrabincova (patient, Czechia)</i>	Exploring the boundaries of the infinite loop: Limitations and real-world applications <i>Conrad Ballecer (Creighton University, Omaha, USA)</i>	
5	Hernia Hero <i>Ruth Kummer (Hernia Heros, Switzerland)</i>	5	Prospective cohort study of the Carolinas Equation for Quality of Life in multiple languages amongst the Asian population after inguinal hernia surgery <i>L. Loo</i>	Intercostal post-traumatic hernia <i>Clara Gené Škrabec</i>	
5	Myth-busting in global hernia surgery – long term follow up of study participants in sub-Saharan Africa is a mission possible <i>Jenny Löfgren</i>	5	Feasibility of integrating Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in a national inguinal hernia registry – a single-center pilot study <i>Himaja Smit</i>	Abdominal wall reconstruction for giant bilateral subcostal incisional hernia <i>Miguel Angel Garcia-Urena</i>	
5	Strengthening primary health care through a longstanding global health partnership: Charting the transition from short-term hernia missions to a self-sustaining hospital <i>Robert Hicks</i>	5	A Comparative analysis of four PROMs to assess medium to long-term patient satisfaction following open midline incisional hernia repair <i>Waad Attafi</i>	How to perform a cranial dissection of a Rives-Stoppa <i>Carlota Tuñón</i>	
10	Hernia Help <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	5	Patient reported outcomes: Pilot analysis of 500 patients <i>Marguerite Mainprize</i>	Abdominal wall reconstruction after post-Rives injury of linea semilunaris <i>Javier Lopez-Monclus</i>	
10	Operation Hernia <i>Chris Oppong (Plymouth Nuffield Hospital, Plymouth, UK)</i>	5	Pulsed radiofrequency or surgery for Anterior Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome: Long-term results of a randomized controlled trial <i>Tom ten Have</i>	Completely pre-peritoneal eMILOS for subxiphoid eventration <i>Miguel Angel Garcia-Urena</i>	
10	The rewards for surgeons volunteering <i>Giampiero Campanelli (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese, Italy)</i>	5	Visceral symptoms in abdominal wall pain <i>Rudi Roumen</i>	Hybrid approach for Madrid-PCS in lateral hernias <i>Laura Román García de León</i>	
10	Addressing the burden of hernias in Africa: A comprehensive analysis of charity-driven surgical interventions – 15 years of charity surgery missions with Hernia International <i>Jurij Gorjanc (Klinikum Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria)</i>	10	AI automated patient question reply service <i>Alexis Theodorou (Ippokrateio University Hospital, Athens, Greece)</i>	A case of laparoscopic obturator hernia <i>Luciano Ferrando</i>	
5	How to become a humanitarian volunteer <i>Ramia Stolt (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)</i>			eTEP PAULI in a type IV parastomal hernia <i>Oscar Alpizar-Rivas</i>	
				Navigating Recurrent Parastomal Hernia: A Laparoscopic Sugarbaker Approach <i>Marcus Wannberg</i>	
				Subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOLA) mesh repair for umbilical hernia and diastasis recti: Technical description <i>Maroon Tohmeh</i>	
10:00	Coffee break				

10:30	Open abdomen <i>Chairs: Salvador Morales-Conde (University Hospital Virgen Macarena, Seville, Spain), Julie de Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany), Artur Zanellato (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>	10:30	Advancements in abdominal wall reconstruction: Trends, techniques, and outcomes <i>Chairs: René Fortelny (Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna, Austria), Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Sebastian Schaaf (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany)</i>	10:30	Optimising outcomes <i>Chairs: Hakan Gök (Hernia Istanbul, Turkey), Ramia Stolt (University of Gothenburg, Sweden), Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK)</i>
10	Poor surgical technique or poor quality patient – the main cause? <i>Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK)</i>	5	Trends and prevalence of umbilical hernia repairs in Sweden: A nationwide population-based register-study <i>Mathias Bergström</i>	10	Hernia as a day case – when, where and how <i>Carlos Magalhães (Centro Integrado de Cirurgia de Ambulatório, Porto, Portugal)</i>
10	Handling the burst abdomen <i>René Fortelny (Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna, Austria)</i>	5	The importance of hernia centers to improve abdominal wall reconstruction outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Diego Lima</i>	10	Local anaesthesia in hernia surgery <i>Maarten Simons (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium)</i>
10	Handling the open abdomen after trauma <i>Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA)</i>	5	Hybrid operation techniques are a promising option in the repair of ventral abdominal wall hernias: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Lucas Visscher</i>	5	Security analysis of a no-admission circuit in high-intermediate-risk patients with inguinal hernia <i>Miriam Álvarez-Aguilera</i>
5	Efficacy and safety of bilayered polypropylene mesh for temporary abdominal closure: A prospective multicentric study <i>Joaquin Munoz-Rodriguez</i>	5	Long term recurrence rates after elective ventral, incisional and parastomal hernia repairs <i>Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	5	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery can be safely performed in a day surgery centre <i>Romilly Hayward</i>
10	Open abdomen guidelines <i>Manuel Lopez-Cano (Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain)</i>	5	IPUM: Dead for good or alive and well <i>Roland Kevin Cethorth Fonseca</i>	10	Robotic hernia repair significantly shortens the length of stay <i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaers General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>
10	EHS registry data on open abdomen <i>Arnulf Wilms (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany)</i>	5	BIG DEBATE: Intraperitoneal mesh placement	10	Marginal gains in AWR <i>Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal)</i>
