

INTERNATIONAL HERNIA COLLABORATION

THE COMPREHENSIVE HERNIA AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION COURSE

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Introduction, Background & Basics 9:30–11:00 am

Welcome

- Why is hernia surgery important?
- Everything About Mesh:
- Overview of Various Techniques of Inguinal Hernia Repair:
 - Description of common techniques with advantages & disadvantages
- The Evolution of Ventral Hernia Repair:
- Hernia Prevention:
- Questions & panel:

Break: 11:00–11:30 am

Inguinal Hernia 11:30am –1:00 pm

- The Proper Lichtenstein Inguinal Hernia Repair:
- Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair: TEP:
- Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair: TAPP:
- Inguinal Hernia Repair for Women:
- Chronic Pain after Inguinal Hernia Repair:
- Questions & panel:

Lunch 1:00–2:15pm

Ventral Hernia (Part 1) 2:15pm– 3:30 pm

- Abdominal Wall anatomy and Open Ventral Hernia Repair:
 - Bridging vs defect closure
- Options of where to place the mesh
- Minimally Invasive Ventral Hernia Repair:
 - IPOM & IPOM +, Hybrid Repair, TAPP:
- Open Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR) For Large Hernias:

Break: 3:30–4:00 pm

Ventral Hernia (Part 2) 4:00pm– 5:30pm

- Minimally Invasive Ventral Hernia Repair: extended TEP/TAR:
- Use of Botulinum toxin A for the Abdominal Wall:
- Minimally Invasive Ventral Hernia Repair: Atypical Hernias
- Chronic Pain after Ventral Hernia Repair:
- Questions & panel:

Conclusion 5:30–5:45pm

- Collaboration & Social Media for Surgeons:
- Closing: