

# EHS 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

*Back to the Origins!*



**2025**

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**4 - 6**

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## Dear Hernia Friends!

### Welcome to Paris – EHS 2025 – the city where tradition meets innovation, and where our story began more than 40 years ago!

In the very heart of our capital, the symbol of our history and culture, we wish to offer the perfect backdrop for a meeting dedicated to pushing the frontiers of hernia surgery.

**Our scientific team prepared an outstanding program and had brought together a prestigious faculty of world-renowned experts**, whose knowledge and vision will undoubtedly shape the future of our field. From refinement of minimally invasive approaches to the management of complex reconstructions, anatomy, chronic pain, diversity of techniques in the world, every session is crafted to inspire, inform, and connect.

We hope this meeting will be more than a congress but a celebration of shared expertise, knowledge, innovation, vision of the future, and the art of teaching hernia repair. Join us as we explore the evolving landscape of abdominal wall surgery, where knowledge meets precision, and where each repair is a step toward restoring strength, form, and function.

The last meeting in France was **30 years ago** and « a museum » tracing the history of the French hernia community and the GREPA, with original documents and videos of Rives and Stoppa, will be shown in the *Palais des Congrès*. The disciples of Rives and Stoppa will be your hosts.

But EHS-Paris2025 is also about gathering with friends! Surrounded by our hernia colleagues from around the world, this Congress is also a celebration of the strong ties that unite our global hernia surgical community. Please come and share with surgeons, patients, partners **during the welcome reception**.

**The gala party** is scheduled in an exciting place: Musée des Arts Forains! It will be an amazing adventure. Don't miss it, you have probably never seen such an experience!

This year, we return to where it all started – **back to the origins!**

Please join us, share expertise with friends, enjoy knowledge and innovations about Hernia Surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable experience in Paris.

Yohann RENARD (Reims, France) & Guillaume PASSOT (Lyon), Executive Committee of EHS PARIS 2025

David MOSZKOWICZ and Benoit ROMAIN for the French Scientific Committee of EHS PARIS 2025



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## Registration opening hours

**Tuesday, 3 June 2025**

04:00 PM – 08:00 PM

**Wednesday, 4 June 2025**

07:45 AM – 07:00 PM

**Thursday, 5 June 2025**

07:30 AM – 07:00 PM

**Friday, 6 June 2025**

08:00 AM – 02:00 PM

*All participants must present a printed badge to access the congress venue  
Self-printers are available next to the registration desk, at the entrance of the Palais des Congrès*

## Focus on the venue

Palais des Congrès de Paris

2 Place de la Porte Maillot

75017 Paris, France

### Registration Area

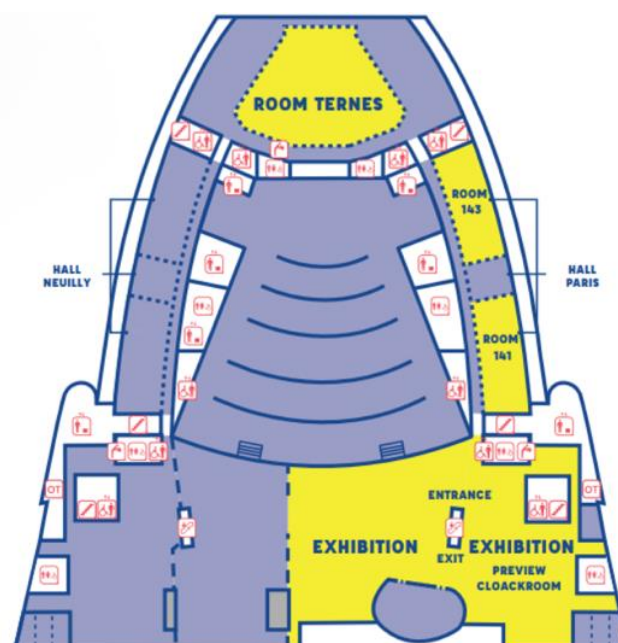
📍 Ground Floor

### Exhibition Area

📍 Hall Passy – Level 1

### Conference Rooms

- **Room 141** – Hall Paris
- **Room 143** – Hall Paris
- **Room Ternes** – Hall Ternes



*Clear signage will be available throughout the venue, and congress staff will be there to assist with directions or any inquiries.*





## EHS 2025 – SOCIAL EVENTS

Enjoy this networking moment **at the Welcome Reception, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at 5:30PM.**

Meet up with fellow attendees at the Exhibition Hall, Level 1.

**For the rate of 15€ per person, register now through the EHS 2025 Website.**

Don't miss this entertaining moment to relax, reconnect, and grab a bite!





## EHS 2025 – SOCIAL EVENTS

The EHS 2025 Congress has planned an exciting upcoming evening, **on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at the Musée des Arts Forains!**

**Join us at 08:00PM, at the Gala Party** to live through a special and tailored experience, while connecting with fellow peers.

**Register now through the EHS 2025 Website, for the rate of 85€ per person.**

Attend this unforgettable evening!





## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 - June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

	Room Ternes	Room 143	Room 141
07:45 08:30	Registration and Welcome coffee Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
08:30 10:00	1  Back to Anatomy	2  JAWS session	3  Video session 1
10:00 10:30	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
10:30 12:00	4  EHS Guidelines Emergency & botox	5  Free oral papers 1	6  Free oral papers 2
12:00 12:30	7  Opening ceremony: Back to the Origins!		
12:30	Lunch break Visit of the exhibition, e-posters, and Flash sessions		
12:45 13:45	Industry Symposium by BD		Industry Symposium by MESH SUTURE INC.
13:30	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
14:00 15:30	8  Pro/contra	9  Back to Prevention	10  Back to Biomechanics
15:30 16:00	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters Visit of the Historical Exhibition: <b>History of the EHS-GREPA</b>		
16:00 17:30	11  Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask	12  Chronic pain	13  Complex localizations
17:30 19:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Organised in the exhibition		
	<b>Agora in the exhibition</b>		
12:45 13:45	Session Flash 1		



## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### DAY 2 – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

	Room Ternes	Room 143	Room 141
07:30 08:00	Registration and Welcome coffee Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
08:00 09:30	Start at 08:30 17 Research legends changing the world	15 Robotic surgery dangers and weaknesses	16 Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery?
	09:30 11:00 14 Ventral video session: tips & tricks	18 Back to education: « The art of teaching »	19 Video session 2
11:00 11:30	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
11:30 13:00	20 Interactive complex cases (voting)	21 Video session 3	22 From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future
13:00	Lunch break Visit of the exhibition, e-posters, and Flash sessions		
13:15 14:15	Industry Symposium by COUSIN SURGERY	Industry Symposium by MEDTRONIC	Industry Symposium by GORE
14:00	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
14:30 16:00	23 Best abstracts (Presidents' session)	24 Diastasis and young women	25 Impacting trials of the year in 5 minutes
16:00 16:45	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters Visit of the Historical Exhibition: <b>History of the EHS-GREPA</b>		
16:45 18:00	26 Hernia Games Paris 2025		
18:00 19:15	<b>EHS</b> General Assembly		
20:00 01:00	<b>Gala Party</b> Musée des Arts Forains: « Théâtre du Merveilleux »		
	<b>Agora in the exhibition</b>		
13:15 14:15	Session Flash 2		





## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### DAY 3 – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

	Room Ternes	Room 143	Room 141
08:00 08:30	Registration and Welcome coffee Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
08:30 10:00	27  Challenges in the management of traumatic and emergency abdominal wall defects	28  Preoperative Optimization Strategies for Abdominal Wall Surgery	29  OOL & PROMS (patient session)
10:00 10:30	Coffee break Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
10:30 12:00	30  Video session superstars	31  Free oral papers 3	
12:00 12:30	Closing ceremony, Awards, Opening to Porto 2026		
12:30 14:00	Cocktail lunch with the exhibitors Visit of the exhibition and e-posters		
14:00 17:00	Salon d'honneur  SFCP-CH continuing professional education (DPC)		



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

<b>08:30</b>	Session 1	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Back to Anatomy</b>	

**Presidents:** Guillaume PASSOT (France), Jean-François GILLION (France)

- 08:30 Back to Anatomy, Inguinal**  
Yohann RENARD (France)  
**Moderators:** David LOURIE (USA),  
Pierre VERHAEGHE (France, René STOPPA disciple)
- 09:15 Ventral Anatomy**  
Yohann RENARD (France)  
**Moderators:** Victor RADU (Romania),  
Jean-Pierre PALOT (France, Jean RIVES disciple)

<b>08:30</b>	Session 2	<b>Room 143</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>JAWS session</b>	

**President:** Manuel LOPEZ-CANO (Spain)  
**Moderator:** Mette WILLAUME (Denmark), Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

- 08:30 ENGINE—An EHS Project for Future Guidelines**  
Cesare STABILINI (Italy)
- 08:40 Robot-Assisted Extraperitoneal Ventral Hernia Repair—Experience From the First 160 Consecutive Operations With Lateral eTEP and eTAR Techniques**  
Björn MUECK (Germany)
- 08:50 Botulinum Toxin and Progressive Pneumoperitoneum in Loss of Domain Ventral Hernias: A Systematic Review**  
Mario GIUFFRIDA (Italy)
- 09:00 Incidence, Healthcare resource use and cost of incisional hernia development**  
Laurie SMITH (UK)
- 09:10 Panel discussion**
- 09:30 Lecture: DaVinci SP in abdominal wall surgery: a new window for opportunity**  
Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

08:30	Session 3	Room 141
10:00	Video session 1	

**President:** Flore THIBAUT (France)

**Moderators:** Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal), Hakan GOK (Turkey), Fahad ALHAMMADI (Kuwait)

- 08:30**    **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Endoscopic preperitoneal repair (Pe-TEP) with cranial approach**  
 Laura ROMAN GARCIA DE LEON (Spain)
- 08:40**    **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Midline incisional hernia with loss of domain. A therapeutic challenge for the abdominal wall surgeon.**  
 Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)
- 08:50**    **INCISIONAL HERNIA - TAPP repair of a post-robotic-radical-prostatectomy incisional hernia**  
 Filipa PERES (Portugal)
- 09:00**    **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Open midline and parastomal hernia repair**  
 Ryan HOWARD (USA)
- 09:10**    **INGUINAL HERNIA - Robotic bilateral recurrent groin hernia repair with HUGO-RAS**  
 Nicolas QUEZADA (Chile)
- 09:20**    **INGUINAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic eTEP for giant type 2 inguinoscrotal hernia with large pseudo sac excision with inguinal defect closure with polypropylene mesh repair**  
 Nitin BASTE (India)
- 09:30**    **LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Endoscopic preperitoneal repair with Carolinas crossover: a sensible approach for lateral hernias**  
 Laura ROMAN GARCIA DE LEON (Spain)
- 09:40**    **LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic transabdominal preperitoneal repair of a left lumbar traumatic hernia**  
 Lauren LAHAV (Israël)
- 09:50**    **OTHERS - Hybrid approach for ventral hernia associated with diastasis recti: ENDoscopic single port diastasis plication with OPen preperitoneal hernia repair. ENDOP technique in 10 steps**  
 Alejandro BRAVO SALVA (Spain)

10:00	Coffee Break	Exhibition
10:30	Visit of the exhibition and e-posters	



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

<b>10:30</b>	Session 4	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>EHS guidelines: Emergency &amp; Botox</b>	

### GUIDELINES EMERGENCY

**President:** Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

**Panelists:** Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece),  
 Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

#### **10:30 Introduction**

Elena SCHEMBARI (Italy)

#### **10:35 K01-K02: Management of small defects**

Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

#### **10:42 K03-K04: Management of defect not amendable to closure**

Francesca PECCHINI (Italy)

#### **10:49 K05-K06: Choice of mesh and plane of positioning**

Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

#### **10:56 K07: Laparoscopic repair**

Katie GILMORE (UK)

#### **11:03 Guiding discussion**

All panel

#### **11:28 Projection of the algorithm**

All panel

### GUIDELINES BOTOX

**President:** Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

**Panelists:** Mette WILLAUME (Denmark), Jackie BULLOCK (UK), Barbora EAST  
 (Czech Republic), Andrew DEBEAUX (UK), Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

#### **11:33 Statements and recommendations for BTA use in AWR**

Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)

#### **11:43 Results of a patient survey**

Jackie BULLOCK (UK, patient representative)





## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

10:30 Session 5  
12:00 Free oral papers 1

Room 143

**President:** Stijn VAN HOEF (Belgium)

**Moderators:** Umberto BRACALE (Italy), Florent JURCZAK (France), Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

- 10:30 INCISIONAL HERNIA - Prophylactic closed incision negative-pressure therapy (ciNPT) does not reduce surgical site infection after open incisional hernia repair: a multicenter randomized trial (the PROGRESS study)**  
Mads MARCKMANN (Denmark)
- 10:40 INCISIONAL HERNIA - Choice of suture type for fascial defect closure in open incisional her-nia repair matters: a national database study with long-term results**  
Mads MARCKMANN (Denmark)
- 10:50 INCISIONAL HERNIA - Is surgeon annual case volume related with intra and postoperative complications after ventral hernia repair? Uni- and multivariate analysis of prospective registry-based data**  
Rudolf VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)
- 11:00 INGUINAL HERNIA - The impact of physical activity and exercise interventions in trunk muscle strength and health outcomes in abdominal wall hernia patients: a Systematic Review**  
Jose Luis GIL DELGADO (Spain)
- 11:10 INGUINAL HERNIA - Beyond the Patient: Quantifying Surgeon Workload and Ergonomics in eTEP vs. TEP Using NASA-TLX and LED Scores**  
Manoj KUMAR (India)
- 11:20 PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Robot-assisted-TARUP - experience from two teaching hospitals in the Netherlands**  
Julotte BAART (The Netherlands)
- 11:30 LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Long-term outcome of prophylactic biosynthetic mesh augmentation at the time of loop ileostomy reversal for colorectal cancer - results of a case-matched study**  
Farouk DRISSI (France)
- 11:40 PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Lesson learned from AI delivered guidelines in parastomal hernia repair**  
Maciej SMIETANSKI (Poland)
- 11:50 OTHERS - Novel insights into Complex Abdominal Wall Hernia and its negative financial effects**  
Olivia Antoinette SMITH (UK)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