		5	Intraperitoneal mesh is great, but do a LIRA <i>Salvador Morales-Conde (University Hospital Virgen Macarena, Seville, Spain)</i>	10	Drain on not to drain? The issue with chronic seroma <i>Cesare Stabilini (University of Genoa, Italy)</i>
		5	IPUM is often my first option <i>Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA)</i>	5	Doctors' orders: A review on postoperative instructions provided to patients after abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>Alexis Holland</i>
		5	Intraperitoneal mesh should be always avoided <i>Wolfgang Reinhold (Hamburg Hernia Center at Helios Mariahilf Hospital, Hamburg, Germany)</i>		
		5	What do registries know about intraperitoneal mesh? <i>Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>		
12:00	Lunch break			12:15	Industry symposium (not entitled to accreditation)
				13:15	

13:30	Preventing perioperative <i>Chairs: Sonia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Povoia de Varzim, Portugal), Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK), Jackie Bullock (patient, UK)</i>	13:30	HERnia <i>Chairs: Pilar Hernandez-Granados (Hospital Universitario Fundación Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain), Sara Capocina Giovanninni (Universitaria San Martino di Genova, Genova, Italy), Aali Sheen (Manchester Foundation NHS Trust, Manchester, UK)</i>	13:30	JAWS session <i>Chairs: Manuel López-Cano (Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain), Andrea Carolina Quiroga (Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia), Cesare Stabillini (University of Genoa, Italy)</i>
20	BJS Lecture: Precision beyond the scalpel: Innovations in non-technical skills and surgical sabermetrics <i>Steven Yule (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>	10	Groin pain in women <i>Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	10	EIT ambivium, linea semilunaris, and fulcrum abdominalis <i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaere General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>
20	NOTSS – the good, the bad, and the ugly <i>Simon Peterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>	10	Ventral hernias and pregnancies <i>Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	10	Female groin hernia highlighted – 30 years of register data <i>Ursula Dahlstrand (Karolinska Institutet, Lasarettet i Enköping, Solna, Sweden)</i>
10	Perioperative music reduces pain, stress, anxiety and sleep disorder <i>Hans Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	The FemRep study. A randomised controlled trial on open groin hernia repair in women <i>Alphonsus Matovu</i>	10	Laparoscopic vs. open approach in emergent inguinal hernia <i>Francisco Moreno Suero (Virgen del Rocío University Hospital, Seville, Spain)</i>
10	Why you should pick a female surgeon <i>Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA)</i>	5	Groin lumps during pregnancy: Exploring the knowledge gap among surgeons and obstetricians regarding round ligament varicosities <i>Zaid Malaibari</i>	10	Preformed hernia patch repair for small umbilical hernia <i>Tero Rautio (Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Helsinki)</i>
		5	Incidence of groin hernia repair and parity: A population-based cohort study in Sweden <i>Alphonsus Matovu</i>	20	UEMS subspecialty in abdominal wall surgery – necessity and importance <i>Ferdinand Köckerling (Vivantes Clinic Spandau, Berlin, Germany)</i>
		5	The importance of evidence-based surgery – the case of female groin hernia <i>Ursula Dahlstrand (Karolinska Institutet, Lasarettet i Enköping, Solna, Sweden)</i>		
		5	Risk of ventral hernias in relation to parity in women: A population-based study <i>Asmatullah Katawazai</i>		
		5	Robot-assisted repair of post-gestational rectus diastasis with the TARUP approach – a retrospective evaluation of patient satisfaction <i>Josephine Rothman</i>		
		10	The issue of a femoral hernia <i>Jan Kukleta (Hirslanden Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland)</i>		
15:00	Coffee break				
15:30	Managing perioperative disasters <i>Chairs: Simon Paterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK), Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark), Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota Physicians, Minneapolis, USA)</i>	15:30	Abdominal wall reconstruction: Holistic approach <i>Chairs: Todd Heniford (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Jackie Bullock (patient, UK), Ralph Lorenz (Hernia center 3+CHIRURGEN, Berlin, Germany)</i>	15:30	Radiology <i>Chairs: Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal), Bernd Stechemesser (Hernienzentrum, Cologne, Germany), Ioannis Gerogiannis (Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Kingston upon Thames, UK)</i>
	Disaster panel: <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA), Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK), Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Jan Kukleta (Hirslanden Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland), Marja Boormeester (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	10	Biomechanics of an abdominal wall with a hernia <i>Friedrich Kallinowski (Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany)</i>	10	What can CT tell us about abdominal wall hernias <i>Eric Pauli (Penn State Health, Reading, USA)</i>
		5	Incisional hernia and its influence on abdominal wall strength: A case-control study <i>Ana López Huerta</i>	10	What can MRI tell us about abdominal wall hernias that CT cannot? <i>Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA)</i>

5	The EHS learning culture <i>Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	15	Dynamic neuromuscular stabilisation <i>Pavel Kolář (2nd Faculty of Medicine Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>	10	What groins need an ultrasound scan? <i>Henning Niebhur (Hamburger Hernia Center, Hamburg, Germany)</i>
