

DAY 1		FACULTY
8:00-10:30	Registration	
8:30	Welcome	Brian Jacob
8:45-10:30	VENTRAL HERNIA – SIMPLE	Chair: Eric Pauli (USA); Moderator: Lindsay Vajaranon (PER)
8:45	Unibical Hernia: So many repair options	Wolfgang Reinhold (GER)
9:00	MIS Ventral Options: IPOM, TAPP, eTEP, TARUP, LRA, etc.	Charlotte Horne (USA)
9:15	Open Incisional Hernia Options: Chevrel, Rives, preperitoneal, etc.	Sabrina Drexel (USA)
9:30	Parasclosteromy and Other Skin Challenges	Vedra Angenstein (USA)
9:45	Panel Q&A	
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:30	VENTRAL HERNIA – SIMPLE (Video/Now I do It)	Chair: Wolfgang Reinhold (GER); Moderator: Kathy Condore (CR)
11:00	Laparoscopic IPOM/POM: Tips to master it	Lindsay Vajaranon (PER)
11:10	Robotic eTEP: Safety & Risks	Alexander Morrell (BRA)
11:20	Sigmoid and Other Rare Abdominal Wall Hernias	Hector Santos (BRA)
11:30	Standard Open Rives Stoppa and open TAR	Yari Nozibely (USA)
11:40	TAPP and TARUP	Agustin Alvarez (CR)
11:50	LRA and REPA for diastasis	Ezequiel Palomares (ARG)
12:00	Panel DEBATE & Q&A: Why my technique is best	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	
1:30-1:45	WELLNESS 1:	
1:30	Surgeon Wellness & Preventing Occupational Injuries	Talar Tejerin (USA)
1:45-2:00	VENTRAL HERNIA – COMPLEX	Chair: Sean Orenstein (USA); Moderator: Ezequiel Palomares (ARG)
1:45	Multiply Recurrent Incisional Hernia: Open, lap, robotic, sandwich?	Sergio Roll (BRA)
2:00	TAR w Anterior Component Separation: Risks & benefits	Yari Nozibely (USA)
2:15	Incisional Hernia + Esthetic Results: Repair options and timing	Sean Orenstein (USA)
2:30	Special Tools: Neurotonic, pneumoperitoneum, expanders, etc	Guillermo Soares (BRA)
2:45	Panel Q&A	
3:00-3:45	BREAK	
3:45-5:00	VENTRAL HERNIA – COMPLEX (Video/Now I do It)	Chair: Yari Nozibely (USA); Moderator: Paula Volpe (BRA)
3:45	SCOLA for diastasis	Luciene Guimaraes (BRA)
3:55	eMILOS	Wolfgang Reinhold (GER)
4:05	RoboTAR	Conrad Balkecer (USA)
4:15	Lap TAR: & other advanced operations if you don't have a robot	Levon Grigoryan (ARM)
4:25	Hernias after Organ Transplantation	Conrad Balkecer (USA)
4:35	Panel Q&A	
5:00	END OF DAY/Happy Hour	
6:30	WELCOME RECEPTION + DINNER + IHC 10-year Anniversary Celebration	

