

AMERICAS HERNIA SOCIETY POSTGRADUATE COURSE



**AUGUST 6 - 7, 2015 | INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
CLEVELAND CLINIC | CLEVELAND, OH**

OBJECTIVES

1. Apply novel techniques for open and laparoscopic abdominal wall reconstructive techniques
2. Define anatomic aspects of abdominal wall reconstruction
3. Discuss different aspects of synthetic and biological mesh products available today and their appropriate indications.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

- 7:00am -12:00pm *Live Surgery - Open Complex Abdominal Wall reconstructions with TAR
Laparoscopic ventral and inguinal hernia repairs | Robotic reconstruction of the abdominal wall
Cleveland Clinic & Webcasts: US and South America
Michael Rosen, MD; Conrad Ballecer, MD; Jorge Daes, MD; Anthony Gonzalez, MD; Daniel Marcus, MD; Guy Voeller, MD*
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm Live Surgery Continued
Dinner for all participants Thursday evening

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

- 7:45 - 8:00 am Welcome/Updates from the AHS
William Hope, MD
- 8:00 - 8:15 am 1. *Articles that have changed my practice/ Every Hernia surgeon should know*
Gina Adrales, MD
- 8:15 - 8:30 am 2. *Prehabilitation: 5 simple things every surgeon can do to optimize their patients preoperatively for Complex AWR* - Michael Rosen, MD
- 8:30 - 8:45 am 3. *Technical Pearls in prevention and repair of incisional hernias*
William Hope, MD
- 8:45 - 9:30 am Panel - Interactive Case Presentations
Moderator: Michael Rosen, MD | Panelist: Alfie Carbonell, DO; Kent Kercher, MD; Brian Jacob, MD; David Earle, MD, Yuri Novitsky, MD
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 - 11:00 am Great Debate
1. *Robotic surgery will be the future for ventral and inguinal hernia repair*
Moderator: Kent Kercher, MD | Pro - Alfie Carbonell, DO | Con - Brent Matthews, MD
2. *How will surgeons make decisions in the future on how we care for our patients?
Is the randomized controlled trial dead?*
Moderator: Ben Poulouse, MD | Pro - Bruce Ramshaw, MD | Con - Flavio Malcher, MD
- 11:00 - 11:15 am *Social Media and Surgical Education: The Rise of the IHC?*
Brian Jacob, MD
- 11:15 - 11:40 am *Lotions, Potions, Dressings, and Snake Oils: Does any of this stuff really matter?*
Jeff Janis, MD
- 11:40 - 11:55 am *Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative: How to maximize value in your practice*
Ben Poulouse, MD
- 11:55am - 12:00pm Closing Remarks | Questions | Adjourn
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COURSE OVERVIEW/AUDIENCE

This course is an update on new mesh technology and advances in surgical procedures for the treatment of ventral and inguinal hernias. This course is for general surgeons, herniologists, plastic surgeons, trauma surgeons, and colorectal surgeons. This course will provide information regarding the surgical approach to complex abdominal wall reconstruction, anterior and posterior component separation techniques, laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, and appropriate usage of biologic and synthetic mesh. Course content will include state of the art lectures, panel discussion, instructive video presentations, and live surgery demonstration.

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Attendee	Before 6/21/2015	After 6/21/2015
AHS Member	\$275	\$300
Non-member	\$375	\$400

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