

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SUNDAY MAY 12TH 2013

19:00 - 20:30 Welcome reception

MONDAY MAY 13TH 2013

09:00 - 11:00 **Opening session**

CONCERT HALL

Chairs: Mandala, V. & Schumpelick, V. & Campanelli G. & Tarnowski, W. & Palot, P. & Perrakis, E.

09:00 - 10:00

Official talks

10:00 - 10:10

001

Multicentric prospective RCT comparing intra-individual pain intensity after absorbable versus non absorbable mesh fixation in laparoscopic ventral hernia

Berrevoet, F.

10:10 - 10:20

002

The SoftGrip Trial. A prospective, double blind randomized controlled study, between the Progrid self-fixing semi-resorbable mesh and the Polysoft preperitoneal mesh in inguinal hernia repair

Van Akkooi-Cadanová, D.

10:20 - 10:30

003

Prospective randomized clinical trial about incisional hernia prevention in colorectal surgery with prophylactic polypropylene mesh

Lopez-Monclus, J.

10:30 - 10:40

Long-term results of a non-operative strategy (watchful waiting) for men with minimally symptomatic inguinal hernias

Fitzgibbons, B.

10:40 - 11:00

Award & ceremonial session

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

CONCERT HALL

Best paper and video session

Chairs: Mandala, V. & Montgomery, A. & Szczepkowski, M.

11:30 - 11:41

008

Prospective cohort study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Proceed Ventral Patch™ to repair small ventral hernias

Bontinck, J.S.B.

11:41 - 11:52

005

Multicentric RCT to compare large pore versus small pore mesh in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair using a non-closing technique

Berrevoet, F.

- 11:52 - 12:03
009 **Lower reoperation rate for recurrence after mesh versus sutured repair in small umbilical and epigastric hernias. A nationwide register study.**
Christoffersen, M.W.
- 12:03 - 12:14
004 **Influence of the inflammatory process of the peritoneum on the integration of the mesh during laparoscopic ventral hernia repair**
Morales-Conde, S.
- 12:14 - 12:25
006 **Subcutaneous perfusion mapping for complex Ventral Hernia Repair (VHR): Promising early results**
Colavita, P.D.
- 12:25 - 12:36
007 **Skin as marker for collagen type I/III ratio in abdominal wall fascia**
Peeters, E.P.
- 12:36 - 12:47
V01 **Single incision laparoscopic repair of parastomal hernias with modified sugarbaker technique: A report of 4 cases**
Tran H.M.
- 12:47 - 12:58
V02 **Antiadhesive barrier - why it sometimes does not work**
Pawlak, M.
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **LUNCH SYMPOSIA**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Symposium Ethicon - "Can we do better?"**
- CONCERT HALL**
- 13:30 - 13:35 **Introduction**
- 13:35 - 13:50 **Complex Hernia & Pitfall**
Dr. Tim Tollens
- 13:50 - 14:10 **Prevention of Hernia**
Prof. Johannes Jeekel
- 14:10 - 14:30 **"The optimal Mesh"**
Dr. Joachim Conze
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Symposium Baxter - Complex Abdominal Wall Repair with a**
JAZZ HALL **Biologic Mesh – What do I need to know and what are the critical success factors?**
- 13:30 - 13:45 **Learn the science behind VERITAS collagen matrix**
Dr. Erik Kuntze, Baxter Healthcare SA, Switzerland
- 13:45 - 14:20 **Biologic meshes in abdominal wall repair, my experience**
Prof. Dr. Eric G. Weiss, Cleveland Clinic, Florida, US
- 14:20 - 14:30 **Q & A**

13:30 - 14:30
GREEN HALL

Symposium Atrium

14:30 - 16:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 - 3

14:30 - 16:00
CONCERT HALL

Parallel session 1 - Fixation in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair

Chairs: Śmietański, M. & Piątkowski, J.

14:30 - 14:42

Fixation during LVHR advances and fears: which is the way to follow and the problems to be solved

Morales-Conde, S.

