

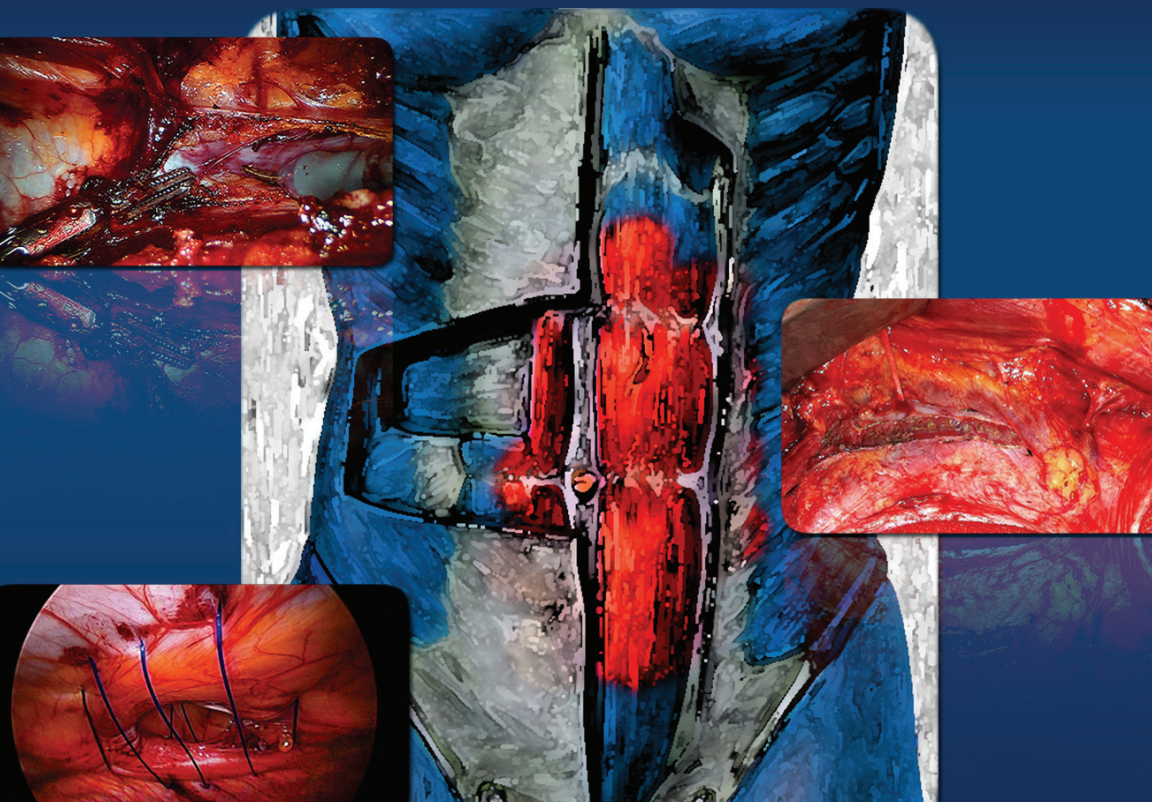
February 7 – 9, 2019  
Park City, Utah

Presented by  
Columbia Comprehensive Hernia Center



# 10th Annual Hernia Surgery Summit

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The reconstruction of abdominal wall defects remains one of the most challenging dilemmas facing surgeons. Congenital, acquired or post traumatic defects all present unique challenges to the reconstructive surgeon. A multitude of surgical techniques and mesh materials is available to improve outcomes in ventral hernia repair. Robotics has become a major component for both routine and complex inguinal and ventral hernia repairs. Even though ventral hernia repair remains one of the most common procedures performed, there is little consensus as to the best surgical technique, prosthetic material of choice, or strategies to repair complex defects.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

During the Summit, you will be exposed to all aspects of Hernia Surgery including:

- Minimally Invasive Hernia Repairs
- Robotic Hernia Repairs
- Complex open abdominal wall reconstruction techniques
  - a. Open (traditional) component separation
  - b. Laparoscopic and periumbilical sparring component separation
  - c. Posterior component separation and transversus abdominis release (TAR)
  - d. Laparoscopic and Robotic Totally Extraperitoneal Retromuscular Repairs
- Para-stomal and other difficult hernia repairs.
- Reconstructions in setting infection, contamination, enterocutaneous fistulas, loss of abdominal domain
- Umbilical and inguinal hernia repairs
- Comprehensive review of groin repairs and groin pain management
- Plastic surgery considerations for difficult soft tissue scenarios

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This comprehensive and highly interactive reconstructive Summit is suited for all surgeons involved in abdominal wall reconstruction including general, plastic, and trauma surgeons, and residents involved in both routine and complex abdominal reconstructions.

## SATISFACTORY COMPLETION

Learners must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. If you want MOC credit through ABS, you must pass a post-test with a score of 75% or higher. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available. If you are seeking continuing education credit for a specialty not listed below, it is your responsibility to contact your licensing/certification board to determine course eligibility for your licensing/certification requirement.

