

Program of the 7th Swiss Hernia Days 2024 (24th – 25th October 2024)

Thursday 24.10.2025

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome (Philipp Kirchhoff, Henry Hoffmann) Welcome note from City of Basel
8:45 – 9:45	<i>Session 1 – Swiss Young Surgeons Session</i> Moderation: Johanna Willburger, xxx Pitfalls in Lichtenstein and Shouldice – Rebecca Kraus (Switzerland) Teaching in TAPP / TEP – David Lourie (USA) Teaching open sublay and TAR – Yuri Novitsky (USA)
9:45 – 10:45	<i>Session 2 – Hernia surgery of the future</i> Moderation: Andrea Pakula, Guillaume Passot Role of robots in future hernia surgery – Isan Ihnan (Switzerland) Which techniques are here to stay, which will die – Maarten Simons (Netherlands) Outpatient hernia surgery in private practice: present & future – Martin Wiese (Germany)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	<i>Session 3 – Important UpDates</i> Moderation: Mette Willaume, Jan Kukleta Best three hernia papers in 2024: my choice – Nadia Henriksen (Denmark) Real World Data from registries – Ferdinand Köckerling (Germany) Guidelines in a nutshell – Cesare Stabilini (Italy)
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch break
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Symposium
13:30 – 14:00	Best Video Award Jury and Moderation: Jonathan Douissard, Vedra Augenstein Video 1 – Video 2 – Video 3 –

14:00 – 15:00	Session 4 - Grand Round – Hernia prevention and prehabilitation <i>Moderation: Henry Hoffmann, Philipp Kirchhoff</i> <i>Podium: Rebecca Kraus, Marteen Simons, Bernhard Dauser, Vedra Augenstein</i> Input Talk – Reality check on hernia prevention and perioperative optimizing strategies – Rene Fortelny (Austria)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break SAHC Annual Meeting (Members only)
15:30 – 16:30	<i>Session 5 - UpDate on MIS Ventral Hernia Repair</i> Moderation: Perparim Limani, Davide Lomanto I still love my lap IPOM – Walter Brunner (Switzerland) eTEP – nothing else – Hector Valenzuela (Mexico) MILOS: Experiment or established? – Guido Woeste (Germany)
16:30 – 17:30	<i>Session 6 When the shit hits the fan</i> Moderation: Marc Olivier Sauvaign, Yuri Novitsky <i>Case 1 – Juliette Sliker (Switzerland)</i> <i>Case 2 – Björn Mück (Germany)</i> <i>Case 3 – Bernhard Dauser (Austria)</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Keynote lecture
19:00	Networking Event

Friday 25.10.2024

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 10:00	Deferred Life Surgery – Ventral hernia repair Moderation: Rene Fortelny, Yuri Nowitski Robotic TAR – Jonathan Douissard (Switzerland) Subcostal and infraxiphoidal hernia – Vedra Augenstein (USA) Parastomal hernia repair – Marc Olivier Sauvaign (Switzerland)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Deferred Life Surgery – Inguinal hernia repair Moderation: Nadia Henriksen, Walter Brunner

	Robotic TAPP – David Lourie (USA) Open Lichtenstein – Johanna Willburger (Switzerland) Inguinal neurectomy in CPIP – Davide Lomanto (Singapore)
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Symposium
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Session 7 – Clinical decision making</i> Moderation: Ferdinand Köckerling, Guido Woeste Small asymptomatic contralateral inguinal hernia: operate or leave it alone? – Perparim Limani (Switzerland) Diastasis recti: which technique? – Guillaume Passot (France) Diagnostic pathway on chronic postoperative inguinal pain (CPIP) – Shirin Towfigh (USA)
14:15 – 14:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:45 – 15:45	<i>Championsleague</i> Moderation: Philipp Kirchhoff Team Switzerland: Isan Ihnan, Jan Kukleta Team Europe: Marteen Simons, Bernhard Dauser Team USA: Hector Valenzuela, Yuri Nowitsky Case 1 – Henry Hoffmann (Switzerland) Case 2 - Fiorenzo Angehrn (Switzerland) Case 3 – Dietmar Eucker (Switzerland)
15:45 – 16:45	<i>Session 8 – The special hernia case</i> Moderation: Shirin Towfigh, Cesare Stabilini Operating on a colleague – Uli Dietz (Switzerland) Dealing with multiple recurrences – Mette Willaume (Denmark) The untreatable hernia – Andrea Pakula (USA)
16:45	Announcement winner “Industry Rally”
16:50	Farewell