14:42 - 14:54

Long term results of the trial comparing 3 different fixation techniques

Wassenaar, E.

14:54 - 15:06

Mesh - abdominal wall interface: the importance of preparing the abdominal wall before placing an intraperitoneal mesh

Muysoms, F.

15:06 - 15:18

Fixation of the mesh with glue - own experience

Ołmi, S.

15:18 - 15:30

HAL 2010 - computerized algorithm for mesh fixation

Śmietański, M.

15:30 - 15:42

Impact of the defect size, the mesh overlap and the fixation distribution on ventral hernia repairs"

Turquier, F.

15:42 - 16:00

Q&A and panel discussion

14:30 - 16:00
JAZZ HALL

Parallel session 2 - Laparotomy closure techniques as prevention of hernia

Chair: Jeekel, J. & Heniford, P. & Witkowski, P.

14:30 - 14:45

Mechanisms and ways of prevention

Jeekel, J.

14:45 - 15:00

Predictive factors: Prevention by using risc-score

Van Ramshorst, G.

15:00 - 15:15

Prevention in routine surgery by using suture closing techniques

Israelsson, L.

15:15 - 15:30

Prevention in high risk cases with mesh reinforcement

Lange, J.

15:30 - 15:45

Prevention at the basis: genetics and collagen pathology

Franz, M.

- 15:45 - 16:00 **Prevention of complications that may lead to hernia recurrence**
Heniford, T.
- 14:30 - 16:00**
GREEN HALL
- 14:30 - 14:45 **013** **Parallel session 3 - Pain in hernia repair**
Chairs: Fortelny, R. & Lerchuk, O. & Solecki R.
- 14:45 - 14:55 **010** **The 2012 international consensus algorithm for management of chronic postoperative inguinal pain**
Kaufmann, R.
- 14:55 - 15:05 **014** **Use of fibrin sealant for fixation in hernia repair: status quo**
Fortelny, R.H.
- 15:05 - 15:15 **015** **Benefits for patients and surgeons with ProGrip™ mesh inguinal hernia repair: Improvement in early pain and surgery duration.**
Kingsnorth, A.N.
- 15:15 - 15:25 **012** **Less postoperative pain one year after TEP compared to Lichtenstein using local anesthesia – data from a randomized controlled clinical trial**
Westin, L.C.
- 15:25 - 15:35 **011** **Quality of life improves after complex ventral hernia repair using a bioabsorbable material: Preliminary results of a prospective, multicenter study**
Rosen, M.
- 15:35 - 15:45 **016** **Genetic predisposition for chronic postherniorrhaphy pain**
Sandblom, G.
- 15:45 - 15:55 **016** **“Sportsmans Hernia” should every athlete be operated?**
Koch, A.
- 15:55 - 16:00 **016** **Treatment of neuropathic groin pain with Dorsal Root Ganglion stimulation**
Liem, L.
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Tea break**
- 16:00 - 17:00**
CONCERT HALL **EHS General Assembly**
- 17:00 - 18:30** **PARALLEL SESSIONS 4 - 6**
- 17:00 - 18:30**
CONCERT HALL **Parallel session 4 - Post partum abdominal wall insufficiency (PPAWI)**
Chairs: Morales-Conde, S. & Nevens, T. & Hollinsky, Ch.
- 17:00 - 17:20 **Physiopathology , preventing and conservative treatment of PPAWI; indication for surgery**
Hollinsky, Ch.

