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DAY 1 – June 4th, 2025 Wednesday

DAY 2 – June 5th, 2025 Thursday

DAY 3 – June 6th, 2025 Friday

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

| June 4th 2025 (Wednesday) | | | June 5th 2025 (Thursday) | | | June 6th 2025 (Friday) | | | |
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| Room Termes | Room 143 | Room 141 | Room Termes | Room 143 | Room 141 | Room Termes | Room 143 | Room 141 | |
| 08:00 Registration and Welcome coffee | | | 07:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | 08:00 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | |
| 08:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | 08:00 Meet the Experts | | | 08:30 Meet the Experts | | | |
| 08:30 | 1 Back to Anatomy | 2 JAWS session | 3 Video abstracts | 14 Ventral video session I: tips & tricks | 15 Robotic surgery dangers and weaknesses | 16 Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery? | 27 Trauma session | 28 Prehab | 29 OOL & PROMS (patient session) |
| 10:00 | 10:00 Coffee break | | 11:00 Coffee break | | 10:00 Coffee break | | 10:00 Coffee break | | |
| 10:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | 11:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | 10:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters | | | |
| 10:30 | 4 EHS Guidelines Emergency & botox | 5 Free oral papers | 6 Free oral papers | 20 Interactive complex cases (voting) | 21 Video abstracts | 22 From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future | 30 Video session 2: superstars | 31 Free oral papers | 32 Industry Symposium 11:00 - 12:00 |
| 12:00 | 12:00 Opening ceremony: Back to the origins | | 13:00 Lunch break | | 13:00 Lunch break | | 12:00 Closing ceremony, Awards, Opening to Porto 2026 | | |
| 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break | | | 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break | | | 12:30 - 14:00 Cocktail lunch with the exhibitors | | | |
| 12:45 - 13:45 | 8 Industry Symposium to be confirmed | 9 Industry Symposium to be confirmed | 10 Industry Symposium by COUSIN | 13:15 - 14:15 | 23 Industry Symposium by BD | 24 Industry Symposium by MEDTRONIC | 25 Industry Symposium by GORE | 14:00 SFCP-CH continuing professional education (DPC) | |
| 14:00 | 11 Pro/contra | 12 Back to Prevention | 13 Back to Biomechanics | 14:30 | 26 Best abstracts: President's session | 27 Diastasis and young women | 28 Ongoing clinical trials and best papers of the year | 14:00 SFCP-CH continuing professional education (DPC) | |
| 15:30 | 15:30 Coffee break | | 16:00 Coffee break | | 16:00 Coffee break | | 16:00 | | |
| 16:00 | 11 Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask | 12 Chronic pain | 13 Complex localizations | 16:30 | 26 Hernia Games Paris 2025 | | | | |
| 17:30 | 17:30 Welcome Reception Organised in the exhibition | | | | | | 18:00 EHS General Assembly | | |
| 19:00 | | | | | | | 19:30 | | |
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08:30 Session 1: Back to Anatomy

Ternes room

10:00

Presidents: Guillaume PASSOT (France), Jean-François GILLION (France)

08:30 **Back to Anatomy, Inguinal**

Yohann RENARD (France)

Moderators: David LOURIE (USA), Pierre VERHAEGHE (France, René STOPPA disciple)

09:15 **Ventral Anatomy**

Yohann RENARD (France)

Moderators: Victor RADU (Romania), Jean-Pierre PALOT (France, Jean RIVES disciple)

08:30 Session 2: JAWS session

Room 143

10:00

President: Manuel LOPEZ-CANO (Spain)

Moderator: Pilar HERNANDEZ (Spain)

08:30 **Oral Communication TBC**

Speaker: TBC

Challenger: TBC

08:45 **Oral Communication TBC**

Speaker: TBC

Challenger: TBC

09:00 **Oral Communication TBC**

Speaker: TBC

Challenger: TBC

09:15 **Lecture**

Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)

08:30 Session 3: Video abstracts

Room 141

10:00

President: Flore THIBAUT (France)

