



POST GRADUATE COURSE: OPTIMIZING LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR
 (TECHNIQUE, PROSTHESIS, AND PATIENT SELECTION)
 5th INTERNATIONAL HERNIA CONGRESS • NEW YORK, NY
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012 • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 CO CHAIRS: BRIAN JACOB, MD & REINHARD BITTNER, MD



Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:10 AM	<i>Introductions: Brian Jacob, MD & Reinhard Bittner, MD</i>	

Moderators: Ferdinand Kockerling, MD & Leandro Cavazzola, MD

8:10 - 8:25 AM	<i>Teaching Laparoscopic Hernia Repair in Residency – Have We Failed? An Update from the SAGES Hernia Task Force</i>	Guy Voeller, MD
8:25 - 8:40 AM	<i>Open Lichtenstein vs Plug: Open Techniques That Even MIS Surgeons Must Know</i>	Carl Doerhoff, MD
8:40 - 8:55 AM	<i>Patient Selection/Management Algorithm for Choosing TEP, TAPP, & Open</i>	Brian Jacob, MD
8:55 - 9:10 AM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	

Techniques of TEP & TAPP

Moderators: Volker Schumpelick, MD & William S. Cobb, MD

9:10 - 9:25 AM	<i>Laparoscopic Inguinal Anatomy</i>	Leonid Lantsberg, MD
9:25 - 9:40 AM	<i>TEP – Technique & Tricks</i>	Ferdinand Kockerling, MD
9:40 - 9:55 AM	<i>TAPP – Technique & Tricks</i>	Reinhard Bittner, MD
9:55 - 10:10 AM	<i>TEP vs TAPP: Outcomes & Evidence</i>	Alexander Morell, MD
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
10:25 - 10:40 AM	Break	

Technicalities of the Dissection: Video Assisted Sessions

Moderators: Alberto Acevedo, MD & Alan L. Schuricht, MD

10:40 - 10:50 AM	<i>Handling the Cord: Preserving Testicular Function & Avoiding Vas Deferens Injury During Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair</i>	Marc Miserez, MD
10:50 - 11:00 AM	<i>What We Must Know About Mesh Size, Mesh Materials, & Mesh Insertion Methods to Optimize Outcomes During Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repairs</i>	James J. McGinty, MD
11:00 - 11:10 AM	<i>Fixation During Lap Inguinal Repair: Tacks & Staples are Okay & I Can Prove It.</i>	Mark A. Reiner, MD
11:10 - 11:20 AM	<i>Fixation During Lap Inguinal Repair: Tacks are Optional</i>	Edward L. Felix, MD
11:20 - 11:30 AM	<i>TEP & TAPP Intraoperative Disasters & How to Avoid Them</i>	Bruce J. Ramshaw, MD
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	

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Post Operative Issues

Moderators: Anthony Vine, MD, Andrés Hanssen, MD

1:30 - 1:40 PM	<i>Postoperative Urinary Retention After Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia – Update on Risk Factors, Prevention, & Management</i>	Marc Miserez, MD
1:40 - 1:50 PM	<i>Post Operative Scrotal Seroma/Hematoma – Prevention & Management Strategies</i>	Jochen Schwarz, MD
1:50 - 2:05 PM	<i>Recurrent Hernias After Open, TEP, or TAPP – Treatment Algorithm & Outcomes</i>	Marcelo Furtado, MD
2:05 - 2:20 PM	<i>Inguinodynia After Open Lichtenstein, Plug & Patch, & Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repairs</i>	Agneta Montgomery, MD
2:20 - 2:35 PM	<i>Testicular Pain During the First Weeks After TEP & TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repairs: Etiologies & How To Manage</i>	J. Scott Roth, MD
2:35 - 2:50 PM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
2:50 - 3:15 PM	<i>Break</i>	

Patient Presentations & Management Strategies

Moderators: Juan Mayagoitia Gonzalez, MD & Gaétan Brochu, MD

3:15 - 3:27 PM	<i>The Patient with a History of Prostatectomy: Evidence Based Management Algorithm for Repairing an Inguinal Hernia</i>	Jochen Schwarz, MD
3:27 - 3:40 PM	<i>The Patient with an Inguinal-Scrotal Hernia: How to Best Manage & Outcomes</i>	Alejandro De La Torre, MD
3:40 - 3:52 PM	<i>The Patient with Strangulated Bowel in an Inguinal Hernia – Recommended Management Algorithm & Outcomes</i>	Rene Fortelny, MD
3:52 - 4:10 PM	<i>The Patient With Primary Groin Pain – Update On the Sportsman Hernia</i>	Giampiero Campanelli, MD
4:10 - 4:20 PM	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	

Future Directions

Moderators: Brian Jacob, MD & Reinhard Bittner, MD

4:20 - 4:30 PM	<i>Robotics & Sils/Less for Inguinal Hernia: Do I Really Need to Learn This?</i>	Davide Lomanto, MD
4:30 - 4:40 PM	<i>Advances in Inguinal Hernia Mesh Materials, What We Should Expect in the Next 5 Years</i>	Volker Schumpelick, MD
4:40 - 4:50 PM	<i>European Guidelines (with Panel Debate & Discussion)</i>	Reinhard Bittner, MD
4:50 - 5:00 PM	<i>Conclusions: Brian Jacob, MD & Reinhard Bittner, MD</i>	