17:20 - 17:40

How to deal with the umbilicus and how to perform the abdominoplasty*Nevens, T.*

17:40 - 18:00

Outcomes of running sutures treating the diastasis of rectus muscles associated*Simmermacher, R.*

18:00 - 18:20

Mesh vs no-mesh: systematic or selective?*Miserez, M.*

18:20 - 18:30

Q & A**17:00 - 18:30****JAZZ HALL**

17:00 - 17:12

023**Parallel session 5 - Experimental studies in herniology***Chair: Schreinemacher, M.***Proposal to establish an experimental branch of the EHS (consensus on the use of animal models in hernia repair)***Schreinemacher, M.*

17:12 - 17:24

018**One-year outcome of biological and synthetic bioabsorbable meshes for augmentation of large abdominal wall defects in a rabbit model***Peeters, E.P.*

17:24 - 17:36

022**Long-term evaluation of intraperitoneal mesh placement, experiences with two new meshes***Vogels, R.R.M.*

17:36 - 17:48

019**Glue for mesh fixation in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair. An experimental comparison with conventional fixation***Reynvoet, E.*

17:48 - 18:00

017**Comparison of biomechanical properties of light meshes with different structural characteristics***Oettinger, A.P.*

18:00 - 18:12

020**3D Poly(e-Caprolactone) nanofibre mesh as a scaffold for fascia healing in animal model***East, B.E.*

18:12 - 18:24

021**Comparative analysis of the performance of a series of meshes based on weight, pore size and 2D vs 3D structure, in a Minipig Hernia Model***Weyhe, D.W.*

18:24 - 18:30

Q & A

17:00 - 18:30

GREEN HALL

17:00 - 17:11

Parallel session 6 - Ventral hernias 1

Chairs: Alfieri, S. & Champault, G. & Fridiger, J.

Preliminary evaluation of midline laparotomy closures under upright standing conditions using calibrated subject-specific computational model

Nováček, V.

024

17:11 - 17:22

068

DynaMesh® in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair - a prospective trial

Sommer, T.

17:22 - 17:33

026

Wound dehiscence in Malmö, Sweden, 2010-2012 – treatment strategies and outcome

Petersson, U.

17:33 - 17:44

027

Prevention of incisional hernias by means of primary mesh augmentation: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Timmermans, L.

17:44 - 17:55

028

Evaluation of mesh fixation systems on a biomechanical model of ventral hernia. The new concept of material testing.

Kamil, B.

17:55 - 18:06

029

Parastomal hernia is an independent risk factor for incisional hernia in patients with end colostomy

Timmermans, L.

18:06 - 18:17

030

Number of prior hernia recurrences affects postoperative quality of life in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair

Wormer, B.A.

18:17 - 18:28

031

Identifying patients at risk for recurrence of incisional hernia by integrating individual risk profiles

Brandt, C.J.

18:28 - 18:30

Q & A

TUESDAY MAY 14TH 2013

08:30 - 09:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS 7 - 9

08:30 - 09:30

CONCERT HALL

08:30 - 08:40

Parallel session 7 - Alternative methods in inguinal hernia repair

Chairs: Conze, J. & Rosenberg, J. & Solecki, S.

Shouldice

Conze, J.

08:40 - 08:50

TIPP

Berrevoet, F.

08:50 - 09:00

ONSTEP

Rosenberg, J.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

09:00 - 09:10

Sutureless open Lichtenstein techniques*Champault, G.*

09:10 - 09:20

Wantz*Campanelli, G.*

09:20 - 09:30

Stoppa*Gillion, F.***08:30 - 09:30
JAZZ HALL****Parallel session 8 - Basics and tricks in ventral hernia repair***Chairs: Chowbey, P. & Piątkowski, J.*

08:30 - 08:42

How to avoid bridging a fascia defect*Van Geffen, E.*

08:42 - 08:54

Onlay mesh: to do or not to do?*Kingsnorth, A.*

08:54 - 09:06

Laparoscopic repair: currently best indications*Chelala, E.*

09:06 - 09:18

Laparoscopic tips and tricks in non midline hernia repair*Alarcón, I.*

09:18 - 09:30

Large pore meshes in incisional hernia repair: the gold standard?*Mussack, T.***08:30 - 09:30
GREEN HALL****Parallel session 9 - Inguinal hernias***Perakis, E. & Paajanen, H. & Bury, K.*

