

**Hernia Repair
Clinical Program**

22nd Course

8 - 9 October 2019

**1st Department of Surgery
Henry Dunant Hospital Center**



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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,

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Tuesday, 8-10-19

Inguinal & Ventral Hernia procedures

07.30: Meeting at the Lobby of Amphitheatre

07.45: Oral presentations

International Inguinal Hernia Guidelines (www.herniaweb.org)

08.30: Live operations in the O.R No 16 - (Progrid mesh)

- Endoscopic left inguinal hernia repair (TEP)
- Endoscopic bilateral inguinal hernia repair (TEP)

08.30: Live operations in the O.R No 17 - (Progrid mesh)

- Open inguinal-scrotal hernia repair
- Laparoscopic left inguinal hernia repair (TAPP)
- Laparoscopic left inguinal hernia repair (TAPP)

14.30: Light Lunch

15.00: Discussion

- Debate (OPEN vs TAPP vs TEP)
- Training games

Wednesday, 9-10-19

Ventral & Postoperative Hernia procedures

7:45: Meeting at the Lobby of Amphitheatre

7:50: Oral presentations

European Hernia Society Guidelines (www.herniaweb.org)

08.30: Live operations in the O.R No 17

- Laparoscopic umbilical hernia repair M3W1 (Symbotex mesh IPOM)
- Laparoscopic TAPP bilateral hernia repair

08.30: Live operations in the O.R No 16

- Laparoscopic umbilical hernia repair M3W1 (Symbotex mesh)
- Laparoscopic umbilical & left inguinal hernia repair

10.30: Coffee Break

14.30: Light Lunch

15.00: Discussion: "The optimal Mesh"

Closing remarks - Participant feedback

Training games

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