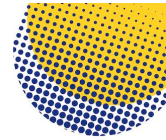


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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29					
Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
8:00	Opening ceremony				
	Welcome Barbora East, Maarten Simons, Andrew de Beaux, Filip Muysoms				
8:30	Break				
8:35	Empowering global hernia care: Insights from humanitarian missions and volunteerism	8:35	Enhancing patient-centred care in hernia surgery	8:35	Best video session (open/lap)
	Chairs: Maarten Simons, Barbora East, Yuri Novitski		Chairs: Sonia Ribas, Neil Smart, Jackie Bullock		Chairs: Conrad Ballecer, Victor Radu, Heather Bougard
2	Introduction Maarten Simons	10	What matters to patients? Irena Hrabincova		Exploring the boundaries of the infinite loop: Limitations and real-world applications Conrad Ballecer
5	Hernia Hero Ruth Kummer	5	Prospective cohort study of the Carolinas Equation for Quality of Life in multiple languages amongst the Asian population after inguinal hernia surgery L. Loo		Intercostal post-traumatic hernia Clara Gené Škrabec
5	Myth-busting in global hernia surgery – long term follow up of study participants in sub-Saharan Africa is a mission possible Jenny Löfgren	5	Feasibility of integrating Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in a national inguinal hernia registry – a single-center pilot study Himaja Smit		Abdominal wall reconstruction for giant bilateral subcostal incisional hernia Miguel Angel Garcia-Urena
5	Strengthening primary health care through a longstanding global health partnership: Charting the transition from short-term hernia missions to a self-sustaining hospital Robert Hicks		A Comparative analysis of four PROMs to assess medium to long-term patient satisfaction following open midline incisional hernia repair Waad Attafi		How to perform a cranial dissection of a Rives-Stoppa Carlota Tuñón
10	Hernia Help David Chen	5	Patient Reported Outcomes: Pilot analysis of 500 patients Marguerite Mainprize		Abdominal wall reconstruction after post-Rives injury of linea semilunaris Javier Lopez-Monclus
10	Operation Hernia Chris Oppong		Pulsed radiofrequency or surgery for Anterior Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome: Long-term results of a randomized controlled trial Tom ten Have		Completely pre-peritoneal eMILOS for subxiphoid eventration Miguel Angel Garcia-Urena
10	The rewards for surgeons volunteering Giampiero Campanelli	5	Visceral symptoms in abdominal wall pain Rudi Roumen		Hybrid approach for Madrid-PCS in lateral hernias Laura Román García de León
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 Jurij Gorjanc	10	What and why do we need PROMs? TBA		A case of laparoscopic obturator hernia Luciano Ferrando
5	How to become a humanitarian volunteer Ramia Stolt	10	ChatGPT automated patient question reply service Alexis Theodorou		eTEP PAULI in a type IV parastomal hernia Oscar Alpizar-Rivas
					Navigating Recurrent Parastomal Hernia: A Laparoscopic Sugarbaker Approach Marcus Wannberg
					Subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOLA) mesh repair for umbilical hernia and diastasis recti: Technical description Maroon Tohmeh
10:00	Coffee break				
10:30	Open abdomen	10:30	Advancements in abdominal wall reconstruction: Trends, techniques, and outcomes	10:30	Optimising outcomes
	Chairs: Salvador Morales-Conde, Julie de Deken, Artur Zanellato		Chairs: René Fortelny, Vedra Augenstein, Sebastian Schaaf		Chairs: Hakan Gök, Ramia Stolt, Maciej Pawlak
10	Poor surgical technique or poor quality patient – the main cause? Neil Smart	5	Trends and prevalence of umbilical hernia repairs in Sweden: A nationwide population-based register-study Mathias Bergström	10	Hernia as a day case – when, where and how Carlos Magalhães
10	Handling the burst abdomen René Fortelny	5	The importance of hernia centers to improve abdominal wall reconstruction outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis Lima Diego	10	Local anaesthesia in hernia surgery Maarten Simons
10	Handling the open abdomen after trauma Gina Adrales			5	Security analysis of a no-admission circuit in high-intermediate-risk patients with inguinal hernia Miriam Álvarez-Aguilera
5	Efficacy and safety of bilayered polypropylene mesh for temporary abdominal closure: A prospective multicentric study Joaquin Munoz-Rodriguez	5	Hybrid operation techniques are a promising option in the repair of ventral abdominal wall hernias: A systematic review and meta-analysis Lucas Visscher	5	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery can be safely performed in a day surgery centre Romilly Hayward

