

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), Katherine Cordero (NYU, New York, USA)</i>	8:35	Enhancing patient-centred care in hernia surgery <i>Chairs: Sónia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Portugal), Rishabh Sehgal (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK), Jackie Bullock (patient organization, UK)</i>	8:35	Best video session (open/lap) <i>Chairs: Conrad Ballecer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, USA), Victor Radu (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, 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 organization, Czechia)</i>		Exploring the boundaries of the infinite loop: Limitations and real-world applications <i>Conrad Ballecer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, 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>Hemaavathi Mani</i>		Intercostal post-traumatic hernia <i>Clara Gené Skrabec</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	A Comparative analysis of four PROMs to assess medium to long-term patient satisfaction following open midline incisional hernia repair <i>Waad Attafi</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	Patient reported outcomes: Pilot analysis of 500 patients <i>Marguerite Mainprize</i>		How to perform a cranial dissection of a Rives-Stoppa <i>Carlota Tuñón Féquant</i>
10	Hernia Help <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</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>		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	Visceral symptoms in abdominal wall pain <i>Rudi Roumen</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	What and why do we need PROMs? <i>Mário Rui Gonçalves (Hospital de Braga, Portugal)</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>Ramla Stolt (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)</i>	5	Feasibility of integrating Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in a national inguinal hernia registry – a single-center pilot study <i>Himaya Smit</i>		eTEP PAULI in a type IV parastomal hernia <i>Oscar Alpizar-Rivas</i>
10:00	Coffee break				
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>	10:30	Advancements in abdominal wall reconstruction: Trends, techniques, and outcomes <i>Chairs: Sebastian Schaaf (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany), Jignesh Gandhi (Seth G S Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai, India), Gabrielle van Ramshorst (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>	10:30	JAWS session <i>Chairs: Manuel López-Cano (Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain), Andrea Quiraga-Centeno (Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia), Cesare Stabiliini (University of Genoa, Italy)</i>
10	Hernia as a day case – when, where and how <i>Carlos Magalhães (Centro Integrado de Cirurgia de Ambulatório, Porto, Portugal)</i>	5	Trends and prevalence of umbilical hernia repairs in Sweden: A nationwide population-based register-study <i>Mathias Bergström</i>	10	EIT ambivium, linea semilunaris, and fulcrum abdominalis <i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaes General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>
10	Local anaesthesia in hernia surgery <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	The importance of hernia centers to improve abdominal wall reconstruction outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Carlos Silveira</i>	10	Female groin hernia highlighted – 30 years of register data <i>Ursula Dahlstrand (Karolinska Institutet, Lasarettet i Enköping, Solna, Sweden)</i>
5	Security analysis of a no-admission circuit in high-intermediate-risk patients with inguinal hernia <i>Miriam Alvarez Aguilera</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>	10	Laparoscopic vs. open approach in emergent inguinal hernia <i>Francisco Moreno-Suero (Virgen del Rocío University Hospital, Seville, Spain)</i>
5	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery can be safely performed in a day surgery centre <i>Romilly Hayward</i>	5	Long term recurrence rates after elective ventral, incisional and parastomal hernia repairs <i>Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	10	Preformed hernia patch repair for small umbilical hernia <i>Tero Rautio (Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Helsinki)</i>
5	Doctors' orders: A review on postoperative instructions provided to patients after abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>Alexis Holland</i>	5	IPUM: Dead for good or alive and well <i>Luis Alfonso Martin del Campo Gonzalez</i>		

10	Robotic hernia repair significantly shortens the length of stay <i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaes General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>		BIG DEBATE: Intraperitoneal mesh placement	20	UEMS subspecialty in abdominal wall surgery – necessity and importance <i>Ferdinand Köckerling (Vivantes Clinic Spandau, Berlin, Germany)</i>
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 Stabellini (University of Genoa, Italy)</i>	5	IPUM is often my first option <i>Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA)</i>		