Moderators: Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal), Hakan GOK (Turkey)

08:30 **Video 1**

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08:40 **Video 2**
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08:50 **Video 3**
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09:00 **Video 4**
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09:10 **Video 5**
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09:40 **Video 8**
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09:50 **Video 9**
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10:00 **Coffee Break**
10:30

Exhibition

10:30 **Session 4: EHS guidelines**
12:00

Ternes room

GUIDELINES EMERGENCY

President: Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

Panelists: Eva DEERENBERG (the Netherlands), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece),
Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

10:30 **Introduction**
Speaker: Elena SCHEMBARI (Italy)

10:35 **K01-K02: Management of small defects**
Speaker: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

10:42 **K03-K04: Management of defect not amendable to closure**
Speaker: Francesca PECCHINI (Italy)



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10:49 K05-K06: Choice of mesh and plane of positioning
Speaker: Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

10:56 K07: Laparoscopic repair
Speaker: Katie GILMORE (UK)

11:03 Guiding discussion
All panel

11:28 Projection of the algorithm
All panel

GUIDELINES BOTOX

President: Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

Panelists: Mette WILLAUME (Denmark), Pilar HERNANDEZ (Spain), Jackie BULLOCK (UK), Barbora EAST (Czech Republic), Andrew DEBEAUX (UK), Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

11:33 Statements and recommendations for BTA use in AWR
Speaker: Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)

11:43 Results of a patient survey
Speaker: Jackie BULLOCK (UK, patient representative)

10:30 Session 5: Free oral papers
12:00

Room 143

President: Stijn VAN HOEF (Belgium)

Moderators: Umberto BRACALE (Italy), Florent JURCZAK (France)

10:30 Oral Communication 1
Speaker

10:40 Oral Communication 2
Speaker

10:50 Oral Communication 3
Speaker

11:00 Oral Communication 4
Speaker

11:10 Oral Communication 5
Speaker



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11:20 **Oral Communication 6**
Speaker

11:30 **Oral Communication 7**
Speaker

11:40 **Oral Communication 8**
Speaker

11:50 **Oral Communication 9**
Speaker

10:30 **Session 6: Free oral papers**
12:00

Room 141

President: Julie DE DEKEN (Germany)

Moderators: Diego CUCURULLO (Italy), Marc SOLER (France)

10:30 **Oral Communication 1**
Speaker

10:40 **Oral Communication 2**
Speaker

10:50 **Oral Communication 3**
Speaker

11:00 **Oral Communication 4**
Speaker

11:10 **Oral Communication 5**
Speaker

11:20 **Oral Communication 6**
Speaker

11:30 **Oral Communication 7**
Speaker

11:40 **Oral Communication 8**
Speaker

11:50 **Oral Communication 9**
Speaker



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12:00 **Session 7: Opening Ceremony: «Back to the origins»** **Ternes room**
12:30

More information to come

12:30 **Lunch Break** **Exhibition**
14:00

12:45 **Industry Symposium by COUSIN** **Room 141**
13:45

14:00 **Session 8: Pro/contra** **Ternes room**
15:30

President: Alix DONADIEU (France)

Moderators: Giuseppe CAVALLARO (Italy), Tomas PASEKA (Czech Republic), Flore THIBAUT (France)

14:00 **Robot ventral VS open**

ROBOT: Jaana VIRONEN (Finland)

OPEN: Vedra ANGENSTEIN (USA)

14 :16 **Prophylactic mesh placement: retrorectus / preperitoneal VS onlay**

RETRORECTUS / PREPERITONEAL: Krispin MITURA (Poland)

ONLAY: Javier LOPEZ-MONCLUS (Spain)

14:32 **Evidence based-medicine: RCT VS registry-based study**

RCT: David SANDERS (UK)

REGISTRY: Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark)

14:48 **Small midline incisional hernia + diastasis**

SAME TIME: Henry HOFFMANN (Switzerland)

ONLY HERNIA: Marta WOJCIK (Poland)