10	My worst ever nightmare <i>Giampiero Campanelli (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese, Italy)</i>	10	It is not in the stitches <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Can surgeons accurately identify mesh type when interpreting computed tomography scans after ventral hernia repair <i>Nir Messer (Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA)</i>
10	Operating on colleagues <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	5	Mesh to defect ratio (MDR) in open ventral hernia repair (OVHR): Does size really matter? <i>Brittany Mead</i>	5	Functional CT in laparoendoscopic abdominal wall surgery. Mesures, key points and surgical application <i>Jorge Zárate Gómez</i>
10	Paraurostomal complications <i>Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK)</i>	10	Science behind peritoneal flap repair <i>Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India)</i>	5	Application of three-dimensional visualization technology in preoperative planning of complex abdominal wall defect repair and reconstruction <i>Yan Gu</i>
10	Bowel injuries <i>Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>	10	Core stability and function post AWR <i>Jonathan Douissard (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland)</i>	5	Utility of the Carbonell's rule in eTEP ventral hernia repair: A multicenter retrospective study <i>Sergio Salido</i>
10	Heart perforation <i>Ramana Balasubramaniam (Goulburn Valley Health, Shepparton, Australia)</i>			5	The influence of ultrasound in the choice of surgical technique to repair inguinal hernia: Prospective multicentric cohort study <i>Marfaida Sampaio-Alves</i>
35	Disaster videos to the panel <i>Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>				
17:00	Break				
17:15	BJS Prize session	17:15	Guidelines demystified	17:15	Education and training
	<i>Chairs: Sónia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Povoia de Varzim, Portugal), Mette Willaume (Zealand University Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Hakan Kulacoglu (Ankara Hernia Center, Ankara, Turkey)</i>		<i>Chairs: Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium), Cesare Stablini (University of Genoa, Italy), Marja Boormeester (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>		<i>Chairs: Mário Rui Gonçalves (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain), Jaana Vironen (Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland), Wolfgang Reinhold (Hamburg Hernia Center at Helios Mariahilf Hospital, Hamburg, Germany)</i>
6	Evaluating EHS parastomal hernia classification for surgical planning: A retrospective analysis of 160 consecutive HyPER technique cases in a single center <i>Mateusz Zamkowski</i>	10	GRADE for dummies – trustworthy guidelines need reliable methods <i>Miloslav Klugar (Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia)</i>	10	The EHS AWR training pathway <i>Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>
6	Does the use of polypropylene instead of stainless-steel wire affect the short-term recurrence rate after Shouldice primary inguinal hernia repair? <i>Cristoph Paasch</i>	10	Why follow guidelines? <i>Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece)</i>	10	How to increase AW awareness through other societies <i>Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK)</i>
6	Significant defect: A scoping review of emergency umbilical hernia management <i>Josephine Walshaw</i>	10	The hernia guidelines project from birth <i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaers General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>	5	Long-term evaluation of the Hernia Compact course of the German Hernia School <i>Ralph Lorenz</i>
6	Causes of chronic pain unrelated to surgical trauma after groin hernia repair: A prospective cohort study <i>Louisa Kroon</i>	10	The applicability of the European Hernia Society and American Hernia Society guidelines on abdominal wound closure in colorectal and emergency surgery patients: A granular analysis <i>Gabrielle van Ramshorst (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>	5	Minimally invasive surgery for inguinal hernia: From implementation in a service to residents' formation <i>Joana Marques-Antunes</i>
6	Ambulatory TAPP versus TEP for groin hernia in women: A randomized clinical trial <i>Sara Martínez-Núñez</i>	5	Is mesh terror endemical? A geographical analysis of trends <i>Roland Kevin Cethorth Fonseca</i>	10	Ergonomics in surgical training <i>Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota Physicians, Minneapolis, USA)</i>
6	Global access to technologies to support safe and effective inguinal hernia surgery: A prospective, international cohort study <i>Maria Picciochi, Anita Eseenam Agbeko</i>	5	Why patients are key to guideline development <i>Paula Goss</i>		

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Congress Hall			South Hall 3AB			Chamber Hall		
8:00	Prevention – laparotomy closure – suture		8:00	Loss of domain		8:00	Mesh infection, biofilms	
	<i>Chairs: Gabrielle van Ramshorst (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Henning Niebhur (Hamburger Hernia Center, Hamburg, Germany), Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK)</i>			<i>Chairs: Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA), Andre Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal), Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium)</i>			<i>Chairs: Barbora Jiřová (University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia), Diego Cuccurullo (AORN Ospedali dei Colli, Naples, Italy), Pericles Chrysoheris (YFEIA / Hygeia Hospita, Marousi, Greece)</i>	
10	Closure time is not coffee time <i>Hans Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>		10	Clinical impact and natural evolution of a patient with a loss of domain <i>Todd Heniford (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>		10	Oral health and mesh infection <i>Mauro Podda (University of Cagliari, Italy)</i>	