		5	Intraperitoneal mesh should be always avoided <i>Conrad Ballecer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, USA)</i>		
		5	Why I always avoid intraperitoneal mesh placement <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)
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13:30	Preventing perioperative disasters <i>Chairs: Sónia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Portugal), David Lourie (Huntington Health, Pasadena, USA), Lauren Lahav (Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel)</i>	13:30	HERnia <i>Chairs: Pilar Hernández-Granados (Hospital Universitario Fundación Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain), Sara Capoccia Giovannini (Universitaria San Martino di Genova, Genova, Italy), Aali Sheen (Manchester Foundation NHS Trust, Manchester, UK)</i>	13:30	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>
20	BIS Lecture: Precision beyond the scalp: Innovations in non-technical skills and surgical sabermetrics <i>Steven Yule (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>	5	The FemRep study. A randomised controlled trial on open groin hernia repair in women <i>Alphonsus Matovu</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>
20	NOTSS – the good, the bad, and the ugly <i>Simon Paterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>	5	Groin lumps during pregnancy: Exploring the knowledge gap among surgeons and obstetricians regarding round ligament varicosities <i>Zaid Malaibari</i>	5	Functional CT in laparoendoscopic abdominal wall surgery. Mesures, key points and surgical application <i>Jorge Zárate Gómez</i>
10	Perioperative music reduces pain, stress, anxiety and sleep disorder <i>Johannes Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Incidence of groin hernia repair and parity: A population-based cohort study in Sweden <i>Alphonsus Matovu</i>	5	Application of three-dimensional visualization technology in preoperative planning of complex abdominal wall defect repair and reconstruction <i>Yan Gu</i>
10	Why does diversity matter in hernia surgery <i>Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA)</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	Utility of the Carbonell's rule in eTEP ventral hernia repair: A multicenter retrospective study <i>Sergio Salido</i>
		5	Risk of ventral hernias in relation to parity in women: A population-based study <i>Asmatullah Katawazai</i>	10	What can CT tell us about abdominal wall hernias <i>Eric Pauli (Penn State Health, Reading, USA)</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	What can MRI tell us about abdominal wall hernias that CT cannot? <i>Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA)</i>
		10	Ventral hernias and pregnancies <i>Nadia Henriksen (Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	10	What groins need an ultrasound scan? <i>Henning Niebuhr (Hamburger Hernia Center, Hamburg, Germany)</i>
		10	Groin pain in women <i>Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	5	The influence of ultrasound in the choice of surgical technique to repair inguinal hernia: Prospective multicentric cohort study <i>Mafalda Sampaio-Alves</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	15:30	Open abdomen	15:30	Abdominal wall reconstruction: Holistic approach
	<i>Chairs: Simon Paterson-Brown (University of Edinburgh, UK), Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark), Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota Physicians, Minneapolis, USA)</i>		<i>Chairs: Salvador Morales-Conde (University Hospital Virgen Macarena, Seville, Spain), Julie De Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany), Artur Zanellato (University of Edinburgh, UK)</i>		<i>Chairs: Jackie Bullock (patient organization, UK), Ralph Lorenz (Hernia center 3+CHIRURGEN, Berlin, Germany), Srinivas Chintapatla (York Abdominal Wall Unit, York, UK)</i>
	<i>Disaster panel: David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA), Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA), Jan Kukleta (Hirslanden Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland), Marja Boermeester (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>	10	Poor surgical technique or poor quality patient – the main cause? <i>Elena Schembari (Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Exeter, UK)</i>	5	Incisional hernia and its influence on abdominal wall strength: A case-control study <i>Ana Lopez Huerta</i>
5	The EHS learning culture <i>Knut Borch (Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	5	Efficacy and safety of bilayered polypropylene mesh for temporary abdominal closure: A prospective multicentric study <i>Joaquin Munoz-Rodriguez</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	My worst ever nightmare <i>Giampiero Campanelli (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese, Italy)</i>	10	Open abdomen guidelines <i>Manuel López-Cano (Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain)</i>	10	Biomechanics of an abdominal wall with a hernia <i>Friedrich Kallinowski (Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany)</i>