**10:30** Session 6  
**12:00** Free oral papers 2

Room 141

**President:** Julie DE DEKEN (Germany)

**Moderators:** Diego CUCCURULLO (Italy), Marc SOLER (France), Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

- 10:30** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - External Validation of the ACS NSQIP Calculator for Predicting SSI and Its Association with Incisional Hernia in Post-Midline Laparotomy Patients**  
Oscar De Jesus REYES DELGADO (Mexico)
- 10:40** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Incidence and risk factors for incisional hernia after liver transplant recipients: a systematic review and meta-analysis**  
Vitor NEVES (Brazil)
- 10:50** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Do pulmonary pressures help us to guide postoperative care management in complex abdominal wall reconstruction?**  
Renske WIJGERS (The Netherlands)
- 11:00** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Dutch Inguinal Hernia Audit (DIHA): Methodology, Evolution, and Future challenges of smart registration**  
Himaya SMIT (The Netherlands)
- 11:10** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Inguinal hernia treated in a specialized center: a long-term quality of life analysis**  
Eduardo DIAS (Brazil)
- 11:20** **Hernia Surgery with HUGO-RAS - our experience with ventral, inguinal and hiatal hernias**  
Nicolas QUEZADA (Chile)
- 11:30** **BIOMECHANIC - Biomechanics of the abdominal wall before and after ventral hernia repair using dynamic MRI**  
Victoria JOPPIN (France)
- 11:40** **OTHERS - Deciphering the innervation of the abdominal wall: Morphological study of nerve distribution in the retromuscular space**  
Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)
- 11:50** **OTHERS - Fascial closure rate of vertical fascial traction (Fasciotens) vs. VAWCM in open abdomen therapy - propensity score matched analysis from the EHS open abdomen Registrx**  
Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

<b>12:00</b>	Session 7	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony: Back to the Origins!</b>	

### Opening Statement

Guillaume PASSOT (France)

Yohann RENARD (France)

### Scientific Programme Presentation

Benoît ROMAIN (France)

David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

### Welcome Speech from the EHS

Maarten SIMONS (The Netherlands)

Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain)

<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Exhibition</b>
<b>14:00</b>	Visit of the exhibition and e-posters	

<b>12:45</b>	<b>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</b>	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>13:45</b>		

<b>12:45</b>	<b>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</b>	<b>Room 141</b>
<b>13:15</b>		



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

**12:45** Session Flash 1  
**13:45** Part. 1

**Agora /  
Exhibition**

**Moderators:** Francesca PECCHINI (Italy), Alicia METTOUDI (France), David CUMMINGS (UK)

- 12:45** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Minimally invasive endoscopic retromuscular technique with transversus abdominis release (eTEP-TAR) for right subcostal incisional hernias improves postoperative results when compared to conventional laparoscopic technique: a case-control study**  
Juan BELLIDO-LUQUE (Spain)
- 12:50** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic intracorporeal rectus aponeuroplasty (LIRA) technique for complex incisional hernia repair after HIPEC**  
Francisco MORENO-SUERO (Spain)
- 12:55** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic external oblique release for retrorectus recurrence**  
Artem SHMELEV (USA)
- 13:00** **INGUINAL HERNIA - eTEP Transversus Abdomens Release for Ventral Hernia Repair**  
Nicolas QUEZADA (Chile)
- 13:05** **INGUINAL HERNIA - The Learning Curve for the Shouldice Repair: a pilot analysis of post-training specialized surgeons at the Shouldice Hospital**  
Marguerite MAINPRIZE (Canada)





## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

12:45 Session Flash 1  
 13:45 Part. 2

Agora /  
 Exhibition

**Moderators:** Francesca PECCHINI (Italy), Alicia METTOUDI (France), David CUMMINGS (UK)

- 13:10** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Risk of recurrence after TEP, TAPP, and Lichtenstein repair for primary groin hernia: a register-based cohort study across two nations**  
 Lovisa KROON (Sweden)
- 13:15** **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Elective Epigastric Hernia Repair – A Nationwide Registry-Based Study of Long-Term Recurrence, Mesh-Related, and Other Complications**  
 Jeppe FREDBERG (Denmark)
- 13:20** **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Stoma revision surgery and the influence on quality of life: analyses with a matched based approach**  
 Rudolf VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)
- 13:25** **HIATAL HERNIA - Minimally invasive approach for treatment of traumatic rupture of the diaphragm**  
 Eugenio LICARDIE (Spain)
- 13:30** **BIOMECHANIC - Piezoelectric-Driven 'Muscle Charging' to Promote Regeneration and Repair of Abdominal Wall Defects**  
 Qian WU (China)
- 13:35** **OTHERS - Genetic Correlations Between Inguinal, Umbilical, and Hiatal Hernias and Identification of Shared Pathogenic Genes**  
 Hekai SHI (China)
- 13:40** **OTHERS - TROMs (Trainee Reported Outcome Measures) in Abdominal Wall Surgery (AWS): The New Era in Surgical Training. Preliminary Study Results**  
 Alejandro BRAVO SALVA (Spain)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

**14:00** Session 8  
**15:30** Pro/contra

**Ternes room**

**President:** Alix DONADIEU (France)

**Moderators:** Giuseppe CAVALLARO (Italy), Tomas PASEKA (Czech Republic),  
 Flore THIBAUT (France)

### **14:00 Robot ventral VS open**

**ROBOT:** Jaana VIRONEN (Finland)

**OPEN:** Vedra AUGENSTEIN (USA)

### **14:16 Prophylactic mesh placement: retrorectus / preperitoneal VS onlay**

**RETRORECTUS / PREPERITONEAL:** Krispin MITURA (Poland)

**ONLAY:** Javier LOPEZ-MONCLUS (Spain)

### **14:32 Evidence based-medicine: RCT VS registry-based study**

**RCT:** David SANDERS (UK)

**REGISTRY:** Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark)

### **14:48 Small midline incisional hernia + diastasis**

**SAME TIME:** Henry HOFFMANN (Switzerland)

**ONLY HERNIA:** Marta WOJCIK (Poland)

### **15:04 Traumatic hernia in polytrauma patients. Immediate VS delayed wall repair**

**IMMEDIATE:** Mateusz ZAMKOWSKI (Poland)

**DELAYED:** Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

**14:00** Session 9  
**15:30** Back to Prevention

**Room 143**

**President:** Benoit ROMAIN (France)  
**Moderators:** Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece),  
Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands), Guillaume PÈRE (France)

**14:00** **Abdominal closure: short-stitch versus long-stitch technique for elective midline abdominal closure**

Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands)  
**Challenger:** Rene FORTELNY (Austria)

**14:15** **A mesh in which location? Prevention of incisional hernia with prophylactic onlay and sublay mesh reinforcement VS primary suture only in midline laparotomies**

Eva BARBOSA (Portugal)  
**Challenger:** Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France)

**14:30** **If Evidence is in Favor of Incisional Hernia Prevention with Mesh, why is it not Implemented?**

Maciej ŚMIETAŃSKI (Poland)  
**Challenger:** Julie De DEKEN (Germany)

**14:45** **Parastomal hernia prevention: role of a prophylactic mesh on parastomal hernia incidence in long-term**

Umberto BRACALE (Italy)  
**Challenger:** Manuel LÓPEZ-CANO (Spain)

**15:00** **Machine learning, deep learning, and hernia surgery. How to predict incisional hernia risk after laparotomy in the future?**