10	Open abdomen guidelines <i>Manuel Lopez-Cano</i>	5	Long term recurrence rates after elective ventral, incisional and parastomal hernia repairs <i>Nadia Henriksen</i>	10	Robotic hernia repair significantly shortens the length of stay <i>Filip Muysoms</i>
10	EHS registry data on open abdomen <i>Arnulf Wilms</i>	5	IPUM: Dead for good or alive and well <i>Roland Kevin Cethorth Fonseca</i>	10	Marginal gains in AWR <i>Eva Barbosa</i>
			BIG DEBATE: Intraperitoneal mesh placement	10	Drain on not to drain? The issue with chronic seroma <i>Cesare Stabellini</i>
		5	Intraperitoneal mesh is great, but do a LIRA <i>Salvador Morales-Conde</i>	5	Doctors' orders: A review on postoperative instructions provided to patients after abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>Alexis Holland</i>
		5	IPUM is often my first option <i>Brian Jacob</i>		
		5	Intraperitoneal mesh should be always avoided <i>Wolfgang Reinhold</i>		
		5	What do registries know about intraperitoneal mesh? <i>Nadia Henriksen</i>		
12:00	Lunch break				12:15 Industry symposium
					13:15
13:30	Preventing perioperative disasters <i>Chairs: Andrew de Beaux, Sónia Ribas, David Lourié</i>	13:30	HERnia <i>Chairs: Pilar Hernandez-Granados, Sara Capocina Giovanninni, Aali Sheen</i>	13:30	JAWS session <i>Chairs: Manuel López-Cano, Andrea Carolina Quiroga, Cesare Stabellini</i>
20	BJS Lecture: Precision beyond the scalpel: Innovations in non-technical skills and surgical sabermetrics <i>Steven Yule</i>	10	Groin pain in women <i>Shirin Towfigh</i>	10	EIT ambivium, linea semilunaris, and fulcrum abdominalis <i>Filip Muysoms</i>
20	NOTSS – the good, the bad, and the ugly <i>Simon Peterson-Brown</i>	10	Ventral hernias and pregnancies <i>Nadia Henriksen</i>	10	Female groin hernia highlighted – 30 years of register data <i>Ursula Dahlstrand</i>
10	Perioperative music reduces pain, stress, anxiety and sleep disorder <i>Hans Jeekel</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</i>
10	Why you should pick a female surgeon <i>Gina Adrales</i>	5	Groin lumps during pregnancy: Exploring the knowledge gap among surgeons and obstetricians regarding round ligament varicosities <i>Zaid Malaibari</i>	10	Ventralextm ST hernia patch repair for small umbilical hernia <i>Tero Rautio</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</i>
		5	The impact of evidence-based surgery – the case of female groin hernia <i>Ursula Dahlstrand</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</i>		
15:00	Coffee break				
15:30	Managing perioperative disasters <i>Chairs: Simon Paterson-Brown, Knut Borch, Archana Ramaswamy</i>	15:30	Abdominal wall reconstruction: Holistic approach <i>Chairs: Todd Heniford, Jackie Bullock, Ralph Lorenz</i>	15:30	Radiology <i>Chairs: Eva Barbosa, Bernd Stechemesser, Ioannis Gerogiannis</i>
	<i>Disaster panel: David Chen, Neil Smart, Vedra Augenstein, Jan Kukleta, Marja Boormeester</i>	10	Biomechanics of an abdominal wall with a hernia <i>Friedrich Kallinowski</i>	10	What can CT tell us about abdominal wall hernias <i>Eric Pauli</i>
5	The EHS learning culture <i>Knut Borch</i>	5	Incisional hernia and its influence on abdominal wall strength: A case-control study <i>Ana Lopez Huerta</i>	10	What can MRI tell us about abdominal wall hernias that CT cannot? <i>Shirin Towfigh</i>
10	My worst ever nightmare <i>Giampiero Campanelli</i>				

10	Operating on colleagues <i>David Chen</i>	15	Dynamic neuromuscular stabilisation <i>Pavel Kolář</i>	10	What groins need an ultrasound scan? <i>Henning Niebhur</i>
10	Paraostomal complications <i>Neil Smart</i>	10	It is not in the stitches <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden</i>	5	Can surgeons accurately identify mesh type when interpreting computed tomography scans after ventral hernia repair <i>Nir Messer</i>
10	Bowel injuries <i>Vedra Augenstein</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	Heart perforation <i>Ramana Balasubramaniam</i>	10	The tension free concept and healing of a fascia <i>TBA</i>	5	Application of three-dimensional visualization technology in preoperative planning of complex abdominal wall defect repair and reconstruction <i>Yan Gu</i>
35	Disaster videos to the panel <i>Knut Borch</i>	10	Science behind peritoneal flap repair <i>Sarfaraz Baig</i>	5	Utility of the Carbonell's rule in eTEP ventral hernia repair: A multicenter retrospective study <i>Sergio Salido</i>
		10	Core stability and function post AWR <i>Jonathan Douissard</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>
17:00	Break				
17:15	BJS Prize session	17:15	Guidelines demystified	17:15	Education and training
