

# Thursday, October 2 - 2025

## MORNING

### INGUINAL HERNIA

07:45 am Registration

08:00 am Welcome to participants D. Mutter

08:00 – 08:30 am **LECTURE**

Chairmen: B. Romain – A. Park

➤ Classification and anatomy **C.D. Narayanan (25')**

08:30 – 11:00 am **LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**

➤ TAPP **D. Mutter**

➤ TEP **C.D. Narayanan**

11:00 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **THEORETICAL SESSION**

11:15 am **INGUINAL HERNIA**

➤ Methods of access to the preperitoneal space in TEP **C.D. Narayanan (10')**

➤ TEP approach **C.D. Narayanan (10')**

➤ TAPP vs. TEP **A. Forgione (10')**

11:45 am **CONTROVERSIES IN INGUINAL HERNIA CARE**

➤ Complications in inguinal hernia repair and their management **C.D. Narayanan (10')**

➤ The challenge of sports hernia **D. Mutter (10')**

➤ Mesh in strangulated inguinal hernia: yes or no? **M. Ignat (10')**

5' Q&A session after each presentation

12:45 pm Lunch at the Institute

OPTION A  
AFTERNOON FREE

# Thursday October 2, 2025

## AFTERNOON

01:30 – 06:30 pm

### **PRACTICAL SESSION HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE**

01:30 pm: Pre-lab session: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)

Faculty member and local trainers: expert rotation per table

#### OPTION B

Hands-on session on live tissue (mini-pigs) LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH

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#### OPTION C

Hands-on session on live tissue (mini-pigs) ROBOTIC APPROACH

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

06:30 pm

End of the session

08:00 pm

Dinner in honor of participants

*Brasserie LES HARAS – 23 rue des Glacières – Strasbourg*

# Friday October 3, 2025

## MORNING

### INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

07:45 am Welcoming of the participants

08:00 – 08:40 am **LECTURE**

**Chairmen:** A. D'Urso – C.D. Narayanan

➤ Overview of Laparoendoscopic approaches **C.D. Narayanan (40')**

08:40 – 10:40 am **LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**

➤ *LIDA approach for ventral hernia*

➤ *IPOM for ventral hernia*

**M. Ignat**

10:40 am Coffee Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm **THEORETICAL SESSION**

11:00 am **ATYPICAL ABDOMINAL WALL DEFECTS**

**S. Morales Conde (25')**

➤ Suprapubic hernia

➤ High epigastric hernia

➤ Lumbar hernia

11:30 am **FIXATION OF THE MESH**

**S. Morales Conde (25')**

➤ Transfascial sutures (number, type, position)

➤ Absorbable and non-absorbable peritoneal fixation

➤ Place of glue: types and results

12:00 pm **CONTROVERSIAL DECISIONS / MANAGEMENT**

**C.D. Narayanan (25')**

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

5' Q&A session after each presentation

**12:40 pm: Group picture in the auditorium**

12:45 pm Lunch at the Institute

# Friday October 3, 2025

## AFTERNOON

### INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

01:30 – 06:30 pm THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairmen: A. Park - A. D'Urso

#### DETAILED REVIEW OF ROBOTIC TAR AND COMPLICATIONS

01:30 pm **VENTRAL HERNIA: ANATOMY & EVALUATION**

**A. Park (25')**

- Anatomy of the abdominal wall
- Abdominal wall function

02:00 pm **ROBOTIC LIVE SURGERY** (from Florida)

**F. Malcher**

04:00 pm **AWR APPROACHES**

- The eTEP/eTEP-TAR in AWR
- Seroma in ventral hernia: Why, when and how to treat?
- Botulinum toxin & AWR
- Management of rectus diastasis

**A. D'Urso (25')**

**M. Ignat (10')**

**P. Kim (10')**

**P. Kim (15')**

05:45 pm **COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL DEFECTS**

**D. Singh (45')**

- The Plastic Surgery perspective
- Reconstructive options
- Component Separation:
  - Open approach
  - Laparoscopic approach
- Place of abdominal wall expanders
- Muscle flaps: indication in abdominal wall repair

5' Q&A session after each presentation

06:30 pm End of the session

# Saturday October 4, 2025

## MORNING

08:15 am Welcoming of the participants

08:30 am – 12:00 pm **THEORETICAL SESSION**

Chairmen: M. Ignat – S. Morales Conde – A. Park

08:30 am **SPECIAL HERNIAS**

**THE PROBLEM OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA**

**B. Romain (45')**

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

➤ How to decide approach for very large hernias

**S. Morales-Conde (20')**

➤ Management of post operative peritonitis/bowel injury after AWR

**M. Ignat (15')**

➤ Place of negative pressure therapy

**M. Ignat (20')**

➤ Redo surgery after infection: time and techniques

**M. Ignat (15')**

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:45 am **ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR : FINAL THOUGHTS**

Quality of life after AWR when not to operate

**A. Park (10')**

11:00 am **HERNIA MESHES AND BIOMATERIALS: THE KEY MESH PROPERTIES**

**B. Romain (45')**

- 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

11:45 am **CLOSING LECTURE**

**S. Morales Conde (15')**

- Future trends in hernia surgery

5' Q&A session after each presentation

12:00 pm Lunch at the Institute

End of the course - Delivery of certificates of attendance