

Biosynthetic, Biologic, Hybrid Meshes

Update on Ventral Hernia Repair and Prevention

where are we now?

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm and honor that I welcome you to our Congress dedicated to the Update on Ventral Hernia Repair, focusing on the latest innovations in the field of prosthetics state-of-the-art.

With a rich program of informative and engaging sessions, discussing with renowned experts at both national and international levels, this event serves as an important platform for the deepening of knowledge and the exchange of experiences in abdominal wall surgery.

Our goal is to provide a high-level educational and interactive experience, where participants will have the opportunity to explore the latest technologies and therapeutic approaches, as well as to discuss best practices and emerging challenges in the field of abdominal wall repair. We are confident that this Congress will be a significant moment for professional development and personal growth for each of us.

I warmly invite you to participate in this stimulating and engaging event, which will take place in the splendid setting of Naples, a city rich in history, culture, and unique landscapes. I am certain that together, we will create a collaborative atmosphere of learning that will foster constructive dialogue and the development of new perspectives for the treatment of ventral hernias.

I look forward to welcoming you to Naples to share this unforgettable experience and to contribute together to the advancement of clinical practice in ventral hernia surgery.

Diego Cuccurullo

*I know what I like and I like what I know...
(Genesis - Selling England by the Pound, 1973)*

Thursday, November 30, 2023

14.00 Registration

14.30 **Opening and Introduction - D. Cuccurullo**
Welcome address by Authorities

15.00 *G. Campanelli* presents:
LECTURE Complex AWR and Biosynthetic Meshes
M. Boormeester

15.20 *F. Corcione* presents:
LECTURE Applied Anatomy of the Abdominal Wall
Y. Renard

Robo-Abdominal Wall Surgery: Current Insights

President: *M. Carlini*

Chairs: *P. P. Bianchi, Em. Santoro*

15.40 The Robotic Training Pathway for Hernia Repair
M. Vierstraete

15.55 Robotics in Ventral Hernia Repair: Tailoring Techniques for Different Patient Scenarios
F. Muysoms

16.10 I Don't Have a Robot. What Now?
N. Nevo

16.25 Panel of Discussants: *P. Angelini, G. Baldazzi, V. Bottino, V. Caracino, L. Felicioni, M. Milone, V. Trapani*

The Future Of Hernia Surgery-A Focus On Prevention

President: *M. Scatizzi*

Chairs: *G. Anania, M. Pavanello*

16.40 When and Which Mesh Should be Used to Prevent: Ventral Hernias
M. A. Garcia Ureña

16.55 When and Which Mesh Should be Used to Prevent: Parastomal Hernias
M. Lopez Cano

17.10 When and Which Mesh Should be Used to Prevent: The Site of Ileostomy Closure
U. Bracale

17.20 Panel of Discussants: *D. R. Berta, M. De Fazio, V. Landolfi, F. Pizza, A. Puzziello, N. Vettoretto*

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The Biosynthetic Era: Tailored Use of Biosynthetic Meshes in AWR

President: *L. Docimo*

Chairs: *M. Carlucci, G. Silecchia*

- 8.30 My Experience with a Short-Term Absorbable Biosynthetic Mesh
P. Giordano
- 8.45 My experience with a Long-Term Absorbable Biosynthetic Mesh
M. Piccoli
- 9.00 My Experience with a Long-term Dual-stage Degradation Mesh
E. Restini
- 9.15 Panel of Discussants: *G. Anania, M. Confalonieri, A. Crucitti, G. Garulli, C. La Barbera, R. Lionetti, P. Millo*

Is There Still a Place for the Use of Biological Meshes in AWR?

President: *P. Marini*

Chairs: *A. Agrusa, C. Molino*

- 9.30 Porcine Dermis
F. Gossetti
- 9.45 Panel of Discussants: *P. Delrio, C. De Werra, M. Gallinella Muzi, A. Rizzuto, S. Scabini*

Open Coffee Station

Hybrid Mesh: A New Revolution?

