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6th-9th March 2025

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AWRSC

The AWR World and You

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



Friday 7th March 2025

HALL - MADRAS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
The Big Bang <i>German Hernia Society</i> Chairs: Wolfgang Reinpold, Henning Niebuhr, Pramod Shinde, Brij Banga		
08:00 – 08:10 hrs	I have a dream	Wolfgang Reinpold
08:10 – 08:20 hrs	Robotic AWR: where are the limits?	Yuri Novitsky
08:20 – 08:30 hrs	Mesh explantation - when, why and how?	David Chen
08:30 – 08:40 hrs	Tissue expanders in AWR	Kellee Slater
08:40 – 08:50 hrs	Understanding mesh choices	Alastair Windsor
08:50 – 09:00 hrs	Making eTEPs easier to learn - a mirage?	Jorge Daes
09:00 – 09:10 hrs	Beauty and the surgical mind	David Ross
09:10 – 09:20 hrs	Lumbar hernias	David Lourié
09:20 – 09:30 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
Planes and Plans (Keynotes) <i>Creighton University School of Medicine</i> Chairs: Conrad Ballecer, Filip Muysoms, Ramesh Punjani, Jayalal JA		
09:30 – 09:55 hrs	Groin hernias - the unseen and unknown	David Lourié
09:55 – 10:20 hrs	Ventral anatomy as I see it	Conrad Ballecer
10:20 – 10:45 hrs	Anatomical understanding of the hiatal area and gastroesophageal reflux	Yohann Renard
Welcome and felicitations for COEs <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i>		
10:45 – 11:00 hrs	Moderators: Arun Prasad, Rahul Mahadar, Sharad Sharma Guest of honour: Kalpesh Jani, Subhash Aggrawal, Subhash Khanna, Vijay Borgoankar	

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Beyond Surgery (Keynotes) <i>The AWRSC Keynotes</i> Chairs: Kellee Slater, Todd Heniford, Parveen Bhatia, Muralidharan M		
11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Risk taking in hernia surgery	Ramana Balasubramaniam Viswanathan Anand
11:30 - 12:00 hrs	The champion mindset	
WWYD? <i>SAGES</i> Chairs: Ankit Patel, Abubaker Ali Ahmed, Hany Takla, Ramamoorthy A		
12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Robotic total extraperitoneal (rTEP) repair of inguinal hernia Robotic parastomal hernia repair Robotic thoracoabdominal repair Robotic eTEP approach for sublay repair of recurrences after IPOM for ventral hernias Panel discussion on situations in robotic hernia surgery	Udhay Shamrao Kumbhar Abhilash Kumar Diego Lima Shailesh Gupta Panelists: All faculty Prashanth Sreeramoju Vivek Bindal
13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch	
The Candid Truth: Navigating Contemporary Controversial Topics in Hernia Surgery <i>American Hernia Society</i> Chairs: Flavio Malcher, Jorge Daes, RM Khattar, Vaibhav Mudhale		
14:00 – 14:12 hrs	IPOM - indications and rationale after 30 years	Brian Jacob
14:12 – 14:24 hrs	To abandon or not to abandon? Management of large chronic inguinoscrotal hernias	Flavio Malcher

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14:24 – 14:36 hrs	Posterior rectus sheath management during eTEP ventral repairs	Jorge Daes
14:36 – 14:48 hrs	Over a decade of TAR: how has my technique changed?	Yuri Novitsky
14:48 – 15:00 hrs	Hernia surgery education: effective strategies and lessons learned	Ileana Geogloman
15:00 – 15:12 hrs	Anatomical foundations for proper cephalad dissection in MIS ventral hernia repair	David Lourie
15:12 – 15:30 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

Talking Technique

EHS Paris 2025

Chairs: **Yohann Renard, Nadia Henriksen, Nandakishore Dukkupati, Sandeep Murali**

15:30 – 15:40 hrs	eTEP TAR	Victor Radu
15:40 – 15:50 hrs	Open TIPP	Frederik Berrevoet
15:50 – 16:00 hrs	Peritoneal flap	AC de Beau
16:00 – 16:10 hrs	The stoppa	Yohann Renard
16:10 – 16:20 hrs	Robotic diastasis repair	Federico Fiori
16:20 – 16:30 hrs	Parastomal hernia repair	Filip Muysoms
16:30 – 16:40 hrs	eMILOS	Wolfgang Reinpold
16:40 – 16:50 hrs	Triple neurectomy	Henry Hoffmann
16:50 – 17:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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The AWRSC angle <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs - Vijay Borgaonkar, Heather Bougard, Ramia Stolt, Balaji Singh		
17:00 – 17:10 hrs	Why do meshes fail?	Sharad Sharma
17:10 – 17:20 hrs	Minimal access AWR- TARM or e-TEP?	Rahul Mahadar
17:20 – 17:30 hrs	Why meshes get infected - from bench to bedside	M Kanagavel
17:30 – 17:40 hrs	Understanding fat distribution in extraperitoneal space - Groin	Rajesh Shrivastava
17:40 – 17:50 hrs	Infected mesh - in or out?	Jignesh Gandhi
17:50 – 18:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

Parliament of Disasters

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Ramana Balasubramaniam, Yuri Novitsky, Heather Bougard, Saurabh Misra**

18:00 – 19:15 hrs	TBA	Yuri Novitsky Todd Heniford Rod Jacobs Kellee Slater Conrad Ballecer David Chen Arnab Majumder Premkumar Balachandran Sanjiv Haribhakti Vivek Bindal Nandhini K Thomas Mackay
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HALL - BOMBAY

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Rectus Diastasis Beyond the Acronyms <i>Swiss Association of Hernia Surgery</i> Chairs: Jan Kukleta, Henry Hoffman, Satyakumar Barla, PB Sudharshan		
08:00 – 08:03 hrs	Opening Remarks	Jan Kukleta & Henry Hoffman
08:03 – 08:14 hrs	The minimally invasive subcutaneous approach to RD with small midline hernia onlay mesh (REPA, SCOLA, FESSA ELAR, resulting in ENDOR)	Flavio Malcher
08:14 – 08:22 hrs	The retromuscular approach to RD with a small midline hernia (e-MILOS, e-TEP, TESAR, TARM)	Wolfgang Reinpold
08:22 – 08:30 hrs	From extraperitoneal mesh to intraperitoneal (e-TEP over TAPP to LIRA, IPOM+)	Juan Luque Bellido
08:30 – 08:38 hrs	The different stitch technique for the anterior and posterior plication in RD robotic pearls of anatomy	Ulrich Dietz
08:38 – 08:46 hrs	Functional outcomes/improvements after diastasis repair	Anders Olsson
08:46 – 09:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
Groin hernia updates <i>EHS Porto 2026</i> Chairs: Carlos Magalhães, Barbora East, Andrew de Beaux, Sreejoy Patnaik		
09:00 – 09:08 hrs	Managing giant inguinoscrotal hernias	Ganesh Shenoy
09:08 – 09:16 hrs	Redo groin surgery: decision making and technical tips	David Chen
09:16 – 09:24 hrs	Robotic mesh explantation	Hugh McGregor
09:24 – 09:32 hrs	The ABC of sports hernia	Aali Sheen
09:32 – 09:40 hrs	Critical view of MPO	R Parthasarathi
09:40 – 09:48 hrs	Teaching groin hernia surgery	Carlos Magalhães
09:48 – 10:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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Lateral Hernias <i>University of Washington - St. Louis</i> Chairs: Prashanth Sreeramoju, Arnab Majumder, Sudheer Kalhan, Joyner Abraham		
10:00 – 10:08 hrs	What is special about lateral hernias?	Mario Rui Gonçaves
10:08 – 10:18 hrs	Algorithmic approach to LH	Yuri Novitsky
10:18 – 10:26 hrs	Post liver transplant hernias - special considerations	Arnab Majumdar
10:26 – 10:34 hrs	eTEP access approaches: midline versus lateral	Prashanth Sreeramoju
10:34 – 10:42 hrs	TAPP: when and how?	Arun Prasad
10:42 – 10:50 hrs	Open lateral approach	Vikas Singhal
10:50 – 11:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

Keynote Relay from Hall A

11:00 - 12:00 hrs

HERnia - Panel Discussion

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Eva Barbosa, Kellee Slater, Jyotsna Kulkarni, Mohanapriya**

