

POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Single Incision Laparoscopic Hernia Repair, April 2011 (TBC)

This one day program is designed for surgeons who are competent at laparoscopic inguinal and ventral hernia repair. This course aims to ease the transition from tradition 3 ports to single port hernia repair.

Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair, April 2011 (TBC)

This is a one-day program offering a comprehensive overview of the TEP procedure consisting of a half day of didactic lectures and video sessions followed by hands-on live surgery.

Laparoscopic Ventral/Incisional Hernia Repair, April 2011 (TBC)

This is a one-day program offering comprehensive overview of the laparoscopic ventral hernia repair consisting of a half day of didactic lectures and video sessions followed by hands-on animal surgery.

Spaces for all courses are limited to a maximum of 6 fellows or younger surgeons and will be offered free of charge to appropriately motivated surgeons.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of scientific papers relating to any of the following topics will be considered for oral presentation:

- Anatomy of the Abdominal Wall
- Classification of Hernias
- Imaging of Hernias
- Biomaterials
- Techniques of Inguinal/Ventral Hernia Repair: Open and Laparoscopic
- Recurrent Hernias
- Complications of Hernia Repair
- Chronic Pain after Hernia Repair
- Economic Aspects of Hernia Repair

Abstracts can be submitted online at

www.australasianherniasociety.com

Abstracts must be in English and should not be more than 350 words.

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday 30 November 2010

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THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Preliminary Programme



8-10 April 2011

Palazzo Versace Hotel
Gold Coast

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

State-of-the-Art Lectures (TBA)

- Hernia Surgery in Australia
- Biomaterial: Recent Advances
- Teaching and Training in Hernia Surgery: Industry-Sponsored Workshops

Symposia

- Anatomy and Hernia Classification
- Open inguinal Hernia Repair: Lichtenstein vs. Preperitoneal
- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: TEP vs. TAPP
- Complications of Hernia Surgery: Open vs. Laparoscopic
- Chronic Pain: Open vs. Laparoscopic
- Open Ventral Hernia Repair: Onlay, Inlay, Sublay
- Complications after Hernia Repair: Open vs. Laparoscopic

Video Sessions

Operative videos of open and laparoscopic hernia surgery will be shown during these sessions. These include submissions of edited clips for presentation and the congress which will benefit delegates on state-of-the-art surgical techniques on hernia surgery.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 8 April 2011

Time Topics

- 1300 Lunch & Learn
- 1400 Opening Ceremony (Dr H. Tran)
State-of-the-art Lecture
- 1430 Hernia Surgery in Australia: Epidemiology
Implications for Surgeons (Dr H. Tran)
- 1445 Laparoscopic Inguinal Anatomy (Dr D.
Hughes)
- 1500 Classification of Hernias:
Inguinal and Ventral
- 1515 **Session I:**
Open Inguinal Hernia Repair
- 1600 BREAK
- 1630 **Session II:**
Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair
- 1730 Panel Discussion
- 1800 Board Meeting of the AHS
- 1900 Congress Dinner: Invited Speaker (TBA)

Saturday, 9 April 2011

- 0730 Breakfast & Learn:
Teaching Session for Trainees
Meet the Masters
- 0830 **Session III:**
Open Ventral Hernia Repair: Techniques and
Results
Complications
Free Papers and Videos
- 1000 BREAK
- 1030 **Session IV:**
Inguinal Hernia Repair: Free Papers/Videos
- 1130 Ventral Hernia Repair: Free Papers/Videos

1230 State-of-the-art Lecture (TBA)

1300 Lunch & Learn:
Recent Advances in Meshes

1400 **Session V:**
Complications:

Inguinal Hernia Repair: Recurrence,
Chronic Pain, Testicular Problems

Ventral Hernia Repair: Recurrence,
Infection, Seroma Formation,
Enterotomy

1530 BREAK

1600 **Session VI:**
Mesh & Infection

1700 Panel Discussion

1730 CONCLUSION OF DAY

1900 Faculty Dinner

Sunday, 10 April 2011

0800 **Session VII:**
Video Sessions:
Inguinal Hernia Repair: Open TAPP,
TEP
Ventral Hernia Repair: Open and
Laparoscopic
Component Separation

0900 **Session VIII:**
Medico-legal Aspects of Hernia Repair
Lessons Learned

1000 BREAK

1030 **Session IX:**
Open Inguinal Hernia Repair: Free
Papers/Videos

Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia: Free
Papers/Videos

1200 Lunch & Learn: Umbilical Hernia Repair

1330 END OF CONGRESS