5	The enigma of incisional hernia prediction unravelled: External validation of a prognostic model in colorectal cancer patients <i>Laurie Smith</i>		5	Progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum. A safe technique in a home care hospitalization setting <i>Oriol Crusellas</i>		10	Plaque in detail <i>Michaela Seydlová (Private Dentist, Prague, Czechia)</i>	
5	Anatomical and mechanical properties of different abdominal wall closure methods: The new dawn of the mechanical closure of the abdominal wall <i>Thiago Costa</i>		5	Intraoperative fascial traction for the treatment of large hernias – results of a multicentre study <i>Guido Woeste</i>		5	Surface modification of artificial implants by hybrid nanolayers – antimicrobial surface finishing tests, strength tests, leachates and scanning electron microscope analysis <i>Jiří Škach</i>	
5	Suture techniques and materials for fascial closure of abdominal wall incisions: How do they compare in a systematic review and meta-analysis? <i>Rudolf van den Berg</i>		10	How to stabilise the defect prior operation <i>Marie Vitujová (2nd Faculty of Medicine Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>		5	Topical antimicrobial treatment of mesh for the reduction of surgical site infections after hernia repair: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Nathan Bontekoning</i>	
5	Reduced incisional hernia incidence after colorectal cancer surgery – the Rein4CeT01 randomized controlled trial <i>Charlotta Wenzelberg</i>		10	Core stability and missing abdominal wall <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>		10	The cost of a mesh infection <i>John Fisher (Houston and Sugar Land, Texas, USA)</i>	
			10	The GRIP principle and its clinical implications <i>Friedrich Kallinowski (University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany)</i>				
			10	Skin management in the complex abdominal wall defect <i>David Ross (London Clinic, London, UK)</i>				
			BIG DEBATE					
			5	We know how to calculate loss of domain <i>Victor Radu (Hernia SRL, Bucharest, Romania)</i>				
			5	The danger of operating by numbers in incisional hernia repair <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>				
9:00	Industry lecture (not entitled to accreditation)							
9:30	Coffee break							
10:00	Industry lecture (not entitled to accreditation)							
10:15	Prevention – mesh augmentation		10:15	Botulinum toxin		10:15	Patient vs. mesh interaction, autoimmunity	
	<i>Chairs: Hans Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands), Lisa Rossi (Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy), René Fortelny (Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna, Austria)</i>			<i>Chairs: Guillaume Passot (Hospices civils de Lyon, France), Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Mateusz Zamkowski (Swissmed Hospital, Gdansk, Poland)</i>			<i>Chairs: Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA), Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium), Paula Goss (patient, London, UK)</i>	
5	The impact of a closing protocol (CP) implementation on wound morbidity in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) with mesh <i>William Lorenz</i>		5	Pharmacology of botulinum toxin and products currently available <i>Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium)</i>		5	Incidence of autoimmune disease after placement of a polypropylene mesh: Cohort study using a national hospital billing database <i>Maurits-Jan Gielen</i>	
5	Prevention of incisional hernia with prophylactic onlay and sublay mesh reinforcement versus primary suture only in midline laparotomies (PRIMA): Long-term outcomes of a multicentre, double-blind, randomised controlled trial <i>Matthijs Van den Dop</i>		10	The various protocols, their pros and cons <i>Osvaldo Santili (Centro de Patología Herniaria Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>		5	Autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh <i>Barbora Jiřová (University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</i>	
5	Independent patient data meta-analysis of prophylactic mesh placement for incisional hernia prevention (after abdominal aortic aneurysm surgery): A collaborative European Hernia Society project (I-PREVENT-AAA) <i>Rudolf van den Berg</i>		5	The impact of botulinum toxin A application on reducing the necessity for "component separation techniques" in giant abdominal hernias: A dual-center, Polish-Ukrainian, retrospective cohort study <i>Mateusz Zamkowski (Swissmed Hospital, Gdansk, Poland)</i>		5	Mesh removal due to foreign body reaction and mesh infection in groin hernia surgery: A long-term nationwide population-based register study <i>Maria Melkemichel</i>	

5	Results of onlay self-gripping polyester mesh in incisional hernia prophylaxis <i>José Carlos Castillo Acosta</i>	5	Surgeon performed abdominal wall botulinum toxin A injection in the outpatient setting may result in significant reduction of complex logistics and costs <i>Willem Zwaans (Máxima Medical Center, Eindhoven, Netherlands)</i>		
5	Prophylactic mesh-related reoperations and mesh-related problems during re-laparotomy: Long-term results from the PRIMA trial <i>Rudolf van den Berg</i>	5	Use of botulinum toxin A in hernia surgery – results of a survey among certified German hernia centers <i>Sebastian Schaaf (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany)</i>		
5	Short-term outcomes using novel mesh suture device for abdominal wall closure <i>Paige Hackenberger</i>	5	The impact of preoperative botulinum toxin A (BTA) injection on subxiphoid (M1) hernia repairs <i>Alexis Holland</i>		
10	Introducing the EHS Prevention Registry <i>Julie de Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany)</i>	10	Practical guide to step by step botulotoxin application <i>Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>		
		10	Does botulotoxin produce reliable lateral abdominal wall lengthening? <i>Marja Boormeester (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>		
11:30	Lunch break				
11:45	Industry symposium (not entitled to accreditation)			11:45 Industry symposium (not entitled to accreditation)	