12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Case discussions followed by open house Moderators - Vishakha Kalikar and Somyaa Khuller	Panelists: Eva Barbosa Ramia Stolt Kellee Slater Mandeep Kaur Aparna Deshpande Ritu Khare Vani Vijay Barbora East
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13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch	
Highway to Disaster <i>European Complication Session</i> Chairs: Andrew de Beaux, Barbora East, Chinmay Gandhi, Rajkumar Rathinasamy		
14:00 – 15:00 hrs	Panelists: Ulrich Dietz, Mette Willaume, Oliver Fischer, Sai Bharat Opening talk - The cost of a mistake and how to prevent a complication Case discussions / Panel discussion - case 1-4 Closing talk - Surgeon as a second victim	Andrew de Beaux Barbora East
IHC session Chairs: Brian Jacob, David Chen, Rajesh Mahida, Sivalingam Perumal		
15:00 – 15:10 hrs	Diastasis and umbilical hernia: treatment options and decision making	Henry Hoffman
15:10 – 15:20 hrs	Biomechanics of repairs and recurrences	Barbora East
15:20 – 15:30 hrs	Anterior cutaneous nerve entrapment	Brian Jacob
15:30 – 15:40 hrs	Hernia education and mentorship: does diversity, equity and inclusion really matter?	Ramia Stolt
15:40 – 15:50 hrs	rTAPP inguinal: is it becoming okay to close the defects now that we can?	David Chen
15:50 – 16:00 hrs	Update on SCOLA repair techniques: what have we learned?	Flavio Malcher
16:00 – 16:10 hrs	How to perform a proper robotic TAPP flank hernia	Conrad Ballecer
16:10 – 16:20 hrs	eTEP ventral and abdominal wall bulging	Jorge Daes
16:20 – 16:30 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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Making research count in practice <i>Danish Hernia Society</i> Chairs: Anders Olsson, Franz Mayer, Frederik Helgstrand, Tirumala Prasad		
16:30 – 16:42 hrs	Danish hernia database - Why, When and How?	Lars Nannestad Jørgensen
16:42 – 16:54 hrs	Difficult questions - smart answers	Mette Willaume
16:54 – 17:06 hrs	A lot of research - but have we improved nationwide outcomes for incisional hernias during last decades?	Frederik Helgstrand
17:06 – 17:18 hrs	Do registries agree with guidelines?	Nadia A Henriksen
17:18 – 17:30 hrs	Panel discussion	All faculty
A long night (complications) Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI) Chairs: Kalpesh Jani, Suresh Chandra Hari		
17:30 – 17:35 hrs	Burst PDB balloon ventral eTEP	Tharun Ganapathy
17:35 – 17:40 hrs	Both veress and optiview trocar entry tip broken	Rajesh Shrivatsava
17:40 – 17:45 hrs	Iatrogenic bowel injury	Mahin Nallasivam
17:45 – 17:50 hrs	Double trouble	Pari Muthukumar
17:50 – 17:55 hrs	Mesh infection a surgeon's nightmare	Arunima Verma
17:55 – 18:00 hrs	Immediate recurrence with obstruction after TAPP	Shivanshu Mishra
18:00 – 18:05 hrs	Post TARM - PRS rupture with obstruction	Arun Kumar K
18:05 – 18:10 hrs	Recurrent ventral hernia with chronic PRS rupture	Manish Mehta
18:10 – 18:15 hrs	Case of open retro rectus dehiscence	Lakshminanth T

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18:15 – 18:20 hrs	Complex management of recurrent incisional hernia with mesh migration, bowel obstruction and sepsis	Ramkaran Choudhary
18:20 – 18:25 hrs	Caecal volvulus after E-Tep hernia repair	P Senthilnathan
18:25 – 18:30 hrs	Blind spot	Ahmad Jaber
18:30 – 19:00 hrs	Open house discussion	Moderator - P Senthilnathan

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Suture repairs <i>Austrian Hernia Society</i> Chairs: Réne Fortelny, Franz Mayer, Debasish Patnaik, Pravin John		
08:00 – 08:08 hrs	Shouldice	Hari Kumar Ondiveeran
08:08 – 08:16 hrs	Desarda	Bernd Stechemesser
08:16 – 08:24 hrs	Short stitch technique	René Fortelny
08:24 – 08:32 hrs	Diastasis repair	Jan Kukleta
08:32 – 08:40 hrs	Reinforced tension line	Nadia Henriksen
08:40 – 08:48 hrs	Iliopubic tract repair	Ulrich Dietz
08:48 – 09:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
Prehabilitation in AWR <i>Austrian Hernia Society</i> Chairs: Franz Mayer, Rene Fortelny, Brijendra Singh, Anirudh Rajkumar		
09:00 – 09:10 hrs	Prehabilitation: what are we talking about?	Henry Hoffman
09:10 – 09:20 hrs	Monitoring of modifiable risk-factors in incisional hernia surgery over 12 years: what can we learn?	Franz Mayer
09:20 – 09:30 hrs	Frailty in AWR	Ramana Balasubramaniam
09:30 – 09:40 hrs	Which type of incisional hernia might end up in a disaster during prehabilitation?	Rod Jacobs
09:40 – 09:50 hrs	Prehabilitation in AWR-surgery: how can we convince the sceptics and naysayers?	Todd Heniford
09:50 – 10:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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Obesity in Hernias <i>Obesity Surgery Society of India</i> Chairs: Kellee Slater, Praveen Raj, Keyur Yagnik, Mahendra Narwaria		
10:00 – 10:08 hrs	Weight Loss before hernia surgery	Oliver Fisher
10:08 – 10:16 hrs	Algorithmic approach to hernia with obesity	Praveen Raj
10:16 – 10:24 hrs	Obesity and hiatus hernia	Shashank Shah
10:24 – 10:32 hrs	Technical considerations in concomitant bariatric surgery and AWR	Saravana Kumar
10:32 – 10:40 hrs	GLP-1 analogues in AWR practice	David Ross
10:40 – 10:48 hrs	How I handle the massive patient with a hernia	Kellee Slater
10:48 – 11:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
Just one thing <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: Giovanni Scudo, Zameer Pasha, Mustaq Quereshi, Senthil M		
11:00 – 11:06 hrs	Robotic single flap method for bilateral inguinal hernia repair rTAPP	Ashish Vashistha
11:06 – 11:12 hrs	PeTEP for inguinoscrotal hernias	Bharath Cumar
11:12 – 11:18 hrs	TAIP-R an innovative alternate for ventral hernia	Nallankilli VP
11:18 – 11:24 hrs	Laparoscopic management of sub xiphoid hernia	Pinak Dasgupta
11:24 – 11:30 hrs	2- port E-TEP mesh repair - a novel & feasible technique for inguinal hernia	JKA Jameel
11:30 – 11:36 hrs	Video of open modified rives stoppa for concurrent incisional and parastomal hernia	Elliad Karin
11:36 – 11:42 hrs	E-TEP RS hybrid for recurrent hernia	Kalaivani V
11:42 – 11:48 hrs	Complex hernia repair with hugo RAS system	Asish Sadana
11:48 – 11:54 hrs	Umbilical hernia patch placement and repositioning	Merezban Katrak
11:54 – 12:00 hrs	Single port cross-over technique	Priyanka Shinde

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AWR Oscars <i>Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES)</i> Chairs: Meenakshi Sharma, T Sivakumar, Subhash Aggarwal, Satish Midha		
12:00 - 12:04 hrs	Hexagon of Hernias: eTEP a one stop solution	Raju P
12:04 - 12:08 hrs	Lap TAPP plus for large lumbar incisional hernia	Sumanta Dey
12:08 - 12:12 hrs	Preoperative progressive pneumoperitoneum followed by anterior component separation with peritoneal flap hernioplasty for recurrent complex incisional hernia	Asesh Kumar Jha
12:12 - 12:16 hrs	Parainguinal hernia - a atypical variant of inguinal hernia	Rashmi Ranjan Sahoo
12:16 - 12:20 hrs	Use of composite mesh in laparostomy - a novel technique	Chandru Ravindrakumar
12:20 - 12:24 hrs	The overlooked danger: obturator hernia in female patients from emergency to recovery	Punitha ANR
12:24 - 12:28 hrs	Preperitoneal repair of primary ventral with divarication	Sanjay Sonar
12:28 - 12:32 hrs	Post IPOM mesh infection - surgeon's nightmare- management at a single center	Manchala Akilesh
12:32 - 12:36 hrs	Role of botox in abdominal wall reconstruction	Vishanth
12:36 - 12:40 hrs	Huge inguinal hernia - pitfalls and treatment	Roi Abramov
12:40 - 12:44 hrs	Reconstruction of the myopectineal orifice following radical resection of groin sarcomas	Paul Yohann George
12:44 - 12:48 hrs	Fascia lata transabdominal pre-peritoneal repair in incarcerated inguinal hernia (FL TAPP) - a case report	Sriya Srujana Paladugu
12:48 - 12:52 hrs	Use of pedicled vastus lateralis muscle flap to repair large full thickness abdominal wall defect	Nikhil Soni
12:52 - 12:56 hrs	TBA	T Sivakumar
12:56 - 13:00 hrs	Concomitant Bariatric Surgery with Ventral hernia repair	Vagisha Shrivastava

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Mélange <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: Henning Niebuhr, Vikram Lotwala, Ajay Pai		
13:30 - 13:36 hrs	Why I shifted from flat mesh to 3D in laparoscopic inguinal repair - single centre experience	Vinayak Mishra
13:36 - 13:42 hrs	Robotic preperitoneal repairs in ventral hernia	Muralidhar Kathalagiri
13:42 - 13:48 hrs	Bail out options in LOD hernia	Pradeep Sharma
13:48 - 13:54 hrs	How I fix my mesh in open inguinal hernias?	RM Khattar:
13:54 - 14:00 hrs	Try & Try till you succeed	Somyaa Khuller
CT for AWR - The Surgical GPS <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: David Lourié, Laleh Lourié, Abhimanyu Kapoor, Jayanth Leo		
14:00 – 14:06 hrs	Mapping adhesions - the power of CT in guiding hernia repair	Abhimanyu Kapoor
14:06 – 14:14 hrs	Past Implants, present challenges	Nir Messer
14:14 – 14:20 hrs	Evaluation of radiologists' accuracy and interrater reliability when interpreting CT scans after ventral hernia repair	Fahim Kanani
14:20 – 14:28 hrs	CT in LOD	Eham Arora
14:28 – 14:34 hrs	Dynamic CT for hernia assessment - beyond static imaging	Ankit Mishra
14:34 – 14:40 hrs	Assessing sarcopenia: how, why and what next?	Vinayak Rengan
14:40 – 14:48 hrs	PseudoTAR	Conrad Ballecer
14:48 – 15:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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Advancing groin hernia thoughts <i>Israeli Society of Abdominal Wall Surgery</i> Chairs: Yuri Mnouskin, Amir Szold, Ramesh Dumbre, Vijay Balakumar		
15:00 – 15:13 hrs	Perfection in groin hernia surgery	Danny Rosin
15:13 – 15:21 hrs	Inguinoscrotal hernia repair under local anesthesia	Ramia Stolt
15:21 – 15:29 hrs	TEP+: practice and publication	Sujith Wijerathne
15:29 – 15:37 hrs	Robotic re-TAPP	Shmuel Avital
15:37 – 15:50 hrs	Troubleshooting TEP: what to do when things don't go as planned	Amir Szold
15:50 – 16:03 hrs	eTEP inguinal made easy? You got it right	Youri Mnouskin
16:03 – 16:11 hrs	Huge inguinal hernia - pitfalls and treatment	Abusalih Adel
16:11 – 16:19 hrs	TEP herniotomy in young males	Pawanindra Lal
16:19 – 16:30 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