Sebastian SOPPE (Switzerland)  
**Challenger:** Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy)

**15:15** **Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA**  
**The role of prophylactic mesh augmentation in the closure of primary laparotomies: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

Diego LIMA (USA)

**15:22** **Oral Communication: LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA**  
**Prevention of incisional hernia in ileostomy closure. 5-Year Study**

Carles OLONA (Spain)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

14:00	Session 10	Room 141
15:30	Back to Biomechanics	

**President:** Pierre GUEROULT (France)

**Moderators:** Thierry BEGE (France), Aali SHEEN (UK),  
Izabella LUBOWIECKA (Poland)

### 14:00 Abdominal Wall Biomechanics for Beginners

Victoria JOPPIN (France)

**Challenger:** Arthur JOURDAN (France)

### 14:13 Abdominal Wall Models in 2024: Which Model for Which Purpose?

Lluís TUSET (Spain)

**Challenger:** Barbora East (Czech Republic)

### 14:26 Is a RIVES repair disrupting the biomechanic of the abdominal wall?

Mario Rui GONCALVES (Portugal)

**Challenger:** Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)

### 14:39 What Could Deep Learning Contribute to Our Understanding of Abdominal Wall Biomechanics?

Anicet LE RUYET (France)

**Challenger:** Archana RAMASWAMY (USA)

### 14:52 What does biomechanics have to say about the type of mesh to use, its fixation and location?

Thierry BEGE (France)

**Challenger:** Marc MISEREZ (Belgium)

### 15:05 Changes in the abdominal wall after eTEP ventral repair using the ellipse 9 tool

Jorge DAES (Columbia)

**Challenger:** Pierre GUEROULT (France)

### 15:18 Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA

**The role of Matrix metalloproteinases and their inhibitors in the tiopathogenesis of inguinal hernias**

Hasan BASOGLU (Türkiye)

### 15:30 Coffee break

### 16:00 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters

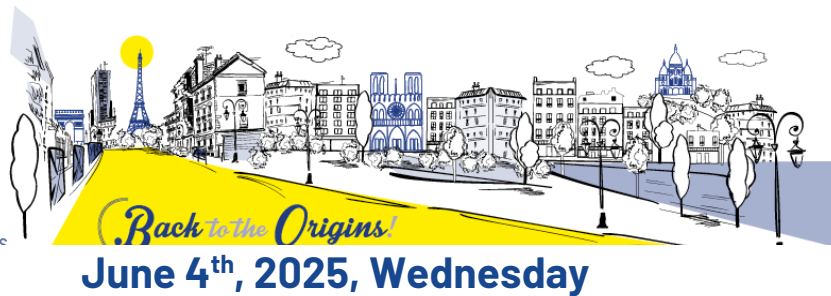
Visit of the Historical Exhibition: **History of the EHS-GREPA**

Jean Pierre PALOT (France, Jean RIVES Disciple)

Pierre VERHAEGHE (France)

### Exhibition





**16:00** Session 11 **Ternes room**  
**17:30** **Everything you wanted to know about inguinal hernias but were afraid to ask**

Management of critical points in groin hernia repair (critical control points):

- During laparoscopy (TEP/TAPP)
- During open techniques (Lichtenstein / TIPP / Shouldice)

**President:** Jean-François GILLION (France)

**Moderators:** Marc MISEREZ (Belgium), Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

### **Panel discussion**

Jean-Pierre COSSA (France) for TAPP

Ulrich DIETZ (Switzerland) for rTAPP

Hakan GOK (Turkey) for TEP

Flavio MALCHER (USA) for rTEP

Ralph LORENZ (Germany) for Shouldice

Bernd STECHEMESSER (Germany) for Lichtenstein

Martin WIESE (Germany) for TIPP

### **Nerve management**

**Management of the round ligament**

**Epigastric vessels a landmark or a risk?**

**Management of peritoneal tears**

**Management of a cord lipoma**

**Management of a large (scrotal) hernia sac**

**Management of the transversalis fascia**

**How to be sure whether the dissection is large enough (for a perfect unwrapping of the mesh)**

**How to fix or not fix the mesh?**

**How to securely close the peritoneum?**



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

16:00	Session 12	Room 143
17:30	Chronic pain	

President: David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

Moderators: Gernot KOHLER (Austria), Jackie BULLOCK (UK)

- 16:00 Evaluation of pain after groin hernia repair: the pain surgeon**  
Willem ZWAANS (The Netherlands)  
Challenger: Maciej PAWLAK (UK)
- 16:15 Pain syndromes of the abdominal wall (excepted postoperative pain): the pain gastro-entereologist**  
Henri DUBOC (France)  
Challenger: Ferdinando AGRESTA (Italy)
- 16:30 Medical management: the pain doctor**  
Cyril QUEMENEUR (France)  
Challenger: Carmen LUZ MAILLO OLIVA (Spain)
- 16:45 Chronic inguinal neuropathic pain requiring neurectomy: surgical technique (open, lap; with video): the pain killer**  
David CHEN (USA)  
Challenger: Hakan KULACOGU (Turkey)
- 17:00 Chronic pain, unavoidable disease?**  
Brian JACOB (USA)  
Challenger: David SANDERS (UK)
- 17:15 Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA**  
**Increased patient-reported chronic pain and dissatisfaction following simultaneous bilateral compared to unilateral groin hernia repair: A prospective nationwide cohort study from the Swedish Hernia Register**  
Ramia STOLT (Sweden)
- 17:22 Oral Communication: INGUINAL HERNIA**  
**Chronic pain and Reoperation for recurrence following Groin hernia repair in younger men < 45 years comparing TEP and Open anterior mesh repair: A prospective nationwide patient-reported outcome cohort study**  
Ramia STOLT (Sweden)



## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Wednesday

16:00	Session 13	Room 141
17:30	Complex localizations	

**President:** Haitham KHALIL (France)

**Moderators:** Valentin OPREA (Romania), Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)

### 16:00 **Can we establish an algorithm for the repair of parastomal hernia?**

Bob BLOEMENDAAL (The Netherlands)

**Challenger:** Elena BELLONI (France)

### 16:13 **Perineal hernia repair by mesh combined with gluteal flap**

Haitham KHALIL (France)

**Challenger:** Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

### 16:26 **Management of hiatal hernia in the emergency setting**

Dieter BIRK (Germany)

**Challenger:** Samer DIAB (France)

### 16:39 **Sub-xiphoid incisional hernia**

David LOURIE (USA)

**Challenger:** Alix DONADIEU (France)

### 16:52 **Management of subcostal incisional hernia**

Sarfaraz BAIG (India)

**Challenger:** Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

### 17:05 **Chronic pain from sportsmen groin hernia**

Carlos MAGALHÃES (Portugal)

**Challenger:** Aali SHEEN (UK)

### 17:18 **Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA**

**Simultaneous incisional hernia repair and colorectal surgery: results from the EVEREG registry**

Mireia VERDAGUER-TREMOLOSA (Spain)

17:30	Welcome Reception	Exhibition
19:00	Visit of the exhibition and e-posters	



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

**08:30** Session 17  
**09:30** **Research legends changing the hernia world**

**Ternes room**

**President:** Yohann RENARD (France)

**Moderators:** Lea GOVILLOT (France), Roxana CRACIUN (Romania), Antoine VANCON (France), Fahad AL HAMMADI (Kuwait)

**Pubmed legend from USA**

Todd HENIFORD (USA)