## PHYSICIANS

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 19.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## SELF-ASSESSMENT CREDIT

This course is valid for up to 19.25 Self-Assessment credits toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## Thursday, February 7, 2019

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>Introduction</b><br>Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS                                                                   |
| <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Finding Hernia: Understanding Abdominal Wall Imaging</b><br>Eric M. Pauli, MD, FACS, FASGE                       |
| <b>4:50 PM</b> | <b>Get Ready for AWR: Preop Optimization Steps You Must Take to Optimize Outcomes</b><br>Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS |
| <b>5:10 PM</b> | <b>Laparoscopic VHR: Tips, Tricks, Modern Modifications</b><br>Sean Orenstein, MD, FACS                             |
| <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>Robotic Pre-Peritoneal (rTAPP) Repair</b><br>Conrad Ballecer, MD, FACS                                           |
| <b>5:50 PM</b> | <b>e-TEP Access to Retromuscular Space</b><br>Jorge Daes, MD, FACS                                                  |
| <b>6:00 PM</b> | <b>Laparoscopic (eTEP) Extraperitoneal Retrorectus Repairs</b><br>Victor Radu, MD, PhD                              |
| <b>6:20 PM</b> | <b>Robotic Extraperitoneal Retrorectus Repairs</b><br>Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS                                      |
| <b>6:40 PM</b> | <b>MILOS Technique for Retrorectus Repair</b><br>Wolfgang Reinpold, MD                                              |
| <b>7:00 PM</b> | <b>Umbilical Hernia: A Practical Algorithm to Surgical Decision Making</b><br>Jonathan Yunis, MD, FACS              |
| <b>7:20 PM</b> | <b>Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>8:00 PM</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                      |

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

- 6:00 AM**      **Session Introduction / Defining the Clinical Challenge**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 6:10 AM**      **Perforator-Preserving Anterior Component Separation**  
Charles E. Butler, MD, FACS
- 6:40 AM**      **Endoscopic Anterior Component Separation**  
David Chen, MD
- 7:10 AM**      **Robotic Anterior Component Separation**  
Flavio Malcher, MD, MSc, FACS
- 7:40 AM**      **Open Posterior Component Separation – TAR**  
Sean Orenstein, MD
- 8:10 AM**      **Robotic TAR**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 8:40 AM**      **eTEP TAR**  
Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS
- 9:10 AM**      **Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**     **Adjourn**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 4:00 PM**      **Session Introduction / Defining the Clinical Challenge**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 4:10 PM**      **Open Approach to Diastasis Recti**  
Robert T. Grant, MD, MSc, FACS
- 4:30 PM**      **Laparoscopic and Robotic Options for Diastasis Recti**  
Flavio Malcher, MD, MSc, FACS
- 4:50PM**      **Hernia Repair in Women of Childbearing Age:  
Should We Tailor?**  
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD, FACS
- 5:10 PM**      **Open Flank Hernia Repair**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 5:30 PM**      **Minimally Invasive Flank Repairs**  
Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS
- 5:50 PM**      **Open Parastomal Hernia Repair**  
Eric M. Pauli, MD, FACS, FASGE
- 6:10 PM**      **Minimally Invasive Parastomal Repairs**  
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD, FACS
- 6:30 PM**      **Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in the Setting of  
Enterocutaneous Fistula**  
Eric M. Pauli, MD, FACS, FASGE
- 6:50 PM**      **Panniculectomy During Abdominal Wall Reconstruction:  
Indications and Technical Pearls**  
Robert T. Grant, MD, MSc, FACS
- 7:10 PM**      **Adjourn**
- 7:10-8:30 PM** **Cocktail Reception**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

- 6:00 AM      Session Introduction / Defining the Clinical Challenge**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 6:20 AM      Groin Exam: From A to Z**  
Brian Jacob, MD, FACS
- 6:40 AM      Open Groin Repairs**  
David Chen, MD
- 7:10 AM      Laparoscopic TEP Repair: How and Why?**  
Edward Felix, MD, FACS
- 7:30 AM      eTEP Inguinal Repair: How and Why?**  
Jorge Daes, MD, FACS
- 7:50AM      Laparoscopic TAPP Repair: How and Why?**  
Yuri W. Novitsky, MD, FACS
- 8:10 AM      Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair**  
Conrad Ballecer, MD
- 8:30 AM      Robotics for Challenging Groin Scenarios**  
Igor Belyansky, MD, FACS
- 8:50 AM      Groin Pain After Surgery: Practical Guide to Management**  
David Chen, MD
- 9:20 AM      Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 AM    Adjourn**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 4:00 PM      Mesh Review: Where We Are in 2019?**  
Sean Orenstein, MD
- 4:20 PM      How Can Internet and Social Media Help Me and My Practice?**  
Brian Jacob, MD
- 4:40 PM      Surgical Management of Sport's Hernia/Athletic Pubalgia**  
Wolfgang Reinpold, MD
- 5:00 PM      Botox in AWR**  
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD, FACS
- 5:20 PM      Preoperative Pneumoperitoneum: When and How I Do It**  
Flavio Malcher, MD, MSc, FACS
- 5:40 PM      Complications of Abdominal Wall Reconstructions: Dealing With My Own "Disasters"**  
Eric M. Pauli, MD, FACS, FASGE
- 6:00 PM      Major Soft Tissue Challenges: Plastic Surgeon Tips for General Surgeons**  
Charles E. Butler, MD, FACS
- 6:20 PM      Stump the Professor**
- 7:50 PM      Closing Comments**
- 8:00 PM      Adjourn**

# HERNIA SURGERY SUMMIT 2019

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For Reservations, please call **1-888-416-6195 or 435-602-4099**.

Please identify yourself with one or all of the below information to receive the group's special rates:

**Group Name: Hernia Surgery Summit – Columbia University**

**Group ID: CD0AWR**

**Group Dates: 2/6/19 to 2/10/19**

Paid registration is required. The room block rates are limited and will expire on January 4, 2019 or until the block is full. Early reservations are encouraged.

## Course Organizers

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**Deadline is January 15, 2019**

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