08:30 - 08:37

080**3-D Technique for inguinal hernia results of an multicentric study with more than 4000 patients in Germany***Lorenz, RL*

08:37 - 08:44

033**No association between inguinal hernia and abdominal aortic aneurysm in a large population-based male cohort***Henriksen, N.H.*

08:44 - 08:51

034**Sliding inguinal hernia repair; complications and reoperation rates reported from the Swedish Hernia Register***Sandblom, G.*

08:51 - 08:58

035**A single-surgeon randomized trial comparing three meshes in Lichtenstein hernia repair: 2- and 5-year outcome of recurrences and chronic pain***Paajanen, H.*

- 08:58 - 09:05
036
09:05 - 09:12
037
09:12 - 09:19
038
- The inheritance of groin hernias: a nationwide cohort study**
Burcharth, J.B.
- One-stop endoscopic hernia surgery: efficient and satisfactory**
Voorbrood, C.E.H.
- The incidence of occult inguinal hernias during TAPP repair and its natural course**
Van den Heuvel, B.
- 09:19 - 09:26
039
- Meta-analysis of glue versus sutured mesh fixation for Lichtenstein inguinal hernia repair**
De Goede, B.
- 09:26 - 09:30
Q & A
- 09:30 - 10:00
Coffee break
- 10:00 - 11:00**
CONCERT HALL
- Symposium Covidien - Innovation that matters: Mesh, Fixation and Biologics**
Chair: Dr. Maciej Śmietański
- Umbilical Hernia Repair with Parietex™ Composite Ventral Patch: Filling the gap**
Dr. Frederik Berrevoet
- Current reflections on complex abdominal wall repair**
Prof. Johan Lange
- Improvement in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair with self fixation technology**
Dr. Dieter Birk
- 11:00 - 12:30**
CONCERT HALL
- 11:00 - 11:08
General Introduction
Miserez, M.
- 11:08 - 11:16
How to achieve joint guidelines, importance?
Bittner, R.
- 11:16 - 11:24
Development and methodology of IEHS guidelines? Value of expert opinions?
Bonjer, J.
- 11:24 - 11:32
Development and methodology of EAES guidelines? Value of consensus based guidelines?
Simons, M.
- 11:32 - 11:40
Differences and similarities EHS/IEHS/EAES? Value of Evidence Based Guidelines?
Aufenacker, T.

11:40 - 11:48

General content EHS + type mesh in open surgery + planned neurectomy + fixation in open surgery

Köckerling, F. & Fortelny, R.

11:48 - 11:56

General content IEHS + TEP versus TAPP + mesh fixation endoscopic repair

Van den Heuvel, B.

11:56 - 12:04

General content EAES + training aspects and learning curve + mesh type in Endosc surgery

Śmietański, M.

12:04 - 12:24

Plans for the future - Discussion on consensus, joint effort, strategy for the future, not on content

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH SYMPOSIA

13:00 - 14:00
JAZZ HALL

Symposium B. Braun

13:00 - 14:00
GREEN HALL

Symposium Bard - Chronic pain in open inguinal hernia repair - an unnecessary and avoidable complication?

Chair: Dr. Maciej Śmietański

The Cochrane review on chronic pain and inguinal hernia repair - a summary

Dr. Frederik Berrevoet

The ONSTEP Technique - A simple and effective repair?

Prof. Jacob Rosenberg

Adhesix® - 1st atraumatic self-adhering mesh

Dr. Tim Tollens

14:00 - 15:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS 10 - 12

14:00 - 15:30
CONCERT HALL

Parallel session 10 - Cross fire session

14:00 - 14:30

Umbilical hernia

Chair: Conze, J.

Chelala, E. & Tollens, T. & Miserez, M. & Dalenbäck, J.

14:30 - 15:00

Inguinal hernia

Chair: Morales-Conde, S.

De Beaux, A. & Kukleta, J. & Paajanen, H.

