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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE DAY 1 - June 4th, 2025, Wednesday

	Room Ternes	Room 143	Room 141
08:00 08:30	Registration and Welcome coffee Visit of the exhibition and e-poster		
08:30 10:00	1 Back to Anatomy	2 JAWS session	3 Video Session 1
10:00 10:30	Visit o	Coffee break of the exhibition and e-poste	ers
10:30 12:00	4 EHS Guidelines Emergency & botox	5 Free oral papers 1	6 Free oral papers2
12:00 12:30	7 Opening ceremony: « Back to the Origins! »		
12:30		Lunch break	
12:45 13:45	Industry Symposium by BD		
14:00		Coffee break	
14:00 15:30	8 Pro/contra	9 Back to Prevention	10 Back to Biomechanics
15:30 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 17:30	11 Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask	12 Chronic pain	13 Complex localizations
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE DAY 2 - June 5th, 2025, Thursday

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07:30 Registration and Welcome c 08:00 Visit of the exhibition and e-p		•	
08:00 09:30	14 Ventral video session: tips & tricks	15 Robotic surgery dangers and weaknesses	16 Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery?
09:30 11:00	17 Research legends changing the world	18 Back to education: « The art of teaching »	19 Video Session 2
11:00 11:30	Visi	Coffee break t of the exhibition and e-pos	sters
11:30 13:00	20 Interactive complex cases (voting)	21 Video Session 3	22 From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future
13:00		Lunch break	
13:15 14:15	Industry Symposium by COUSIN SURGERY	Industry Symposium by MEDTRONIC	Industry Symposium by GORE
14:00	Coffee break		
14:30 16:00	23 Best abstracts: Presidents' session	24 Diastasis and young women	25 Ongoing clinical trials and best papers of the year
16:00 16:45		Coffee break	
16:45 18:15	26 Hernia Games Paris 2025		
18:15 19:30			EHS General Assembly
20:00 01:00	Musée des	Gala Party Arts Forains: « Théâtre du M	1erveilleux »
	Agora in the exhibition		
13:15 14:15	Session Flash 2		







PROGRAMME SCHEDULE DAY 3 – June 6th, 2025, Friday





08:30 Session 1 Ternes room
10:00 Back to Anatomy

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)

08:30Session 2Room 14310:00JAWS session

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 10:00	Session 3 Video session 1	Room 141
	President: Flore THIBAUT (France) Moderators: Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal), Hakan GOK (Turkey)	
08:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Endoscopic preperitoneal repair (Pe-TEP) with cranial approach Laura ROMAN GARCIA DE LEON (Spain)	
08:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA – Midline incisional hernia with loss of domain. A therapeutic challenge for the abdominal wall surgeon. Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)	
08:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - TAPP repair of a post-robotic-radical-prostatectomy incisional hernia Filipa PERES (Portugal)	
09:00	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Open midline and parastomal hernia repair Ryan HOWARD (USA)	
09:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - Robotic bilateral recurrent groin hernia repair with HUGO-RAS Maria IRARRAZAVAL (Chili)	
09:20	INGUINAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic eTEP for giant type 2 inguinoscrotal hernia with large pseudo sac excision with inguinal defect closure with polypropelene mesh repair Nitin BASTE (India)	
09:30	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Endoscopic preperitoneal repair with Carolinas crossover: a sensible approach for lateral hernias Laura ROMAN GARCIA DE LEON (Spain)	
09:40	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic transabdominal preperitoneal repair of a left lumbar traumatic hernia Lauren LAHAV (Israël)	
09:50	OTHERS - Hybrid approach for ventral hernia associated with diastasis recti: ENDoscopic single port diastasis plication with OPen preperitoneal hernia repair. ENDOP technique in 10 steps Gemma BOSCH (Spain)	
10:00 10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibition



10:30 12:00	Session 4 EHS guidelines: Emergency & Botox
	GUIDELINES EMERGENCY President: Cesare STABILINI (Italy) Panelists: Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece), Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)
10:30	Introduction Elena SCHEMBARI (Italy)
10:35	KQ1-KQ2: Management of small defects Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)
10:42	KQ3-KQ4: Management of defect not amendable to closure Francesca PECCHINI (Italy)
10:49	KQ5-KQ6: Choice of mesh and plane of positioning Andrea Carolina QUIROGA CENTENO (Germany)
10:56	KQ7: Laparoscopic repair 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 Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)
11:43	Results of a patient survey