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13:00	Component separation <i>Chairs: Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA), Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal), Conrad Ballecer (Creighton University, Omaha, USA)</i>	13:00	Pre-operative optimisation: Patient factors <i>Chairs: Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India), Julie de Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany), Manuel López-Cano (Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain)</i>	13:00	Mesh of the future <i>Chairs: Hans Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands), Maciej Smietanski (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland), Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA)</i>
	BIG DEBATE	10	How can surgeons help patients achieve their pre-op targets? <i>Jackie Bullock (patient organization, UK)</i>	10	How does mesh work and could it be configured differently? <i>Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
10	TAR – When, how and why <i>Yuri Novitski (Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA)</i>	5	Evaluating the impact of lifting mandatory smoking cessation prior to elective abdominal wall reconstruction. A single-center experience <i>Nir Messer (Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA)</i>	10	Meshes currently available <i>Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven, Belgium)</i>
10	Madrid posterior component separation <i>Miguel García-Urena (Hospital Universitario del Henares, Madrid, Spain)</i>	5	The benefits of preoperative smoking cessation on abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) outcomes: An examination of abstinent versus never smokers <i>William Lorenz</i>	5	The fragility of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) comparing biologic versus synthetic mesh in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>William Lorenz</i>
10	TAR should be avoided <i>Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium)</i>	5	The impact of smoking on ventral and inguinal hernia postoperative outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Diego Lima</i>	5	Lightweight: The fragility of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) utilizing mesh in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>Sullivan Ayuso</i>
10	Why I believe in ACS <i>Lars Nannestad Jorgensen (Digestive Disease Center, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	10	DISCUSSION: Is smoking really so bad? <i>All</i>		BIG DEBATE
10	Peritoneal flap repair <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>	5	The incidence and severity of anxiety, pain, subclinical stress, sleep disturbances, and delirium in the surgical population: A prospective cohort study <i>Roos Geensen</i>		Representatives of the industry will debate the process of getting new mesh to the market, how difficult it is to come up with a new polymer or mesh type, and what has to happen before a product is recalled from the market
5	Sequential surgeries following transversus abdominis release for abdominal wall reconstruction insights from a single-center analysis <i>Nir Messer (Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA)</i>				
5	Can we predict the need of performing a component separation technique? <i>Anicet Le Ruyet</i>				

		5	Complications and reconsultation patterns in preoperative weight optimization for complex abdominal wall hernia surgery: A prospective observational study <i>Sofia Maria Jaume Bottcher</i>		
		5	Concomitant versus staged repair of ventral hernias during bariatric surgery: A systematic review <i>Nicole Lyons</i>		
14:30	Break				
14:45	Subcostal and lateral hernias <i>Chairs: Yuri Novitski (Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA), Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Jorge Daes (Clinica Bautista, Barranquilla, Colombia)</i>	14:45	Divarication <i>Chairs: Pilar Hernandez-Granados (Hospital Universitario Fundación Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain), David Ross (London Clinic, UK), John Fischer (Houston and Sugar Land, Texas, USA)</i>	14:45	Parastomal hernias <i>Chairs: Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece), Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaere General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Ramia Stolt (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)</i>
10	Drawing of the preperitoneal space and intermuscular planes <i>Yohann Renard (Reims University, France)</i>	5	Linea alba 3D morphometric variability by CT scan exploration <i>Pierre Guérout</i>	10	Contemporary concepts of parastomal hernia repair <i>Gabrielle van Ramhorst (University Hospital in Ghent, Belgium)</i>
	BIG DEBATE	5	Minimally invasive bilayer suturing technique for the repair of concomitant ventral hernias and diastasis recti <i>Phillippe Ngo</i>	20	Pauli repair – step by step <i>Eric Pauli (Penn State Health, Reading, USA)</i>
6	Intermuscular space is easy and useful <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>			5	How do we measure success? <i>Neil Smart (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK)</i>
6	Never go between the muscles! <i>Miguel Garcia-Urena (Hospital Universitario del Henares, Madrid, Spain)</i>	5	Treatment of postpartal rectus diastasis with symptomatic umbilical and / or epigastric hernia plus excessive / redundant skin – procedure and outcome <i>Beatrice Reiners</i>	5	Unprepared for the emergence of a parastomal bulge – a qualitative study into patients' perspectives <i>Marianne Krosgaard</i>
6	eTEP approach to lateral hernias <i>Victor Radu (Hernia SRL, Bucharest, Romania)</i>	5	LAP-T (Laparoscopic Abdominoplasty Pozzi Technique) in women with post-partum rectus muscle diastasis and hernia. 1 305 patients treated, monitoring and follow-up on 53 women with subsequent pregnancy. Single surgeon setting <i>Giuseppe Pozzi</i>	5	Prophylactic mesh does not prevent parastomal hernia at long-term: Meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis <i>Mireia Verdaguer</i>