Legacy of Prof Udwadia (Young surgeons competitive award session)

An IAGES and AWRSC Tribute

Chair: **Sanjay Sonar, Ramesh Punjani, Nidhi Khandelwal, Sushma Surapaneni**

16:30 - 16:35 hrs	When good meshes go bad: mesh infections and its management in the current era	Harindra Sandhu
16:35 - 16:40 hr	Minimally invasive management of a subcostal incisional hernia	Gautham Balakrishna
16:40 - 16:45 hrs	Is ventral patch repair an effective treatment for small ventral hernias	Keerthi Visagan
16:45 - 16:50 hrs	Hernia final boss: a large ventral hernia with 64% LOD	Ketan Gupta
16:50 - 16:55 hrs	Fasciotens in AWR	Imeshi Indigahawela

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16:55 - 17:00 hrs	Small incisions, big results - laparoscopic repair of diastasis recti using the 'venetian blinds' technique Of plication with prosthetic reinforcement: a retrospective study of 500 patients and 5-year follow-up	Nithin Bangaradka
17:00 - 17:05 hrs	Use of preoperative combination of progressive pneumoperitoneum and botulinum toxin a in large ventral hernia with loss of domain: a series of 30 patients	Iresh Bansal
17:05 - 17:10 hrs	The effect of laparoscopic defect closure (TEP and Tapp Plus) in direct inguinal hernia	Abirami Raghunath
17:10 - 17:15 hrs	Circumferential plication of the direct hernia sac: A refined approach in TEP: our centre experience	Prajyot Pardeshi
17:15 - 17:20 hrs	A comparative study between three-dimensional anatomical mesh versus polypropylene mesh in laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal (TAPP) inguinal hernia repair	Kumaresh Pandian
17:20 - 17:25 hrs	Laparoscopic round ligament sparing herniotomy	Mohsinur Rahman
17:25 - 17:30 hrs	From zero to hundred: Reflections from a surgical unit's experience	Arunmozhi Vijay
17:30 - 17:35 hrs	Emergency laparoscopic repair of an obstructed large post-traumatic diaphragmatic hernia	Prasanna Jeevanandham
17:35 - 17:40 hrs	Comparative study of Lichtenstein mesh repair vs non-mesh desarda technique	Shezan Fouzdar
17:40 - 17:45 hrs	Unique mechanism of recurrence after open B/L TAR	Mohammed Albonajem
17:45 - 17:50 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP RS TAR for acquired abdominal trans diaphragmatic intercostal hernia with peritoneal sac harvestment with large polypropelene mesh repair	Nitin Baste

Panel discussion

AWR Surgeons Community

18:00 - 18:30 hrs

Role of Surgical societies in MIS hernia skill training

Moderator: **M Kanagavel**

Panelists:

**Kalpesh Jani,
Subash Agarwal,
Abhay Dalvi,
K Balaji Singh,
Pramad Shinde**

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Quiz		
18:30 - 19:00 hrs		Naveen Alexander

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HALL - POONA

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Inguinal 1 Chairs: Sujith Wijerathne, Kanagavel M, Vishakha Kalikar		
09:00 - 09:05 hrs	Limited lap IH repair of TEP recurrence	Danny Rosin
09:05 - 09:10 hrs	Comparison of outcomes in open Lichtenstein repair with minimally invasive techniques following inguinal hernia repair	Akshita Sharma
09:10 - 09:15 hrs	A novel modified hybrid TAPP technique for treating irreducible inguinoscrotal hernias	Mohamed Rifath
09:15 - 09:20 hrs	A comparative study of quality of life (QOL) and testicular function after laparoscopic total extraperitoneal (TEP) and transabdominal preperitoneal (TAPP) repair of inguinal hernia	Satendra Kumar
09:20 - 09:25 hrs	The silent partner; contralateral occult hernia and its implications in TEP herniorrhaphy	Sumit Sharma
09:25 - 09:30 hrs	Our experience in laparoscopic ETEP technique for irreducible inguinal hernias	Anusuya C
09:30 - 09:35 hrs	Laparoscopic vs open inguinal hernioplasty in an emergency setting - a comparative study	Tenneti Venkata Praneeth
09:35 - 09:40 hrs	A comparative study between optical trocar vs open technique for port site entry in totally extra peritoneal repair	Gouni Anvitha Reddy
09:40 - 09:45 hrs	Drains in lap TEP for inguinoscrotal hernias	Rishabh Agarwalla
Inguinal 2 Chairs: Aali Sheen, Meenakshi Sharma, Vinayak Rengan		
10:00 - 10:05 hrs	Lap TAPP for an obstructed hernia in female: a case report	Ashutosh Nayak
10:05 - 10:10 hrs	Repair of lumbar incisional hernia using polypropylene mesh strips	Anil Deshpande
10:10 - 10:15 hrs	Indirect inguinal hernia in a female: a rare presentation	Sarthak Satpathy
10:15 - 10:20 hrs	eTEP in scrotal abdomen	Tharun Ganapathy
10:20 - 10:25 hrs	Posterior rectus sheath disruption	Chitrabalam
		Sourav Manoram Sahu

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:25 - 10:30 hrs	Laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal repair with combined plug and flat mesh in a 50-year-old male with left inguinoscrotal hernia	Asfar Ahamed Nawabjan
10:30 - 10:35 hrs	Laparoscopic approach to ureteroinguinal hernia	Sriya Srujana Paladugu
10:35 - 10:40 hrs	Comparison of post-operative pain between transabdominal pre-peritoneal mesh repair and open Lichtenstein techniques for uncomplicated inguinal hernia repair: a randomised controlled study	Sukhith T R
10:40 - 10:45 hrs	Comparison of extended total extraperitoneal (E-TEP) repair and transabdominal pre-peritoneal (TAPP) mesh repair in bilateral inguinal hernia repair	Veda Munnangi
10:45 - 10:50 hrs	Randomised controlled trial in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: suture vs tackler	Cecil T Thomas

Inguinal 3

Chairs: **Anders Olsson, Merezban Katrak, Piyush Patwa**

11:00 - 11:05 hrs	Laparoscopic assisted transversus abdominis block as an effective analgesic in transabdominal pre-peritoneal hernia mesh repair	Asfar Ahamed Nawabjan
11:05 - 11:10 hrs	Bilateral spermatic cord lipoma misdiagnosed as inguinoscrotal hernia	Feras Alsannaa
11:10 - 11:15 hrs	Right-sided incarcerated femoral hernia in an octogenarian: a case report	Anup Kumar Pandit
11:15 - 11:20 hrs	The vascular confluence of concern in groin hernias	Nandhini K
11:20 - 11:25 hrs	Mastering preperitoneal space in groin hernias in women and the significance of round ligament	Nandhini K
11:25 - 11:30 hrs	Hydrocele of canal of nuck: a minimally invasive approach	G. Gautham Vignesh
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	Giant inguinal hernia: a surgical challenge	Immadi Sai Kumar
11:35 - 11:40 hrs	Hematocele of spermatic cord mimicking obstructed inguinal hernia!	Bhagyashree
11:40 - 11:45 hrs	Swelling in disguise!	Bhagyashree
11:45 - 11:50 hrs	Total extra-peritoneal herniorrhaphy for an incarcerated femoral hernia	Angelo Christopher

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Inguinal 4 Chairs: Pravish Rai Sookha, Abhishek Tiwari, Deepu Thiyagarajan		
14:00 - 14:05 hrs	TEP in irreducible inguinal hernia	Biren Prasad Padhy
14:05 - 14:10 hrs	The art of tackling 'pseudosacs' and its outcomes	Tharun Ganapathy
14:10 - 14:15 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP in giant type 2 inguinoscrotal hernia with pseudosac excision	Nitin Baste
14:15 - 14:20 hrs	Obstructed femoral hernia presenting with acute intestinal obstruction	Chinmai Meka
14:20 - 14:25 hrs	eTEP for inguinal hernias: our experience in a tertiary care teaching hospital	Divya Vasireddy
14:25 - 14:30 hrs	Hernia uterine inguinale: a rare surgical occurrence	Saicharan Reddy
14:30 - 14:35 hrs	Laparoscopic management of strangulated femoral hernia	Suprashant Kulkarni
14:35 - 14:40 hrs	Laparoscopic management of huge direct sac in left inguinoscrotal hernia	Suprashant Kulkarni
14:40 - 14:45 hrs	Laparoscopic management of large indirect sac in left inguinoscrotal hernia	Suprashant Kulkarni
14:45 - 14:50 hrs	Single centre data analysis on the trends of inguinal hernia repair	Shree Krishnamoorthy
Innovation 1 Chairs: Roy Hong, Rajesh Shrivastava, P Surendran		
15:00 - 15:05 hrs	Fluorescence guided laparoscopic posterior component separation technique	Janak Malu
15:05 - 15:10 hrs	To tear or TAR?	Abirami J Raghunath
15:10 - 15:15 hrs	Laparoscopic preperitoneal repair of lateral hernia – technique and outcomes	Raju P
15:15 - 15:20 hrs	A comparison between extended-total extraperitoneal repair and transabdominal retromuscular repair for midline abdominal hernia	Haridev S
15:20 - 15:25 hrs	Innovative techniques in minimising recurrence & optimising outputs: Endoscopic anterior component separation [ACS] as an adjunct to lap IPOM plus in complex ventral hernia	Nithin Bangaradka