**Pubmed legend from EUROPE**

Ferdinand KÖCKERLING (Germany)

**Pubmed legend from EUROPE**

Hans JEEKEL (The Netherlands)





## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

<b>08:00</b>	Session 15	<b>Room 143</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Robotic surgery: dangers and weaknesses</b>	

**President:** Jean-Pierre COSSA (France)

**Moderators:** Ulrich DIETZ (Switzerland), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK),  
Jean-Pierre FAURE (France)

- 08:00 Robotic approach for groin hernia repairs; when do we really need it?**  
Flavio MALCHER (USA)  
**Challenger:** Sarfaraz BAIG (India)
- 08:13 Is robotic groin hernia repair safer than laparoscopy?**  
Micaela PICCOLI (Italy)  
**Challenger:** Martin WIESE (Germany)
- 08:26 Robotic ventral hernia for small and medium gap hernias: isn't it excessive?**  
Mette WILLAUME (Denmark)  
**Challenger:** Igor BELYANSKY (USA)
- 08:39 Advantages and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by rTAPP**  
Diego CUCCURULLO (Italy)  
**Challenger:** Nozomi UENO (Japan)
- 09:52 Dangers and weaknesses of the robotic ventral hernia repair by r-eTEP**  
Victor RADU (Romania)  
**Challenger:** Franz MAYER (Austria)
- 09:05 Component separation technique and robotic approach: benefits and risks**  
Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)  
**Challenger:** Valentin OPREA (Romania)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

08:00	Session 16	Room 141
09:30	Back to the 5 continents. Are we all talking about the same surgery?	

**President:** Marc SOLER (France)

**Moderators:** Giampiero CAMPANELLI (Italy), Guillaume PASSOT (France)

**08:00 What is the standard for hernia repair in eastern Europe? (ventral and inguinal)**

Tomas PASEKA (Czech Republic)

**Challenger:** Grigoris CHATZIMAVROUDIS (Greece)

**08:12 What is the standard for hernia repair in western Europe? (ventral and inguinal)**

Jose Antonio PEREIRA RODRIGUEZ (Spain)

**Challenger:** Philipp KIRCHNOFF (Switzerland)

**08:24 What is the standard for hernia repair in US? (ventral and inguinal)**

David CHEN (USA)

**Challenger:** William HOPE (USA)

**08:36 What is the standard for hernia repair in South America? (ventral and inguinal)**

Rodrigo GALHEGO (Brazil)

**Challenger:** Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

**08:48 What are the standards for hernia repair in Africa South of the Sahara? (ventral and inguinal)**

Segni BEKELE (Ethiopia)

**Challenger:** Ramia STOLT (Sweden)

**09:00 What is the standard for hernia repair in Asia? (ventral and inguinal)**

Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)

**Challenger:** Jignesh GHANDI (India)

**09:12 Duo conference: Is there anything we could do to improve the standard around the world?**

Maarten SIMONS (The Netherlands), Ramia STOLT (Sweden)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

09:30	Session 14	Ternes room
11:00	Ventral video session: tips & tricks	

**President:** David MOSZKOWICZ (France)

**Moderators /Challengers:** Olivier OBERLIN (France), Giorgio SOLIANI (Italy),  
Eva BARBOSA (Portugal)

### 09:30 **Open preperitoneal umbilical hernia repair**

Andreas KOCH (Germany)

### 09:39 **IPOM**

Florent JURCZAK (France)

### 09:48 **Reverse-TAR**

Miguel-Ángel GARCIA-URENA (Spain)

### 09:57 **Ramirez**

Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

### 10:06 **Robotic preperitoneal extended totally extraperitoneal ventral hernia repair (R-PeTEP)**

Hector VALENZUELA (Mexico)

### 10:15 **Laparoscopic intracorporeal rectus aponeuroplasty (LIRA)**

Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain)

### 10:24 **e-TEP midline retromuscular repair (or re-eTEP?)**

Jorge DAES (Columbia)

### 10:33 **How using Fasciotens® to achieve primary abdominal closure**

Henning NIEBUHR (Germany)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

<b>09:30</b>	Session 18	<b>Room 143</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Back to education: « The art of teaching »</b>	

**Presidents:** Knut BORCH (Norway), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

**Moderators:** Antoine VANCON (France), Pierre GUEROULT (France),  
Sujith WIJERATHNE (India)

**09:30 The EHS educational pathway**

Knut BORCH (Norway)

**09:43 Common educational awareness**

Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

**09:56 Course training**

**Trainer:** Bjorn MUECK (Germany)

**Trainee:** Marta WÓJCIK (Poland)

**10:09 Proctoring training**

**Proctor:** David LOURIE (USA)

**Proctee:** Mette WILLAUME (Denmark)

**10:22 Resident training**

**Mentor:** Conrad BALLECER (USA)

**Mentee:** Nicole SALEVITZ (USA)

**10:35 Panel discussion**

Knut BORCH (Norway), Alexis THEODOROU (Greece), Bjorn MUECK (Germany), Marta WÓJCIK (Poland), David LOURIE (USA), Mette WILLAUME (Denmark),  
Conrad BALLECER (USA)

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

09:30 Session 19  
11:00 Video session 2

Room 141

**President:** Carmen LUZ MAILLO OLIVA (Spain)

**Moderators:** Philipp KIRCHHOFF (Switzerland), Krispin MITURA (Poland),  
Eric MAGNE (France)

**09:30** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Shouldice repair**

Masato NARITA (Japan)

**09:40** **INGUINAL HERNIA - ICG and Laparoscopy in the urgent management of  
strangulated inguinal hernias: Optimizing surgical outcomes**

Jean Carlos TRUJILLO-DIAZ (Spain)

**09:50** **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Expect the unexpected: laparoscopic arcuate line  
hernia repair a rare intraparietal hernia**

Voranaddha VACHARATHIT (Thaïlande)

**10:00** **LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic eTEP-TAR with hybrid approach for  
excess skin management in lateral incisional hernia**

Alberto GONZALEZ BARRANQUERO (Spain)

**10:10** **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - The TULIP technique or how to improve Stapled Mesh  
StomA Reinforcement Technique (SMART)**

Guillaume PASSOT (France)

**10:20** **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Robotic Pauli Repair for a symptomatic huge Parastomal  
hernia with robotic TARM for midline incisional Hernia**

Suprashant KULKARNI (India)

**10:30** **HIATAL HERNIA - Robotic emergency treatment of a strangulated parahiatal  
hernia**

Sofia ESPOSITO (Italy)

**10:40** **HIATAL HERNIA - Post traumatic dor's fundoplication wrap migration**

Vishakha KALIKAR (India)

**10:50** **OTHERS - Laparoscopic repair of morgagni hernia**

Nicolas QUEZADA (Chile)

**11:00** **Coffee Break**

**11:30** Visit of the exhibition and e-posters

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## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

<b>11:30</b>	Session 20	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Interactive complex cases (voting)</b>	

