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WELCOME MESSAGE

DEAR ESTEEMED PARTNERS,

IT IS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND ANTICIPATION THAT I EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INAUGURAL DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 (DHS) ORGANIZED BY THE EMIRATES GENERAL SURGERY SOCIETY (EGSS) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL DUBAI. THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT WILL HOST THE INTERNATIONALLY ESTEEMED INTERNATIONAL HERNIA COLLABORATION AND THE DISTINGUISHED TALKING TO THE WALL HERNIA MEETING, SELECTING DUBAI AS THE PARAMOUNT LOCATION FOR THIS ESTEEMED ASSEMBLY AND CONVENING THE MOST DISTINGUISHED FIGURES IN THE FIELD OF HERNIA AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION. THIS UPCOMING EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 18-19, 2025, AT THE GRAND PLAZA MOVENPICK MEDIA CITY IN DUBAI, UAE. FURTHERMORE, I AM HONORED TO WELCOME DISTINGUISHED SURGEONS HAILING FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, FROM THE USA, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND ASIA. THESE ESTEEMED PROFESSIONALS ARE POISED TO PRESENT THEIR STATE-OF-THE-ART RESEARCH, BREAKTHROUGHS, AND INSIGHTS, POISED TO DRIVE PROGRESS IN THE REALMS OF DIAGNOSIS, SURGICAL METHODOLOGIES, AND TREATMENT MODALITIES. THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING CONFERENCE WILL EXPLORE A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS, FOSTERING VALUABLE PERSPECTIVES AND FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS AIMED AT ELEVATING THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE IN THE LONG RUN.

THE DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 SIGNIFIES A MOMENTOUS ADVANCEMENT IN THE REALM OF HERNIA RESEARCH AND TREATMENT.

THIS SUMMIT IS METICULOUSLY CRAFTED TO CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE. IT SERVES AS AN EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF ATTENDEES. AS THE INAUGURAL SUMMIT OF ITS KIND IN THE REGION, WE ARE STEADFAST IN OUR COMMITMENT TO ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK OF EMINENCE, POSITIONING THIS EVENT AS A FOREMOST CONVERGENCE FOR HERNIA SPECIALISTS AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE. THE FORTHCOMING TWO-DAY SUMMIT WILL COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESS MORE THAN 25 SCIENTIFIC TOPICS, ENCOMPASSING SCIENTIFIC DEBATES, AS WELL AS PRESENTATIONS OF CHALLENGING CASES THROUGH VIDEOS, AND A DEDICATED ROBOTIC WORKSHOP. ALL MAJOR ROBOTIC PLATFORMS, NAMELY DAVINCI, HUGO, AND VERSIUS, WILL BE ACCESSIBLE, PROVIDING PARTICIPANTS WITH THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT INTERACTION AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. THIS PIONEERING CONFERENCE DISTINGUISHES ITSELF AS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO OFFER LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF OPERATIVE SOFT TISSUE ROBOTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET, EMPOWERING ATTENDEES TO FORM INFORMED ASSESSMENTS. THE EVENT ANTICIPATES AN ATTENDANCE OF OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS, BOTH FROM THE LOCAL REGION AND INTERNATIONALLY.

YOUR PARTICIPATION AS PARTNERS AND EXHIBITORS WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 AND PROVIDE YOU WITH SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS AND A RETURN ON INVESTMENT. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS SUMMIT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS AND A BEACON OF PROGRESS IN HERNIA TREATMENT AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VALUED SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP IN THIS EXCITING ENDEAVOR.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A HISTORIC EVENT IN THE WORLD OF MEDICAL CONFERENCES.

