

HERNIA SURGERY SUMMIT

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Meeting Information

PLEASE JOIN US IN PARK CITY, UTAH

for the 15th Annual Hernia Surgery Summit, a premier event for hernia surgery education. Presented by Columbia Comprehensive Hernia Center and hosted by CineMed, Inc., this meeting always delivers exciting, thought-provoking discussions from the perspective of world-renowned hernia experts.

Surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants choose to attend year after year because they know they are getting access to key opinion leaders sharing case studies, tips and tricks from their own surgical technique, and delivering a comfortable balance of both controversy and consensus in surgical approach.



OVERVIEW

The reconstruction of abdominal wall defects remains one of the most challenging dilemmas facing surgeons. Congenital, acquired or post traumatic defects all present unique challenges to the reconstructive surgeon. A multitude of surgical techniques and mesh materials is available to improve outcomes in ventral hernia repair. Robotics has become a major component for both routine and complex inguinal and ventral hernia repairs. Even though ventral hernia repair remains one of the most common procedures performed, there is little consensus as to the best surgical technique, prosthetic material of choice, or strategies to repair complex defects.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This comprehensive and highly interactive reconstructive Summit is suited for all surgeons involved in abdominal wall reconstruction including general, plastic, and trauma surgeons, and residents involved in both routine and complex abdominal reconstructions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

During the Summit, you will be exposed to all aspects of Hernia Surgery including:

- Minimally invasive hernia repairs
- Robotic hernia repairs
- Complex open abdominal wall reconstruction techniques
 - Open (traditional) component separation
 - Laparoscopic and periumbilical sparing component separation
 - Posterior component separation and transversus abdominis release (TAR)
 - Laparoscopic and Robotic Totally Extraperitoneal Retromuscular repairs
- Parastomal and other difficult hernia repairs
- Reconstructions in setting infection, contamination, enterocutaneous fistulas, loss of abdominal domain
- Umbilical and inguinal hernia repairs
- Comprehensive review of groin repairs and groin pain management
- Plastic surgery considerations for difficult soft tissue scenarios

Agenda (subject to change)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SESSION 1

Presenters:

Yuri Novitsky, MD, FACS
Brian Jacob, MD, FACS
Salvatore Morales-Conto, MD, PhD
Conrad Ballecer, MD, FACS
Hector Venezuela, MD
Rodrigo Galhego, MD
Philip George, MD
Federico Fiori, MD
Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS
Dina Podolsky, MD

Topics:

Getting Your Patient Ready for AWR:
Preop Optimization
Laparoscopic and Robotic IPUM
LIRA
Robotic Pre-Peritoneal Repair (rTAPP)
Extraperitoneal Access Preperitoneal Repair (eTEPP)
Laparoscopic Subcutaneous Onlay Repair
Robotic eTEP Retrorectus Repair
Totally Endoscopic Sublay Anterior Repair (TESAR)
Overcoming Obstacles/Avoiding Pitfalls in Robotic Retrorectus Repairs
Algorithmic Approach to Umbilical Hernias

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SESSION 2

Presenters:

Yuri Novitsky, MD, FACS
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD, FACS
David Chen, MD, FACS
Sean Orenstein, MD, FACS
Fernando Ferreira, MD
Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS
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Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros, MD

Topics:

Open Anterior Repairs with Onlays
Open Preperitoneal Repair
Open Rives-Stoppa and Sublay Repairs
Open Posterior Component Separation – TAR
Robotic TAR
Management of Hernias in the Setting of ECF
Open Flank Hernia Repair
Robot-Assisted Flank Repairs
Thoraco-Abdominal Hernia Repairs
Adding Panniculectomy to your AWR

SESSION 3

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Eric M. Pauli, MD, FACS, FASGE
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Topics:

Mesh Review: Where are we in 2025
Finding Hernia: Understanding Abdominal Wall Imaging
Structural Changes in the Abdominal Wall Following Component Separations
Management of Retromuscular Fails
Morbidity and Mortality: My Complications

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SESSION 4

Presenters:

Yuri Novitsky, MD, FACS
Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH, FACS
Brian Jacob, MD, FACS
Dina Podolsky, MD
Andreas Koch, MD, FACS
David Chen, MD, FACS
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Topics:

Proper Ergonomics in the OR: A Forgotten Friend
Groin Exam from A to Z
In-office Ultrasound for Groin Surgeons
Shouldice Repair
Open Tissue and Lichtenstein Repairs
Robotic TAPP Inguinal Repair
Laparoscopic eTEP Inguinal Repair
My Approaches to Inguinoscrotal Hernias
Robotics for Challenging Groin Scenarios
Groin Pain After Surgery: Practical Guide to Diagnosis and Management

SESSION 5

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Topics:

BOTOX: When and How I do it
Hernia in a Pregnant Patient – An OB/GYN Perspective
Surgery in Women of Childbearing Age: Should I Tailor?
Open Onlay Parastomal (OOPs) Repair
Open Parastomal Hernia Repair
Minimally-Invasive Parastomal Repairs
Hernia Repair on Call
Plastics Surgery to the rescue: Advanced Solutions for Soft Tissue Challenges
Stump The Professor Panel



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HOTEL ROOM RATE

Room Rate: \$389-\$599 through Monday, December 30, 2024. Mention "Hernia Summit".

HOTEL ROOM CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations for individual guest rooms made within 14 days of arrival will result in a cancellation fee equal to the entire reservations period and all applicable taxes and fees.



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	Before 11/2/2024	11/2/24 – Onsite
Student/Resident (proof required)	\$250	\$300
PA/NP/RN	\$550	\$650
MD/DO	\$849	\$949
Corporate	\$1,250	\$1,500

***Full Registration Includes:** Admission to scientific sessions, access to the Exhibit Hall, admission to the Welcome Reception, all conference meals and breaks.

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