**President:** Alya BELLEMIN (France)

**Moderators:** Toby HAMMOND (UK), Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France)

**11:30      Complex abdominal wall reconstruction in giant incisional hernia – when nothing gets in during surgery!**

Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

**Challenger:** Stella SMITH (UK)

**11:50      Challenging parastomal hernia cases**

Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

**Challenger:** Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)

**12:10      Abdominal wall management after infected mesh excision – the complete single-staged repair**

Benoit ROMAIN (France)

**Challenger:** Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

**12:30      Complex perineal hernia repair – does the appropriate reconstruction exist?**

Mathias ALLAEYS (Belgium)

**Challenger:** Diego CUCCURULLO (Italy)

**12:50      Challenging Incisional Hernia in case of Obesity**

Rossana BERTA (Italy)

**Challenger:** David MOSZKOWICZ (France)



**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday**

**11:30** Session 21  
**13:00** Video session 3

**Room 143**

**President:** Kellee SLATER (Australia)

**Moderators:** Andrew DE BEAUX (UK), Hessa ALSUWAIDAN (Kuwait),  
Lars JORGENSEN (Denmark)

- 11:30** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Effectiveness of Rectus Diastasis Plication for Optimal Closure of the Posterior Rectus Sheath in Robotic eTEP**  
Alberto G. BARRANQUERO (Spain)
- 11:40** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Chronic Mesh Infection Transforming into Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Abdominal Wall**  
Jenny SHAO (USA)
- 11:50** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Cranial PeTEP (preperitoneal) approach for M2-3 W1 incisional hernia**  
Manuel Fernandez RODRIGUEZ (Spain)
- 12:00** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - An acute presentation of an interstitial interparietal hernia following caesarean section**  
Patrick VALLANCE (USA)
- 12:10** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Modified reconstruction technique after TAR for very broad incisional hernias**  
Hartwig RIEDIGER (Germany)
- 12:20** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Releasing incision for incarcerated inguinal hernia**  
Annabelle DE TROYER (Belgium)
- 12:30** **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - The Extended-view Totally Extraperitoneal (eTEP) Approach for Bilateral Grynfeltt-Lesshaft Hernia Repair**  
Halil Afşin TASDELEN (Türkiye)
- 12:40** **OTHERS - Strangulated Petit's Hernia repair**  
Juan BELLIDO-LUQUE (Spain)
- 12:50** **OTHERS - Abdominal wall repair after resection of retroperitoneal and thigh sarcoma**  
Alvaro DE MORA GOMEZ (Spain)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

11:30	Session 22	Room 141
13:00	From the mesh origins to the mesh of the future	

**President:** Guillaume PASSOT (France)

**Moderators:** Maciej PAWLAK (UK), Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark)

### 11:30 What can be the mesh or textile of the future?

William HOPE (USA)

**Challenger:** David ROSS (UK)

### 11:43 What should be the research to create the ideal mesh of the future?

Giampiero CAMPANELLI (Italy)

**Challenger:** Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

### 11:56 What will be the influence of artificial intelligence on the mesh of the future?

Eva DEERENBERG (The Netherlands)

**Challenger:** Brian JACOB (USA)

### 12:09 What will the mesh of the future in the robotic area?

Archana RAMASWAMY (USA)

**Challenger:** Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

### 12:22 Will the mesh of the future be absorbable?

Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark)

**Challenger:** Micaela PICCOLI (Italy)

### 12:35 What can be the rules of the Industry Partners to develop the mesh of the future?

Amit BADHWAR (USA), Director, Scientific Affairs, BD®

Isabelle LEMESLE (France), VP R&D Hernia, Medtronic

### 13:00 Lunch Break

### 14:30 Visit of the exhibition and e-posters

### Exhibition

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## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

**13:15** Session Flash 2  
**14:15** Part. 1

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**Moderators:** Guido BASCHLEBEN (Germany), Elin ÖNNERLÖV (Sweden)

- 13:15** **Surgical technique and early results of the laparoscopic eTEP approach in recurrent ventral hernia repair**  
Jeancarlos Trujillo-Díaz (Spain)
- 13:20** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Trends in Prevalence, Incidence, Disability-Adjusted Life Years, and Deaths of Inguinal, Femoral, and Abdominal Hernias in Europe over the last 30 years**  
Alireza TEYMOURI (Belgium)
- 13:25** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Laparoscopic application of Intraoperative Fascial Traction (fasciotens®) during loss of domain scrotal hernia repair: technical details and preliminary results of the first european case series**  
Gisella BARONE (Italy)
- 13:30** **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Multicenter observational study comparing robotic retro-rectus and open preperitoneal mesh repair for treatment of primary ventral hernias**  
Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)
- 13:35** **INGUINAL HERNIA - Structured Rehabilitation After Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernioplasty: Enhancing Recovery and Quality of Life**  
Osvaldo SANTILLI (Argentina)
- 13:40** **LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Giant visceral sac reinforcement for abdominal wall stabilization after leiomyosarcoma resection**  
Jenny SHAO (USA)
- 13:45** **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Parastomal hernia after Miles procedure with prophylactic mesh: Tips and Tricks of Laparoscopic Sugarbaker Repair with Synecor Mesh**  
Carlos HOYUELA (Spain)
- 13:50** **Biomechanic - Development of a preclinical porcine model to evaluate hernia mesh migration, folding and dislocation**  
Arthur JOURDAN (France)
- 13:55** **OTHERS - Structured Hernia Surgery Training Program for General Practitioners in Rwanda - Feasibility and Evaluation**  
Ralph LORENZ (Germany)





## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

13:15 Session Flash 2  
 14:15 Part. 2

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**Moderators:** Guido BASCHLEBEN (Germany), Elin ÖNNERLÖV (Sweden)

- 14:00 OTHERS - Implementation of a prehabilitation program before abdominal wall surgery: a pilot and feasibility study**  
 Gaëtan-Romain JOLIAT (France)
- 14:05 OTHERS - Ventral Hernia Repair: Does e-TEP Offer a Better Approach Than IPOM/IPOM+? A Meta-Analysis of 1026 patients**  
 Alex YARUPAITA-ROMERO (Peru)
- 14:10 OTHERS - Robotic Transabdominal Retromuscular Combined Repair of Ventral Herniae with Diastasis Rectus Abdominis**  
 Romilly K. Hayward (UK)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

**14:30** Session 23  
**16:00** Best abstracts (President's session)

**Ternes room**

**Presidents:** Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain), Guillaume PASSOT (France), Maarten SIMONS (The Netherlands)

- 14:30** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic cranial preperitoneal eTEP (PeTEP) repair for recurrent M3W2 defect with bilateral spigelian and inguinal hernias**  
Joaquin M. MUNOZ-RODRIGUEZ (Spain)
- 14:40** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Small bites versus large bites for closure of abdominal midline incisions (STITCH): long-term outcomes of a multicenter, double-blind, randomized controlled trial**  
Rudolf VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)
- 14:50** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Could preoperative physical activity intensity predict postoperative outcomes after incisional hernia repair?**  
Florian SECKLER (France)
- 15:00** **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Mesh fixation study in laparoendoscopic repair of M3 inguinal hernias: multicenter, double-blind, randomized controlled trial - MEFISTO Trial**  
Mateusz ZAMKOWSKI (Poland)
- 15:10** **INGUINAL HERNIA - The Impact of Sugammadex Use on Postoperative Urinary Retention (POUR) in Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair (MIS-IHR)-A prospective Study**  
William LORENZ (USA)
- 15:20** **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Robotic versus open primary ventral hernia repair: results from a randomized controlled trial (ROBOVENT)**  
Jonathan DOUISSARD (Switzerland)
- 15:30** **LATERAL INCISIONAL HERNIA - Robotic Carolina's Crossover for the management of synchronous midline and lateral hernias**  
Javier LOPEZ MONCLUS (Spain)