Jackie BULLOCK (UK, patient representative)

Ternes room



10:30 12:00	Session 5 Free oral papers 1	Room 143
	President: Stijn VAN H0EF (Belgium) Moderators: Umberto BRACALE (Italy), Florent JURCZAK (France)	
10:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Anatomy and repair of subxiphoid hernias Alix DONADIEU (France)	
10:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Choice of suture type for fascial defect closure in open incisional her-nia repair matters: a national database study with long-term results Mads MARCKMANN (Denmark)	
10:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Is surgeon annual case volume related with intra and postoperative complications after ventral hernia repair? Uni- and multivariate analysis of prospective registry-based data Rudolf VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)	
11:00	INGUINAL HERNIA - The impact of physical activity and exercise interventions in trunk muscle strength and health outcomes in abdominal wall hernia patients: a Systematic Review Jose Luis GIL DELGADO (Spain)	
11:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - Beyond the Patient: Quantifying Surgeon Workload and Ergonomics in eTEP vs. TEP Using NASA-TLX and LED Scores Manoj KUMAR (India)	
11:20	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Robot-assisted-TARUP - experience from two teaching hospitals in the Netherlands Julotte BAART (The Netherlands)	
11:30	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Long-term outcome of prophylactic biosynthetic mesh augmentation at the time of loop ileostomy reversal for colorectal cancer - results of a case-matched study Farouk DRISSI (France)	
11:40	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Lesson learned from Al delivered guidelines in parastomal hernia repair Maciej SMIETANSKI (Poland)	
11:50	OTHERS - Novel insights into Complex Abdominal Wall Hernia and its negative financial effects Olivia Antoinette SMITH (UK)	



10:30 12:00	Session 6 Free oral papers 2	Room 141
	President: Julie DE DEKEN (Germany) Moderators: Diego CUCURULLO (Italy), Marc SOLER (France)	
10:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - External Validation of the ACS NSQIP Calculator for Predicting SSI and Its Association with Incisional Hernia in Post-Midline Laparotomy Patients Edgard Efren LOZADA-HERNANDEZ (Mexico)	
10:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Incidence and risk factors for incisional hernia after liver transplant recipients: a systematic review and meta-analysis Vitor NEVES (Brazil)	
10:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Do pulmonary pressures help us to guide postoperative care management in complex abdominal wall reconstruction? Renske WIJGERS (The Netherlands)	
11:00	INGUINAL HERNIA - Dutch Inguinal Hernia Audit (DIHA): Methodology, Evolution, and Future challenges of smart registration Himaya SMIT (The Netherlands)	
11:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - Inguinal hernia treated in a specialized center: a long-term quality of life analysis Eduardo DIAS (Brazil)	
11:20	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Evaluating the Methodological Quality of Systematic reviews and Meta-analyses on Mesh Prophylaxis for Parastomal Hernia: An AMSTAR 2 Assessment Muhammad Ali TARIQ (Pakistan)	
11:30	BIOMECHANIC - Biomechanics of the abdominal wall before and after ventral hernia repair using dynamic MRI Victoria JOPPIN (France)	
11:40	OTHERS - Deciphering the innervation of the abdominal wall: Morphological study of nerve distribution in the retromuscular space Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)	
11:50	OTHERS - Fascial closure rate of vertical fascial traction (Fasciotens) vs. VAWCM in open abdomen therapy - propensity score matched analysis from the EHS open abdomen Registrx Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)	