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15:25 - 15:30 hrs	Creation of preperitoneal plane with saline and CO2 in ventral TAPP traumatic diaphragmatic hernia	Harshad Mahatme
15:30 - 15:35 hrs	Precostal top down eTEP approach: technique and outcomes from GEM hospital	Prajyot Pardeshi
15:35 - 15:40 hrs	Modified MILOS technique for umbilical and paraumbilical hernias – our experience	Kirthika Arunachalam
15:40 - 15:45 hrs	The subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOLA) for umbilical and paraumbilical hernia repair: a step forward in minimally invasive surgery	Rajahamsa

Mesh Matters 1

Chairs: **Jan Kukleta, Hemant Patil, TS Balashanmugham**

16:00 - 16:05 hrs	Efficacy and safety of V-Loc™ barbed sutures versus polypropylene suture in closure of hernial defects in laparoscopic IPOM PLUS hernioplasty: an observational study	Sudarsan S
16:05 - 16:10 hrs	Innovative double mesh technique in laparoscopic pre-peritoneal repair of complex ventral hernia	Cibhi S. P
16:10 - 16:15 hrs	Minimally invasive approach to mesh infection	G. Gautham Vignesh
16:15 - 16:20 hrs	Difficulty meter in 'laparoscopic mesh explant' post laparoscopic hernia repairs – case set	Tharun Ganapathy
16:20 - 16:25 hrs	Self-gripping mesh vs lightweight polypropylene mesh in ventral hernia repairs – observational study	Sriya Srujana Paladugu
16:25 - 16:30 hrs	Comparing early post-operative outcome in polyester vs. polypropylene mesh in open ventral hernioplasty	Krishna Athreya Thutupalli
16:30 - 16:35 hrs Shashank Reddy	Lightweight vs heavyweight mesh: A prospective analysis of safety and tolerability in primary inguinal hernia repair	Ankireddypalle Shanmukha
16:35 - 16:40 hrs	Fixation vs non-fixation of mesh in laparoscopic TEPP repair of inguinal hernia – a retrospective study	Shree Krishnamoorthy
16:40 - 16:45 hrs	Hernia mesh explantations – lessons learned from an Indian experience	Reena K Mehta
16:45 - 16:50 hrs	Mesh related complications following laparoscopic TAPP for groin hernias – how real is the risk?	Reena K Mehta

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Mesh Matters 2 Chairs: Sumeet Toshniwal, Pawanindra Lal, TS Subbiah		
17:00 - 17:05 hrs	Rebuilding from the inside out - correcting the damage of mesh infection, one stitch at a time	Sravya Inampudi
17:05 - 17:10 hrs	Complex abdominal wall reconstruction - the use of biosynthetic mesh	Adel Abusalih
17:10 - 17:15 hrs	A bezoar case - this time it's a mesh	Eshwar
17:15 - 17:20 hrs	Laparoscopic management of mesh migration into urinary bladder following laparoscopic totally extra-peritoneal inguinal hernia repair	Abirami J Raghunath
17:20 - 17:25 hrs	Mesh explantation	Ashish Vashistha
17:25 - 17:30 hrs	Five years of mesh explantation: insights, challenges, and outcomes	Ashwini Krishnamoorthy
17:30 - 17:35 hrs	Clinical insights into tackling mesh rupture in recurrent incisional hernia repairs: a case study	Manish Kumar Agrawal
17:35 - 17:40 hrs	Innovative use of biological mesh and tensor fascia lata flap in abdominal wall reconstruction following traumatic avulsion	Rishi Ranjan Shrivastava
17:40 - 17:45 hrs	Short-term outcomes of fibrin glue versus absorbable tackers for mesh fixation in laparoscopic TAPP inguinal hernia repair	Sujay Jeffrey Richard J
17:45 - 17:50 hrs	Extended total extraperitoneal mesh repair in a case of divarication of recti with concomitant umbilical hernia – a surgical video demonstration	Neel Wat

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HALL - BARODA

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Robotics 1 Chairs: Suprashanth Kulkarni, Hany Takla, Pari Muthukumar		
09:00 - 09:05 hrs	Robotic TAPP for recurrent ventral hernia after IPOM	Naveen Sharma
09:05 - 09:10 hrs	Robotic trans-abdominal rives-stoppa repair with unilateral left TAR for large divarication of recti with umbilical hernia - our initial experience	S. Jegadesh Chandra Bose
09:10 - 09:15 hrs	Robotic 3 port eTEP repair in da vinci si system for ventral hernia	S. Jegadesh Chandra Bose
09:15 - 09:20 hrs	Fascial anatomy of the pre-peritoneal space	Paul Yohan George
09:20 - 09:25 hrs	rTAPP vs rIPOM+ for repair of umbilical hernia with divarication of recti	Ashish Vashistha
09:25 - 09:30 hrs	Robotic IPOM - Stand-by option for ventral TAPP in lateral abdominal wall hernias	Vishak D
09:30 - 09:35 hrs	Robotic inguinal hernia surgery [R-TAPP] for inguinal experience in a tertiary care hospital - a case series	P. Chandrlekha
09:35 - 09:40 hrs	Right flank hernia repair by robot TAPP approach	Prashanth Sreeramoju
Upcoming Techniques 1 Chairs: Mario Rui Gonçaves, Ashvind Bawa, Kalaivani V		
10:00 - 10:05 hrs	Fenestration of pseudosac - a newer method of seroma reduction for laparoscopic inguinal hernia surgery - a randomized controlled pilot study	Mahendra Lodha
10:05 - 10:10 hrs	The novel of eMilos with stapler-assisted technique	Zahalka Alaa
10:10 - 10:15 hrs	Just one thing - Modified PAS technique for simplified inguinoscrotal hernia repair	Nishit Patel
10:15 - 10:20 hrs	A short term prospective comparative analysis of TAPP vs TARM for small ventral hernia	Bharath B
10:20 - 10:25 hrs	Laparoscopic SCOLA	Praveenraju Bala
10:25 - 10:30 hrs	Transabdominal retromuscular	Ajay Pai

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10:35 - 10:40 hrs	Comparison of disposable balloon trocar versus conventional trocar entry in subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOLA) repair for ventral hernia	M. Balaram
10:40 - 10:45 hrs	A comparative study between laparoscopic transabdominal retromuscular repair (TARM) versus laparoscopic transabdominal partial extraperitoneal (TAPE) repair for infraumbilical hernia	K Arun Kumar
10:45 - 10:50 hrs	A novel modification to eMILOS - innovation	Sinduja S

Upcoming Techniques 2

Chairs: **Roshan Ariyaratnam, Mushtaq Qureshi, Saravanan Nanjappan**

11:00 - 11:05 hrs	TAPP-PLUS: a versatile solution for ventral hernias in diverse locations	Sujeetha K
11:05 - 11:10 hrs	Free peritoneal graft for patching peritoneal defects in TAPP for ventral hernia	Naveen Sharma
11:10 - 11:15 hrs	Transabdominal preperitoneal rectus aponeuroplasty (TAPP-RA) for umbilical hernia	Manish Mehta
11:15 - 11:20 hrs	'Tips & Maneuvers' for a smooth sail in SCOLA operation	Tharun Ganapathy Chitrambalam
11:20 - 11:25 hrs	Refining hernia surgery: exploring the efficacy of TARM in ventral hernia repair	Sujeetha K
11:25 - 11:30 hrs	Subcutaneous onlay endoscopic approach (SCOLA) mesh repair for midline ventral hernias with diastasis recti in postpartum females – a prospective cohort study	Lokesh Reddy
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	TARM repair for epigastric hernia	Satya Prakash
11:35 - 11:40 hrs	Study to assess the efficacy of procedures performed for ventral hernia repair with the cost-efficient combined transabdominal retro-muscular with onlay mesh hernioplasty (CTARM+OM) technique	Bhartiya SK
11:40 - 11:45 hrs	Comparative study between subcutaneous onlay laparoscopic approach (SCOM/SCOLA) and laparoscopic intraperitoneal onlay repair plus of umbilical and para umbilical hernia	Kaushick Kumar A
11:45 - 11:50 hrs	A novel hybrid laparoscopic eTEP technique for ventral hernia repair - innovation	P. Chandralekha

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Ventral 1 Chairs: Damodaran Veerasamy, Rajesh Mahida, Saravanan J		
14:00 - 14:05 hrs	Comparative study between optical trocar telescopic dissection and balloon trocar insufflation technique in creation of preperitoneal space for laparoscopic eTEP inguinal hernia repairs - RCT	Tharun Ganapathy
14:05 - 14:10 hrs	Transfascial sutures vs tackers in the repair of umbilical hernia - a comparative study	Abirami J Raghunath
14:10 - 14:15 hrs	Hybrid hernia surgery: a case series	Guru Prasad Painuly
14:15 - 14:20 hrs	Anatomical considerations in ventral hernia	Anup Kumar Pandit
14:20 - 14:25 hrs	Study of three port technique for extended view total extraperitoneal Rives-Stoppa repair in ventral hernia, a short term analysis	Narendra Vijay Lohokare
14:25 - 14:30 hrs	P-TEP: Dr. Palanivelu's extraperitoneal approach for management of inguinal hernias: 28 years experience of GEM Hospital	Prajyot Pardeshi
14:30 - 14:35 hrs	A single-center study on the laparoendoscopic approach for abdominal wall hernia management	Abirami Anbarasu
14:35 - 14:40 hrs	Alternative approach to open ventral hernia	Sahith Chandra Nimmagadda
14:40 - 14:45 hrs	Outcomes following management of giant abdominal wall hernias with loss of domain (LoD) using Botox and progressive pneumoperitoneum (PPP)	Nangadda Sai Ram
14:45 - 14:50 hrs	Single port cross-over technique	Priyanka Pramod Shinde
Ventral 2 Chairs: Charu Paranjape, Sanjay Sonar, Srivatsan Gurumurthy		
15:00 - 15:05 hrs	Complications and outcomes following incisional hernia repair	Akshita Sharma
15:05 - 15:10 hrs	Pre-peritoneal anatomy revisited in the era of laparoscopic eTEP	Ajay Ramesh
15:10 - 15:15 hrs	Transabdominal preperitoneal repair for ventral hernias: a case series	Kritin Kondeti