	<i>Chairs: Sónia Ribas, Mette Willaume, Hakan Kulacoglu</i>		<i>Chairs: Frederik Berrevoet, Cesare Stabilini, Marja Boormeester</i>		<i>Chairs: Knut Borch, Jaana Vironen, Wolfgang Reinbold</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</i>	10	The EHS AWR training pathway <i>Mário Rui Gonçalves</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</i>	10	How to increase AW awareness through other societies <i>Neil Smart</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</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</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 endemic? A geographical analysis of trends <i>Roland Kevin Cethorth Fonseca</i>	10	Ergonomics in surgical training <i>Archana Ramaswamy</i>
6	Global access to technologies to support safe and effective inguinal hernia surgery: A prospective, international cohort study <i>Maria Picciochi, Eseenam Agbeko</i>	5	Why patients are key to guideline development <i>Paula Goss</i>	10	Mindfulness in surgical training <i>Sarfaraz Baig</i>
18:15 20:00	Welcome reception				

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, Henning Niebhur, Maciej Pawlak</i>		<i>Chairs: Gina Adrales, Andre Oliva, Frederik Berrevoet</i>		<i>Chairs: Barbora Jiřová, Diego Cuccurullo, Pericles Chrysoheris</i>
10	Closure time is not coffee time <i>Hans Jeekel</i>	10	Clinical impact and natural evolution of a patient with a loss of domain <i>Todd Heniford</i>	10	Biofilm – a silent killer <i>TBA</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	Oral health and mesh infection <i>Mauro Podda</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>	10	Plaque in detail <i>Michaela Seydlová</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</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	Reduced incisional hernia incidence after colorectal cancer surgery – the Rein4CeTo1 randomized controlled trial <i>Charlotta Wenzelberg</i>	10	Core stability and missing abdominal wall <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden</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>
30	Industry-sponsored lecture	10	The GRIP principle and its clinical implications <i>Friedrich Kallinowski</i>	10	The treatment of infected mesh <i>TBA</i>
		10	Skin management in the complex abdominal wall defect <i>David Ross</i>	10	The cost of a mesh infection <i>John Fisher</i>
			BIG DEBATE		
		5	We know how to calculate loss of domain <i>Victor Radu</i>		
		5	The danger of operating by numbers in incisional hernia repair <i>Andrew de Beaux</i>		
9:30	Coffee break				
10:00	Prevention – mesh augmentation	10:00	Botulinum toxin	10:00	Patient vs. mesh interaction, autoimmunity
	<i>Chairs: Hans Jeekel, Lisa Rossi, René Fortelny</i>		<i>Chairs: Guillaume Passot, Vedra Augenstein, Mateusz Zamkowski</i>		<i>Chairs: Shirin Towfigh, Marc Miserez, Paula Goss</i>
15	Industry-sponsored lecture	5	Pharmacology of botulinum toxin and products currently available <i>Frederik Berrevoet</i>	10	Autoimmunity, allergy and other inflammations – don't confuse them! <i>TBA</i>
10	Mesh augmentation: Pros and cons <i>TBA</i>	10	The various protocols, their pros and cons <i>Osvaldo Santini</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	The impact of a closing protocol (CP) implementation on wound morbidity in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) with mesh <i>William Lorenz</i>	5	Prevention of component separation in complex abdominal wall surgery by botox prehabilitation: A propensity-matched study <i>Dite de Jong</i>	5	Autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh <i>Barbora Jiřová</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>	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</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	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	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</i>	10	How to diagnose autoimmunity <i>TBA</i>
5	Results of onlay self-gripping polyester mesh in incisional hernia prophylaxis <i>José Carlos Castillo Acosta</i>	5	Use of botulinumtoxin A in hernia surgery – results of a survey among certified German hernia centers <i>Sebastian Schaaf</i>	10	Can biofilm cause a systematic reaction? <i>TBA</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	The impact of preoperative botulinum toxin A (BTA) injection on subxiphoid (M1) hernia repairs <i>Alexis Holland</i>	10	Autoimmunity and genes <i>TBA</i>
5	Short-term outcomes using novel mesh suture device for abdominal wall closure <i>Paige Hackenberger</i>	10	Practical guide to step by step botulotoxin application <i>Vedra Augenstein</i>		
10	Introducing the EHS Prevention Registry <i>Julie de Deken</i>	10	Does botulotoxin produce reliable lateral abdominal wall lengthening? <i>Marja Boormeester</i>		

11:30				
11:45	Industry symposium	Lunch break		11:45 Industry symposium