15:00 - 15:30

Suprapubic hernia

*Chair: Muysoms, F.
Reinbold, W. & Ramshaw, B.*

14:00 - 15:30
JAZZ HALL

14:00 - 14:18

Parallel session 11 - Humanitary activity of EHS

Chairs: Kingsnorth, A. & Oppong, Ch

Hernias & Global Health

Kingsnorth, A.

14:18 - 14:36

Pitfalls in a well-organised mission

Moser, D.R.

14:36 - 14:54

Service Delivery in isolated rural communities

Hicks, R.

14:54 - 15:12

Teaching in regional & university hospitals in Africa

Oppong, Ch.

15:12 - 15:30

Surviving in a hostile environment

Tba

14:00 - 15:30
GREEN HALL

14:00 - 14:11

040

Parallel session 12 - Primary and other hernias

Chairs: Palot, J.P. & Koch, M. & Trojanowski, P.

Short-term results of prophylactic mesh placement during formation of an end-colostomy for prevention of parastomal hernia; The Dutch PREVENT-trial

Brandsma, H.T.

14:11 - 14:22

041

Fixation free prosthetic repair of large umbilical hernia

Amato, G.

14:22 - 14:33

042

Long-term follow-up after one-stage repair of enterocutaneous fistulas in the presence of abdominal wall defects

Bökkerink, W.J.V.

14:33 - 14:44

043

Burst Abdomen - Is there prognostic factors for the outcome after burst abdomen?

Bohnert, N.

14:44 - 14:55

044

Umbilical hernia open mesh repair - Randomized trial comparing expanded (C.A.B.S'Air®) - versus non expanded (VentraleX®) prosthesis

Champault, G.

14:55 - 15:06

045

Laparoscopic repair of primary and incisional ventral hernias: two different entities - a prospective cohort analysis of 1088 consecutive patients

Stirler, V.M.A.

15:06 - 15:17
046

"Scarless" surgery with suprapubic single incision laparoscopic ventral hernia repair in young patients: An alternative to natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery

Tran, H.M.

15:17 - 15:28
047

Clinical results of Proceed Ventral patch after laparoscopic evaluation in small ventral hernia repair

Berrevoet, F.

15:28 - 15:30

Q & A

15:30 - 16:00

Tea break

16:00 - 17:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS 13 - 15

16:00 - 17:30
CONCERT HALL

Parallel session 13 - Stoma closure and parastomal hernia

Chairs: Berger, D. & Hansson, B. & Śmietański, M.

16:00 - 16:30

Invited lecture: Closure of the wound after stoma liquidation

Lopez Canó, M.

16:30 - 17:00

Presentation of the Polish guidelines in parastomal hernia prevention and treatment

Introduction and scope of the consensus

Śmietański, M.

Epidemiology of parastomal hernias

Tarnowski-Schulh, W.

Diagnostic of parastomal hernias

Studniarek, M.

Classification and open methods in treatment

Szczepkowski, M.

Laparoscopic approach to parastomal hernias

Wróblewski, T.

Biomaterials

Bury, K.

Cost of conservative and surgical treatment of parastomal hernias

Mitura, K.

Prevention of parastomal hernias

Dziki, A.

17:00 - 17:30

Panel discussion

Panel: Hansson, B. & Muysoms, F. & Berger, D. & Jänes, A.

16:00 - 17:30**JAZZ HALL**

16:16 - 16:28

Parallel session 14 - Future of hernia repair*Chairs: Dietz, U. & De Beaux, A. & Klinge, U.***Prevention of IVH – returning to the mechanistic pathophysiology model or rather a past due issue?***Jeekel, J.*