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
15:15 - 15:20 hrs	Laparoscopic transfascial detensioning sutures	Emmanuel L
15:20 - 15:25 hrs	A novel approach for better fascial closure - botulinum toxin in hernia repair	S.M. Subash
15:25 - 15:30 hrs	Comparison of enhanced view total extraperitoneal technique with laparoscopic technique in inguinal and umbilical hernia repair	Immadi Sai Kumar
15:30 - 15:35 hrs	Transversus abdominis muscle release: a novel approach for abdominal wall reconstruction	R. Sai Prashanth
15:35 - 15:40 hrs	The hernia form: Enhancing preoperative assessment and surgical planning for hernia management	Satya Kumar Barla BSV
15:40 - 15:45 hrs	eTEP Rives-Stoppa repair for ventral hernias - our experience in a tertiary care teaching hospital	Pranay B R
15:45 - 15:50 hrs	Comparative study of open onlay vs sublay repair for abdominal wall hernia	Haresharan S

Ventral 3

Chairs: **Alex Karatassas, Sreejoy Patnaik, Ravindran Kumeran**

16:00 - 16:05 hrs	Laparoscopic E-TEP interposition mesh hernioplasty for lateral hernia (L3W2)	B Varun
16:05 - 16:10 hrs	A comparative study between retrorectus and onlay mesh repair outcomes for ventral hernia in a tertiary care centre	Ketan Gupta
16:10 - 16:15 hrs	Approach to vesical femoral hernia	S R Shyam Sundar
16:15 - 16:20 hrs	Laparoscopic ventral and inguinal eTEP feasible option for dual hernias	Vishak D
16:20 - 16:25 hrs	Laparoscopic E-TEP mesh hernioplasty with sac preservation for multiple ventral hernias	Busani Varun
16:25 - 16:30 hrs	Laparoscopic management of obstructed supravesical hernia	Vikas C Kawarat
16:30 - 16:35 hrs	3-port laparoscopic eTEP RS unilateral TAR in recurrent umbilical hernia M3/W1 in a previously open onlay mesh repair	Nitin Baste
16:35 - 16:40 hrs	MIAL artery - a unnamed persistent perforator branch of inferior epigastric artery in retro rectus space - just one thing	P.B. Sudarshan
16:40 - 16:45 hrs	Diving technique in telescopic dissection of preperitoneal space	P.B. Sudarshan
16:45 - 16:50 hrs	eTEP RS 'low' carolinas - infraumbilical rives stoppa (RS) to pre-peritoneal crossover for primary epigastric & umbilical hernia (M2-3 W1 R0)	Harmandeep Singh Jabbal

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Ventral 4 Chairs: Sadashiv Chaudhuri, Ileana Geogloman, K Arunkumar		
17:00 - 17:05 hrs	Effect of prehabilitation on outcomes in complex hernia patients	Sourav Manoram Sahu
17:05 - 17:10 hrs	Safety and feasibility of day care e-TEP meshplasty for para-umbilical hernias - a single center experience	Manoj Ayyappath
17:10 - 17:15 hrs	Comparison between two methods of laparoscopic trocar entry – visiport vs. open technique in eTEP hernia repair	S. Prasna
17:15 - 17:20 hrs	Puboubilical distance measurement - a new clinical examination finding for an eTEP surgeon	S. Prasna
17:20 - 17:25 hrs	Optimizing laparoscopic eTEP inguinal hernia repair: challenges and solutions	Nazrah Shaikh
17:25 - 17:30 hrs	Laparoscopic ventral TAPP hernioplasty for post-whipple chevron incisional swiss cheese hernias	Suprashant Kulkarni
17:30 - 17:35 hrs	Laparoscopic ventral TAPP hernioplasty for swiss cheese incisional hernias of left paramedian incision	Suprashant Kulkarni
17:35 - 17:40 hrs	Outcomes of small umbilical hernia repair in a tertiary hospital	Aditya Baksi
17:40 - 17:45 hrs	A single-center retrospective analysis of the total number of ventral hernias performed in the last 5 years	Gouni Anvitha Reddy

Saturday 8th March 2025

HALL - MADRAS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
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Mind what matters

AWR Europe

Chairs: **David Ross, Alastair Windsor, Sandip Ray, Rajiv Raj**

08:00 – 08:04 hrs	Introduction	David Ross
08:04 – 08:16 hrs	Why do hernias occur	Alastair Windsor
08:16 – 08:30 hrs	An overview of open repairs: how far have we travelled?	David Ross
08:30 – 08:44 hrs	Seven lessons in the prevention and treatment of complications	Todd Heniford
08:44 – 08:54 hrs	Seromas and their management	Roy Hong
08:54 – 09:06 hrs	Principles of management of umbilical hernias	Lars Nannestad Jørgensen
09:06 – 09:18 hrs	Management of the complex umbilical hernia	Frederik Berrovoet
09:18 – 09:30 hrs	Re-recurrent Ventral hernias	Mette Willaume
09:30 – 09:44 hrs	The Core: it's not what you think!	Ramana Balasubramaniam
09:44 – 10:00 hrs	Q & A and Welcome to AWRE '26	David Ross

Gyri, sulci and bulges

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Flavio Malcher, Abhay Dalvi, Prasanna Kumar Reddy**

10:00 – 10:20 hrs	The making of a surgeon	Roy Patankar
10:20 – 10:40 hrs	Challenges of a complex AWR practice in India	Ramesh Punjani
10:40 – 11:00 hrs	Hidden in plain sight	Pramod Shinde

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HALL - MADRAS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Perspectives <i>AWR Europe Keynotes</i> Chairs: David Ross, Frederik Berrovoet, Anita Jacombs, Govindaraj K		
11:00 – 11:20 hrs	Do or do not, there is no try: avoiding and managing complications in TAR procedures	Yuri Novitsky
11:20 – 11:40 hrs	Handling the unfamiliar case	David Chen
11:40 – 12:00 hrs	Humility and pride: reflections of a hernia surgeon	C Palanivelu
INDUSTRY SESSION: TBA Chairs : Rajesh Shrivatsava, Vivek Bindal, Premkumar Balachandran		
12:00 – 13:30 hrs	TBA	

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HALL - MADRAS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Robotic AWR - here to stay!		
<i>RAWS</i>		
Chairs: Filip Muysoms, Vivek Bindal, Selvarajkumar Ayyadurai, Jinesh Doshi		
13:45 – 13:57 hrs	Robotic ventral hernia repair is here to stay! Danish hernia registry data: cost effectiveness of robotic ventral hernia repair	Nadia Henriksen Vivek Bindal
13:57 – 14:09 hrs	Robotic platforms available for ventral hernia repair	
Technical video session		
14:09 – 14:21 hrs	Robotic transabdominal access for ventral hernia repair: TAPP or TARM	Somyaa Khuller Victor Radu Mette Willaume Flavio Malcher Ankit Patel
14:21 – 14:33 hrs	Robotic extraperitoneal access for ventral hernias	
14:33 – 14:45 hrs	Robotic transversus abdominis release	
14:45 – 14:57 hrs	Robotic approach to rectus diastasis	
14:57 – 15:09 hrs	Lessons from robotic surgery complications	
The Known Unknowns		
<i>ANZ session</i>		
Chair: Rod Jacobs, Ramana Balasubramaniam, Vijaykumar P		
15:15 – 15:21 hrs	Do we need TAR at all?	Alex Karatassas Anders Olsson Anita Jacombs David Wardill Kellee Slater Hugh McGregor Oliver Fisher Krishna Boddu All faculty
15:21 – 15:27 hrs	There is no role for biological mesh in 2025	
15:27 – 15:33 hrs	Is a single stage ventral hernia repair with concomitant other abdominal procedures a wise choice?	
15:33 – 15:39 hrs	Anterior fascial closure techniques	
15:39 – 15:45 hrs	Physical exercise after hernia repair: how soon?	
15:45 – 15:51 hrs	Every umbilical hernia repair needs mesh!	
15:51 – 15:57 hrs	Operating on sonographic groin hernias only gives pain	
15:57 – 16:03 hrs	Management of post operative persistent and chronic pain syndromes	
16:03 – 16:30 hrs	Q & A	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Open Abdomen: A global narrative/challenges and opportunities <i>Portuguese Society of Surgery</i> Chairs: Eva Barbosa, Frederik Berrevoet, Dinesh Bagaria, Perungo T		
16:30 – 16:38 hrs	Indications for open abdomen – current evidence	Frederick Berrevoet
16:38 – 16:48 hrs	“Clip and drop” – are we overdoing it?	Joana Correia
16:48 – 16:58 hrs	Enhanced fast closure – how to achieve it?	Kellee Slater
16:58 – 17:08 hrs	The hostile open abdomen – time to give up?	Eva Barbosa
17:08 – 17:18 hrs	My OA nightmares	Gereon Lill
17:18 – 17:28 hrs	ECF and EAF - management 101	CD Narayanan
OA: Current trends in global practice		
17:28 – 18:00 hrs	Panel discussion	Moderator: Eva Barbosa Panelists: Heather Bougard, Gereon Lill, Frederik Berrevoet, Rod Jacobs