15:04 **Traumatic hernia in polytrauma patients. Immediate VS delayed wall repair**

IMMEDIATE: Heather BOUGARD (South Africa)

DELAYED: Arnulf WILLMS (Germany)

14:00 **Session 9: Back to Prevention** **Room 143**
15:30

President: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Moderators: Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece), Eva DEERENBERG (the Netherlands), Guillaume PÈRE (France)



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- 14:00** **Abdominal closure: short-stitch versus long-stitch technique for elective midline abdominal closure**
Speaker: Eva DEERENBERG (the Netherlands)
Challenger: Rene FORTELDNY (Austria)
- 14:15** **A mesh in which location? Prevention of incisional hernia with prophylactic onlay and sublay mesh reinforcement VS primary suture only in midline laparotomies**
Speaker: Eva BARBOSA (Portugal)
Challenger: Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France)
- 14:30** **If Evidence is in Favor of Incisional Hernia Prevention with Mesh, why is it not Implemented?**
Speaker: Maciej ŚMIETAŃSKI (Poland)
Challenger: Julie De DEKEN (Germany)
- 14:45** **Parastomal hernia prevention: role of a prophylactic mesh on parastomal hernia incidence in long-term**
Speaker: Umberto BRACALE (Italy)
Challenger: Manuel LÓPEZ-CANO (Spain)
- 15:00** **Machine learning, deep learning, and hernia surgery. How to predict incisional hernia risk after laparotomy in the future?**
Speaker: Sebastian SOPPE (Switzerland)
Challenger: Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy)
- 15:15** **Oral Communication 1**
Speaker
- 15:22** **Oral Communication 2**
Speaker

14:00 **Session 10: Back to Biomechanics**

Room 141

15:30

President: Pierre GUEROULT (France)

Moderators: Thierry BEGE (France), Aali CHEEN (UK), Izabella LUBOWIECKA (Poland)

14:00 **Abdominal Wall Biomechanics for Beginners**

Speaker: Victoria JOPPIN (France)

Challenger: Arthur JOURDAN (France)

14:13 **Abdominal Wall Models in 2024: Which Model for Which Purpose?**

Speaker: Lluís TUSET (Spain)

Challenger: Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal)



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- 14:26 Biomechanical Studies: Contributions to Clinical Practice**
Speaker: To be confirmed
Challenger: Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)
- 14:39 What Could Deep Learning Contribute to Our Understanding of Abdominal Wall Biomechanics?**
Speaker: Anicet LE RUYET (France)
Challenger: Archana RAMASWAMY (USA)
- 14:52 What does biomechanics have to say about the type of mesh to use, its fixation and location?**
Speaker: Thierry BEGE (France)
Challenger: Marc MISEREZ (Belgium)
- 15:05 Changes in the abdominal wall after eTEP ventral repair using the Ellipse 9 tool**
Speaker: Jorge DAES (Columbia)
Challenger: Pierre GUEROULT (France)
- 15:18 Oral Communication 1**
Speaker
- 15:23 Oral Communication 2**
Speaker

15:30 Coffee break

Exhibition

16:00

16:00 Session 11: Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask

Ternes room

Management of critical points in groin hernia repair (critical control points):

- During laparoscopy (TEP/TAPP)
- During open techniques (Lichtenstein / TIPP / Shouldice)

President: Jean-François GILLION (France)

Moderators: Marc MISEREZ (Belgium), Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

Panel discussion

Jean-Pierre COSSA (France) for TAPP

Ulrich DIETZ (Switzerland) for rTAPP

Hakan GOK (Turkey) for TEP

Flavio MALCHER (USA) for rTEP

Ralph LORENZ (Germany) for Shouldice

Bernd STECHEMESSER (Germany) for Lichtenstein

Martin WIESE (Germany) for TIPP



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Nerve management

Management of the round ligament

Epigastric vessels a landmark or a risk?