12:00 12:30	Session 7 Opening Ceremony: Back to the Origins!	Ternes room
12:30 14:00	Lunch Break	Exhibition
12:45 13:45	Industry Symposium BD	Ternes room
12:45 13:45	Session Flash 1 Part. 1	Agora / Exhibition
12:45	Moderator: TBC INCISIONAL HERNIA - Minimally invasive endoscopic retromuscular technique with transversus abdominis release (eTEP-TAR) for right subcostal incisional	
	hernias improves postoperative results when compared to conventional laparoscopic technique: a case-control study Juan BELLIDO-LUQUE (Spain)	
12:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic intracorporeal rectus aponeuroplasty (LIRA) technique for complex incisional hernia repair after HIPEC Francisco MORENO-SUERO (Spain)	
12:55	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic external oblique release for retrorectus recurrence Artem SHMELEV (USA)	
13:00	INGUINAL HERNIA - eTEP Transversus Abdomens Release for Ventral Hernia Repair Maria IRARRAZAVAL (Chili)	
13:05	INGUINAL HERNIA - The Learning Curve for the Shouldice Repair: a pilot analysis of post-training specialized surgeons at the Shouldice Hospital Marguerite MAINPRIZE (Canada)	



13:45	Part. 2
13:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - Risk of recurrence after TEP, TAPP, and Lichtenstein repair for primary groin hernia: a register-based cohort study across two nations Lovisa Kroon (Sweden)
13:15	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Elective Epigastric Hernia Repair - A Nationwide Registry-Based Study of Long-Term Recurrence, Mesh-Related, and Other Complications Jeppe FREDBERG (Denmark)
13:20	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Stoma revision surgery and the influence on quality of life: analyses with a matched based approach Rudolf Van Den Berg (The Netherlands)
13:25	HIATAL HERNIA - Minimally invasive approach for treatment of traumatic rupture of the diaphragm Eugenio LICARDIE (Spain)
13:30	BIOMECHANIC - Piezoelectric-Driven 'Muscle Charging' to Promote Regeneration and Repair of Abdominal Wall Defects Qian WU (China)
13:35	OTHERS - Genetic Correlations Between Inguinal, Umbilical, and Hiatal Hernias and Identification of Shared Pathogenic Genes Hekai SHI (China)
13:40	OTHERS - TROMs (Trainee Reported Outcome Measures) in Abdominal Wall Surgery (AWS): The New Era in Surgical Training. Preliminary Study Results Alejandro BRAVO SALVA (Spain)

Exhibition



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

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)

14:00Session 9Room 14315:30Back to Prevention

President: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Moderators: Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece),

Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands), Guillaume PERE (France)

14:00 Abdominal closure: short-stitch versus long-stitch technique for elective midline abdominal closure

Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands) Challenger: Rene FORTELNY (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

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?

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

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?

Sebastian SOPPE (Switzerland)

Challenger: Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy)

15:15 Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA

The role of prophylactic mesh augmentation in the closure of primary

laparotomies: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Vitor Dos Santos NEVES (Brazil)

15:22 Oral Communication: LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA

Prevention of incisional hernia in ileostomy closure. 5-Year Study

Carles OLONA (Spain)



4:00 **Room 141 Back to Biomechanics** President: Pierre GUEROULT (France) Moderators: Thierry BEGE (France), Aali CHEEN (UK), Izabella LUBOWIECKA (Poland) 14:00 **Abdominal Wall Biomechanics for Beginners** Victoria JOPPIN (France) Challenger: Arthur JOURDAN (France) 14:13 Abdominal Wall Models in 2024: Which Model for Which Purpose? Lluís TUSET (Spain) Challenger: Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal) 14:26 **Biomechanical Studies: Contributions to Clinical Practice** Speaker: TBC Challenger: Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)

14:39 What Could Deep Learning Contribute to Our Understanding of Abdominal Wall **Biomechanics?**

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?

Thierry BEGE (France)

Challenger: Marc MISEREZ (Belgium)

15:05 Changes in the abdominal wall after eTEP ventral repair using the ellipse 9 tool

Jorge DAES (Columbia)

Challenger: Pierre GUEROULT (France)

15:18 **Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA**

The role of Matrix metalloproteinases and their inhibitors in the

tiopathogenesis of inguinal hernias

Fatih YANAR (Türkiye)

15:30 Coffee break **Exhibition** 16:00



16:00 Session 11 Ternes room
 17:30 Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask

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

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
 Room 143

 17:30
 Chronic pain

President: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

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

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

Willem ZWAANS (The Netherlands)
Challenger: Maciej PAWLAK (UK)

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

gastro-entereologist Henri DUBOC (France)

Challenger: Ferdinando AGRESTA (Italy)

16:30 Medical management: the pain doctor

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

David CHEN (USA)

Challenger: Hakan KULACOGLU (Turkey)

17:00 Chronic pain, unavoidable disease?