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HALL - BOMBAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Cleveland Calling! (Online Session) Chairs: Jorge Daes, Sharad Sharma, Somyaa Khuller		
08:00 – 08:12 hrs	Managing loss of domain hernias	Clayton Petro
08:12 – 08:24 hrs	Physiologic changes and associated outcomes of tension on the abdominal wall during component separation	Ben Miller
08:24 – 08:36 hrs	Chronic groin pain: who is it more painful for? Patient or surgeon?	David Krpata
08:36 – 08:48 hrs	Hernia repairs in contaminated settings: fight or flight?	Lucas Beffa
08:48 – 09:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
Keynote session (Online Session) <i>Northwestern University, Chicago</i> Chairs: Nir Messer, Ashvind Bawa, Pranay Gaikwad		
09:00 – 09:30 hrs	Improving outcomes through collaboration : why is it so hard for us?	Michael Rosen
Mesh updates <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: Thomas Auffenberg, Rajavel Kannaiyan, Ajaikumar SK		
09:30 – 09:42 hrs	Debate A. Mesh usage in contaminated repairs: Practice versus evidence The case for biologics	Todd Heniford
09:42 – 09:54 hrs	The case for synthetics	Yuri Novitsky
09:54 – 10:12 hrs	Debate B. Self gripping vs 3D meshes in inguinals:	Hugh McGregor
		VS.
		Deepak Subramanian
10:12 – 10:22 hrs	Mesh updates	Jan Kukleta
10:22 – 10:30 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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HALL - BOMBAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Hiatus hernia - what has changed? <i>Emory University</i> Chairs: P. Senthilnathan, Ankit Patel, Sachin Jamma		
10:30 – 10:40 hrs	A rational approach to the problem	Charu Paranjape Kumar Krishnan Roy Patankar Nir Messer Prakash Gatta Ankit Patel Sunil Papat Prasad Bhukebag All faculty
10:40 – 10:50 hrs	Endoscopic approaches	
10:50 – 11:00 hrs	PORSHA flap -- indications and technique	
11:00 – 11:10 hrs	Advancements and innovations in paraesophageal hernia repair	
11:10 – 11:20 hrs	My top 10 technique points in fundos	
11:20 – 11:30 hrs	The migrated wrap	
11:30 – 11:40 hrs	Revision surgery in failed hiatal repairs	
11:40 – 11:50 hrs	Innovative approaches in hiatus hernia repair: current trends and future directions	
11:50 – 12:00 hrs	Q & A	
Crossover - Program Building in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Carolinas Medical Centre</i> Chairs: Todd Heniford, Lars Nannestad Jørgensen, Anil Deshpande, Balachandar Reddy		
12:00 – 12:25 hrs	Mentorship in AWR - responsibilities as an attending and a trainee	Todd Heniford and Sullivan Ayuso David Chen and Conrad Ballecer Lars Nannestad Jørgensen and Nadia Henriksen David Ross All faculty
12:25 – 12:40 hrs	How to effectively train hernia surgeons	
12:40 – 12:55 hrs	Building a career in AWR research	
12:55 – 13:10 hrs	How to develop an academic surgical division	
13:10 – 13:30 hrs	Q & A	
13:30 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch	

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HALL - BOMBAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Novelty in the hernia world: digging deeper <i>Italian Society of Hernia and Abdominal Wall Surgery</i> Chairs: Federico Fiori, Alessandro Carrara, Chirag Parikh, KJ Kiran		
14:00 – 14:10 hrs	Zanellato classification of hernias	Artur Zanellato
14:10 – 14:20 hrs	Fasciotens hernia	Henning Niebuhr
14:20 – 14:30 hrs	Titanised meshes : for IPOM or AWR?	Bernd Stechmesser
14:30 – 14:40 hrs	Rovereto technique for AWR	Alessandro Carrara
14:40 – 14:50 hrs	Novel management of peritoneal defect in hernia surgery	Abhishek Tiwari
14:50 – 15:00 hrs	Falciform ligament flap for ventral hernia repair Q & A	Jagpreet Singh Deed All faculty
Patient-Focused Hernia Surgery: Crafting Compassionate, Effective, and Comprehensive Care - <i>British Hernia Society</i> Chairs : Alastair Windsor, Artur Zanelatto, Madhuri Patnaik, Titus DK		
15:00 – 15:12 hrs	The art of communication: building trust and understanding with hernia patients	Pramintra Chitsabesan
15:12 – 15:24 hrs	Beyond the scar: the critical role of cosmesis in hernia surgery	David Ross
15:24 – 15:36 hrs	Personalized care: tailoring hernia treatment to individual patient needs	Ileana Geogloman
15:36 – 15:48 hrs	Prepping for success: the essential steps before hernia surgery	Aali Sheen
15:48 – 16:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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YT Session <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: Naveen Alexander, Shivani Sood, Premkumar Balachandran		
16:00 - 16:07 hrs	Inguinal hernia repairs in patients with end-stage renal disease undergoing peritoneal dialysis	Yoel Shukrun
16:07 - 16:14 hrs	Unique findings in the inguinal canal : cysts and lipomas	Pinto Mier Gilad
16:14 - 16:21 hrs	Incarcerated groin hernia repair - open vs lap	Ahmad Jaber
16:21 - 16:28 hrs	The other hand matters - advancing laparoscopy and hernia surgery with ambidexterity and ergonomics	Pradeep Joshua
16:28 - 16:35 hrs	Obesity and hernias: it is more complex than you thought!	Roshan Ariyaratnam
16:35 - 16:42 hrs	From scalpels to spreadsheets	Ashvind Bawa
16:42 - 16:49 hrs	Management of large inguinoscrotal hernias with the hybrid technique	Piyush Patwa
16:49 - 16:56 hrs	Robotic e tep ventral - how to cross over	Vishal Soni
16:56 - 17:03 hrs	Laparoscopic management (TAPP) of Iliac crest Bone graft hernia	Anirudh Venkatesan
17:03 - 17:10 hrs	Is less the new more?	Anisha Ashok
17:10 - 17:17 hrs	Cadaveric Liver transplant patients treated for incisional hernia	Kedar Patil
17:17 - 17:24 hrs	Early integration of RAS in AWR MAS career	Subbiah TS

Manic Monday

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Sujith Wijerathne, Yogesh Mishra, Suchita Chase**

17:30 – 17:36 hrs	Mesh salvage after sleeve gastrectomy leak	HV Shivaram
17:36 – 17:42 hrs	Mesh erosion into the large bowel management	Sendhil Kumar K

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HALL - BOMBAY

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17:42 – 17:48 hrs	Rare complication of open onlay mesh repair	Keyur Yagnik
17:48 – 17:54 hrs	Post TAP block hematoma in a case of TAPP lap inguinal hernia repair	Aman Arora
17:54 – 18:00 hrs	Dual repair for a ruptured diagrammatic eventration	Vishakha Kalikar
18:00 – 18:06 hrs	Linea alba crater	Anmol Ahuja
18:06 – 18:12 hrs	Compartment syndrome post AWR	Christopher SK
18:12 – 18:18 hrs	Inguinodynia treatment by triple neurectomy	Sabari Girieasen
18:18 – 18:24 hrs	Bile in drain post eTEP incisional hernia	Sandeep Varghese

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HALL - CALCUTTA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Decoding AI in AWR <i>University of Western Australia</i> Chairs: Hairul Ahmad, Jignesh Gandhi, Ashvind Bawa		
08:00 – 08:15 hrs	Introduction to AI & basic understanding	Kshitij Jadhav
08:15 – 08:30 hrs	AI and surgeons' cognition	Hairul Ahmad
08:30 – 08:45 hrs	AI and the AWR surgeon: my journey	Jignesh Gandhi
08:45 – 09:00 hrs	Practical case scenarios in AI	Kshitij Jadhav
09:00 – 09:15 hrs	Research opportunities and international collaboration	Hairul Ahmad
Atypical and rare hernias (5-pointer series) <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chairs: JB Agarwal, Hari Kumar Ondiveeran, David Chen, Venkatasubramanian R		
09:15 – 09:23 hrs	Perineal	David Chen
09:23 – 09:31 hrs	Sciatic	Srivatsan Gurumurthy
09:31 – 09:39 hrs	Lumbar	Prashanth Sreeramoju
09:39 – 09:47 hrs	Morgagni	Rahul Mahadar
09:47 – 09:54 hrs	Spigelian	Naveen Alexander
09:54 – 09:62 hrs	Parastomal	Arnab Majumder
09:52 – 10:00 hrs	Thoracoabdominal	Conrad Ballecer
10:00 – 10:08 hrs	Bochdalek	Ashwini Krishnamoorthy

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Pom Pom IPOM <i>AWR Surgeons Community</i> Chair: Kumaran GP, Mário Rui Gonçalves, Arun Prasad		
10:30 - 10:36 hrs	Comparative study between laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal repair plus (TAPP+) and laparoscopic intraperitoneal onlay repair plus of umbilical and paraumbilical hernia	Krithika Arunachalam
10:36 - 10:42 hrs	Long-term outcomes of laparoscopic IPOM plus repair: A single-centre experience	Sundarnathan
10:42 - 10:48 hrs	TIIPOM plus technique for lap ventral hernia	S R Shyam Sundar
10:48 - 10:54 hrs	Efficacy of intracorporeal suturing versus tacker usage for mesh fixation in laparoscopic IPOM ventral hernia repair	Kavin Shanmugavel
10:54 - 11:00 hrs	Post IPOM - dark side of mesh	Monisha P

Tall Talks

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Carlos Magalhaes, Saravanan Sanniyasi, Aali Sheen, Ramia Stolt**