10	Operating on colleagues <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</i>	10	Handling the burst abdomen <i>René Fortelny (Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna, Austria)</i>	10	It is not in the stitches <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>
10	Parastomal complications <i>Eric Paull (Penn State Health, Reading, USA)</i>	10	Handling the open abdomen after trauma <i>Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA)</i>	10	Science behind peritoneal flap repair <i>Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India)</i>
10	Bowel injuries <i>Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>	10	The EHS open abdomen registry <i>Sebastian Schaaf (German Armed Forces Central Hospital, Koblenz, Germany)</i>	10	Core stability and function post AWR <i>Jonathan Douissard (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland)</i>
10	Heart perforation <i>Ramana Balasubramaniam (Goulburn Valley Health, Shepparton, Australia)</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, 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 Boermeester (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>		<i>Chairs: Jaana Vironen (Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland), Wolfgang Reinhold (Hamburg Hernia Center at Helios Mariahilf Hospital, Hamburg, Germany), Ramesh Punjani (Fortis Hospital, Mumbai, India)</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 Zaimkowski</i>	5	Why patients are key to guideline development <i>Paula Goss</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>Christoph Paasch</i>	10	GRADE for dummies – trustworthy guidelines need reliable methods <i>Miloslav Klugar (Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia)</i>	10	How to increase AW awareness through other societies <i>Gabrielle van Ramshorst (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>
6	Significant defect: A scoping review of emergency umbilical hernia management <i>Josephine Walshaw</i>	10	Why follow guidelines? <i>Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece)</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>Lovisa Kroon</i>	10	The hernia guidelines project from birth <i>Filip Mulsoms (Maria Middelaere General 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>	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>	10	Mindfulness in surgical training <i>Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India)</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	Is mesh terror endemic? A geographical analysis of trends <i>Roland Cethorth Fonseca</i>		

THURSDAY, MAY 30					
Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
		7:00	Expert debate: IPUM, the sequel...	7:00	Meet the expert: Robotics – How do I start?
			IPUM – yes, no, maybe? <i>Rodrigo Galhego (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Conrad Balcezer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, USA)</i>		<i>Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaers General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Mette Willaume (Zealand University Hospital University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>
7:55	Break				
8:00	Prevention – laparotomy closure – suture	8:00	Botulinum toxin	8:00	Mesh infection, biofilms
	<i>Chairs: Gabrielle van Ramshorst (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK), Tomáš Paseka (SurGal Clinic, Brno, Czechia)</i>		<i>Chairs: Guillaume Passot (Hospices civils de Lyon, France), Mateusz Zamkowski (Swissmed Hospital, Gdansk, Poland), Julie de Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany)</i>		<i>Chairs: Diego Cuccurullo (AORN Ospedali dei Colli, Naples, Italy), Pericles Chrysoheris (YTEIA / Hygieia Hospital, Marousi, Greece), Carmen Luz Mailló Oliva (Hospital Lusiadas, Lisbon, Portugal)</i>
10	Closure time is not coffee time <i>Johannes Jeekel (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	5	Pharmacology of botulinum toxin and products currently available <i>Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium)</i>	20	Biofilm, mesh infection and ATB therapy <i>Jana Kudlackova (Institute of Immunology and Microbiology, 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>
5	The enigma of incisional hernia prediction unravelled: External validation of a prognostic model in colorectal cancer patients <i>Laurie Smith</i>	10	The various protocols, their pros and cons <i>Oswaldo Santilli (Centro de Patología Herniaria Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina)</i>	10	The cost of a mesh infection <i>Todd Heniford (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA) (TBC)</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	Prevention of component separation in complex abdominal wall surgery by botox prehabilitation: A propensity-matched study <i>Dite de Jong</i>	10	Oral health and mesh infection <i>Mauro Podda (University of Cagliari, Italy)</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>Lucas Visscher</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	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 Rein4CeT1 randomized controlled trial <i>Charlotta Wenzelberg</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	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	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>	10	Surgical management of infected mesh <i>Jenny Shao (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA)</i>
