



Inguinal-Ventral & Complex Abdominal Wall Repair (CAWR) Surgery Advanced Course

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DAY 01 Inguinal Hernia Focus

Topic

Speaker

Morning Session: Inguinal Hernia

Welcome & Registration

Lecture: Classification and Anatomy of Inguinal Hernia

Relive or Pre-Recorded Surgeries:

- TAPP
- TEP
- Robotic TAPP and TEP

Coffee Break

Theoretical Modules: Inguinal Hernia

- Methods of access to the preperitoneal space in TEP
- TEP approach
- TAPP vs. TEP

Controversies in Inguinal Hernia Care

- Management of strangulated inguinal hernia
- Mesh in strangulated inguinal hernia: yes or no?
- The challenge of sports hernia
- Rationale for Robotic approach to inguinal Hernia
- **Technique:** Key points for robotic approach
- Complications in inguinal hernia repair and their management

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

Practical Session: Hands-on Training on Relive Tissue

Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done

Hands-on session on relive tissue

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

End of Day 01 – Dinner – In Honor of Faculty and Participants





DAY 02 Incisional & Ventral Hernias

Topic	Speaker
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Morning Session: Incisional & Ventral Hernia

LECTURE : Overview of Laparoendoscopic approaches

Relive or Pre-Recorded Surgeries:

- TARUP
- IPOM for ventral hernia
- Robotic surgery for ventral hernia

Coffee Break

Theoretical Session

Atypical Abdominal Wall Defects

- Suprapubic hernia
- High epigastric hernia
- Lumbar hernia

Fixation of the Mesh

- Transfascial sutures (number, type, & position)
- Absorbable and non-absorbable peritoneal fixation
- Place of glue: types and results
- Robotic mesh control

Controversial Decisions / Management

- Infection, Pain, bowel leaks.. after incisional and ventral hernia repair: what's next ?

(Lunch at the Institute)





DAY 02 Incisional & Ventral Hernias

Topic

Speaker

Afternoon Session: Incisional & Ventral Hernia

Theoretical Session

Detailed Review of Robotic TAR and Complications

- Surgical principles: indications
- Robot installation and team management
- Difficult cases

Ventral Hernia: Anatomy & Evaluation

- Anatomy of the abdominal wall
- Evaluation of Ventral Defect and Hernia Content
- Abdominal wall function

AWR Approaches

- The eTEP/eTEP-TAR in AWR
- Seroma In Ventral Hernia: Why, Prevention, When And How To Treat?
- Botulinum toxin & AWR: principles and techniques
- Management of rectus diastasis

Complex Abdominal Wall Defects

- The Plastic Surgery perspective
- Reconstructive Options
- Excess Skin Management: Delay and Method
- Place of abdominal wall expanders
- Muscle flaps: indication in abdominal wall repair

End of Day 02





DAY 03

Topic

Speaker

Morning Session

Theoretical Session

Special Hernias : The Problem of Parastomal Hernia

- Mechanism of occurrence / Therapeutic options
- Prevention & Outcomes
- Laparoscopic vs Open management options

Special Hernias : Complicated Hernias

- How to decide approach for very large hernias
- Management of post operative peritonitis/bowel injury after AWR
- Place of negative pressure therapy
- Redo surgery after infection: time and techniques

Coffee Break

Abdominal Wall Repair : Final Thoughts

- Quality of life after AWR when not to operate

Hernia Meshes and Biomaterials: The Key Mesh Properties

- Mesh fundamentals (history of, categories and attributes)
- Tissue repair biology
- Evolving understanding of mesh/host compatibility
- The Race for the Surface
- The liability mine field of mesh use by surgeons/decision for mesh choice
- Matching mesh performance to physiology
- Future of hernia focused biomaterial development

Closing Lecture

- Future trends in hernia surgery

Lunch

Day 03 - End of Course

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