11:00 - 11:08 hrs	Panniculectomy in AWR yes or no?	Mairi McLaren
11:08 - 11:16 hrs	rTAPP 2.0	Ulrich Dietz
11:16 - 11:24 hrs	TARUP- best practices and outcomes	Filip Muysoms
11:24 - 11:32 hrs	An enigma called hernia surgery	P Senthilnathan
11:32 - 11:40 hrs	Robotic mesh repair of lumbar hernias - a case series on surgical feasibility and outcomes	Lakshmi Kona
11:40 - 11:48 hrs	Why should I change as a hernia surgeon?	Parveen Bhatia
11:48 - 11:56 hrs	Midnight management of ventral hernias	Heather Bougard

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Lesser known operations

AWR Surgeons Community

Chairs: **Sanjeev Haribhakti, Alessandro Carrara, David Cooke, Saravanan Vedhagiri**

12:00 – 12:08 hrs	PeTEP	Ashwin Thangavelu
12:08 – 12:16 hrs	Limited eTEP ventral	Youri Mnouskin
12:16 – 12:24 hrs	Lateral eTEP	Juan Bellido
12:24 – 12:32 hrs	MILoS	Henry Hoffman
12:32 – 12:40 hrs	TESAR	Federico Fiori
12:40 – 12:48 hrs	MISAR	Gabrielle Manetti
12:48 – 13:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	LUNCH	

Biomechanics and hernia surgery: a paradigm shift

ANZ Hernia Society

Chairs: **Alex Karatassas, Hairul Ahmad, Pradeep Sharma, Ranjan David**

14:00 – 14:10 hrs	Introduction - why is biomechanics important?	Rod Jacobs
14:10 – 14:25 hrs	Biomechanics of the abdominal wall—an engineering and functional perspective	Hairul Ahmad
14:25 – 14:40 hrs	Clinical applications of biomechanics in complex AWR - what makes for a sound repair?	Alex Karatassas
14:40 – 14:50 hrs	Future direction-education, research and application	Hairul Ahmad
14:50 – 15:00 hrs	Q & A	All faculty

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Loss of domain Danish Hernia Society Chairs: Frederik Helgstrand, Conrad Ballecer, Arunima Verma, Balamurugan J		
15:00 – 15:05 hrs	Introduction and definition	Frederik Helgstrand
15:05 – 15:15 hrs	When does risk outweigh the gain of surgery?	Mette Willaume
15:15 – 15:25 hrs	Preoperative optimization: what do we really know about smoking, glucose optimization, and obesity?	Nir Messer
15:25 – 15:33 hrs	Case presentation	Todd Heniford
15:33 – 15:40 hrs	Endoscopic management of LOD	Mukund Khetan
15:40 – 16:00 hrs	WWYD - panel discussion Moderators: Frederik Helgstrand, Conrad Ballecer	Panelists Mette Willaume Todd Heniford Kellee Slater Alastair Windsor

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Potpourri <i>ASI Chennai Chapter</i> Chairs: Kanagavel M, Neelamegam TK, Patta Radhakrishna		
16:00 - 16:08 hrs	Synchronous lap chole and mesh implantation - single centre	Ravindran Kumaran
16:08 - 16:16 hrs	Robotic P-TEP for groin hernia	Harish Kakkilaya
16:16 - 16:24 hrs	TAPP for ventral hernias	Kannan Rangasamy
16:24 - 16:32 hrs	Prolene hernia system under LA	Major R S Rengan
16:32 - 16:40 hrs	Robotic TAPP for inguinal hernia, my experience	Balashanmugam TS
16:40 - 16:48 hrs	Groin hernia: many ways to bell a cat!	John Thanakumar

Council of Disasters

Chennai Hernia Society

Chairs: **C D Narayanan, Rajasenthil V, Arulappan T**

17:00 - 17:06 hrs	Laparoscopic removal of infected mesh – our initial experience	Ramya Ranjan Behara
17:06 - 17:12 hrs	Laparoscopic management of strangulated bowel in recurrent inguinal hernia	Nitin Baste
17:12 - 17:18 hrs	Diaphragmatic injury in E-TEP incisional hernioplasty	Mohsinur Rohman
17:18 - 17:24 hrs	Fecal contamination in ETEP-RS	Abirami K
17:24 - 17:30 hrs	Laparoscopy for obstructed hernia - No or Yes?	Shaishav Patel

Closing Remarks

17.30 hrs

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HALL - POONA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Ventral 5 Chairs: Udipta Ray, Kiyotaka Imamura, Senthil M		
09:00 - 09:05 hrs	A comparative study on outcomes and quality of life (QoL) following ventral transabdominal preperitoneal (Ventral-TAPP) and laparoscopic intraperitoneal onlay mesh (IPOM-Plus) repair for ventral hernia	Ansari MA
09:05 - 09:10 hrs	Lateral abdominal wall hernia - a real difficulty to treat?	Shrikant Yadav
09:10 - 09:15 hrs	Pain-free path to recovery: prophylactic TAP block in IPOM Plus for enhanced ventral hernia repair outcomes	Nithin Bangaradka
09:15 - 09:20 hrs	Excellence with minimal disruption: the ETEP technique for effective lumbar hernia repair	Nithin Bangaradka
09:20 - 09:25 hrs	Extended view total extraperitoneal mesh repair of large divarication of recti using three port right side entry technique	Manoj Ayyappath
09:25 - 09:30 hrs	A case series of laparoscopic spigelian hernioplasty (TAPP) for spigelian hernia	Surya Priya
09:30 - 09:35 hrs	Hybrid technique for large lateral incisional hernia	Shaishav Patel
09:35 - 09:40 hrs	Umbilical hernia with divarication repair	Rajan Chaudhary
09:40 - 09:45 hrs	Hernioplasty for a large midline incisional hernia through total extraperitoneal approach with bilateral transversus abdominis release using three port right side entry technique	Manoj Ayyappath
Ventral 6 Chairs: Mette Willaume, Vinod Jangra, Vani Vijay		
10:00 - 10:05 hrs	Enhanced-view total extraperitoneal repair rives stoppa (eTEP RS) 3-port technique for a primary ventral hernia	Arun Kumar
10:05 - 10:10 hrs	Unilateral ETEP with TAR for right flank incisional hernia	Ashesh Kumar Jha
10:10 - 10:15 hrs	Minimally invasive management of lateral abdominal wall hernias - E TEP single center experience	Manchala Akhilesh
10:15 - 10:20 hrs	Does sac excision in laparoscopic IPOM plus provide better outcomes? - a single tertiary care center experience	Rishabh Agarwalla
10:20 - 10:25 hrs	Perioperative outcomes of incisional hernia repair for patients with inflammatory bowel disease: risks and benefits	Matan Shimron

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10:25 - 10:30 hrs	Management and reconstruction of complex traumatic lateral abdominal wall hernia: a case study	Feras Alsannaa
10:30 - 10:35 hrs	Comparative study of laparoscopic rectorectus ETEP repair with IPOM plus repair for primary ventral hernia	Divya Priya
10:35 - 10:40 hrs	A comparative study to assess surgical outcomes of concomitant laparoscopic intraperitoneal onlay mesh repair with other clean contaminated surgeries compared to laparoscopic intraperitoneal onlay mesh repair alone - a clinical evaluation	Sarana Venkata Anuja
10:40 - 10:45 hrs	Laparoscopic enhanced (extended) view total extraperitoneal (eTEP) repair vs laparoscopic trans abdominal retromuscular (TARM) repair in ventral hernias - a comparative study	Ashwin Rangan
10:45 - 10:50 hrs	IPOM - a retrospective study	Ludia John

Complications 1

Chairs: **Rod Jacobs, Neeraj Rayate, Sabari Giri Easen**

11:00 - 11:05 hrs	Recurrent ventral hernia with chronic posterior rectus sheath (PRS) rupture	Manish Mehta
11:05 - 11:10 hrs	Major bleeding post-laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair	Manish Mehta
11:10 - 11:15 hrs	Navigating complexity: bilateral abdominal wall palsy following eTEP retrorectus ventral hernia repair	Ozair Hassan
11:15 - 11:20 hrs	Overcoming challenges: laparoscopic IPOM with bladder injury repair in a ventral hernia case	Cibhi SP
11:20 - 11:25 hrs	Posterior rectus sheath disruption- unique complication of retro-rectus repairs	Adarsh Chand
11:25 - 11:30 hrs	Laparoscopic resection and anastomosis for inverted Meckel's diverticulum intussusception a week after eTEP RS for umbilical hernia - case report	Bhagyashree
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	Laparoscopic triple neurectomy for chronic groin pain after hernial repair (chronic inguinodynia) in adult male. 1st reported case in Sri Lanka	Anupa Mudiyansele
11:35 - 11:40 hrs	Complex surgical management of recurrent incisional hernias with mesh migration, bowel obstruction, and Sepsis: a case report	Ramkaran Chaudhary

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11:40 - 11:45 hrs	When ventral hernia repair went awry	Monisha
11:45 - 11:50 hrs	Prevesical venous plexus bleed during mesh fixation with a tackler	Harmandeep Singh Jabbal

Complications 2

Chairs: **Eva Barbosa, Premkumar Balachandran, Ram Prajapati**

12:00 - 12:05 hrs	Panniculectomy at the time of abdominal wall hernia repair reduces hernia recurrence rates in obese patients.	Thomas G Mackay
12:05 - 12:10 hrs	An institutional cross-sectional study to analyze the surgical site infections (ssi) in prosthetic mesh repair for ventral hernias	Arvind Pratap
12:10 - 12:15 hrs	Long-standing chronic groin wound discharge after tapp surgery: key management challenges	Feras Alsannaa
12:15 - 12:20 hrs	Spontaneous +	Richa Pandey
12:20 - 12:25 hrs	Management of a case of Post IPOM mesh rejection/infection	Gautham Balakrishna
12:25 - 12:30 hrs	Is mesh removal the answer to chronic pain: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Nilosh Sathiyamoorthi
12:30 - 12:35 hrs	Understanding and managing post-IPOM recurrences: insights from a tertiary care center experience	Pradeep Joshua Christopher
12:35 - 12:40 hrs	The burst abdomen dilemma: understanding causes and management	Tenneti Venkata Praneeth
12:40 - 12:45 hrs	Burst abdomen: challenges in postoperative recovery and management	Tenneti Venkata Praneeth
12:45 - 12:50 hrs	Parastomal hernias - challenges and new horizons	Ketan Banerjee