6	TAPP approach to lateral hernias <i>Flavio Malcher</i>	5	Minimizing seroma incidence by quilting in endoscopic repair of concomitant ventral hernias and diastasis recti <i>Jean-Pierre Cossa</i>	5	Early outcomes of robotic Pauli for parastomal hernia repair <i>Alberto Barranquero</i>
5	Delphi consensus statement for understanding and managing the subcostal hernia: SubCostal Hernias cOLLaborative Report (SCHOLLAR study) <i>Gaurav Kulkarni</i>	5	Primary fascial closure in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair. The PROSECO-trial: A randomised double-blinded multicentre trial <i>Mikael Lindmark</i>	5	The Local Parastomal (LoPa) repair: A novel approach to parastomal hernia repair <i>Ali Al Mukhtar</i>
5	Endoscopic retromuscular mesh repair of subcostal incisional hernia – our experience and early outcome <i>Mukund Khetan</i>	10	PPAWI <i>Maciej Smietanski (Medical Univeristy Gdansk, Poland)</i>	5	Laparoscopic parastomal hernia repair with a funnel intraperitoneal mesh device <i>Alexander Pietsch</i>
5	Lateral incisional hernia. EVEREG registry analysis <i>Pilar Martínez-López (Hospital Universitario Fundación Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain)</i>	10	A symptom or a disease? <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Open Parastomal Hernia Repair (OPSHR): Techniques and outcomes at a tertiary hernia center <i>Alexis Holland</i>
5	Robot-assisted extraperitoneal ventral hernia repair – experience from the first 160 consecutive operations with lateral eTEP and eTAR techniques <i>Björn Mück</i>	10	Is divarication a surgical diagnosis? <i>Jonathan Douissard (Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland)</i>		
10	The challenge of liver and kidney transplant incisional hernias <i>André Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Portugal)</i>				
16:15	Coffee break				

16:45	EHS General Assembly <i>Chairs: EHS Board</i>	16:45 Hernia surgery beyond Europe <i>Chairs: Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA), Ramana Balasubramaniam (Goulburn Valley Health, Shepparton, Australia), David Moss (Middlemore Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand)</i>	16:45 Best e-poster session <i>Chairs: Todd Heniford (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Davide Lomanto (National University Singapore, Singapore), Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
18:15		5 Laparoscopic versus open inguinal hernia repair in elderly patients: ACS NSQIP analysis of 35 539 cases <i>Minguan Zeng</i>	4 Laparoscopic totally extraperitoneal repair of inguinal hernias in female patients: Does older age influence incidental findings and quality-of-life? <i>Christophe Berney</i>
		10 The view of hernia surgery from North America <i>Flavio Malcher (NYU Langone Health, New York, USA)</i>	4 A new model to learn and teach <i>Macello Calabrò</i>
		10 The view of hernia surgery from South America <i>Jorge Daes (Clinica Bautista, Barranquilla, Colombia)</i>	4 Interfascial blockages of the abdominal wall with the ERAS protocol in videolaparoscopic surgery in inguinal hernia <i>Ruslan Lysenko</i>
		10 Approaches to atypical hernias <i>Vijay Borgaonkar (Krupamayi Hospital, Aurangabad, India)</i>	4 Hernia repair surgery in international cooperation programs in Africa <i>Francisco Miguel González Valverde</i>
		10 Do Asians have less chronic pain after groin hernia repair? <i>Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India)</i>	4 Trans-abdominal pre-peritoneal laparoscopic hernia repair learning curve: A single center experience <i>Karolina Havlová</i>
		10 Approaches to liver transplant incisional hernia <i>Rajesh Shrivastava (Vedanta institute of Medical Sciences, Maharashtra, India)</i>	4 Hernia recurrence after laparoscopic mesh removal for chronic postoperative inguinal pain following preperitoneal repair: Long-term outcomes <i>Jonas Rops</i>
		5 Open versus laparoscopic incisional hernia repair following liver transplantation: An update of systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Diego Lima</i>	4 Textbook outcome in W3 incisional hernia repair. National multicenter study <i>Alvaro Gomis Martin</i>
		5 Increasing the efficiency in the robotic assisted PCS surgeries by optimising the work flow <i>Saurabh Misra</i>	4 Effectiveness of eMILOS surgery in patients with diastasis recti combined with umbilical hernia <i>Yaroslav Feleshtynsky</i>
		5 Defect size and biologic mesh overlap: Does it influence outcomes in complex abdominal wall (AWR)? <i>William Lorenz</i>	4 The incidence of additional hernia defects in a diastatic linea alba, not reported on pre-operative CT imaging <i>Amit Sharma</i>
			4 Should we repair diastasis when is associated to primary ventral hernia? <i>Gemma Bosch Silvela</i>
			4 Simulated abdominal wall – a valuable educational tool for abdominal wall reconstruction and small bite closure techniques <i>Olivia Smith</i>

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Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
8:00	The enigma of the sportsman hernia <i>Chairs: Jonathan Douissard (Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland), Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA), Hakan Gök (Hernia Istanbul, Turkey)</i>	8:00	Emergency hernias <i>Chairs: Cesare Stabellini (University of Genoa, Italy), Sebastian Soppe (Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany), Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>	8:00	Hiatal hernias <i>Chairs: Umberto Bracale (University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy), Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA), Arnulf Wilms (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany)</i>
10	History and examination of the patient with groin, pain (elite athletes) <i>Aali Sheen (Manchester Foundation NHS Trust, Manchester, UK)</i>	5	Persistent more emergency hernia repair beyond the pandemic <i>Dite de Jong</i>	10	Anatomy of hiatal hernia <i>Yohann Renard (Reims University, France)</i>