SINCERELY,

HATEM MOUSSA, MD FACS
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



FACULTY SPEAKERS



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

18TH – 19TH OF JANUARY 2025

07:00 AM – 17:40 PM	18 TH OF JANUARY 2025
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	REGISTRATION
08:00 AM – 08:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONY
08:30 AM – 10:15 AM	SESSION 1 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 1
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	SESSION 2 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 2
12:00 PM – 13:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 PM – 15:00 PM	SESSION 3 : VENTRAL HERNIA – PART 1
15:00 PM – 15:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 PM – 16:00 PM	SESSION 4 : VENTRAL HERNIA – PART 2
08:00 AM – 17:20 PM	19 TH OF JANUARY 2025
08:00 AM – 10:10 AM	SESSION 1
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	SESSION 2
12:15 PM – 13:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 PM – 15:30 PM	SESSION 3
15:30 PM – 15:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK
17:20 PM	CLOSING REMARKS

DAY 01 PROGRAM

18TH OF JANUARY 2025

(07:00 AM – 17:40 PM)

07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
	OPENING CEREMONY	
08:00 AM – 08:30 AM	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME VIDEO	HATEM MOUSSA – BRIAN JACOB RODRIGO GALHEGO
08:30 AM – 10:15 AM	SESSION 1 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 1 (HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI – MOHSEN ALHASHEMI)	
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	KEYNOTE: HERNIA AS A SUB SPECIALTY	YURI NOVITSKY
09:10 AM – 09:30 AM	ANATOMICAL OVERVIEW	YOHANN RENARD
09:30 AM – 09:45 AM	FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIOLOGY IN INGUINAL HERNIA	AMER REHMAN
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM	OPEN NO MESH INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR	ANDREAS KOCH
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	OPEN LICHTENSTEIN REPAIR	DAVID CHEN
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	SESSION 2 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 2 (HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI – MOHSEN ALHASHEMI)	
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	TAPP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR ROBOTIC VS LAP	IGOR BELYANSKY
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	ETEP ACCESS FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR, WHY & HOW	JORGE DAES
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS HERNIA	ANDREAS KOCH
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR IN DAY SURGERY	CARLOS MAGALHAES
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q & A	
12:00 PM – 13:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK – BYTES RESTAURANT	

13:00 PM – 15:00 PM	SESSION 3 : VENTRAL HERNIA – PART 1 (RODRIGO GALHEGO – CHAIR. YASEEN AL LAWATI – MURAD ALJIFFRY)	
	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
13:00 PM – 13:20 PM	IPUM, INDICATION AND TECHNIQUE	BRIAN JACOB
13:20 PM – 14:00 PM	TAPP, WHY ROBOTICS	VEDRA AUGENSTEIN
14:00 PM – 14:20 PM	RATIONALE FOR USING THE EXTRA PERITONEAL SPACE IN HERNIA REPAIR	JORGE DAES
14:20 PM – 14:40 PM	ROBOTIC RETRO RECTUS REPAIR, CHALLENGES & PITFALLS	IGOR BELYANSKY
14:40 PM – 15:00 PM	MESH OPTIONS: SYNTHETIC, BIOLOGICAL, SLOW RESOLVABLE	VEDRA AUGUSTEIN
15:00 PM – 15:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 PM – 16:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION AND A COUPLE CHALLENGING CASES (BRIAN JACOB – JORGE DAES – VEDRA AUGENSTEIN – IGOR BELYANSKY – RODRIGO GALHEGO – YURI NOVITSKY)	
15:15 PM	CHALLENGING CASE 01	IGOR BELYANSKY
15:25 PM	CHALLENGING CASE 02	VEDRA AUGENSTEIN
15:35 PM	CHALLENGING CASE 03	YURI NOVITSKY
15:45 PM	CHALLENGING CASE 04	JORGE DAES
15:45 PM – 16:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
16:00 PM – 17:40 PM	SESSION 4 : VENTRAL HERNIA – PART 2 (BRIAN JACOB – CHAIR. SHEHAB EKROUF – MOHAMMAD AL ABRI)	
16:00 PM – 16:20 PM	ADVANCEMENT ON AWR / TAR	YURI NOVITSKY
16:20 PM – 16:40 PM	ONE DAY SURGERY FOR LARGE VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR	GUILAUME PASSOT
16:40 PM – 17:00 PM	ROBOTIC LATERAL / FLANK HERNIA REPAIR	VICTOR RADU
17:00 PM – 17:20 PM	ROBOTIC TAR, SET UP AND STEPS	GRIGORIOS CHATZIMAVROUDIS
17:20 PM – 17:40 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	