12:45				12:45
13:00	Component separation	13:00	Pre-operative optimisation: Patient factors	13:00 Mesh of the future
	<i>Chairs: Archana Ramaswamy, Eva Barbosa, Conrad Ballecer</i>		<i>Chairs: Sarfaraz Baig, Julie de Deken, Manuel López-Cano</i>	<i>Chairs: Hans Jeekel, Maciej Smietanski, Shirin Towfigh</i>
	BIG DEBATE	10	How can surgeons help patients achieve their pre-op targets? <i>Jackie Bullock</i>	10 How does mesh work and could it be configured differently? <i>Heather Bougard</i>
10	TAR – When, how and why <i>Yuri Novitski</i>	5	Evaluating the impact of lifting mandatory smoking cessation prior to elective abdominal wall reconstruction. A single-center experience <i>Nir Messer</i>	10 Meshes currently available <i>Marc Miserez</i>
10	Madrid posterior component separation <i>Miguel Garcia-Urena</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</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</i>	10	DISCUSSION: Is smoking really so bad? <i>All</i>	BIG DEBATE
10	Peritoneal flap repair <i>Andrew de Beaux</i>	5	The BIG-5 <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</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	Can we predict the need of performing a component separation technique? <i>Anicet Le Ruyet</i>	10	Nutrition and surgery <i>TBA</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	14:45	Divarication	14:45 Parastomal hernias
	<i>Chairs: Yuri Novitski, Nadia Henriksen, Jorge Dias</i>		<i>Chairs: Pilar Hernandez-Granados, David Ross, John Fischer</i>	<i>Chairs: Stavros Antoniou, Filip Muysoms, Ramia Stolt</i>
10	Drawing of the preperitoneal space and intermuscular planes <i>Yohann Renard</i>	5	Linea alba 3D morphometric variability by CT scan exploration <i>Pierre Guérault</i>	10 Contemporary concepts of parastomal hernia repair <i>Gabrielle van Ramhorst</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</i>
6	Intermuscular space is easy and useful <i>Andrew de Beaux</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 How do we measure success? <i>Neil Smart</i>
6	Never go between the muscles! <i>Miguel Garcia-Urena</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 Unprepared for the emergence of a parastomal bulge – a qualitative study into patients' perspectives <i>Marianne Krogsgaard</i>
6	eTEP approach to lateral hernias <i>Victor Radu</i>	5	Minimizing seroma incidence by quilting in endoscopic repair of concomitant ventral hernias and diastasis recti <i>Jean-Pierre Cossa</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		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>			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</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	PPAWI <i>Maciej Smetanski</i>	5	Open Parastomal Hernia Repair (OPSHR): Techniques and outcomes at a tertiary hernia center <i>Alexis Holland</i>
		10	A symptom or a disease? <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden</i>		
10	The challenge of liver and kidney transplant incisional hernias <i>André Oliva</i>	10	Is divarication a surgical diagnosis? <i>Jonathan Douissard</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, Ramana Balasubramaniam, David Moss</i>	16:45	Best e-poster session <i>Chairs: Todd Heniford, Davide Lomanto, Heather Bougard</i>
		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</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</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</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</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</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>Lima Diego</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>
18:15					
20:00 late	Most awesome conference party :)				

FRIDAY, MAY 31					
Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
8:00	The enigma of the sportsman hernia <i>Chairs: Jonathan Douissard, Shirin Towfigh, Hakan Gök</i>	8:00	Emergency hernias <i>Chairs: Cesare Stabilini, Sebastian Soppe, Heather Bougard</i>	8:00	Hiatal hernias <i>Chairs: Umberto Bracale, Gina Adrales, Arnulf Wilms</i>
10	History and examination of the patient with groin, pain (elite athletes) <i>Aali Sheen</i>	5	Persistent more emergency hernia repair beyond the pandemic <i>Dite de Jong</i>	10	Anatomy of hiatal hernia <i>Yohann Renard</i>
15	Differential diagnosis for a sportsman hernia and treatment options <i>Brian Jacob</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</i>
10	Musculoskeletal perspective on the sportsman's groin <i>TBC</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</i>
10	What to do when surgery fails to resolve groin pain <i>Carlos Magalhães</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>Vishaka Kalikar</i>