President: *G. Rispoli*

Chairs: *G. D'Ambrosio, F. C. Campanile*

- 10.00 Reinforced Tissue Matrix - What is it Good for?
J. Lopez Monclus
- 10.15 The Advantages of Using a Hybrid Tri-Layer Mesh
A. Iuppa
- 10.30 Panel of Discussants: *S. Buscemi, M. Cavalli, E. Lauro, P. Maida, P. Mascagni*
- 10.45 **Videos from Hell: A Lesson Learned Exploring Real-Case Scenarios**
President: *F. Crovella*
Chairs: *M. Lopez Cano, G. Pignata*

Case 1 - *S. Morales Conde* - Firebrand: *M. Piccoli*

Case 2 - *M. A. Garcia Ureña* - Firebrand: *G. Campanelli*

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Case 3 - *P. Giordano* - Firebrand: *J. L. Monclus*

Case 4 - *P. Muysoms* - Firebrand: *D. R. Berta*

Case 5 - *D. Cuccurullo* - Firebrand: *F. Gossetti*

12.45 Panel of Discussants: *open to all attendees*

12.45 *P. Giordano* presents:

LECTURE Abdominal Wall Stewardship and the Mesh Footprint

J. P. Fischer

13.00 **Lunch**

Prehabilitation: Enhancing Hernia Surgery Outcomes

President: *V. Mandalà*

Chairs: *A. Di Leo, M. Testini*

14.00 Addressing Risk Factors and Comorbidities in Hernia Patients
C. Stabilini

14.15 Preparing for Success: Strategies for Managing Patients with Lod
G. Campanelli

14.30 Panel of Discussants: *G. Ceccarelli, G. Conzo, F. La Rocca,
T. Pellegrino, D. Pisaniello, F. Prete*

Innovative Approaches to Hernia Repair

President: *E. Gianetta*

Chairs: *V. Pilone, G. Soliani*

14.45 LIRA
S. Morales Conde

15.00 SCOLA
J. Andreuccetti

15.15 THT
A. Carrara

15.30 EMILOS
C. Berger

15.45 MISAR
G. Manetti

16.00 Panel of Discussants: *E. Botteri, G. Iarrobino, S. Mandalà, D. Marchi,
C. M. Muto, A. Picchetto, A. Sciuto, F. Stanzione*

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Innovations in Patient Care

President: *A. Brescia*

Chairs: *G. Ceccarelli, G. Moretto*

- 16.15 Parastomal Hernias - How I Do It
M. Lopez Cano
- 16.30 Diastasis Recti. Where Are We Now?
G. Cavallaro
- 16.45 Panel of Discussants: *C. Antropoli, U. A. Bassi, G. Cammarota, F. Pecchini, M. Perrotta, A. Sorge, A. Sartori*

Bridging Gaps Between Surgeons and Problems

President: *F. Pirozzi*

Chairs: *M. Castriconi, F. Izzo*

- 17.00 Saving the Mesh: Is It Possible Using VAC Therapy?
C. Sagnelli
- 17.10 The Use of VAC Therapy for SSO Prevention: When and How?
M. Andreano
- 17.20 Stitching for Prevention: The Crucial Role of Sutures 1
G. Sganga
- 17.30 Stitching for Prevention: The Crucial Role of Sutures 2
S. Rocchetti
- 17.40 Difficult Soft Tissue Scenarios: The Help from the Regenerative Medicine
E. Tartaglia
- 17.50 Panel of Discussants: *G. Currò, F. Esposito, P. Festa, A. Giuliani, E. Gagnano, L. Meleleo, G. Muto, N. Perrotta, R. Rea, A. Sarno*

Beyond the Usual: Understanding and Managing Rare Hernias

President: *M. De Palma*

Chairs: *G. Moretto, A. Sartori*

- 18.00 Abdominal Wall Agenesis
A. Carrara
- 18.10 Primary Perineal Hernia
C. Rispoli
- 18.20 Panel of Discussants: *C. Bergamini, A. D'Agostino, C. Fantini, M. Grillo, S. Grimaldi, G. Ioia, S. Massa, A. Porcelli*
- 18.30 **Closing Remarks and Farewell**
D. Cuccurullo

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Congress Venue

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Via Leonardo Bianchi 80131 Naples (Italy)

Registration Fee

€ 150,00 + VAT 22% - it includes:

- Admission to Sessions
- Congress bag
- Coffee Station and Lunch on December 1
- Certificate of attendance
- Simultaneous translation

Registration Desk

The on-site registration desk will be open during the following days:

Thursday, November 30 1.30 p.m.- 7.00 p.m.

Friday, December 1 8.00 a.m.- 7.00 p.m.

Admission

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all congress activities.

The badge will admit to the scientific sessions, welcome cocktail, open coffee station and lunch.

Official Languages

Italian and English. Simultaneous translation provided.

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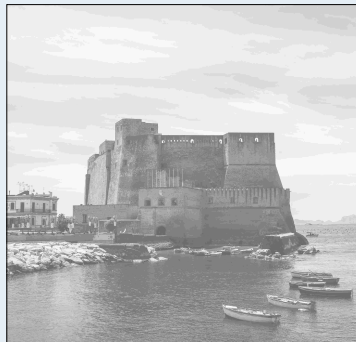
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