

# Thursday, October 1 - 2026

## MORNING

### INGUINAL HERNIA

07:45 am Registration

08:00 am Welcome to participants S. Morales-Conde / JMX

#### 08:00 – 08:30 am LECTURE

Chairmen: A D'Urso - U Bracale

➤ Anatomy of groin **Y. Renard (20')**

#### 08:30 – 10:30 am LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

➤ TEP **F Malcher**

➤ TAPP **S Morales-Conde**

➤ Robotic TAPP **E Parra Dávila**

10:30 am : Coffee Break

#### 11:00 am – 01:00 pm THEORETICAL SESSION

11:00 am **MIS for inguinal hernia**

➤ Message from EHS Guidelines **S Morales-Conde (10')**

➤ The perfect MIS repair **F Malcher (10')**

➤ Analysis of type of meshes for MIS inguinal hernia repair **U Bracale (10')**

11:40 am **Controversies in MIS inguinal hernia repair**

➤ Sport hernias **D Chen (10')**

➤ MIS for inguinal hernias in emergency **C Stabilini (15')**

➤ Giant scrotal hernias **E Parra Dávila (20')**

- Indications

- To close or not to close the defect

- To abandon or not to abandon the sac

- Scrotoplasty

➤ Groin mesh explantation **D Chen (15')**

5' Q&A session after each presentation

01:00 pm Lunch at the Institute

OPTION A: Free afternoon

OPTION B : Hands-on session on live tissue (mini-pigs)

# Thursday October 1, 2026

## 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)

**A Forgiione**

Faculty member and local trainers: expert rotation per table

- 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 2, 2026

## MORNING

### INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

07:45 am Welcoming of the participants

Chairmen: B Romain, A Forgione

### 08:00 – 10:30 am LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

- Ventral TAPP / PeTEP *H Valenzuela*
- LIRA *S Morales-Conde*
- E-TEP *V Radu*

10:30 am : Coffee Break

### 11:00 am – 01:00 pm THEORETICAL SESSION

#### 11:00 am **BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MIS AWS**

- Anatomy *Y Renard (15')*
- Abdominal wall function *Y Renard (10')*
- Guidelines of EHS for primary and incisional hernias *C Stabilini (15')*
- Overview of all approaches and the evolution of MIS AWR *S Morales-Conde (15')*
- Role of robotic in AWR *E Parra-Dávila (15')*

#### 12:15 pm **BASIC TECHNIQUE FOR LATERAL AND FLANK HERNIAS**

- Preperitoneal approach *F Malcher (15')*
- E-TEP access *V Radu (15')*

12:55 pm: *Group picture in the auditorium*

01:00 pm Lunch at the Institute

# Friday October 2, 2026

## AFTERNOON

### INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

02:00 – 06:30 pm

#### THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairmen: M Ignat, A D'Urso, E Parra-Dávila

02:00 pm **BASIC TECHNIQUE FOR MIDDLE HERNIAS**

- IPOM plus and LIRA
- Ventral TAPP
- Pe-TEP
- E-TEP

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

**C Claus (15')**

**H Valenzuela (15')**

**V Radu (15')**

03:00 pm **MIS FOR RECTUS DIASTASIS**

- Plastic surgeon perspective
- Surgeons perspective & MIS options

**Raidel (15')**

**F Malcher (20')**

03:45 pm

Coffee Break

04:15 pm **Moving MIS to complex AWS – Part 1: large hernias**

- eTEP TAR
- MIS transabdominal TAR
- Anterior component separation

**V Radu (10')**

**E Parra-Dávila (10')**

**L Totti (10')**

05:00 pm **Moving MIS to complex AWS – Part 2: Challenging Locations**

- MIS suprapubic hernia repairs
- MIS subxiphoid hernias repairs
- Parastomal hernias approaches

**S Morales-Conde (10')**

**F Malcher (10')**

**B Romain (20')**

5' Q&A session after each presentation

06:00 pm

End of the session

# Saturday October 3, 2026

## MORNING

08:15 am Welcoming of the participants

Chairmen: F Malcher, S Morales-Conde, U Bracale

## 08:30 am – 01:00 pm THEORETICAL SESSION

8:30 am **Moving MIS to complex AWS – Part 3: Complex situation** **E Parra-Dávila (25')**

- Hybrid techniques: when and how?
- MIS for contaminated field

09:00 am **MIS management of complications** **D Chen (20')**

09:20 am **Seroma in MIS – how to avoid and how to deal with it** **S Morales- Conde (10')**

09:40 am **Biomaterials for AWS** **T Heniford (30')**

- Permanent meshes
- Absorbable biosynthetic and biologic meshes

10:20 am **Fixation** **S Morales-Conde (25')**

- Type of mechanical fixation and when to use them
- Atraumatic fixation: no fixation, glues/sealants and selffixing meshes

10:50 am Coffee Break

11:15 am **Complex abdominal wall – when MIS is not an option**

- Dealing with loss of domain **T Heniford (20')**
  - Progressive pneumoperitoneum
  - Botox – how and when
  - Fasciotens
- Open TAR – when and what to do when we cannot close **F Malcher (15')**
- How to deal with infected fields and fistulas **T Heniford (15')**
- Open burst Abdomen – how to deal with it? **C Stabilini (15')**

12:45 pm **Avoiding incisional hernia – the proper way of closing the abdomen** **C Stabilini(15')**

5' Q&A session after each presentation

01:00 pm Lunch at the Institute

# Saturday October 3, 2026

## AFTERNOON

### ROBOTIC ABDOMINAL WALL SURGERY

2:00 – 05:30 pm

#### THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairmen: A Forgiione, C Stabilini

13:30 pm **Where are we with Robotic AWS**

- why robotics make sense in AWS
- Show me evidence
- The future is bright
- New robotic platform

**E Parra-Dávila (10')**

**C Stabilini (10')**

**T Heniford (10')**

**A Forgiione (10')**

14:30 pm **Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair**

- R-TAPP
- R-TEP
- Dealing with complex robotic inguinal hernia repair

**C Claus (10')**

**F Malcher (10')**

**E Parra-Dávila(10')**

15:50 am

Coffee Break

16:15 pm **Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair**

- IPUM/LIRA
- Ventral TAPP
- PeTEP
- eTEP
- TAR

**F Malcher (10')**

**C Claus (10')**

**H Valenzuela (10')**

**V Radu (10')**

**D Chen (10')**

17:30 pm

End of the course -Delivery of certificates of attendance