Management of peritoneal tears

Management of a cord lipoma

Management of a large (scrotal) hernia sac

Management of the transversalis fascia

How to be sure whether the dissection is large enough (for a perfect unwrapping of the mesh)

How to fix or not fix the mesh?

How to securely close the peritoneum?

16:00 Session 12: Chronic pain

Room 143

17:30

President: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

Moderators: Gernot KOHLER (Austria), Jacquie BULLOCK (UK)

16:00 Evaluation of pain after groin hernia repair: the pain surgeon

Speaker: Willem ZWAANS (the Netherlands)

Challenger: Maciej PAWLAK (UK)

16:15 Pain syndromes of the abdominal wall (excepted postoperative pain): the pain gastro-entereologist

Speaker: Henri DUBOC (France)

Challenger: Ferdinando AGRESTA (Italy)

16:30 Medical management: the pain doctor

Speaker: Cyril QUEMENEUR (France)

Challenger: Carmen LUZ MAILLO OLIVA (Spain)

16:45 Chronic inguinal neuropathic pain requiring neurectomy: surgical technique (open, lap; with video): the pain killer

Speaker: David CHEN (USA)

Challenger: Hakan KULACOGLU (Turkey)

17:00 Chronic pain, unavoidable disease?

Speaker: Brian JACOB (USA)

Challenger: David SANDERS (UK)



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17:15 **Oral Communication 1**
Speaker

17:22 **Oral Communication 2**
Speaker

16:00 **Session 13: Complex Localizations**
17:30

Room 141

President: Haitham KHALIL (France)

Moderators: Valentin OPREA (Romania), Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)

16:00 **Can we establish an algorithm for the repair of parastomal hernia?**
Speaker: Bob BLOEMENDAAL (the Netherlands)
Challenger: Elena BELLONI (France)

16:13 **Perineal hernia repair by mesh combined with gluteal flap**
Speaker: Haitham KHALIL (France)
Challenger: Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

16:26 **Management of hiatal hernia in the emergency setting**
Speaker: Dieter BIRK (Germany)
Challenger: Samer DIAB (France)

16:39 **Sub-xiphoid incisional hernia**
Speaker: David LOURIE (USA)
Challenger: Alix DONADIEU (France)

16:52 **Management of subcostal incisional hernia**
Speaker: Sarfaraz BAIG (India)
Challenger: Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

17:05 **Chronic pain from sportsmen groin hernia**
Speaker: Carlos MAGALHÃES (Portugal)
Challenger: Aali SHEEN (UK)

17:18 **Oral Communication 1**
Speaker

17:23 **Oral Communication 2**
Speaker

17:30 **Welcome Reception**

Exhibition

19:00



June 5th, 2025 Thursday

08:00 Session 14: Ventral video session 1: tips & tricks 09:30

Ternes room

President: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

Moderators /challengers: Olivier OBERLIN (France), Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy),
Eva BARBOSA (Portugal)

08:00 **Open preperitoneal umbilical hernia repair**

Speaker: Andreas KOCH (Germany)

08:09 **IPOM**

Speaker: Florent JURCZAK (France)

08:18 **Reverse-TAR**

Speaker: Miguel-Ángel GARCIA-URENA (Spain)

08:27 **Ramirez**

Speaker: Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

08:36 **Robotic preperitoneal extended totally extraperitoneal ventral hernia repair (R-PeTEP)**

Speaker: Hector VALENZUELA (Mexico)

08:45 **Laparoscopic intracorporeal rectus aponeuroplasty (LIRA)**

Speaker: Salvator MORALES CONDE (Spain)

08:54 **e-TEP midline retromuscular repair (or re-eTEP?)**

Speaker: Jorge DAES (Columbia)

09:03 **How using Fasciotens® to achieve primary abdominal closure**

Speaker: Henning NIEBUHR (Germany)

08:00 Session 15: Robotic surgery: dangers and weaknesses 09:30

Room 143

President: Jean-Pierre COSSA (France)

Moderators: Ulrich DIETZ (Switzerland), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK), Jean-Pierre FAURE (France)

08:00 **Robotic approach for groin hernia repairs; when do we really need it?**

Speaker: Flavio MALCHER (USA)

Challenger: Sarfaraz BAIG (India)

08:13 **Is robotic groin hernia repair safer than laparoscopy?**

Speaker: Micaela PICCOLI (Italy)

Challenger: Martin WIESE (Germany)



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08:26 Robotic ventral hernia for small and medium gap hernias: isn't it excessive?