		5	The impact of preoperative botulinum toxin A (BTA) injection on subxiphoid (M1) hernia repairs <i>Alexis Holland</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>		
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	Loss of domain	10:15	Patient vs. mesh interaction, autoimmunity
	<i>Chairs: René Fortelny (Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna, Austria), Petr Bystřický (Hospital, České Budějovice, Czechia), Zuzana Musilová (Hospital, Ivančice, Czechia)</i>		<i>Chairs: Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA), André Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal), Frederik Berrevoet (UZ Ghent, Belgium)</i>		<i>Chairs: Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA), Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven, Belgium), Paula Goss (patient, London, UK)</i>
5	Short-term outcomes using novel mesh suture device for abdominal wall closure <i>Paige Hackenberger</i>	5	Progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum. A safe technique in a home care hospitalization setting <i>Oriol Crusellas</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	Intraoperative fascial traction for the treatment of large hernias – results of a multicentre study <i>Guido Woeste</i>	5	Autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh <i>Barbora Jisova (University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia)</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>Johannes Jeekel</i>	10	The GRIP principle and its clinical implications <i>Friedrich Kallinowski (University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany)</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>	15	Is there anything we can do to prevent the defect from getting larger? <i>Marie Vitujova (2nd Faculty of Medicine Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>	10	Autoimmunity and genes <i>Pavel Tesner</i>
5	Results of onlay self-gripping polyester mesh in incisional hernia prophylaxis <i>José Carlos Castillo Acosta</i>	10	Core stability and missing abdominal wall <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>	10	Do surgical implants degrade? <i>Lucie Bacakova (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia)</i>
5		10	Skin management in the complex abdominal wall defect <i>David Ross (London Clinic, London, UK)</i>	10	Mesh destiny <i>Mateusz Zamkowski (Swissmed Hospital, Gdansk, Poland)</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>		BIG DEBATE	20	Autoimmunity, allergy and other inflammations – don't confuse them! <i>Jirina Bartunkova (2nd Faculty of Medicine Charles University, Czechia)</i>
		5	We know how to calculate loss of domain <i>Victor Radu (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, Bucharest, Romania)</i>		

5	WOLVERINE study <i>Gabrielle van Ramshorst (University Hospital in Ghent, Belgium)</i>	5	The danger of operating by numbers in incisional hernia repair <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>	
10	Introducing the EHS Prevention Registry <i>Julie de Deken (Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany)</i>			
11:30	Lunch break			11:45 Industry symposium (not entitled to accreditation)
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12:45				12:45 Industry symposium (not entitled to accreditation)
13:00	Component separation <i>Chairs: Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA), Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal), Conrad Bailecer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, 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: Maciej Śmietański (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland), Shirin Towfigh (Beverly Hills Hernia Center, Los Angeles, USA), Willem Zwaans (Máxima Medical Center, Eindhoven, Netherlands)</i>
	BIG DEBATE	10	How can surgeons help patients achieve their pre-op targets? <i>Jackie Bullock (patient organization, UK)</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 – When, how and why <i>Yuri Novitsky (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>	5 Lightweight: The fragility of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) utilizing mesh in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR) <i>Sullivan Ayuso</i>
10	Madrid posterior component separation <i>Miguel Angel Garcia-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>	10 How does mesh work and could it be configured differently? <i>Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</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>	10 Meshes currently available <i>Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven, Belgium)</i>
