Tailoring the Surgery for the Best Patient Outcome

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Satellite Live Surgery  Podium Presentations  Panel Presentations  Interactive Voting System

Conference & Hotel Venue
Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre  
Nürnberger Straße 65,  
10787 Berlin, Germany
**DAY 1 | FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

**Chair:** Dr. Koch (DE) | Prof. Dr. Pross (DE)

**Meeting Faculty:**
- Dr. Akkersdijk (NL)
- Prof. Barrat (FR)
- Dr. Bendavid (CA)
- Prof. Berrevoet (BE)
- Prof. Campanelli (IT)
- Dr. Conze (DE)
- Mr. de Beaux (UK)
- Dr. de Vries Reilingh (NL)
- Dr. Fortelny (AT)
- Dr. Hensler (DK)
- Dr. Hope (US)
- Prof. Jørgensen (DK)
- Dr. Iakovlev (CA)
- Prof. Köckerling (DE)
- Dr. med. Lorenz (DE)
- Dr. Montgomery (DK)
- Dr. Muzi (IT)
- Dr. Morales-Conde (ES)
- Dr. Pelissier (FR)
- Dr. Reinhold (DE)
- Prof. Rosenberg (DK)
- Prof. Schumpelick (DE)
- Dr. Smietanski (PL)
- Dr. Stechemesser (DE)
- Dr. Tollens (BE)

13:00 – 13:05  Opening of Meeting / Welcome Note
13:05 – 13:10  Welcome note from the European Hernia Society
13:10 – 13:15  Welcome note from the German Hernia Society
13:15 – 14:10  **Abdominal Wall Repair: Do we Need a Tailored Concept to Improve the Outcome?**

- The Impact of Tailored Surgery in Hernia Repair
- Patient Related Risk Factors - What Do We Know?
- Risk Factors for Pain and Recurrence in Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Randomised Trials or Registry Based Outcome Research - Where is the Truth?

14:10 – 18:20  **Tailoring the Surgery to Optimise Patient Outcome - Panel Discussion**

**Operating Room 1:**
- FIRST CASE: Live ONSTEP with ONFLEX™ Case
- SECOND CASE: Live TEP or TAPP (Large Direct) with a New Permanent Fixation Device
- Endoscopic Component Separation Technique with a New Long Term Absorbable Mesh

**Operating Room 2:**
- Endoscopic Component Separation Technique with a New Long Term Absorbable Mesh

18:20 Close of Meeting Day 1
19:30 Welcome Drinks & Dinner

**DAY 2 | SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

08:30 – 10:00  **Impact of Materials on Final Outcome**

- Adhesix™ in Ventral Hernia Repair 100 Patients with Mean One Year Follow-up
- Prospective, Multicentre Study of a New Prosthesis – VENTRALEX™ ST – for Umbilical Hernia Repair
- Inguinal Hernia Repair Using Self-Adhering Sutureless Mesh: Adhesix™ - A 3-Years Follow-up with Low Chronic Pain & Recurrence Rate
- The ONSTEP Trials
- A Prospective, Multicentre All-comers Study of Phasix™ Mesh for Ventral or Incisional Hernia Repair

10:00 – 13:30  **Debates | In 2015 Should We...**

- Operate Without a Mesh?
- Consider New Mesh Options?

11:10 – 11:40  **Coffee Break**

- Include QOL as a Primary Concern in our Practice?
- Change our Practice for Mesh Fixation?
- Always Operate Ventral Hernias? And How?

13:30 – 14:00  **First Steps in Achieving Consensus - Panel Discussion**

14:00 Close of Meeting (followed by lunch)