Speaker: Mette WILLAUME (Denmark)

Challenger: Igor BELYANSKY (USA)

08:39 Dangers and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by rTAPP

Speaker: Yusef KUDSI (USA)

Challenger: Nozomi UENO (Japan)

09:52 Dangers and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by r-eTEP

Speaker: Victor RADU (Romania)

Challenger: Franz MAYER (Germany)

09:05 Component separation technique and robotic approach: benefits and risks

Speaker: Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)

Challenger: Valentin OPREA (Romania)

08:00 Session 16: Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery?

Room 141

09:30

President: Marc SOLER (France)

Moderators: Giampiero CAMPANELLI (Italy), Guillaume PASSOT (France)

08:00 What is the standard for hernia repair in eastern Europe? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: Tomas PASEKA (Czech Republic)

Challenger: Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece)

08:12 What is the standard for hernia repair in western Europe? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: Jose Antonio PEREIRA RODRIGUEZ (Spain)

Challenger: Philipp KIRCHHOFF (Switzerland)

08:24 What is the standard for hernia repair in US? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: David CHEN (USA)

Challenger: William HOPE (USA)

08:36 What is the standard for hernia repair in South America? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)

Challenger: Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

08:48 What is the standard for hernia repair in sub Saharian Africa? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: Segni BEKELE (Ethiopia)

Challenger: Ramia STOLT (Sweden)

09:00 What is the standard for hernia repair in Asia? (ventral and inguinal)

Speaker: Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)

Challenger: Jignesh GHANDI (India)



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09:12 Duo conference: Is there anything we (as surgeons) could do to rise the standard around the world?

Speakers: Maarten SIMONS (the Netherlands), Ramia STOLT (Sweden)

09:30 11:00 Session 17: Research legends changing the hernia world

Ternes Room

President: Yohann RENARD (France)

09:30 Pubmed legend 1 (QoL)

Speaker: Brant Todd HENIFORD (USA)

10:00 Pubmed legend 2 (RCT)

Speaker: Johan Frederik LANGE (the Netherlands)

10:30 Pubmed legend 3 (Registry)

Speaker: Ferdinand KOCKERLING (Germany)

09:30 11:00 Session 18: Back to education: « The art of teaching »

Room 143

Presidents: Knut BORCH (Norway), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

Moderators: Antoine VANCON (France), Pierre GUEROULT (France), Sujith WIJERATHNE (India)

09:30 The EHS educational pathway

Speaker: Knut BORCH (Norway)

09:43 Common educational awareness

Speaker: Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

09:56 Course training

Speaker: Bjorn MUCK (Switzerland)

Challenger: Marta WÓJCIK (Poland)

10:09 Proctoring training

Speaker: David LOURIE (USA)

Challenger: Mette WILLAUME (Denmark)

10:22 Resident training

Speaker: Conrad BALLECER (USA)

Challenger: Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)



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10:35 Panel discussion

Knut BORCH (Norway), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece), Bjorn MUCK (Switzerland),
Marta WÓJCIK (Poland), David LOURIE (USA), Mette WILLAUME (Denmark), Conrad
BALLECER (USA), Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)

09:30 Session 19: Video abstracts
11:00

Room 141

President: Carmen LUZ MAILLO OLIVA (Spain)

Moderators: Philipp KIRCHHOFF (Switzerland), Krispin MITURA (Poland),
Eric MAGNE (France)

09:30 Video 1
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09:40 Video 2
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10:50 Video 9
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11:00 Coffee Break
11:30

