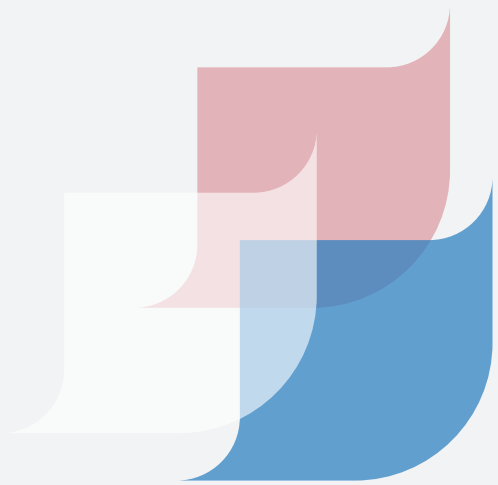


**Hernia Repair
Clinical Program**
4 & 5 February 2016
1st Department of Surgery
Henry Dunant Hospital Center



Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to this two day course on laparoscopic and open abdominal wall hernia surgery.

The department of Surgery at the Henry Dunant Hospital Center has been a learning environment for cutting edge surgery, since the Hospital's establishment.

Hernias of the abdominal wall is one the most common condition requiring surgery.

“No disease of the human body, belonging to the province of surgeons, requires in its treatment, a greater combination of accurate anatomical knowledge with surgical skill, than hernia in all its varieties” (**Astley Cooper 1804**).

As in most aspects of surgery, technology has changed the way we treat hernias. Different types of meshes, laparoscopy, tacks, glues promise less recurrences, less pain, faster recovery, same day hospital discharge and a better quality of life.

Within this concept we will evaluate in practice some of the hernia meshes, both "open" and laparoscopic. Live, in the operating theaters, techniques, tips and tricks in inguinal, umbilical, ventral and postoperative hernias, will be demonstrated in detail. Furthermore, lectures will be held in the Hospital's auditorium.

We anticipate that at the end of this course you will be ready to apply to your practice your newly acquired skills.

Sincerely,

Marios Papoudos MD

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Agenda

Thursday, 04-02-16

Inguinal Hernia procedures

08.00: Meeting at the Lobby of Amphitheatre

08.15: Oral presentations

- Anatomy of inguinal hernia
- Progrid “The easiest way to put a mesh “
(Technique, advantages, results)
- Laparoscopic inguinal hernia (TAPP)
(Anatomy, technique)

09.00 : Live operations in the O.R (inguinal hernias)

- Open hernia repair (Progrid mesh)
- Laparoscopic hernia repair(TAPP)
- Laparoscopic hernia repair (TEP)

13.00: Coffee Break

13.30: Live operations in the O.R.

- Laparoscopic hernia repair (TAPP)

15.00: Discussion

Friday, 05-02-16

Ventral Hernia procedures

08.00 : Meeting at the Lobby of Amphitheatre

08.15 : Oral presentations

-Postoperative – Ventral hernia repair (anatomy, technique)

-Parietex composite –Symbotex

09.00: Live operations in the O.R

-Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair

11.00: Inguinal hernia repair (progrip mesh)

12.30: Live operations in the O.R

-Laparoscopic postoperative hernia repair

15.00: Discussion

Papoudos Marios M.D. Director, Moderator

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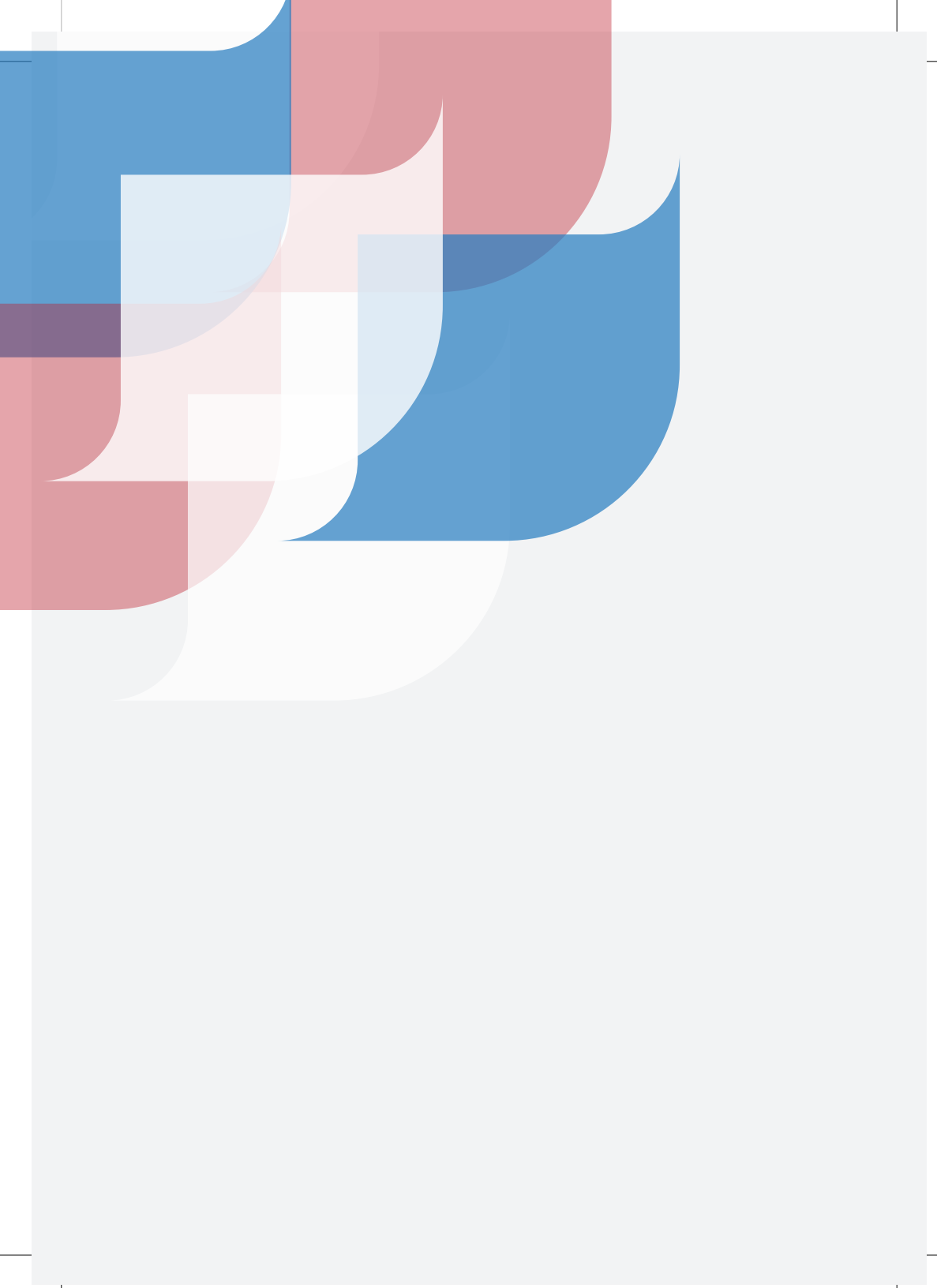
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