DAY 02 PROGRAM

19TH OF JANUARY 2025

(08:00 AM – 17:20 PM)

08:00 AM – 10:10 AM	SESSION 01 (HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR. AHMED KEMMOU – ABDULLAH ALJABRI)	
	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:00 AM – 08:15 AM	INTRODUCTION	BRIAN JACOB
08:15 AM – 08:30 AM	RADIOLOGY FOR VENTRAL HERNIA	PAULO BARROS
08:30 AM – 08:50 AM	OPEN ANTERIOR COMPONENT SEPARATION	GUILAUME PASSOT
08:50 AM – 09:10 AM	MANAGEMENT OF OPEN ABDOMEN	RUQAIYA AL-SHEHHI
09:10 AM – 09:30 AM	OPEN POSTERIOR COMPONENT SEPARATION	GRIGORIOS CHATZIMAVROUDIS
09:30 AM – 09:50 AM	PARASTOMAL HERNIA REPAIR, WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?	VEDRA AUGENSTEIN
09:50 AM – 10:10 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	SESSION 02 (RODRIGO GALHEGO – CHAIR. ALI ISMAIL – RUQAIYA AL SHEHHI)	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	INFECTION AND COST AND MESH: HOW TO TREAT MESH INFECTIONS	DANIEL GUERRON
10:45 AM – 11:05 AM	STEPS TO LEARN MODERN HERNIA TECHNIQUES	VICTOR RADU
11:05 AM – 11:20 AM	HERNIA IN FEMALE	SAFIYA AL MASROURI
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	MANAGEMENT OF HERNIA IN ACUTE SETTINGS	IBRAHIM AL BABTEIN
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM	INDUSTRY SESSION – GRAND 1 BALLROOM	
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM	MEDTRONIC WORKSHOP – MISTRAL MEETING ROOM	
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM	BD SYMPOSIUM – SIROCCO MEETING ROOM	

12:15 PM – 13:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK – BYTES RESTAURANT	
13:15 PM – 15:30 PM	SESSION 03 (HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI – RITU KHARE – MOHAMMED ALQAYDI)	
13:15 PM – 13:35 PM	DIASTASI RECTI / ANATOMICAL OVERVIEW	YOHANN RENARD
13:35 PM – 14:00 PM	SCOLA / MILA/ MAMI / DIASTASIS, EVOLVING TECHNIQUES	RODRIGO GALHEGO
14:00 PM – 14:15 PM	LEESS PROCEDURE FOR DIASTASIS	DIAA HASHIM
14:15 PM – 14:35 PM	USE OF BOTOX IN AWR	GUSTAVO SOARES
14:35 PM – 14:50 PM	STANDARDIZATION OF ROBOTIC SURGERY TRAINING FOR RESIDENTS	HAIDI CHOUIHNA MAIS AL AMEER
14:50 PM – 15:05 PM	MANAGEMENT POST OPERATIVE SEROMA	RICARDO BELARMINO
15:05 PM – 15:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
15:30 PM – 15:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 PM – 16:00 PM	SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING FOR HERNIA EDUCATION: EGO VS. EXPERIENCE	BRIAN JACOB
16:00 PM – 16:20 PM	FOCUS ON SAFETY IN YOUR ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM	MICHAEL ZENILMAN
16:20 PM – 16:40 PM	MANAGEMENT OF GROIN PAIN	DAVID CHEN
16:40 PM – 17:00 PM	WHEN TO REMOVE THE MESH	IGOR BELYANSKY
17:00 PM – 17:15 PM	FINAL PANEL DISCUSSION	
17:20 PM	CLOSING REMARKS (HATEM MOUSSA – BRIAN JACOB – RODRIGO GALHEGO)	

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