

## THURSDAY MAY 28

### MORNING

🕒 7.45 AM

Registration and welcoming of participants

🕒 8.00 AM

For **OPTION A** and **OPTION B**

### LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

| TAPP – TEP – Anterior approach

🕒 10.00 AM

### THEORETICAL SESSION

#### INGUINAL HERNIA

- | Classification and anatomy
- | TAPP
- | TEP
- | The best choice for your patient: approach/Indication (Anterior vs posterior/TAPP/TEP)

#### CONTROVERSIES IN INGUINAL HERNIA CARE

- | Management of strangulated hernia
- | The Challenge of the Sports hernia
- | Inguinodynia–prevention and management

#### SPECIAL FEATURES OF HERNIA IN CHILDREN

- | Inguinal hernia
- | Diaphragmatic hernia

#### LONG TERM OUTCOMES

- | Quality of life: is surgery necessary? Is there a role for “Watchful waiting”?

🕒 1.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

### AFTERNOON

🕒 2.00 PM

For **OPTION B** (Option A: afternoon free)

### TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE

- | Inguinal hernia
- | Ventral hernia
- | Diaphragmatic hernia
- | Stoma and parastomal hernia
- | Bowel resection and suture
- | Ureter identification, suture and stenting

🕒 6.30 PM

End of session

🕒 8.00 PM

Dinner in honor of the participants

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# HERNIA

# FRIDAY MAY 29

## MORNING

7.45 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8.00 AM

For **OPTION A** and **OPTION B**

### LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

| Ventral hernia: laparoscopic and open approach

11.00 AM

### THEORETICAL SESSION

#### VENTRAL HERNIA

##### ANATOMY & EVALUATION

- | Anatomy of the abdominal wall
- | Abdominal wall function

##### SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

- | Personalized care: Size and position of the mesh
  - | Intra-abdominal/Retromuscular/Onlay
- | Management of the defect
  - | To Close or not to close, that is the question?!
- | Fixation of the mesh
  - | Transfascial sutures
  - | Absorbables and non-absorbable peritoneal fixation
  - | Place of glue: types and results
- | Seroma in ventral hernia: Why? Mesh association?
  - | Frequency/Prevention and Management
  - | To drain or not to drain

1.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

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## AFTERNOON

2.00 PM

For **OPTION A** and **OPTION B**

### THEORETICAL SESSION

#### BIOMATERIALS AND HERNIA REPAIR

- | Mesh Fundamentals
- | Matching mesh performance to patient need

#### MAJOR ABD WALL DEFECTS

##### THE PLASTIC SURGERY PERSPECTIVE

- | Reconstructive options
- | Component Separation:
  - | Open approach
  - | Laparoscopic approach
- | Place of abdominal wall expanders
- | Muscle flaps: indication in abdominal wall repair

#### CHALLENGING SITUATIONS/CLINICAL CASES

- | Lap and Open challenging cases
  - | Bowel and Colon injury
  - | Conversion/Mesh in infected abdomen
- | Management of rectus diastasis

#### SPECIAL HERNIAS

##### THE PROBLEM OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA & OTHER ATYPICAL ABD WALL DEFECTS

- | Mechanism of occurrence
- | Therapeutic options
- | Laparoscopic vs Open management options
- | Prevention & Outcomes
- | Atypical defects
  - | Supra-pubic hernia
  - | High epigastric hernia
  - | Lumbar hernia

#### ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR: FINAL THOUGHTS

- | Place of negative pressure therapy
- | AWR: panniculectomy & cosmetic results
- | Quality of life after AWR when not to operate

#### CLOSING LECTURE

- | Conclusion: Patient partnership in hernia health:  
new direction

6.00 PM

End of course

Delivery of the certificates of attendance

This program may be subject to modifications.