15	Differential diagnosis for a sportsman hernia and treatment options <i>Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA)</i>	5	Surgical practices in emergency umbilical hernia repair and implications for trial design <i>Josephine Walshaw</i>	8	Incidental large para-oesophageal hernias – do they need repair? <i>Ferdinand Köckerling (Vivantes Clinic Spandau, Berlin, Germany)</i>
10	Muscle rehabilitation for sportsman's groin <i>Moshe Dudai (Hadassah University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel)</i>	5	Bilateral inguinal hernioplasty in emergency surgery is feasible. Comparative retrospective study using propensity score matching <i>Alejandro Bravo Salvá</i>	8	Current dilemmas in the surgical repair para-oesophageal hernias <i>Salvador Morales-Conde (University Hospital Virgen Macarena, Seville, Spain)</i>
10	What to do when surgery fails to resolve groin pain <i>Carlos Magalhães (Centro Integrado de Cirurgia de Ambulatório, Porto, Portugal)</i>	5	A meta-analysis of emergency incisional hernia repair: Do outcomes differ from elective surgery? <i>Andrea Quiroga-Centeno</i>	5	Acute trans hiatal wrap migration following Laparoscopic fundoplication: Our experience at a tertiary care center <i>Vishakha Kalikar</i>
5	Future research in sportsman's hernia – the next steps <i>Andre Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Portugal)</i>	5	Risk factors for incarceration/strangulation in patients with groin hernia: A prospective observational study <i>Hande Kandemir</i>	5	Slowly resorbable mesh for giant paraoesophageal hernias – the way of the future? <i>Aldenb Lorenzo</i>
		5	Have we forgotten about TAXIS? <i>Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK)</i>	5	Anterior reconstruction of the esophageal hiatus: A novel approach for the repair of large diaphragmatic hernias <i>Nir Messer (Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA)</i>
		5	Can we accurately diagnose infarcted bowel in a hernia? <i>Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</i>	5	Use of mesh repair in hiatal hernias: Our experience <i>Laura Navarro</i>
		5	Save life, save bowel, save the abdominal wall <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>	5	Initial experience in the approach TATHIR (Trans-Abdominal Thoracic Hiatus Hernia Repair) <i>Eugenio Licardie Bolañs</i>
		10	Emergency hernia surgery – have we come full circle? <i>Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>	8	EAES guidelines for the treatment of hiatal hernias <i>Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece)</i>
9:30	Coffee break				
10:00	Chronic pain <i>Chairs: Lisa Rossi (University of Genoa, Italy), Yohann Renard (Reims University, France), David Louríe (Huntington Health, Pasadena, USA)</i>	10:00	Aesthetic techniques in abdominal surgery: From principles to controversies <i>Chairs: Ramesh Punjani (Fortis Hospital, Mumbai, India), Mette Willaume (Zealand University Hospital University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</i>	10:00	Artificial intelligence <i>Chairs: Eric Pauli (Penn State Health, Reading, USA), Roxana Craciun (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania), Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven, Belgium)</i>

10	Chronic pain – the silent killer <i>Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA)</i>	10	Principles of abdominoplasty <i>David Ross (London Clinic, UK)</i>	10	The limits of artificial intelligence and machine learning today <i>Magda Gregorová (Faculty of Computer Science and Business Information Systems, Würzburg, Germany)</i>
10	Key history and examination to identify the diagnosis of hernia surgery chronic pain <i>Willem Zwaans (Máxima Medical Center, Eindhoven, Netherlands)</i>	10	The perfect umbilicus <i>John Fischer (Houston and Sugar Land, Texas, USA)</i>	5	Examining the role of AI in the evaluation of scientific abstracts <i>Jack Cavanagh</i>
10	Does radiology help with the diagnosis? <i>Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK)</i>	10	Principles of paniclectomy <i>Greg Dumanian (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA)</i>	5	AI, MD: A pilot study utilizing large language models to write medical abstracts <i>Alexis Holland</i>
5	Neurosensory alterations following anterior open inguinal hernioplasty: An inconvenient truth <i>Irene Gómez Torres</i>	10	Preventing a hypertrophic scar <i>Monika Arenbergerová (Královské Vinohrady University Hospital, Prague, Czechia)</i>	5	A.I. machine learning model reliably predicts success of inguinal hernia repair to resolve chronic pelvic and groin pain <i>Desmond Huynh</i>
5	Long term inguinal pain comparing TEP to Lichtenstein repair – the TEPLICH RCT 8 years follow-up <i>Allan Gutlic</i>	5	Outcomes of concurrent panniclectomy and hernia repair in a single surgeon's abdominal wall reconstruction practice <i>Brittany Mead</i>	5	
5	Surgical technique and chronic postoperative inguinal pain in patients undergoing open inguinal hernioplasty in Portugal – a prospective multicentric cohort study <i>Irène Santos</i>	BIG DEBATE: Competencies in abdominoplasty		5	The new era of 3D-printing techniques in a medical setting: Earlier experience with the use of botulinum toxin for complex ventral hernia <i>Riccardo Caruso</i>
5	Risk factors for chronic pain following laparoscopic groin hernia repair in the Swedish Hernia Registry: 1. Preoperative predictors <i>Bengt Novik</i>	5	Abdominoplasty is for plastic surgeons only <i>Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)</i>	5	Preliminary experience with wireless surgical head set display implementation in laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery <i>Stefano Gidaro</i>
10	Treatment <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	5	DEBATE: NO, it is not rocket science! <i>Maciej Smietanski (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland)</i>	8	Herniapedia <i>Hakan Gök (Hernia Istanbul, Turkey)</i>
		1	Summing up arguments <i>Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)</i>	BIG DEBATE: Artificial intelligence	