Brian JACOB (USA)

Challenger: David SANDERS (UK)

17:15 Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA

Increased patient-reported chronic pain and dissatisfaction following simultaneous bilateral compared to unilateral groin hernia repair: A prospective nationwide cohort study from the Swedish Hernia Register

Ramia STOLT (Sweden)

17:22 Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA

Chronic pain and Reoperation for recurrence following Groin hernia repair in younger men < 45 years comparing TEP and Open anterior mesh repair: $\bf A$

prospective nationwide patient-reported outcome cohort study

Ramia STOLT (Sweden)



16:00 **Room 141** 17:30 **Complex localizations** President: Haitham KHALIL (France) Moderators: Valentin OPREA (Romania), Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium) 16:00 Can we establish an algorithm for the repair of parastomal hernia? Bob BLOEMENDAAL (The Netherlands) Challenger: Elena BELLONI (France) 16:13 Perineal hernia repair by mesh combined with gluteal flap Haitham KHALIL (France) Challenger: Shirin TOWFIGH (USA) 16:26 Management of hiatal hernia in the emergency setting Dieter BIRK (Germany)

16:39 Sub-xiphoid incisional hernia

David LOURIE (USA)

Challenger: Alix DONADIEU (France)

16:52 Management of subcostal incisional hernia

Challenger: Samer DIAB (France)

Sarfaraz BAIG (India)

Challenger: Andrea Carolina QUIROGA CENTENO (Germany)

17:05 Chronic pain from sportsmen groin hernia

Carlos MAGALHÃES (Portugal) Challenger: Aali SHEEN (UK)

17:18 Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA

Simultaneous incisional hernia repair and colorectal surgery: results from the

EVEREG registry

Mireia VERDAGUER-TREMOLOSA (Spain)

17:30 Welcome Reception Exhibition 19:00



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08:00 09:30	Session 14 Ventral video session: tips & tricks	Ternes room
	President: David MOSZKOWICZ (France) Moderators / Challengers: Olivier OBERLIN (France), Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy), Eva BARBOSA (Portugal)	
08:00	Open preperitoneal umbilical hernia repair Andreas KOCH (Germany)	
08:09	IPOM Florent JURCZAK (France)	
08:18	Reverse-TAR Miguel-Ángel GARCIA-URENA (Spain)	
08:27	Ramirez Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)	
08:36	Robotic preperitoneal extended totally extraperitoenal ventral hernia repair (R-PeTEP) Hector VALENZUELA (Mexico)	
08:45	Laparoscopic intracorporeal rectus aponeuroplasty (LIRA) Salvator MORALES CONDE (Spain)	
08:54	e-TEP midline retromuscular repair (or re-eTEP?) Jorge DAES (Columbia)	
09:03	How using Fasciotens® to achieve primary abdominal closure Henning NIEBUHR (Germany)	



08:00 Session 15 **Room 143** 09:30 Robotic surgery: dangers and weaknesses 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? Flavio MALCHER (USA) Challenger: Sarfaraz BAIG (India) 08:13 Is robotic groin hernia repair safer than laparoscopy? Micaela PICCOLI (Italy) Challenger: Martin WIESE (Germany) 08:26 Robotic ventral hernia for small and medium gap hernias: isn't it excessive? Mette WILLAUME (Denmark) Challenger: Igor BELYANSKY (USA) 08:39 Dangers and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by rTAPP Yusef KUDSI (USA) Challenger: Nozomi UENO (Japan) 09:52 Dangers and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by r-eTEP Victor RADU (Romania)

Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)
Challenger: Valentin OPREA (Romania)

Challenger: Franz MAYER (Germany)



08:00	Session 16	Room 141
09:30	Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery?	