16:28 - 16:40

Stem cells – the fascination of pluripotency*Petter-Puchner, A.*

16:40 - 16:52

Tissue engineering – the way to a new generation of biologic meshes?*Dietz, U.*

16:52 - 17:04

Biocompatibility standards to be considered in future research*Bryan, N.*

17:04 - 17:16

Biomaterials – the long way from meshes to scaffolds*Groll, J.*

17:16 - 17:28

Instruction, mentoring and quality control*Berger, D.*

17:28 - 17:30

Q & A**16:00 - 17:30****GREEN HALL**

16:00 - 16:11

Parallel session 15 - Videos*Chair: tba***TEP repair of TAPP recurrence: case report***Ertem, M.***V03**

16:11 - 16:22

Laparoscopic repair of an inguinal incisional hernia*Braselli, M.***V04**

16:22 - 16:33

Incisional hernia, laparoscopic vs open. Our experience*Busotti, A.***V05**

16:33 - 16:44

SIL-IPOM: How I do it*Fortelny, R.***V06**

16:44 - 16:55

Advantages of single port surgery in multirecurrence ventral hernia*Huan Bellido, L.***V07**

16:55 - 17:06

Principles of Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair*Pioch, V.P.***V08**

17:06 - 17:17

Laparoscopic abdominal hernia repair with Parietex™ and Glue*Ucelli, M.***V09**

17:17 - 17:28

Massive lateral relaxation of abdominal wall: laparoscopic approach*Morales-Conde, S.***V10**

17:28 - 17:30

Q & A

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH 2013

09:00 - 10:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS 16 - 18

09:00 - 10:30

CONCERT HALL

09:00 - 09:18

Parallel session 16 - Biomeshes and infection

Chair: Stechemesser, B.

Invited lecture: Bio meshes - current indication and state of the knowledge

Stechemesser, B.

09:18 - 09:36

060

Interim results of the ENHANCE European multicenter prospective long-term evaluation of the use of Permacol™ biological implant in the repair of complex abdominal wall cases

Giordano, P.

09:36 - 09:54

059

Tissue reinforcement with Gore BioA Matrix in large hiatal hernias. A prospective clinical study.

Birk, D.

09:54 - 10:12

058

Abdominal closure in giant or infected incisional hernias with a biologic mesh

Isemer, F.E.

10:12 - 10:30

057

Impact of pericardium bovine patch (Tutomes®) on the incisional hernia treatment in contaminated or potentially contaminated fields: retrospective comparative study

Piccinni, G.

09:00 - 10:30

JAZZ HALL

Parallel session 17 - Basics and tricks in inguinal hernia repair

Chair: Negro, P.

09:00 - 09:12

Lichtenstein

Amid, P.

09:12 - 09:24

TAPP

Kukleta, J.

09:24 - 09:36

Singe Port Approach

Dapri, G. (tbc)

09:36 - 09:48

TEP

Felliu, X.

09:48 - 10:00

Plug and Patch

Negro, P.

10:00 - 10:12

PHS/UHS

Tollens, T.

- 10:12 - 10:24 **Trabucco technique**
Witkowski, P.
- 10:24 - 10:30 **Q & A**
- 09:00 - 10:30**
GREEN HALL
- 09:00 - 09:11 **Parallel session 18 - Ventral hernias 2**
Chairs: Montgomery, A. & Feleshtynski, Y.
- 061** **The incidence of incisional hernias after colorectal carcinoma resection on follow-up CT scan**
Claes, K.E.Y.
- 09:11 - 09:22 **Does associated dermolipectomy increase postoperative complications in complex incisional hernia repair?**
D'amore, L.
- 062** **Long-term follow-up on midline incisional hernia repair with retromuscular mesh**
Rogmark, P.
- 09:22 - 09:33 **Does the single port access increase the morbidity related to the incision in the early and late postoperative period?**
Socas-Macias, M.
- 09:33 - 09:44 **064**
- 09:44 - 09:55 **The Economic Burden of Incisional Hernia Repair**
Winstanley, S.L.
- 065** **Open versus Laparoscopic Incisional/Ventral Hernia Repair in the Medicare Population**
Hargreaves, J.A.
- 09:55 - 10:06 **066**
- 10:06 - 10:17 **Central rupture and bulging of low-weight polypropylene mesh following incisional sublay hernioplasty**
Zuvela, M.
- 067** **Randomized clinical trial of mesh fixation with "double crown" versus "sutures and tackers" in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair**
Muysoms, F.
- 10:17 - 10:28 **025**
- 10:28 - 10:30 **Q & A**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:30** **PARALLEL SESSIONS 19 - 21**
- 11:00 - 12:30**
CONCERT HALL
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Parallel session 19 - Register and outcome measurements in hernia repair**
Chairs: Muysoms, F. & Ramshaw, B.
- Recommendations for reporting outcome results in abdominal wall surgery**
Miserez, M.

