

**INTERNATIONAL  
HERNIA SYMPOSIUM 2019**  
Prague, Czech Republic  
5-6 April



Date: **5-6 April**

Location: **Cubex Centre, Prague, Czech Republic**

Chair: **Diego Cuccurullo**

Faculty: **Marja Boermeester, Guillaume Passot, Pablo Ortega, Tim Tollens, Giampiero Campanelli, Paolo Millo, Manuel Lopez Cano, Ferdinand Köckerling, Wolfgang Reinhold, Ralf Wilke, Grigoris Chatzimavroudis, Adel Abu Salih, Abdullah Aldohayan, Donald McArthur, Praminthra Chitsabesan, Adolf Gryga, Thue Bisgaard, Hans Jeekel, René Fortelny, Salvador Morales Condes**

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**The key focus for the 2019 International Hernia Symposium (IHS-19) is to construct and align a common consensus to form useful parameters within complex abdominal wall repair.**

This meeting is a great opportunity to not only discuss and debate fundamental guidelines, but a chance to challenge complex abdominal wall repair techniques, debate issues, and critically - lead the way by constructing and aligning a common consensus for the therapy.

**On the opening day** our internationally renowned faculty, representing no less than 12 different countries, will recap and analyse the current state of "how to treat a complex patient". Starting with the pre-operative approach, and moving into different intra-operative techniques, the day will finish with the handling of potential intra- and post-operative complications.

**On the second day**, based on the construction built on the previous day, we will discuss two complex patient cases, then debate and analyse the right approach for all stages (pre-, intra- and post-operatively).

*Note: A medical writer will take notes to create a white paper of the #IHS 2019 which will also be sent out to all participants following the course.*

# Final Agenda



## Day 1 (Afternoon) - Friday 5 April

Moderator - **Diego Cuccurullo**

<b>12:00</b>	13:00	Arrival / Lunch	All
<b>13:30</b>	13:15	Welcome Notes & Opening Remarks	Diego Cuccurullo
<b>13:15</b>	13:30	BD Welcome	Daniela Tocci
<b>13:30</b>	14:30	<b>Session 1 - Advanced Surgical Techniques</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	13:50	Component Separation Technique	Grigoris Chatzimavroudis
<b>13:50</b>	14:10	Intra-Abdominal Peritoneal Landscape	Paolo Millo
<b>14:10</b>	14:30	Robotic Perspective	Manuel Lopez Cano
<b>14:30</b>	15:10	<b>Session 2 - Pre-Operative Considerations in AWR</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	14:50	Patient Diagnostics	Marja Boermeester
<b>14:50</b>	15:10	Patient Management	Pramintra Chitsabesan
<b>15:10</b>	15:40	Coffee Break	All
<b>15:40</b>	16:20	<b>Session 3 - Intra-Operative Complications in AWR</b>	
<b>15:40</b>	16:00	Laparoscopic Surgery Hurdles	Ralf Wilke
<b>16:00</b>	16:20	Open Surgery Aspects	Guillaume Passot
<b>16:20</b>	17:00	<b>Session 4 - Post-Operative Complications in AWR</b>	
<b>16:20</b>	17:00	Infection, Recurrence & Other Miseries	Pablo Ortega
<b>16:20</b>	17:00	Dealing with & Learning from Complications	Ferdinand Köckerling
<b>17:00</b>	17:30	<b>Session 5 - Educational Platform &amp; Local Architecture</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	17:15	BD Global Training Efforts - Update	Salvador Morales Conde
<b>17:15</b>	17:30	Czech Republic AWR Blue Print	Adolf Gryga
<b>17:30</b>	17:45	Key View Points Summary	Diego Cuccurullo
<b>20:00</b>	23:00	Dinner	

## Day 2 - Saturday 6 April

Moderator - **Diego Cuccurullo, Tim Tollens, René Fortelny**

<b>08:30</b>	11:00	<b>Constructive &amp; Interactive Case Debates</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	08:45	<b>Patient History "Cubika"</b>	Diego Cuccurullo & Tim Tollens
<b>08:45</b>	09:30	Pre-Operative Considerations	Panel - Giampiero Campanelli, Abdullah Aldohayan, Thue Bisgaard
<b>09:30</b>	10:15	Surgical Considerations	As Above
<b>10:15</b>	11:00	Complication Management	As Above
<b>11:00</b>	11:30	Coffee Break	
<b>11:30</b>	13:45	<b>Constructive &amp; Interactive Case Debates</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	11:45	<b>Patient History "Rubika"</b>	Diego Cuccurullo & René Fortelny
<b>11:45</b>	12:15	Pre-Operative Considerations	Panel - Adel Abu Salih, Donald McArthur, Wolfgang Reinpold
<b>12:15</b>	13:00	Surgical Considerations	Panel - As Above
<b>13:00</b>	13:45	Complication Management	Panel - As Above
<b>13:45</b>	14:00	Keynote Address: Music a Solution for Most Common Pre-Operative Complications	Hans Jeekel
<b>14:00</b>	14:30	Conclusion & Close	Diego Cuccurullo
<b>14:30</b>	15:30	Lunch	
<b>15:30</b>		Departures	