Exhibition



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11:30 13:00 Session 20: Interactive complex cases (voting)

Ternes room

President: Alya BELLEMIN (France)

Moderators: Toby HAMMOND (UK), Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France)

11:30 **Complex abdominal wall reconstruction in giant incisional hernia – when nothing gets in during surgery!**

Speaker: Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

Challenger: David WARDILL (Australia)

11:45 **Challenging parastomal hernia cases**

Speaker: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

Challenger: Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)

12:00 **Abdominal wall management after infected mesh excision – the complete single-staged repair**

Speaker: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Challenger: Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

12:15 **Challenging Incisional Hernia in case of Obesity**

Speaker: Rossana BERTA (Italy)

Challenger: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

12:30 **Oral communication 1**

Speaker

12:45 **Oral communication 2**

Speaker

11:30 13:00 Session 21: Video abstracts

Room 143

President: Kellee SLATER (Australia)

Moderators: Andrew DE BEAUX (UK), Hessa ALSUWAIDAN (Kuwait),
Lars JORGENSEN (Denmark)

11:30 **Video 1**

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11:40 **Video 2**

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12:00 **Video 4**

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12:10 **Video 5**

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12:20 **Video 6**

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12:30 **Video 7**

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12:40 **Video 8**

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12:50 **Video 9**

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11:30 **Session 22: From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future**

Room 141

13:00

President: Guillaume PASSOT (France)

Moderators: Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Nadia HENKIKSEN (Denmark)

11:30 **What can be the mesh or textile of the future?**

Speaker: William HOPE (USA)

Challenger: David ROSS (UK)

11:43 **What should be the research to create the ideal mesh of the future?**

Speaker: Giampiero CAMPANELLI (Italy)

Challenger: Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

11:56 **What will be the influence of artificial intelligence on the mesh of the future?**

Speaker: Eva DEERENBERG (the Netherlands)

Challenger: Brian JACOB (USA)

12:09 **What will the mesh of the future in the robotic area?**

Speaker: Archana RAMASWAMY (USA)

Challenger: Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

12:22 **Will the mesh of the future be absorbable?**

Speaker: Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark)

Challenger: Ramana BALASUBRAMANIAM (Australia)

12:35 **What can be the rules of the Industry Partners to develop the mesh of the future?**

Speaker: vision of BD[®]

Speaker: vision of Medtronic[®]



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| 13:00 14:30 | Lunch Break | Exhibition |
| 13:15 14:15 | Industry Symposium by BD | Ternes room |
| 13:15 14:15 | Industry Symposium by MEDTRONIC | Room 143 |
| 13:15 14:15 | Industry Symposium by GORE | Room 141 |

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| 14:30 16:00 | Session 23: Best abstracts (President's session) | Ternes room |
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Presidents: Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain), Guillaume PASSOT (France), Maarten SIMONS (the Netherlands)

14:30 **Oral communication 1**
Speaker 1

14:45 **Oral communication 2**
Speaker 1

15:00 **Oral communication 3**
Speaker 1

15:15 **Oral communication 4**
Speaker 1

15:30 **Oral communication 5**
Speaker 1

15:45 **Oral communication 6**
Speaker 1

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| 14:30 16:00 | Session 24: Diastasis and young women | Room 143 |
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President: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Moderators: Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France), Erling OMA (Denmark), Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

14:30 **Which clinical impact of a diastasis recti?**
Speaker: Pilar HERNANDEZ-GRANADOS (Spain)
Challenger: Bernd STECHEMESSER (Germany)



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- 14 :43 Does gender influence diastasis recti issues?**
Speaker: Jan-Paul VAN WINGERDEN (the Netherlands)
Challenger: Maciej ŚMIETAŃSKI (Poland)
- 14:56 Prevention of diastasis recti: effect of a specific exercise programme during pregnancy**
Speaker: Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)
Challenger: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)
- 15:09 Ventral hernia in young women: what should we do?**
Speaker: Erling OMA (Denmark)
Challenger: Andrea Carolina CENTENO QUIROGA (Germany)
- 15:22 Diastasis recti: which are the surgical indications?**
Speaker: Henry HOFFMANN (Switzerland)
Challenger: Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)
- 15:35 Plastic surgeon point of view**
Speaker: David ROSS (UK)
Challenger: Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