- 11:15 - 11:30 **How to diminish bias in reporting of outcome results**
Hilgers, R.D.
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Patient centered outcome research as alternative to randomized trials**
Klinge, U.
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Results from a French registry on abdominal wall surgery: "Club Hernie"**
Gillion, J.F.
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Models of complexity to research outcome of our surgery**
Ramshaw, B.
- 12:15 - 12:30 **Q&A and panel discussion**
- 11:00 - 12:30**
JAZZ HALL
- 11:00 - 11:12 **Invited lecture: Giant ventral hernia - a real problem? (epidemiology based on the available registers)**
Köckerling, F.
- 11:12 - 11:24 **Invited lecture: Minimal invasive approach for a Massive Complex Problem**
Reinhold, W.
- 11:24 - 11:36 **Outcomes of component separation (CS) ventral hernia repair (VHR) with synthetic mesh in co-morbid & potentially contaminated patients**
Williams, K.B.
- 069**
- 11:36 - 11:48 **Component separation technique (CST) in abdominal wall reconstruction (AWR): risk factors and outcomes analysis of complications from a national database**
Williams, K.B.
- 070**
- 11:48 - 12:00 **Prosthetic mesh for open incisional hernia repair in clean-contaminated and contaminated fields: A systematic review**
Lim, X.
- 071**
- 12:00 - 12:12 **Operative outcomes and patient satisfaction following open repair with component separation of large ventral incisional hernias. The Plymouth experience.**
Platt, T.
- 072**
- 12:12 - 12:24 **Eventration – complex abdominal wall defect**
Zuvela, M.
- 073**
- 12:24 - 12:30 **Q & A**

11:00 - 12:30

GREEN HALL

11:00 - 11:11

074

Parallel session 21 - Inguinal and other hernias

Chairs: Gillion, J.F. & Wormer, B.A. & Pawlak, M.

Observation of a high rate of chronic wound infection and wound fistula after implantation of C-Qur V-Patch for repair of small ventral hernias.

De Sutter, S.

11:11 - 11:22

075

Importance of mesh material, pore size and weight in functional recovery after endoscopic repair (tep) of inguinal hernias: a prospective double blind randomized clinical trial

Alarcón del Agua, I.

11:22 - 11:33

076

In situ mesh-deformation after loss of aeroperitoneum during TAPP

Otto, J.O.

11:33 - 11:44

077

Less pain associated with nerve preservation in open inguinal hernia repair? Self-gripping ProGrip™ mesh's benefits

Smeds, S.

11:44 - 11:55

078

1000 Totally Extraperitoneal (TEP) Hernia repair using fibrin glue (Tisseel™) – A large multicentre cohort observational study.

Shah, N.

11:55 - 12:06

079

Open, TAPP, or TEP for repair of Bilateral Inguinal Hernias (BIH)? Answers from a prospective international study.

Wormer, B.A.

12:06 - 12:17

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Prospective clinical trial using the Parietex ProGrip mesh in TAPP. Have we found the ideal implant?

Birk, D.

12:17 - 12:28

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Peritoneal behavior of a 'new composite mesh (Covidien)' by sequential laparoscopy: applicability in ventral hernia repair

Pascual, G.

12:28 - 12:30

Q & A

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