5	Future research in sportsman's hernia – the next steps <i>Andre Oliva</i>	5	Risk factors for incarceration/strangulation in patients with groin hernia: A prospective observational study <i>Hande Kandemir</i>	5	Phasix™ non-ST mesh for giant paraoesophageal hernias – the way of the future? <i>Aldenb Lorenzo</i>
		5	Have we forgotten about TAXIS? <i>Maciej Pawlak</i>	5	Anterior reconstruction of the esophageal hiatus: A novel approach for the repair of large diaphragmatic hernias <i>Nir Messer</i>
		5	Can we accurately diagnose infarcted bowel in a hernia? <i>Barbora East</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</i>	5	Initial experience in the approach TATHIR (Trans-Abdominal Thoracic Hiatus Hernia Repair) <i>Eugenio Licardie Bolaños</i>
		10	The use of mesh in emergency hernia surgery <i>TBA</i>	8	EAES guidelines for the treatment of hiatal hernias <i>Stavros Antoniou</i>
		10	Emergency hernia surgery – have we come full circle? <i>Heather Bougard</i>		
9:30	Coffee break				
10:00	Chronic pain <i>Chairs: Lisa Rossi, Yohann Renard, David Lourié</i>	10:30	Aesthetic techniques in abdominal surgery: From principles to controversies <i>Chairs: Todd Heniford, Mette Willaume, Barbora East</i>	10:00	Artificial intelligence <i>Chairs: Eric Pauli, Roxana Cracium, Marc Miserez</i>
10	Chronic pain – the silent killer <i>Brian Jacob</i>	10	Principles of abdominoplasty <i>David Ross</i>	10	The limits of artificial intelligence and machine learning today <i>Magda Gregorová</i>
10	Key history and examination to identify the diagnosis of hernia surgery chronic pain <i>Willem Zwaans</i>	10	The perfect umbilicus <i>John Fischer</i>	5	Examining the role of ChatGPT in the evaluation of scientific abstracts <i>Jack Cavanagh</i>
10	Does radiology help with the diagnosis? <i>Maciej Pawlak</i>	10	Principles of panniculectomy <i>Greg Dumanian</i>	5	ChatGPT, 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</i>	5	A.I. machine learning model reliably predicts success of inguinal hernia repair to resolve chronic pelvic and groin pain <i>Desmond Huyuh</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 panniculectomy and hernia repair in a single surgeon's abdominal wall reconstruction practice <i>Brittany Mead</i>	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	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	Preliminary experience with wireless surgical head set display implementation in laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery <i>Stefano Gidano</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</i>	8	Herniapedia <i>Hakan Gök</i>
10	Treatment <i>David Chen</i>	5	DEBATE: NO, it is not rocket science! <i>Maciej Smietanski</i>		BIG DEBATE: Artificial intelligence
		1	Summing up arguments <i>Archana Ramaswamy</i>	5	Surgeons should use AI tools for their practice <i>Alexis Theodorou</i>
				5	Surgeons should remain and rely on human decisions only <i>Simon Paterson-Brown</i>

				1	Summing up arguments <i>Alexis Theodorou</i>
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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, Nadia Henriksen, Alexis Theodorou</i>		<i>Chairs: Conrad Ballecer, Bob Bloemendaal, Archana Ramaswamy</i>		<i>Chairs: Filip Muysoms, Jakub Woleský, Eva Barbosa</i>
10	Lichtenstein repair today and what not to do! <i>David Chen</i>	5	eTEP: Straight stick or a robot? <i>Victor Radu</i>	10	The key steps to safe eTEP <i>Jorge Daes</i>
10	Laparoscopic groin hernia repair – devil is in the anatomical detail! <i>David Lourié</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</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</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 Reinbold</i>
5	Anterior is for lichtenstein and posterior is for TEP/TAPP <i>Maarten Simons</i>	5	Postoperative interstitial hernia after e-TEP causing intestinal obstruction <i>Carmen Mailló</i>	10	No need for eTEP – go pre-peritoneal <i>Vedra Augenstein</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 Galliana-Montiel</i>		
5	TIPP versus TAPP/TEP for primary inguinal hernia repair: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Lima Diego</i>	5	Robotic inguinal hernia mesh repair (rTAPP) post robotic assisted radical prostatectomy <i>Ashish Vashistha</i>		
1	Summing up arguments <i>Maarten Simons</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				
14:30	Final words from the Conference President <i>Barbora East</i>				
	Presentation of Best Presentation Prizes – oral, e-poster, video <i>Barbora East</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</i>				
	EHS 2025 in Paris <i>Guillaume Passot</i>				
	Closing remarks and thanks <i>Maarten Simons</i>				