14:30 Session 25: Impacting trials of the year in 5 minutes

Room 141

16:00

President: Gregory BAUD (France)

Moderator: Kellee SLATER (Australia), Lars JORGENSEN (Denmark), Katie GILMORE (UK), Salsabil NASRI (Tunisia)

- 14:30 Real recurrence rates are so high!**
Speaker: Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)
Challenger: Andrew DE BEAUX (UK)

- 14:43 Recurrence rate after robotic ventral hernia repair is higher?**
Speaker: Jaana VIRONEN (Finland)
Challenger: Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

- 14:56 Small bite technique is not useful after 3 years of follow-up!**
Speaker: Rene FORTELNY (Austria)
Challenger: Barbora EAST (Czech Republic)

- 15:09 Antibiotic irrigation doesn't reduce the risk of SSI?**
Speaker: Gabriel OLIVEIRA (Portugal)
Challenger: Ferdinand KÖCKERLING (Germany)

- 15:22 Long-term prevention benefits of onlay mesh reinforcement**
Speaker: Johan Frederik LANGE (the Netherlands)
Challenger: Manuel LÓPEZ-CANO (Spain)



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15:35 Parastomal hernia repair: sugarbaker or keyhole?

Speaker: Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

Challenger: Elena SCHEMBARI (Italy)

15:48 Robotic approach for small midline defects in France

Speaker: Olivier OBERLIN (France)

Challenger: Conrad BALLECER (USA)

**16:00-
16:30 Coffee Break**

Exhibition

**16:30
18:00 Session 26: Hernia Games Paris 2025**

Ternes room

Presenters: David MOSZKOWICZ, Yohann RENARD, Guillaume PASSOT, Benoit ROMAIN, Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON

Teams (residents):

- **France**
- **America**
- **Europe**
- **Asia**
- **Africa**
- **Middle East and Gulf**

**18:00
19:30 EHS General Assembly**

Room 141

**20:00
01:00 Gala Party**



June 6th, 2025 Friday

08:30 **Session 27: Challenges in the Management of Traumatic and Emergency** **Ternes room**
10:00 **Abdominal Wall Defects**

President: Tina GAARDER (Norway)

Moderators: Ferdinando AGRESTA (Italy), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK),

08:30 **Why do we see fewer catastrophes and need for late reconstructions in trauma?**

Speaker: Vincent DUBUISSON (France)

08:40 **Strategies for progressive closure of open abdomen – don't burn any bridges**

Speaker: Kellee SLATER (Australia)

08:50 **Surgical Management of TAWH: Indications and Techniques**

Speaker: Tina GAARDER (Norway)

09:00 **Trauma and Emergency hernia – How to secure reliable data?**

The Danish Hernia Data Base: Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark)

The South Africa reality: Heather BOUGARD (South Africa)

09:10 **Panel: Case Studies & Complications in Traumatic and Emergency Hernia Repair, lessons learned and best practices**

Heather BOUGARD (South Africa), Vincent DUBUISSON (France), Tina GAARDER (Norway), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK), Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark), Kellee SLATER (Australia)

08:30 **Session 28: Preoperative Optimization Strategies for Abdominal Wall Surgery** **Room 143**
10:00

President: Gregory BAUD (France)

Moderator: Heather BOUGARD (South Africa)

08:30 **Managing Preoperative Risk Factors: Obesity, Diabetes and Comorbidities in Ventral Hernia Surgery**

Speaker: Giuseppe CAVALLARO (Italy)

Challenger: Vedra AUGENSTEIN (USA)

08:45 **The Importance of Smoking Cessation Prior to Ventral Hernia Repair**

Speaker: Alastir WINDSOR (UK)

Challenger: Toby HAMMOND (UK)