10	Why I believe in ACS <i>Lars Nannestad Jorgensen (Digestive Disease Center, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)</i>	5		10 Nanotechnology: Its limits and possibilities <i>Evzen Amler (Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>
10	Peritoneal flap repair <i>Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK)</i>	10	DISCUSSION: Is smoking really so bad? <i>All</i>	50 BIG DEBATE
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	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	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>	
		10	Nutrition and surgery <i>Marie Vitujova (2nd Faculty of Medicine Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</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 Novitsky (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 Hernández-Granados (Hospital Universitario Fundación Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain), David Ross (London Clinic, UK), Bara' ah Omar Tatwany (Saudi Arabia)</i>	14:45 Parastomal hernias <i>Chairs: Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece), Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaars General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium), Ramia Stolt (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)</i>
10	Preperitoneal space and intermuscular planes of the lateral abdominal wall <i>David Kachlik (2nd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia)</i>	5	Linea alba 3D morphometric variability by CT scan exploration <i>Pierre Gueroult</i>	5 Unprepared for the emergence of a parastomal bulge – a qualitative study into patients' perspectives <i>Marianne Krogsgaard</i>
10	The challenge of liver and kidney transplant incisional hernias <i>André Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Portugal)</i>	5	Minimally invasive bilayer suturing technique for the repair of concomitant ventral hernias and diastasis recti <i>Phillippe Ngo</i>	5 Prophylactic mesh does not prevent parastomal hernia at long-term: Meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis <i>Mireia Verdaguer</i>
5	Delphi consensus statement for understanding and managing the subcostal hernia: SubCostal Hernias COLLABorative Report (SCHOLLAR study) <i>Gaurav Kulkarni</i>	5	Treatment of postpartal rectus diastasis with symptomatic umbilical and / or epigastric hernia plus excessive / redundant skin – procedure and outcome <i>Beatrice Reiniers</i>	5 Early outcomes of robotic Pauli for parastomal hernia repair <i>Alberto G. Barranquero</i>
5	Endoscopic retromuscular mesh repair of subcostal incisional hernia – our experience and early outcome <i>Mukund Khetan</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 The Local Parastomal (LoPa) repair: A novel approach to parastomal hernia repair <i>Ali Al Mukhtar</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>	5	Minimizing seroma incidence by quilting in endoscopic repair of concomitant ventral hernias and diastasis recti <i>Jean-Pierre Cossa</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>	5	Primary fascial closure in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair. The PROSECO trial: A randomised double-blinded multicentre trial <i>Mikael Lindmark</i>	10	Contemporary concepts of parastomal hernia repair <i>Gabrielle van Ramshorst (University Hospital in Ghent, Belgium)</i>
	BIG DEBATE	10	PPAWI <i>Maciej Śmiateński (Medical Univeristy Gdansk, Poland)</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>	10	A symptom or a disease? <i>Jan-Paul van Wingerden (Spine & Joint Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)</i>		
6	Never go between the muscles! <i>Miguel Angel Garcia-Urena (Hospital Universitario del Henares, Madrid, Spain)</i>	10	Is divarication a surgical diagnosis? <i>Jonathan Douissard (Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland)</i>		
6	eTEP approach to lateral hernias <i>Victor Radu (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, Bucharest, Romania)</i>				
6	TAPP approach to lateral hernias <i>Flavio Malcher</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: Davide Lomanto (National University Singapore, Singapore), Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>
		5	Open versus laparoscopic incisional hernia repair following liver transplantation: An update of systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Diego Lima</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>
		5	Increasing the efficiency in the robotic assisted PCS surgeries by optimising the work flow <i>Saurabh Misra</i>	4	A new model to learn and teach <i>Marcello Calabrò</i>
		5	Defect size and biologic mesh overlap: Does it influence outcomes in complex abdominal wall (AWR)? <i>William Lorenz</i>	4	Interfascial blockages of the abdominal wall with the ERAS protocol in videolaparoscopic surgery in inguinal hernia <i>Ruslan Lysenko</i>
		5	Laparoscopic versus open inguinal hernia repair in elderly patients: ACS NSQIP analysis of 35 539 cases <i>Christophe Berney</i>	4	Hernia repair surgery in international cooperation programs in Africa <i>Francisco Miguel González Valverde</i>