DAY 2		
8:00-10:30	Registration	
8:30	Welcome	Brian Jacob
8:45-10:30	INGUINAL HERNIA – SIMPLE	Chair: Andreas Koch (GER); Moderator: Eva Barbosa (POR)
8:45	Groin Anatomy + the Nerves: In vivo	David Louie (USA)
9:00	Tailoring the Inguinal Hernia Repair to the Needs of the Patient	Sergio Roll (BRA)
9:15	Successful MIS repair: Technical tips (abandon the mc, fixation options, closure of defects)	Sabrina Drexel (USA)
9:30	Personal Hernia: Is anything new?	Thomás Marín (BRA)
9:45	Panel Q&A	
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:15	WELLNESS 2:	
11:00	Ergonomics in the OR and Office: What is the evidence?	Andrea Pelula (USA)
11:15-12:30	INGUINAL HERNIA – SIMPLE (Video/Now I do It)	Chair: Alexander Morrell (BRA); Moderator: Sabrina Drexel (USA)
11:15	Tissue-Based Repair: The perfect Shouldice & Bassini	Renato Miranda (BRA)
11:30	Sports Hernia: How I Do It	Andreas Koch (GER)
11:45	Lap TEP and TAPP with Limited Resources	Levon Grigoryan (ARM)
12:00	Robotic Tissue-Based Inguinal Hernia Repair: r-IFT	Shivin Towfigh (USA)
12:10	Panel DEBATE & Q&A: Why my repair is best (open tissue vs Lichtenstein vs TEP/TAPP)	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	
1:30-3:00	EMERGENCIES & COMPLICATIONS	Chair: Marcio Cavellere (BRA); Moderator: Andrea Pelula (USA)
1:30	Emergency Surgery: Inguinal & Ventral Hernias	Kathy Condore (CR)
1:45	Inguinal Hernia Surgery Goes Wrong: A video exposé	David Louie (USA)
2:00	Bowel injuries during Hernia Repair: Tips on how to handle them	Eva Barbosa (POR)
2:15	Mesh Infections: Tips on how to give the care	Charlotte Horne (USA)
2:30	Panel Q&A	
3:00-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-5:00	TOOLS FOR THE HERNIA SURGEON	Chair: Agustin Alvarez (CR); Moderator: Tarcia Fernandes (BRA)
3:30	What is the Role of Biologic Mesh?	Vedra Angenstein (USA)
3:45	Radiology of the Groin	Eric Pauli (USA)
4:00	Radiology of the Abdominal Wall	Orlando Cassa (BRA)
4:15	Optimization, Prehabilitation & ERAS: Improving Surgical Outcomes	Marleeny Muhlisen (BRA)
4:30	Panel Q&A	
5:00	END OF DAY/Happy Hour	
6:30	WOMEN IN SURGERY DINNER	

DAY 3		
8:00-10:30	Registration	
8:30	Welcome	Brian Jacob
8:45-10:30	HERNIA – MISCELLANY	Chair: Luciene Guimaraes (BRA); Moderator: Sergio Roll (BRA)
8:45	Mesh: Everything you need to know	Sean Orenstein (USA)
9:00	Parastomal Hernia Repair: Which option to choose?	Eric Pauli (USA)
9:15	Obesity & Hernias: Is it a Risk? When to Repair Hernias?	Luiz Gustavo Oliveira (BRA)
9:30	Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair	Paula Volpe (BRA)
9:45	Hiatal Hernia: Is mesh use safe?	Rodrigo Galhego (BRA)
10:00	Panel Q&A	
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:15	WELLNESS 3:	
11:00	Physical and Mental Health Activities to your Daily Schedule	Brian Jacob (USA)
11:15-12:00	INGUINAL HERNIA – COMPLEX	Chair: Orlando Saverri (ARG); Moderator: Charlotte Horne (USA)
11:15	Are Some Countries Overusing Mesh? A view from Brazil	Leandro Toffi (BRA)
11:30	Complications after Inguinal Hernia Repair: Mesh-related and non-mesh causes	Marcelo Furtado (BRA)
11:45	Mesh Implant Erosion	Shivin Towfigh (USA)
12:00	Chronic Post-inguinal Hemiorrhaphy Pain: An expert's approach	David Chen (USA)
12:15	Panel Q&A	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	
1:30-2:00	INGUINAL HERNIA – COMPLEX (Video/Now I do It)	Chair: Orlando Cassa (BRA); Moderator: David Louie (USA)
1:30	Sports Hernia Repair: Technique	Orlando Saverri (ARG)
1:40	Lap eTEP : Tips for giant inguinoecrotal hernia	Agustin Alvarez (CR)
1:50	rTAPP: Handling recurrent inguinal hernias	Pablo Medina (ARG)
2:00	Open Mesh Removal with Triple Resectomy	David Chen (USA)
2:10	MIS Mesh Removal: A step by step guide	Andrea Pelula (USA)
2:20	Panel Q&A	
2:45	"Talking To The Wall" - Homage to IHC	Rodrigo Galhego (BRA) & Conrad Balkecer (USA)
3:00	END OF DAY	