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)

Tomas PASEKA (Czech Republic)

Challenger: Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece)

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

Jose Antonio PEREIRA RODRIGUEZ (Spain)
Challenger: Philipp KIRCHHOFF (Switzerland)

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

David CHEN (USA)

Challenger: William HOPE (USA)

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

Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)

Challenger: Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

08:48 What are the standards for hernia repair in Africa South of the Sahara? (ventral and inquinal)

Segni BEKELE (Ethiopia)

Challenger: Ramia STOLT (Sweden)

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

Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)
Challenger: Jignesh GHANDI (India)

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

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) Moderators: TBC	
09:30	Pubmed legend 1 (QoL) Brant Todd HENIFORD (USA)	
10:00	Pubmed legend 2 (RCT) Johan Frederik LANGE (The Netherlands)	
10:30	Pubmed legend 3 (Registry) Ferdinand KOCKERLING (Germany)	
09:30 11:00	Session 18 Back to education: « The art of teaching »	Room 143

09:30	Session 18	Room 143
11:00	Back to education: « The art of teaching »	

Presidents: Knut BORCH (Norway), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece) Moderators: Antoine VANCON (France), Pierre GUEROULT (France),

Sujith WIJERATHNE (India)

09:30 The EHS educational pathway

Knut BORCH (Norway)

09:43 **Common educational awareness**

Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

09:56 **Course training**

Bjorn MUCK (Switzerland)

Challenger: Marta WÓJCIK (Poland)

10:09 **Proctoring training**

David LOURIE (USA)

Challenger: Mette WILLAUME (Denmark)

10:22 **Resident training**

Conrad BALLECER (USA)

Challenger: Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)

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)



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09:30 11:00	Session 19 Video session 2	Room 141
	President: Carmen LUZ MAILLO OLIVA (Spain) Moderators: Philipp KIRCHHOFF (Switzerland), Krispin MITURA (Poland), Eric MAGNE (France)	
09:30	INGUINAL HERNIA - Shouldice repair Masato NARITA (Japan)	
09:40	INGUINAL HERNIA – ICG and Laparoscopy in the urgent management of strangulated inguinal hernias: Optimizing surgical outcomes Jean Carlos TRUJILLO-DIAZ (Spain)	
09:50	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Expect the unexpected: laparoscopic arcuate line hernia repair a rare intraparietal hernia Voranaddha VACHARATHIT (Thaïlande)	
10:00	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic eTEP-TAR with hybrid approach for excess skin management in lateral incisional hernia Alberto G BARRANQUERO (Spain)	
10:10	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - The TULIP technique or how to improve Stapled Mesh StomA Reinforcement Technique (SMART) Valentine MARTIN (France)	
10:20	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Robotic Pauli Repair for a symptomatic huge Parastomal hernia with robotic TARM for midline incisional Hernia Suprashant KULKARNI (India)	
10:30	HIATAL HERNIA - Robotic emergency treatment of a strangulated parahiatal hernia Sofia ESPOSITO (Italy)	
10:40	HIATAL HERNIA - Post traumatic dor's fundoplication wrap migration Vishakha KALIKAR (India)	
10:50	OTHERS - Laparoscopic repair of morgagni hernia Maria IRARRAZAVAL (Chili)	
11:00 11:30	Coffee Break	Exhibition



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

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!

Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

Challenger: David WARDILL (Australia)

11:50 Challenging parastomal hernia cases

Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

Challenger: Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)

12:10 Abdominal wall management after infected mesh excision – the complete

single-staged repair

Benoit ROMAIN (France)

Challenger: Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

12:30 Complex perineal hernia repair – does the appropriate reconstruction exist?

Jacob ROSENBERG (Denmark)

Challenger: Diego CUCURULLO (Italy)

12:50 Challenging Incisional Hernia in case of Obesity

Rossana BERTA (Italy)

Challenger: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)



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11:30 13:00	Session 21 Video session 3	Room 143
	President: Kellee SLATER (Australia) Moderators: Andrew DE BEAUX (UK), Hessa ALSUWAIDAN (Kuwait), Lars JORGENSEN (Denmark)	
11:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Effectiveness of Rectus Diastasis Plication for Optimal Closure of the Posterior Rectus Sheath in Robotic eTEP Alberto G. BARRANQUERO (Spain)	
11:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Chronic Mesh Infection Transforming into Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Abdominal Wall Jenny SHAO (USA)	
11:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Cranial PeTEP (preperitoneal) approach for M2-3 W1 incisional hernia Manuel FERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ (Spain)	
12:00	INCISIONAL HERNIA - An acute presentation of an interstitial interparietal hernia following caesarean section Patrick VALLANCE (USA)	
12:10	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Modified reconstruction technique after TAR for very broad incisional hernias Hartwig RIEDIGER (Germany)	
12:20	INGUINAL HERNIA - Releasing incision for incarcerated inguinal hernia Annabelle DE TROYER (Belgium)	
12:30	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - The Extended-view Totally Extraperitoneal (eTEP) Approach for Bilateral Grynfeltt-Lesshaft Hernia Repair Halil Afşin TASDELEN (Türkiye)	
12:40	OTHERS - Strangulated Petit's Hernia repair Juan BELLIDO-LUQUE (Spain)	
12:50	OTHERS - Abdominal wall repair after resection of retroperitoneal and thigh sarcoma Alvaro DE MORA (Spain)	





11:30 **Room 141** 13:00 From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future President: Guillaume PASSOT (France) Moderators: Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Nadia HENKIKSEN (Denmark) 11:30 What can be the mesh or textile of the future? William HOPE (USA) Challenger: David ROSS (UK) 11:43 What should be the research to create the ideal mesh of the future? 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? Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands) Challenger: Brian JACOB (USA) 12:09 What will the mesh of the future in the robotic area? Archana RAMASWAMY (USA) Challenger: Shirin TOWFIGH (USA) 12:22 Will the mesh of the future be absorbable? Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark) Challenger: Ramana BALASUBRAMANIAM (Australia) 13:00 Lunch Break **Exhibition** 14:30 13:15 Industry Symposium Ternes Room 14:15 **COUSIN SURGERY** 13:15 **Room 143** Industry Symposium 14:15 **MEDTRONIC Room 141** 13:15

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13:15 14:15	Session Flash 2 Part. 1
	Moderator: TBC
13:15	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Incisional perineal hernia repair with myocutaneous gracilis flap Fernando Ponce Leon (Brazil)
13:20	INGUINAL HERNIA - Trends in Prevalence, Incidence, Disability-Adjusted Life Years, and Deaths of Inguinal, Femoral, and Abdominal Hernias in Europe over the last 30 years Alireza TEYMOURI (Belgium)
13:25	INGUINAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic application of Intraoperative Fascial Traction (fasciotens®) during loss of domain scrotal hernia repair: technical details and preliminary results of the first european case series Gisella BARONE (Italy)
13:30	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Multicenter observational study comparing robotic retro-rectus and open preperitoneal mesh repair for treatment of primary ventral hernias Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)
13:35	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Comparison of outcomes after Laparoscopic Intraperitoneal onlay Mesh Plus Repair versus Transabdominal Pre Peritoneal Mesh Plus Repair for patients with primary ventral hernia: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Interim results) Devender SINGH (India)
13:40	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Giant visceral sac reinforcement for abdominal wall stabilization after leiomyosarcoma resectionon Jenny SHAO (USA)
13:45	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Parastomal hernia after Miles procedure with prophylactic mesh: Tips and Tricks of Laparoscopic Sugarbaker Repair with Synecor Mesh Carlos HOYUELA (Spain)
13:50	Biomechanic - Development of a preclinical porcine model to evaluate hernia mesh migration, folding and dislocation Arthur JOURDAN (France)
13:55	OTHERS - Structured Hernia Surgery Training Program for General Practitioners in Rwanda - Feasibility and Evaluation

Ralph LORENZ (Germany)



OTHERS - Robotic Transabominal Retromuscular Combined Repair of Ventral

Herniae with Diastasis Rectus Abdominis

Romilly K. Hayward (UK)

13:15 14:15	Session Flash 2 Part. 2	Agora / Exhibition
14:00	OTHERS - Implementation of a prehabilitation program before abdominal wall surgery: a pilot and feasibility study Gaëtan-Romain JOLIAT (France)	
14:05	OTHERS - Ventral Hernia Repair: Does e-TEP Offer a Better Approach Than IPOM/IPOM+? A Meta-Analysis of 1026 patients Alex YARUPAITA-ROMERO (Peru)	

