



POST GRADUATE COURSE: CHRONIC PAIN AFTER HERNIA REPAIR  
 5th INTERNATIONAL HERNIA CONGRESS • NEW YORK, NY  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012 • 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM  
 CO CHAIRS: PARVIZ K. AMID, MD & RIGOBERTO ALVAREZ, MD



Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:10 AM	<i>Welcome</i>	Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
8:10 - 8:15 AM	<i>Introduction</i>	Parviz K. Amid, MD
8:15 - 8:35 AM	<i>Socioeconomics of Chronic Postherniorrhaphy Pain. Is Mesh Responsible for Chronic Pain?</i>	Robert J. Fitzgibbons, MD
8:35 - 9:00 AM	<i>Neuroanatomy of the Inguinal Canal &amp; Preperitoneal Space</i>	Giampiero Campanelli, MD
9:00 - 9:25 AM	<i>Causes &amp; Prevention of Chronic Groin &amp; Testicular Pain After Anterior &amp; Posterior (Preperitoneal Open &amp; Laparoscopic) Inguinal Hernia Repair</i>	Parviz K. Amid, MD
9:25 - 9:50 AM	<i>Non-Surgical Pain Management</i>	Andrea Nicol, MD
9:50 - 10:20 AM	Break	
10:20 - 10:45 AM	<i>Surgical Treatment of Post Herniorrhaphy Non-Responsive to Pain Management Treatment</i>	David Chen, MD
10:45 - 11:10 AM	<i>Dermatome Mapping Pre &amp; Post Neurectomy</i>	Rigoberto Alvarez, MD
11:10 - 11:35 AM	<i>Quantitative Pain Measurement Pre &amp; Post Triple Neurectomy and/or Post Nonsurgical Pain Management Treatment</i>	Andrea Nicol, MD
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>How to Prevent Chronic Pain after Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. Laparoscopic Triple Neurectomy</i>	Shirin Towfigh, MD
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 1:25 PM	<i>Nerve Identification &amp; Handling During Open Hernia Repair. Prophylactic vs. Elective Neurectomy During the Original Open Hernia Repair.</i>	Arthur Wijsmuller, MD
1:25 - 1:50 PM	<i>Nerve Management &amp; Postherniorrhaphy Chronic Pain</i>	Wolfgang Reinpold, MD
1:50 - 2:15 PM	<i>Influence of Nerve Handling on the Rate of Postherniorrhaphy Chronic Pain &amp; Influence of Teaching on Surgeons' Priority for Groin Neuroanatomy &amp; Nerve Handling</i>	Sergio Alfieri, MD
2:15 - 2:40 PM	<i>An Algorithm for Treatment of Post Herniorrhaphy Chronic Pain</i>	J.F.M. Lange, Jr., MD
2:40 - 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	<i>Round Table Discussion</i> Panelists: Alfieri, Alvarez, Amid, Campanelli, Chen, Fitzgibbons, Lange, Nicol, Reinpold, Towfigh, Wijsmuller	