		10	The view of hernia surgery from North America <i>Flavio Malcher (NYU Langone Health, New York, USA)</i>	4	Trans-abdominal pre-peritoneal laparoscopic hernia repair learning curve: A single center experience <i>Karolina Havlova</i>
		10	Approaches to atypical hernias <i>Vijay Borgaonkar (Krupamayi Hospital, Aurangabad, India)</i>	4	Hernia recurrence after laparoscopic mesh removal for chronic postoperative inguinal pain following preperitoneal repair: Long-term outcomes <i>Jonas Rops</i>
		10	Do Asians have less chronic pain after groin hernia repair? <i>Sarfaraz Baig (Digestive Surgery Clinic, Kolkata, India)</i>	4	Textbook outcome in W3 incisional hernia repair. National multicenter study <i>Carmen Zaragoza Zaragoza</i>
		10	Approaches to liver transplant incisional hernia <i>Rajesh Shrivastava (Vedanta Institute of Medical Sciences, Maharashtra, India)</i>	4	Effectiveness of eMILOS surgery in patients with diastasis recti combined with umbilical hernia <i>Yaroslav Feleshtynsky</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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FRIDAY, MAY 31					
Congress Hall		South Hall 3AB		Chamber Hall	
				7:00	Meet the expert: eTEP masterclass <i>Jorge Daes (Clinica Bautista, Barranquilla, Colombia), Victor Radu (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, Bucharest, Romania)</i>
7:55	Break				
8:00	Devil is in the detail – groin hernias <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>	8:00	Emergency hernias <i>Chairs: Cesare Stablini (University of Genoa, Italy), Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa), Sudhir Kalhan (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India)</i>	8:00	Hiatal hernias <i>Chairs: Umberto Bracale (University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy), Gina Adrales (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA), Kanagavel Manickavasagam (St Isabel Hospital, Chennai, India)</i>
10	Lichtenstein repair today and what not to do! <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA)</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>
10	Laparoscopic groin hernia repair – devil is in the anatomical detail! <i>David Lourié (Huntington Health, Pasadena, 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>
5	Laparoscopic (L) versus open inguinal hernia repair (OIH): 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	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>
5	Surgical unit volume and reoperation for recurrence following totally extra-peritoneal groin hernia repairs <i>Maria Melkemichel</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	Effectiveness of total extraperitoneal hernia correction for clinically occult inguinal hernia (EFFECT-trial) – a multicentre randomized controlled trial <i>Richtje Meuzelaar</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>Sarah Mahmood</i>
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>Mohamed Talaat Mohamed Issa</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>
	BIG DEBATE: Do we need open preperitoneal approaches?	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>Eugenio Licardie Bolaños</i>
5	Anterior is for lichtenstein and posterior is for TEP/TAPP <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</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 Bolaños</i>
5	No no no – anterior and posterior is for open pre-peritoneal <i>Manuel López-Cano</i>	10	The use of mesh in emergency hernia surgery <i>Sara Capoccia Giovannini (University of Genoa, Italy)</i>	8	EAES guidelines for the treatment of hiatal hernias <i>Stavros Antoniou (Papageorgiou General Hospital, Pavlos, Greece)</i>
5	TIPP versus TAPP/TEP for primary inguinal hernia repair: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>Ana Rasador</i>	10	Emergency hernia surgery – have we come full circle? <i>Heather Bougard (New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa)</i>		
1	Summing up arguments <i>Maarten Simons (OLVG, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>				
1	Summing up arguments <i>Manuel López-Cano</i>				
9:30	Coffee break				
10:00	Chronic pain <i>Chairs: Jackie Bullock (patient organization, UK), Yohann Renard (Reims University, France), David Lourié (Huntington Health, Pasadena, USA)</i>	10:00	Aesthetic techniques in abdominal surgery: From principles to controversies <i>Chairs: Mette Willaume (Zealand University Hospital University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Andrew de Beaux (Spire Murrayfield Hospital, Edinburgh, UK), Vishakha Kalikar (Zen Hospital, Mumbai, India)</i>	10:00	Artificial intelligence <i>Chairs: Eric Pauli (Penn State Health, Reading, USA), Roxana Crăciun (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>	5	Examining the role of AI in the evaluation of scientific abstracts <i>Jack Cavanagh</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	MILA <i>Rodrigo Galhego (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</i>	5	AI, MD: A pilot study utilizing large language models to write medical abstracts <i>Alexis Holland</i>