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14:30 16:00	Session 23 Best abstracts (President's session)	Ternes room
	Presidents: Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain), Guillaume PASSOT (France), Maarten SIMONS (The Netherlands)	
14:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic cranial preperitoneal eTEP (PeTEP) repair for recurrent M3W2 defect with bilateral spigelian and inguinal hernias Joaquin M. MUNOZ-RODRIGUEZ (Spain)	
14:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Small bites versus large bites for closure of abdominal midline incisions (STITCH): long-term outcomes of a multicenter, double-blind, randomized controlled trial Rudolf VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)	
14:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Could preoperative physical activity intensity predict postoperative outcomes after incisional hernia repair? Florian SECKLER (France)	
15:00	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Mesh flxation study in laparoendoscopic repair of M3 inguinal hernias: multicenter, double-blind, randomized controlled trial - MEFISTO Trial Mateusz ZAMKOWSKI (Poland)	
15:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - The Impact of Sugammadex Use on Postoperative Urinary Retention (POUR) in Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair (MIS-IHR)-A prospective Study William Lorenz (USA)	
15:20	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Robotic versus open primary ventral hernia repair: results from a randomized controlled trial (ROBOVENT) Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)	
15:30	LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic Carolina's Crossover for the management of synchronous midline and lateral hernias Javier LOPEZ MONCLUS (Spain)	
15:40	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Pauli procedure with madrid posterior component separation for a parastomal and EHS type IV midline hernia Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)	
15:50	OTHERS - Prevention of parastomal hernia using funnel-shaped intra-abdominal mesh versus no mesh: three-year follow-up results of a randomized controlled trial Elisa MÄKÄRÄINEN (Finland)	



14:30 Session 24 Room **143**

16:00 Diastasis and young women

President: Benoit ROMAIN (France)

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

Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

14:30 Which clinical impact of a diastasis recti?

Pilar HERNANDEZ-GRANADOS (Spain)

Challenger: Bernd STECHEMESSER (Germany)

14:43 Does gender influence diastasis recti issues?

Jan-Paul VAN WINGERDEN (The Netherlands)
Challenger: Maciej ŚMIETAŃSKI (Poland)

14:56 Prevention of diastasis recti: effect of a specific exercise programme during

pregnancy

Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)

Challenger: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

15:09 Ventral hernia in young women: what should we do?

Erling OMA (Denmark)

Challenger: Andrea Carolina QUIROGA CENTENO (Germany)

15:22 Diastasis recti: which are the surgical indications?

Henry HOFFMANN (Switzerland)

Challenger: Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)

15:35 Plastic surgeon point of view

David ROSS (UK)

Challenger: Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)



14:30 Session 25 Room **141**

16:00 Impacting trials of the year in 5 minutes

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)

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 Coffee Break Exhibition

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16:45 Session 26 Ternes room 18:15 Hernia Games Paris 2025

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

Teams (residents):

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

18:15 EHS General Assembly Room 141
19:30

20:00 Gala Party

01:00 Musée des Arts Forains: Théâtre du Merveilleux





08:30 10:00	Session 27 Challenges in the management of traumatic and emergency abdominal wall defects	Ternes room
	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? Vincent DUBUISSON (France)	
08:40	Strategies for progressive closure of open abdomen – don't burn any bridges Kellee SLATER (Australia)	
08:50	Surgical Management of TAWH: Indications and Techniques 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)	



June 6th, 2025, Friday

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

President: Gregory BAUD (France)

Moderator: Heather BOUGARD (South Africa)

08:30 Managing Preoperative Risk Factors: Obesity, Diabetes and Comorbidities in

Ventral Hernia Surgery

Giuseppe CAVALLARO (Italy)

Challenger: Vedra AUGENSTEIN (USA)

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

Alastir WINDSOR (UK)

Challenger: Toby HAMMOND (UK)

09:00 Preoperative Optimization in Elderly Patients Undergoing Abdominal Wall

Surgery

Speaker: to be confirmed Challenger: to be confirmed

09:15 Preoperative Progressive Pneumoperitoneum in Preoperative Preparation for

Ventral Hernia Surgery

Mathias ALLAEYS (Belgium)

Challenger: Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

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

Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)
Challenger: to be confirmed

09:45 Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA

Exploring Psychological Prehabilitation in Complex Abdominal Wall

Reconstruction: A Prospective Study

Dite DE JONG (The Netherlands)

