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Inguinal Hernia Old and New Challenges

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

OCTOBER 29, 2024 /TUESDAY/

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| 08:00–09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00–09:10 | Welcome speech ANDREW DE BEAUX (UK) |
| 09:10–10:40 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 MODERATORS: UMBERTO BRACALE, YULIY VANEV |
| 09:10–09:30 | EHS Guidelines on the Treatment of Inguinal Hernia in Adults – Implementation and Clinical Practice Updates CESARE STABILINI (ITALY) |
| 09:30–09:50 | Inguinal anatomy and history – an overview of little known or forgotten details DRAGOMIR DARDANOV (BULGARIA) |
| 09:50–10:10 | Shouldice repair – indications and technique JURIJ GORJANC (AUSTRIA/SLOVENIA) |
| 10:10–10:30 | Lichtenstein repair – indications and technique RENÉ H. FORTELYN (AUSTRIA) |
| 10:30–10:40 | Discussion |
| 10:40–11:10 | Coffee break |
| 11:10–12:40 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2 MODERATORS: HAKAN GÖK, EMIL KOSTADINOV |
| 11:10–11:30 | TAPP – indications and technique UMBERTO BRACALE (ITALY) |
| 11:30–11:50 | TEP – indications and technique MELIH PAKSOY (TURKEY) |
| 11:50–12:10 | Open preperitoneal mesh techniques FREDERIK BERREVOET (BELGIUM) |
| 12:10–12:30 | Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair: Advancements and Benefits in Minimally Invasive Surgery MARIOS KONSTANTINOS KOKKALIS (GREECE) |
| 12:30–12:40 | Discussion |
| 12:40–13:00 | SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM <i>BD International, Branch of BDBV (“BD”)</i> Mesh-augmentation in incisional hernia prevention in midline laparotomy RENÉ H. FORTELYN (AUSTRIA) |



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| 13:00–14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00–15:40 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 MODERATORS: ANDREW DE BEAUX, FREDERIK BERREVOET |
| 14:00–14:20 | Hernia registries. Importance for improvement of quality in hernia surgery. Arrangement. Putting into practice YULIY VANEV (BULGARIA) |
| 14:20–14:40 | Recurrent inguinal hernia – what to do? VASIL KYOSEV (BULGARIA) |
| 14:40–15:00 | Management of mesh complications after laparo-endoscopic inguinal hernia repairs METIN ERTEM (TURKEY) |
| 15:00–15:20 | Management of chronic pain after inguinal hernia repair HAKAN GÖK (TURKEY) |
| 15:20–15:40 | Discussion |
| 15:40–16:10 | Coffee break |
| 16:10–17:40 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 MODERATORS: METIN ERTEM, DRAGOMIR DARDANOV |
| 16:10–17:30 | Video presentations and clinical cases discussion |
| | Surgical repair of inguinal hernia with loss of domain METIN MAZGALDZHI (GERMANY) |
| | Inguinal hernia repair – how I do it VESELIN LYUTSKANOV (BULGARIA) |
| | TAPP-Procedures for inguinal hernia BORIS BOEV, ANDREY TRIFONOV, GEORGI SLAVOV, PASKAL DELYAKOV, PETAR GAROV |
| | Standard mesh placement technique for bilateral inguinal hernia with unilateral peritoneal incision approach |
| | Modified overlap mesh placement technique |
| | TAPP-procedure for incarcerated inguinal hernia |
| 17:30–17:40 | Discussion |
| 17:40–18:00 | BHS General Assembly |
| 18:00 | Closing ceremony |