		1	Summing up arguments <i>Maciej Smietanski (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland)</i>	5	Surgeons should use AI tools for their practice <i>Alexis Theodorou (Ippokrateio University Hospital, Athens, Greece)</i>
				5	Surgeons should remain and rely on human decisions only <i>Simon Paterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>
				1	Summing up arguments <i>Alexis Theodorou (Ippokrateio University Hospital, Athens, Greece)</i>
				1	Summing up arguments <i>Simon Paterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>
11:30	Coffee break				

12:00	Devil is in the detail – groin hernias	12:00	Best video session (lap/robot)	12:00	eTEP and beyond
	<i>Chairs: Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA), Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Alexis Theodorou (Ippokrateio University Hospital, Athens, Greece)</i>		<i>Chairs: Conrad Ballecer (Creighton University, Omaha, USA), Bob Bloemendaal (Reinier de Graaf Gasthuis Delft, Netherlands), Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)</i>		<i>Chairs: Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaes General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Jakub Woleský (University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia), Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal)</i>
10	Lichtenstein repair today and what not to do! <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	5	eTEP: Straight stick or a robot? <i>Victor Radu (Hernia SRL, Bucharest, Romania)</i>	10	The key steps to safe eTEP <i>Jorge Daes (Clinica Bautista, Barranquilla, Colombia)</i>
10	Laparoscopic groin hernia repair – devil is in the anatomical detail! <i>David Lourié (Huntington Health, Pasadena, USA)</i>	5	Lindblom hernia: Ureter incarceration in left sciatic foramen. Laparoscopic approach <i>Jose Luis García Galocha</i>	10	Handling the surgical complications of eTEP <i>Conrad Ballecer (Creighton University, Omaha, USA)</i>
5	Laparoscopic (L) versus open inguinal hernia repair (OIHR): How robust is the data? A systematic review and fragility assessment of randomized controlled trials comparing laparoscopic and open inguinal hernia repair <i>Alexis Holland</i>	5	Finding of chylous ascites secondary to mesenteric compression due to giant inguinal hernia: TAPP approach <i>Manuel Fernandez Rodriguez</i>	5	Comparative analysis of peritoneal flaps (PF) and endoscopic transversus abdominis release (eTAR) for midline restoration in eTEP incisional hernia repair <i>Jenny Guevara Martínez</i>
5	Surgical unit volume and reoperation for recurrence following totally extra-peritoneal groin hernia repairs <i>Maria Melkemichel</i>	5	Total extraperitoneal endoscopic inguinal hernioplasty (TEP). Dealing with the round ligament <i>Jorge Zárate Gómez</i>	5	Evolution of the eTEP technique for ventral hernia repair: Six-year single-surgeon experience with technical advancements and adaptations <i>Sergio Salido</i>
5	Effectiveness of total extraperitoneal hernia correction for clinically occult inguinal hernia (EFFECT-trial) – a multicentre randomized controlled trial <i>Richtje Meuzelaar</i>	5	eTEP Rives-Stoppa vs. total visceral sac separation (TVS) technique: Differences between two minimally invasive sublay approaches for midline hernias <i>Christian Jorge Robles Bardales</i>		BIG DEBATE: eTEP – isn't it overkill?
5	Comparison of non-mesh Desarda technique versus Lichtenstein technique for inguinal hernia repair: A systematic review and meta-analysis of 14 comparative studies <i>Mohammed Issa</i>	5	Laparoscopic eTEP Rives-Stoppa for the treatment of Pfannenstiel incisional hernia associated with bilateral inguinal hernia and diastasis recti <i>Petra Friedova</i>	10	eTEP is the best approach to ventral hernia <i>Victor Radu (Hernia SRL, Bucharest, Romania)</i>
	BIG DEBATE: Do we need open preperitoneal approaches?	5	e-TEP TAR in a L4W3 right post nephrectomy hernia <i>Oscar Alpizar-Rivas</i>	10	Not eTEP, eMILOS! <i>Wolfgang Reinhold (Hamburg Hernia Center at Helios Mariahilfe Hospital, Hamburg, Germany)</i>
5	Anterior is for lichtenstein and posterior is for TEP/TAPP <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Postoperative interstitial hernia after e-TEP causing intestinal obstruction <i>Carmen Maillou</i>	10	No need for eTEP – go pre-peritoneal <i>Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>
5	No no no – anterior and posterior is for open pre-peritoneal <i>Manuel Lopez Cano</i>	5	Right inguinoscrotal hernia with irreducible sigmoid neoplasm: Oncological resection and concomitant complex robotic hernia repair <i>Carmen Galiana-Montiel</i>		
5	TIPP versus TAPP/TEP for primary inguinal hernia repair: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Diego Lima</i>	5	Robotic inguinal hernia mesh repair (rTAPP) post robotic assisted radical prostatectomy <i>Ashish Vashista</i>		
1	Summing up arguments <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Robotic triple neurectomy for postoperative inguinal pain <i>Rafael Villalobos Mori</i>		
1	Summing up arguments <i>Manuel Lopez Cano</i>	5	Robotic Morgagni hernia repair in an infant <i>Arvind Sinha</i>		
		5	Robotic transabdominal preperitoneal diaphragmatic hernia repair (Morgagni hernia) <i>Christian Gröger</i>		

13:25	Break	
13:30	Closing ceremony and awards	
	Final words from the Conference President <i>Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</i>	
	Presentation of Best Presentation Prizes – oral, e-poster, video <i>Barbora East (Univ. Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</i>	
	Presentation of FEBS AWS Certificates <i>Ferdinand Köckerling</i>	
	Presentation of JAWS Prize <i>Manuel Lopez Cano</i>	
	Presentation of BJS Prizes <i>Sónia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Povo de Varzim, Portugal)</i>	
	EHS 2025 in Paris <i>Guillaume Passot (Hospices civils de Lyon, France)</i>	
14:30	Closing remarks and thanks <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	