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**15:40**   **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Pauli procedure with madrid posterior component separation for a parastomal and EHS type IV midline hernia**  
Manuel MEDINA PEDRIQUE (Spain)

**15:50**   **OTHERS - Prevention of parastomal hernia using funnel-shaped intra-abdominal mesh versus no mesh: three-year follow-up results of a randomized controlled trial**  
Elisa MÄKÄRÄINEN (Finland)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

<b>14:30</b>	Session 24	<b>Room 143</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Diastasis and young women</b>	

**President:** Benoit ROMAIN (France)

**Moderators:** Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France), Erling OMA (Denmark),  
 Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)

**14:30 Which clinical impact of a diastasis recti?**

Saskia URBANI (Germany)

**Challenger:** Bernd STECHEMESSER (Germany)

**14:43 Does gender influence diastasis recti issues?**

Jan-Paul VAN WINGERDEN (The Netherlands)

**Challenger:** Maciej ŚMIETĄŃSKI (Poland)

**14:56 Prevention of diastasis recti: effect of a specific exercise programme during pregnancy**

Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)

**Challenger:** Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

**15:09 Ventral hernia in young women: what should we do?**

Erling OMA (Denmark)

**Challenger:** Andrea Carolina QUIROGA-CENTENO (Germany)

**15:22 Diastasis recti: which are the surgical indications?**

Henry HOFFMANN (Switzerland)

**Challenger:** Roxana CRACIUN (Romania)

**15:35 Plastic surgeon point of view**

David ROSS (UK)

**Challenger:** Jan KUKLETA (Switzerland)



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

14:30	Session 25	Room 141
16:00	Impacting trials of the year in 5 minutes	

**President:** Gregory BAUD (France)

**Moderator:** Kellee SLATER (Australia), Lars JORGENSEN (Denmark),  
Katie GILMORE (UK), Salsabil NASRI (Tunisia)

### 14:30 **Real recurrence rates are so high!**

**Speaker:** Shirin TOWFIGH (USA)

**Challenger:** Andrew DE BEAUX (UK)

### 14:43 **Recurrence rate after robotic ventral hernia repair is higher?**

**Speaker:** Jaana VIRONEN (Finland)

**Challenger:** Cesare STABILINI (Italy)

### 14:56 **Is small bite technique really useful after 3 years of follow-up?**

**Speaker:** Rene FORTELNY (Austria)

**Challenger:** Barbora EAST (Czech Republic)

### 15:09 **Antibiotic irrigation doesn't reduce the risk of SSI?**

**Speaker:** Gabriel OLIVEIRA (Portugal)

**Challenger:** Ferdinand KÖCKERLING (Germany)

### 15:22 **Long-term prevention benefits of onlay mesh reinforcement**

**Speaker:** Nikolaos KOCHYLAS (Greece)

**Challenger:** Manuel LÓPEZ-CANO (Spain)

### 15:35 **Parastomal hernia repair: sugarbaker or keyhole?**

**Speaker:** Frederik BERREVOET (Belgium)

**Challenger:** Elena SCHEMBARI (Italy)

### 15:48 **Robotic approach for small midline defects in France**

**Speaker:** Olivier OBERLIN (France)

**Challenger:** Conrad BALLECEER (USA)

### 16:00 **Coffee Break**

### Exhibition

### 16:45 **Visit of the exhibition and e-posters**

Visit of the Historical Exhibition: **History of the EHS-GREPA**

Jean Pierre PALOT (France, Jean RIVES Disciple)

Pierre VERHAEGHE (France)





## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Thursday

<b>16:45</b>	Session 26	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Hernia Games Paris 2025</b>	

**Presenters:** David MOSZKOWICZ, Yohann RENARD, Guillaume PASSOT,  
Benoit ROMAIN, Pablo ORTEGA-DEBALLON (France)

**Teams (residents):**

- France
- Europe
- Middle East and Gulf
- Olympic Team

<b>18:00</b>	<b>EHS General Assembly</b>	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>19:15</b>		

<b>20:00</b>	<b>Gala Party</b>
<b>01:00</b>	<b>Musée des Arts Forains: Théâtre du Merveilleux</b>

<b>08:00</b>	<b>JAWS Workshop</b>	<b>Rooms 124M and 125M</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Part 1 and 2	

**08:00 Workshop on How to become a reviewer & how to be a good reviewer**  
Manuel LOPEZ-CANO (Editor-in-Chief), Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Executive Editor), Frederik BERREVOET (Executive Editor)

**08:30 Question and answer session with the Editors where delegates can find out how to publish in the journal, how to get involved with the journal and what the aims and ambitions of the journal are.**  
Manuel LOPEZ-CANO (Editor-in-Chief), Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Executive Editor), Frederik BERREVOET (Executive Editor)



## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

<b>08:30</b>	Session 27	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Challenges in the management of traumatic and emergency abdominal wall defects</b>	

**President:** Tina GAARDER (Norway)

**Moderators:** Ferdinando AGRESTA (Italy), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK),

- 08:30**    **Why do we see fewer catastrophes and need for late reconstructions in trauma?**  
Vincent DUBUISSON (France)
- 08:40**    **Strategies for progressive closure of open abdomen – don't burn any bridges**  
Kellee SLATER (Australia)
- 08:50**    **Surgical Management of TAWH: Indications and Techniques**  
Tina GAARDER (Norway)
- 09 :00**    **Trauma and Emergency hernia – How to secure reliable data?**  
The Danish Hernia Data Base: Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark)
- 09:10**    **Panel: Case studies & complications in traumatic and emergency hernia repair, lessons learned and best practices**  
Vincent DUBUISSON (France), Tina GAARDER (Norway), Ioannis GEROGIANNIS (UK), Nadia HENRIKSEN (Denmark), Kellee SLATER (Australia)



## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

<b>08:30</b>	Session 28	<b>Room 143</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Preoperative Optimization Strategies for Abdominal Wall Surgery</b>	

**President:** Gregory BAUD (France)

**Moderators:** Katrin BERMOSER (Austria), Costin DUTU (Romania), Allan AIM (Estonia)

**08:30**      **Managing Preoperative Risk Factors: Obesity, Diabetes and Comorbidities in Ventral Hernia Surgery**

Giuseppe CAVALLARO (Italy)

**Challenger:** Vedra AUGENSTEIN (USA)

**08:45**      **The Importance of Smoking Cessation Prior to Ventral Hernia Repair**

Alastir WINDSOR (UK)

**Challenger:** Toby HAMMOND (UK)

**09:00**      **Preoperative Optimization in Elderly Patients Undergoing Abdominal Wall Surgery**

Gaëtan-Romain JOLIAT (France)

**Challenger:** Olivia Antoinette SMITH (UK)

**09:15**      **Preoperative Progressive Pneumoperitoneum in Preoperative Preparation for Ventral Hernia Surgery**

Mathias ALLAEYS (Belgium)