09:00 **Preoperative Optimization in Elderly Patients Undergoing Abdominal Wall Surgery**

Speaker: Ramana BALASUBRAMANIAM (Australia)

Challenger: David WARDILL (Australia)



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09:15 Preoperative Progressive Pneumoperitoneum in Preoperative Preparation for Ventral Hernia Surgery

Speaker: Mathias ALLAEYS (Belgium)

Challenger: Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

09:30 Botulinum Toxin A in Preoperative Preparation for Ventral Hernia Surgery

Speaker: Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

Challenger: Mateusz ZAMKOWSKI (Poland)

09:45 Oral Communication 1

Speaker

09:52 Oral Communication 2

Speaker

08:30-10:00 Session 29: QOL & PROMS (patient session)

Room 141

President: Alicia METTOUDI (France)

Moderators: Marc SOLER (France), Jacquie BULLOCK (UK)

08:30 How the Patient's group in the boards of societies will improve Patients' QOL?

Speaker: Jacquie BULLOCK (UK)

Challenger: Mircea LICA (Romania)

08:41 How to Choose the Best QOL Questionnaire?

Speaker: Srinivas CHINTAPATLA (UK)

Challenger: Nozomi UENO (Japan)

08:52 Are PROMs the best endpoint in research and clinical practice for hernia surgery?

Speaker: Julie DE DEKEN (Germany)

Challenger: Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark)

09:03 Are publications about PROMs coming from registries relevant?

Speaker: Jean-François GILLION (France)

Challenger: Jacob ROSENBERG (Denmark)

09:14 How can we obtain PROMs from all our patients?

Speaker: Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

Challenger: Bjorn MUCK (Switzerland)

09:25 How can we easily explain the autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh (ASIA syndrome)?

Speaker: Barbora EAST (Czech Republic)

Challenger: Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)



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09:46 ASIA syndrome: does it affect our patients in 2025?

Speaker: Willem ZWAANS (Netherland)

Challenger: Jignesh GHANDI (India)

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**Exhibition****10:30-12:00 Session 30: Video session super stars****Ternes room**

President: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Moderators: Vedra AUGENSTEN (USA), Victor RADU (Romania), Alastir WINDSOR (UK)

10:30 eTEP contest: Igor BEYLANSKY versus Victor RADU

Speaker: Igor BELYANSKY (USA)

Challenger: Victor RADU (Romania)

10:40 Open pre-peritoneal repair for large ventral defects by Todd HENIFORD

Speaker: Todd HENIFORD (USA)

10:50 R-V-TAPP by Conrad BALLECER

Speaker: Conrad BALLECER (USA)

11:00 TARUP by Filip MUYSOMS

Speaker: Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)

11:10 MILOS by Wolfgang REINPOLD

Speaker: Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)

11:20 TAR by Yuri NOVITSKY

Speaker: Yuri NOVITSKY (USA)

11:30 Combination of Absorbable and Permanent Mesh in a Retromuscular Position by Miguel Ángel GARCÍA UREÑA

Speaker: Miguel Ángel GARCIA URENA (Spain)

10:30-12:00 Session 31: Free oral papers**Room 143**

President: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

Moderators: Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany), Jean-Pierre COSSA (France)



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- 10:30** **Oral Communication 1**
Speaker
- 10:40** **Oral Communication 2**
Speaker
- 10:50** **Oral Communication 3**
Speaker
- 11:00** **Oral Communication 4**
Speaker
- 11:10** **Oral Communication 5**
Speaker
- 11:20** **Oral Communication 6**
Speaker
- 11:30** **Oral Communication 7**
Speaker
- 11:40** **Oral Communication 8**
Speaker
- 11:50** **Oral Communication 9**
Speaker

10:30 **Closing Ceremony: Awards, Opening to Porto 2026**
12:00

Ternes Room

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12:30 **Lunch Break**
14:00

Exhibition

14:00 **SFCP-CH continuing professional education (DPC)**
16:00

End of the Conference