Components 1

Chairs: **Wolfgang Reinbold, Muralidhar Kathalagiri, Charles Mano Sylus**

14:00 - 14:05 hrs	Outcomes of posterior sheath supplementation with vicryl mesh in TAR	Fahim Kanani
14:05 - 14:10 hrs	Peritoneal flap harvested from incisional hernia for closure of peritoneal defect during TAPP for incisional hernia	Naveen Sharma
14:10 - 14:15 hrs	Concomitant cholecystectomy and eTEP TAR with use of non-overlapping ports	Kumaran GP

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14:15 - 14:20 hrs	Emergency abdominal wall reconstruction for complex hernias: feasibility, surgical outcomes, and postoperative recovery	Feras Alsannaa
14:20 - 14:25 hrs	Management of complex incisional hernia - Insights from a tertiary care center	Rashmiranjan Sahoo
14:25 - 14:30 hrs	(Stump the Experts) A large incisional hernia managed with patience	Kedar Pratap Patil
14:30 - 14:35 hrs	Role of peritoneal sac harvestment in avoiding unnecessary TAR in laparoscopic eTEP RS	Nitin Baste
14:35 - 14:40 hrs	Is transversus abdominis release (TAR) a good answer for giant abdominal hernias? A prospective study from a high-volume center	Penubothu Aravind
14:40 - 14:45 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP RS B/L TAR for complex large incisional hernia M3M4M5/W3 with? Loss of domain after APR with permanent colostomy in situ	Nitin Baste

Hiatus Affairs 1

Chairs: **Prasad Bhukebag, Giovanni Scudo, JKA Jameel**

15:00 - 15:05 hrs	A 42 year old male with subtle Buchdalik hernia - repair in an acute setting	Fahim Kanani
15:05 - 15:10 hrs	Diaphragmatic injury at Sternocostal Triangle	Manish Mehta
15:10 - 15:15 hrs	Laparoscopic management of large paraoesophageal hernia presented as acute gastric volvulus: a rare case report	Piyush Kumar Agrawal
15:15 - 15:20 hrs	GAUZE as GUARD in laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication	S. R. Shyam Sundar
15:20 - 15:25 hrs	When breathlessness signals a hernia: laparoscopic management of diaphragmatic defect	Nithin Bangaradka
15:25 - 15:30 hrs	Laparoscopic management of acute traumatic diaphragmatic hernia	Harshad Mahatme
15:30 - 15:35 hrs	Organoaxial gastric volvulus in paraesophageal hiatal hernia: a rare case	Richa Pandey
15:35 - 15:40 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP RS TAR for acquired abdominal trans diaphragmatic intercostal hernia with peritoneal sac harvestment with large polypropylene mesh repair	Nitin Baste
15:40 - 15:45 hrs	An incidental finding of Morgagni hernia in an elderly female and its successful management: a rare case report and review of literature	Sangeeta Kumari
15:45 - 15:50 hrs	Laparoscopic management of large diaphragmatic hernia	Aditya Baksi

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Mesh Matters 3, Rare Hernia 1 Chairs: Nadia Henriksen, Sushama Surapaneni, SK Christopher		
16:00 - 16:05 hrs	Broad ligament hernia - a rare entity causing intestinal obstruction	Susmita Das
16:05 - 16:10 hrs	Rare ischiatic incarcerated hernia repair	Zahalka Alaa
16:10 - 16:15 hrs	Obturator hernia repair in obstruction	Debasish Patnaik
16:15 - 16:20 hrs	Spigelian hernia	D. Parivallal
16:20 - 16:25 hrs	Chronic protruding mesh of hernial repairs - intervene or not	Mantu Kumar
16:25 - 16:30 hrs	Mesh problem following hernia repair	Akshita Sharma
16:30 - 16:35 hrs	Traumatic spigelian hernia presenting as acute abdomen	Sahith Chandra Nimmagadda
16:35 - 16:40 hrs	Modified lockwood technique for management of giant femoral hernia in a male	Vikas C Kawarat
16:40 - 16:45 hrs	Litre's hernia presenting as intestinal obstruction	Saicharan Reddy
16:45 - 16:50 hrs	Abdominal wall reconstruction by posterior component separation with bilateral fascia lata flap for a case of huge desmoid tumour - stump the experts	Sinduja S

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Stoma 1, Tissue Repairs 1 Chairs: Chathuranga Keppetiyagama, Rajavel Kannaiyan, Major RS Rengan		
09:00 - 09:05 hrs	Concomitant retromuscular repair with parastomal hernia	Fahim Kanani
09:05 - 09:10 hrs	Strengthening the core - three hernias, one solution, a lifetime of recovery	Sravya Inampudi
09:10 - 09:15 hrs	Laparoscopic repair of parastomal hernia using transabdominal retromuscular modified sugarbaker technique with Preoperative botox in a case of loss of domain: a case report	Rahul Naik
09:15 - 09:20 hrs	a dual challenge: minimally invasive combined repair of parastomal and bilateral inguinal hernias with TEP and modified keyhole procedure	Nithin Bangaradka
09:20 - 09:25 hrs	Successful management of parastomal hernia with laparoscopic keyhole mesh technique	A Kavya
09:25 - 09:30 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP RS for umbilical, bilateral inguinal and obturator hernia with umbilical and inguinal defect closure	Nitin Baste
09:30 - 09:35 hrs	Laparoscopic management of large recurrent parastomal hernia with colostomy prolapse in an operated case of APR with recent h/o intestinal obstruction	Suprashant Kulkarni
Imaging 1, Inguinal 5 Chairs: Anirudh Venkatesan, Artur Zanellato, Pravin Shinde		
10:00 - 10:05 hrs	The role of ultrasonography in advancing abdominal wall reconstruction and hernia surgery	Nishit Patel
10:05 - 10:10 hrs	AWR oscars - laparoscopic orchidopexy with concurrent hernia repair: an advanced approach to pediatric abdominal wall reconstruction	Nishit Patel
10:10 - 10:15 hrs	Can surgeons accurately identify mesh type when interpreting computed tomography scans after ventral hernia repair?	Fahim Kanani
10:15 - 10:20 hrs	TAPP in bladder sliding right inguinal hernia repair	Rajesh Mahida
10:20 - 10:25 hrs	A novel application of AI-assisted CT navigation – makes eTEP an ‘easy TEP’	Parthasarathy Govindaraju
10:25 - 10:30 hrs	Status of lichtenstein’s repair in the indian scenario	Anirudh Arora

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10:30 - 10:35 hrs	Identification of anatomical landmarks in e-TEP ventral hernia repair - conventional vs imaging technique	Aravind K
10:35 - 10:40 hrs	Ergonomics in eTEP vs. TEP: a new perspective on surgeon-reported outcomes	Aayush Bhadani
10:40 - 10:45 hrs	Incarcerated inguinal hernia repair - laparoscopic versus open	Ahmad Jaber

Complications 3, Components 2

Chairs: Prashanth Sreeramoju, Manoj Bharucha, Anirudh Rajkumar

11:00 - 11:05 hrs	Posterior component separation with transversus abdominis release for large ventral hernias in a peripheral medical college in west bengal	Avijit Roy
11:05 - 11:10 hrs	A bundle of disaster post TAH obstructed incisional hernia – all possible events well taken	Mantu Kumar
11:10 - 11:15 hrs	Unusual complication of complicated POVH	Abusalih Adel
11:15 - 11:20 hrs	"Double jeopardy" - a case of polytrauma with challenging abdominal breach and its complications	Shreekanth Ramanathan
11:20 - 11:25 hrs	Anatomy of an unusual complication: Insights from an eTEP hernia repair case	Muddassir Nisar Shahdhar
11:25 - 11:30 hrs	Lessons learned navigating postoperative complications in subcostal hernia	Aakriti Shankar Ganesh
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	The Madrid posterior component separation	Nitin Paul Ambrose
11:35 - 11:40 hrs	Laparoscopic eTEP and limited TAR for M2W2 incisional hernia	Samarendra Nath Tripathi
11:40 - 11:45 hrs	Progressive pneumoperitoneum: a novel technique in management of incisional hernia with loss of domain	Tenneti Venkata Praneeth

Ventral 7

Chairs: Thomas Auffenberg, Nandakishore Dukkupati, Kannan Rajendran

14:00 - 14:05 hrs	Reverse transversus abdominis muscle release for lateral and flank hernia	Richa Pandey
14:05 - 14:10 hrs	Safety and feasibility of concomitant ventral hernia repair and total laparoscopic hysterectomy, large scale retrospective analysis	Punitha ANR

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14:10 - 14:15 hrs	Unveiling the risk of port site hernia following IPOM procedure	Tarun Sai
14:15 - 14:20 hrs	Redefining complex hernias for our representative patient population	Keerthi Visagan
14:20 - 14:25 hrs	Optimising complex hernia repair: the role of Botox and progressive preoperative pneumoperitoneum in preoperative muscle relaxation	Punitha ANR
14:25 - 14:30 hrs	Robotic eTEP RS procedure for M3W2 incisional hernia with diastasis recti	Suprashant Kulkarni
14:30 - 14:35 hrs	Outcomes of laparoscopic suture rectopexy versus laparoscopic mesh rectopexy: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Meena Kumari