10	Does radiology help with the diagnosis? <i>Maciej Pawlak (Golden Jubilee National University Hospital, Clydebank, UK)</i>	10	Principles of paniclectomy <i>Gregory Dumanian (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA)</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	Neurosensory alterations following anterior open inguinal hernioplasty: An inconvenient truth <i>Irene Gómez Torres</i>	10	Preventing a hypertrophic scar <i>Monika Arenbergerova (Kralovske Vinohrady University Hospital, Prague, Czechia)</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	BIG DEBATE: Competencies in abdominoplasty Abdominoplasty is for plastic surgeons only		

5	Long term inguinal pain comparing TEP to Lichtenstein repair – the TEPLICH RCT 8 years follow-up <i>Allan Gutlic</i>		<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>
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>	5	NO, it is not rocket science! <i>Maciej Śmiateński (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland)</i>	8	Herniapedia <i>Hakan Gök (Hernia Istanbul, Turkey)</i>
5	Risk factors for chronic pain following laparoscopic groin hernia repair in the Swedish Hernia Registry: 1. Preoperative predictors <i>Bengt Novik</i>	1	Summing up arguments <i>Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA)</i>	10	The limits of artificial intelligence and machine learning today <i>Magda Gregorova (Faculty of Computer Science and Business Information Systems, Würzburg, Germany)</i>
10	Treatment <i>David Chen (UCLA Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic, Los Angeles, USA) (TBC)</i>	1	Summing up arguments <i>Maciej Śmiateński (Medical University of Gdansk, Poland)</i>		BIG DEBATE: Artificial intelligence
				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	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>	12:00	Best video session (lap/robot) <i>Chairs: Bob Bloemendaal (Reinier de Graaf Gasthuis Delft, Netherlands), Archana Ramaswamy (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA), Filip Muysoms (Maria Middelaes General Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)</i>	12:00	eTEP and beyond <i>Chairs: Jakub Wolesky (University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czechia), Eva Barbosa (Centro Hospitalar de São João, Porto, Portugal), Dana Sochorova (University Hospital Brno, Czechia)</i>
10	History and examination of the patient with groin, pain (elite athletes) <i>Aali Sheen (Manchester Foundation NHS Trust, Manchester, UK)</i>	5	eTEP: Straight stick or a robot? <i>Victor Radu (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, Bucharest, Romania)</i>	10	The key steps to safe eTEP <i>Jorge Daes (Clinica Bautista, Barranquilla, Colombia)</i>
10	Is it groin or hip pain? <i>Hannu Paajanen (Mikkeli Central Hospital, Mikkeli, Finland)</i>	5	Lindblom hernia: Ureter incarceration in left sciatic foramen. Laparoscopic approach <i>José Luis García Galocha</i>	10	Handling the surgical complications of eTEP <i>Conrad Ballecer (Creighton Phoenix Division, Phoenix, USA)</i>
10	Muscle rehabilitation for sportsman's groin <i>Moshe Dudai (Hadassah University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel)</i>	5	Finding of chylous ascites secondary to mesenteric compression due to giant inguinal hernia: TAPP approach <i>Laura Román García de León</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>
10	Physical therapy of chronic groin pain in elite athletes <i>Filip Hrdlicka (AC Sparta Praha, Prague, Czechia)</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 Fernandez</i>
15	Differential diagnosis for a sportsman hernia and treatment options <i>Brian Jacob (Laparoscopic Surgical Center of New York, USA)</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?
10	What to do when surgery fails to resolve groin pain <i>Carlos Magalhães (Centro Integrado de Cirurgia de Ambulatório, Porto, Portugal)</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 (Life Memorial Hospital – Medlife, Bucharest, Romania)</i>
5	Future research in sportsman's hernia – the next steps <i>André Oliva (Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Portugal)</i>	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 Marienhilf Hospital, Hamburg, Germany)</i>
		5	Postoperative interstitial hernia after e-TEP causing intestinal obstruction <i>Carmen Maillio</i>	10	No need for eTEP – go pre-peritoneal <i>Vedra Augenstein (Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, USA)</i>
		5	Right inguinoscrotal hernia with irreducible sigmoid neoplasm: Oncological resection and concomitant complex robotic hernia repair <i>Carmen Galiana-Montiel</i>		
		5	Robotic inguinal hernia mesh repair (rTAPP) post robotic assisted radical prostatectomy <i>Ashish Vashistha</i>		
		5	Robotic triple neurectomy for postoperative inguinal pain <i>Rafael Noe Villalobos Mori</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 López-Cano</i>	
	Presentation of BJS Prizes <i>Sónia Ribas (ULS Póvoa de Varzim-Vila do Conde, Póvoa 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>	