09:52 Oral Communication: OTHERS

Influence of open abdomen on incisional hernia

Miriam Alvarez-Aguilera (Spain)



08:30	Session 29	Room 141
10:00	QOL & PROMS (patient session)	KOOIII 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? Jacquie BULLOCK (UK) Challenger: Mircea LICA (Romania)	
08:41	How to Choose the Best QOL Questionnaire? Srinivas CHINTAPATLA (UK) Challenger: Nozomi UENO (Japan)	
08:52	Are PROMs the best endpoint in research and clinical practice for hernia surgery? Julie DE DEKEN (Germany) Challenger: Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark)	
09:03	Are publications about PROMs coming from registries relevant? Jean-François GILLION (France) Challenger: Jacob ROSENBERG (Denmark)	
09:14	How can we obtain PROMs from all our patients? Alexis THEODOROU (Greece) Challenger: Bjorn MUCK (Switzerland)	
09:25	How can we easily explain the autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh (ASIA syndrome)? Barbora EAST (Czech Republic) Challenger: Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)	
09:46	ASIA syndrome: does it affect our patients in 2025? Willem ZWAANS (Netherland) Challenger: Jignesh GHANDI (India)	

10:00 Coffee Break Exhibition 10:30



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 Igor BELYANSKY (USA) Challenger: Victor RADU (Romania)	
10:40	Open pre-peritoneal repair for large ventral defects by Todd HENIFORD Todd HENIFORD (USA)	
10:50	R-V-TAPP by Conrad BALLECER Conrad BALLECER (USA)	
11:00	TARUP by Filip MUYSOMS FIlip MUYSOMS (Belgium)	
11:10	MILOS by Wolfgang REINPOLD Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)	
11:20	TAR by Yuri NOVITSKY Yuri NOVITSKY (USA)	
11:30	Combination of Absorbable and Permanent Mesh in a Retromuscular Position by Miguel Ángel GARCÍA UREÑA Miguel Ángel GARCIA URENA (Spain)	



10:30 12:00	Session 31 Free oral papers 3	Room 143
	President: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy) Moderators: Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany), Jean-Pierre COSSA (France)	
10:30	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Prophylactic closed incision negative-pressure therapy (ciNPT) does not reduce surgical site infection after open incisional hernia repair: a multicenter randomized trial (the PROPRESS study) Mads MARCKMANN (Denmark)	
10:40	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Mesh suture and mesh strips to prevent incisional hernia following abdominal wall closure or ventral hernia repair: systematic review Lawrence NIP (UK)	
10:50	INCISIONAL HERNIA - Comparative study of Poly-L-Lactic-Acid-based/PolyPropylene and Polyester mesh types in incisional hernia repair Hessa ALSUWAIDAN (France)	
11:00	INGUINAL HERNIA - Axon Loss and Collagen Deposition in the Ilioinguinal Nerve Resected from Primary Inguinal Herniorrhaphy Patients Robert WRIGHT (USA)	
11:10	INGUINAL HERNIA - Gender-based disparities in the treatment and outcomes of inguinal and femoral hernia: A comparative study between female and male patients Meret IBURG (Switzerland)	
11:20	PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Establishment and initial results of the ventral hernia cohort in the AFTERHERNIA project: a nationwide register- and survey-based cohort study Hugin REISTRUP (Denmark)	
11:30	PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Non-surgical management of parastomal bulging - An evidence-based Scoping Review of nursing interventions Marianne KROGSGAARD (Denmark)	
11:40	OTHERS - Evaluating the effectiveness of Virtual Reality Spatial Imaging Apps in Inguinal Anatomy education Konstantinos SALIARIS (Greece)	
11:50	OTHERS - Impact of Minimal Incision Repair of Rectus Abdominis Diastasis (MIRRAD) on Quality of Life and Stress Incontinence: A Prospective Study Asmatullah KATAWAZAI (Sweden)	





12:00 12:30	Closing Ceremony Awards, Opening to Porto 2026	Ternes Room
	JAWS Price UEMS Results Let's start PORTO	
12:30	End of the Conference	
12:30 14:00	Lunch Break	Exhibition
14:00	End of the Lunch & Closing of the exhibition	

14:00	SFCP-CH Meeting	Salon d'honneur
15:30	Réunion DPC	