**Challenger:** Jose BUENO-LLEDO (Spain)

**09:30**      **Botulinum Toxin A in Preoperative Preparation for Ventral Hernia Surgery**

Sonia RIBAS (Portugal)

**Challenger:** Javier LOPEZ-MONCLUS (Spain)

**09:45**      **Oral Communication: INCISIONAL HERNIA  
 Exploring Psychological Prehabilitation in Complex Abdominal Wall  
 Reconstruction: A Prospective Study**

Dite DE JONG (The Netherlands)

**09:52**      **Oral Communication: OTHERS  
 Influence of open abdomen on incisional hernia**

Miriam Alvarez-Aguilera (Spain)



## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

<b>08:30</b>	Session 29	<b>Room 141</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>QOL &amp; PROMS (patient session)</b>	

**President:** Alicia METTOUDI (France)

**Moderators:** Marc SOLER (France), Jackie BULLOCK (UK), Jean -François GILLION (France)

**08:30      How the Patient's group in the boards of societies will improve Patients' QOL?**

Jackie BULLOCK (UK)

**Challenger:** Mircea LICA (Romania)

**08:41      How to Choose the Best QOL Questionnaire?**

Srinivas CHINTAPATLA (UK)

**Challenger:** Nozomi UENO (Japan)

**08:52      Are PROMs the best endpoint in research and clinical practice for hernia surgery?**

Julie DE DEKEN (Germany)

**Challenger:** Frederik HELGSTRAND (Denmark)

**09:03      Are publications about PROMs coming from registries relevant?**

Jean-François GILLION (France)

**Challenger:** Marta CAVALLI (Italy)

**09:14      How can we obtain PROMs from all our patients?**

Alexis THEODOROU (Greece)

**Challenger:** Bjorn MUECK (Germany)

**09:25      How can we easily explain the autoimmune reaction to hernia mesh (ASIA syndrome)?**

Barbora EAST (Czech Republic)

**Challenger:** Davide LOMANTO (Singapore)

**09:46      ASIA syndrome: does it affect our patients in 2025?**

Willem ZWAANS (Netherland)

**Challenger:** Jignesh GHANDI (India)

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Exhibition</b>
<b>10:30</b>	Visit of the exhibition and e-posters	



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<b>10:30</b>	Session 30	<b>Ternes room</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Video session super stars</b>	

**President:** Benoit ROMAIN (France)

**Moderators:** Vedra AUGENSTEN (USA), Victor RADU (Romania),  
Alastir WINDSOR (UK)

### **10:30 eTEP contest**

Igor BELYANSKY (USA)

**Challenger:** Victor RADU (Romania)

### **10:52 Open pre-peritoneal repair for large ventral defects by Todd HENIFORD**

Todd HENIFORD (USA)

### **11:03 R-V-TAPP by Conrad BALLECER**

Conrad BALLECER (USA)

### **11:14 TARUP by Filip MUYSOMS**

Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium)

### **11:25 MILOS by Wolfgang REINPOLD**

Wolfgang REINPOLD (Germany)

### **11:36 TAR by Yuri NOVITSKY**

Yuri NOVITSKY (USA)

### **11:47 Combination of Absorbable and Permanent Mesh in a Retromuscular Position by Miguel Ángel GARCÍA UREÑA**

Miguel Ángel GARCIA URENA (Spain)



## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

10:30	Session 31	Room 143
12:00	Free oral papers 3	

President: Sara CAPOCCIA GIOVANNINI (Italy)

Moderators: Sebastian SCHAAF (Germany), Jean-Pierre COSSA (France)

- 10:30**     **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Anatomy and repair of subxiphoid hernias**  
 Alix DONADIEU (France)
- 10:40**     **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Mesh suture and mesh strips to prevent incisional hernia following abdominal wall closure or ventral hernia repair: systematic review**  
 Lawrence NIP (UK)
- 10:50**     **INCISIONAL HERNIA - Comparative study of Poly-L-Lactic-Acid-based/PolyPropylene and Polyester mesh types in incisional hernia repair**  
 Hessa ALSUWAIDAN (France)
- 11:00**     **INGUINAL HERNIA - Axon Loss and Collagen Deposition in the Ilioinguinal Nerve Resected from Primary Inguinal Herniorrhaphy Patients**  
 Robert WRIGHT (USA)
- 11:10**     **INGUINAL HERNIA - Gender-based disparities in the treatment and outcomes of inguinal and femoral hernia: A comparative study between female and male patients**  
 Meret IBURG (Switzerland)
- 11:20**     **PRIMARY VENTRAL HERNIA - Establishment and initial results of the ventral hernia cohort in the AFTERHERNIA project: a nationwide register- and survey-based cohort study**  
 Hugin REISTRUP (Denmark)
- 11:30**     **PARASTOMAL HERNIA - Non-surgical management of parastomal bulging - An evidence-based Scoping Review of nursing interventions**  
 Marianne KROGSGAARD (Denmark)
- 11:40**     **OTHERS - Evaluating the effectiveness of Virtual Reality Spatial Imaging Apps in Inguinal Anatomy education**  
 Konstantinos SALIARIS (Greece)
- 11:50**     **OTHERS - Impact of Minimal Incision Repair of Rectus Abdominis Diastasis (MIRRAD) on Quality of Life and Stress Incontinence: A Prospective Study**  
 Asmatullah KATAWAZAI (Sweden)





## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

12:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Ternes Room</b>
12:30	<b>Awards, Opening to Porto 2026</b>	

### Closing Statement

Guillaume PASSOT (France)  
Yohann RENARD (France)

### JAWS Prize

Manuel LÓPEZ-CANO (Spain)

### Best Abstracts Prize: For communication, video and poster

Carlos MAGALHÃES (Portugal)  
Guillaume PASSOT (France)  
Yohann RENARD (France)

### UEMS Results

Ferdinand KÖCKERLING (Germany)

### Let's start PORTO

Carlos MAGALHÃES (Portugal)

### Final words from EHS

Cesare STABILINI (Italy)  
Salvador MORALES-CONDE (Spain)

### 12:30 End of the Conference

12:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Exhibition</b>
14:00	Visit of the exhibition and e-posters	

### 14:00 End of the Lunch & Closing of the exhibition



## June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Friday

14:00	SFCP-CH Meeting	Salon d'honneur
17:00	DPC Reunion	
14:00	<b>Anatomical bases of the abdominal wall and prosthesis placement</b> Yohann RENARD (France)	
14:20	<b>Controversy: Intraperitoneal prostheses in 2025 – Why I use them, why I don't</b> Haitham KHALIL (France) VS David MOSZKOWICZ (France)	
15:00	<b>Tips and tricks for successful incisional hernia repair with a retromuscular prosthesis</b> Alya BELLEMIN (France)	
15:20	<b>Break</b>	
15:40	<b>Techniques for prevention and repair of parastomal hernias</b> Benoit ROMAIN (France)	
16:00	<b>New recommendations for the treatment of inguinal hernias</b> Alicia METTOUDI (France)	
16:20	<b>Prevention of incisional hernias: What's new in 2025?</b> Arnaud GIRARDOT MIGLIERINA (France)	
16:40	<b>Component separation: The last resort</b> Guillaume PASSOT (France)	

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## Our expert panel:



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Prof. Guillaume  
Passot MD  
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Deerenberg MD  
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