

# Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Europe

A multidisciplinary 3 day conference focused on the management of complex abdominal wall defects and hernias

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
The Royal College of Physicians, London

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- 07.30-09.00 Registration and refreshments
- 09.00-10.00 **Welcome and Setting the Scene**  
**CHAIRS:** Al Windsor (UK) & David Ross (UK)
- Welcome and introduction Al Windsor (UK) & David Ross (UK)
  - The hernia centre approach to hernia repair Todd Heniford (USA)
  - UK concept of a hernia clinic David Floyd (UK)
  - Establishing an AWR practice: the Georgetown experience Maurice Nahabedian
  - Discussion
- 10.00-10.45 **Industry Symposium** kindly supported by **Medtronic**
- 10.45-11.15 *Refreshments and exhibition viewing*
- 11.30-12.15 **Assessing the Abdominal Wall**
- Hernia classification and risk stratification: where are we in 2017? Christoph Strey (DEN)
  - Radiology: now and the future Steve Halligan (UK) TBC
  - Discussion
- 12.15-12.45 **Keynote address**  
3D imaging and its uses in abdominal wall reconstruction Alfredo Hoyos (COL)
- 12.45-14.00 *Lunch and exhibition viewing*
- 14.00-15.00 **The Acute Abdominal Defect**
- How to manage the burst abdomen David Sanders (UK)
  - Abdominal compartment syndrome Marja Boermeister (NED)
  - Abdominal and intestinal failure: reconstructive challenges TBC
  - Discussion
- 15.00-15.30 *Refreshments and exhibition viewing*
- 15.30-17.00 **Perioperative Optimisation**
- The perioperative physician David Walker (UK)
  - Risk reduction in the acute obese abdomen Shaw Somers (UK)
  - Negative pressure closed wound therapy TBC
  - Abdominal wall binders: what does the literature show? Thue Bisgaard (DEN)
  - Discussion

- 17.00-17.30 **Keynote address**  
AWR in conflict **Doug Bowley (UK) TBC**
- 17.30-18.30 **Question Time** kindly supported by **Cook Medical**  
Expert panel, chaired by **Al 'Dimbleby' Windsor (UK)**
- Quiz the experts on your own difficult cases
- 18.30-20.00 Networking reception & close of day one

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

- 07.00-07.45 Registration and refreshments
- 07.30-08.00 **Industry Breakfast Symposium**
- 08.00-09.00 **Principles of Reconstruction**
- Origins of component separation **Oscar Ramirez (USA)**
  - Mesh sutured repairs of abdominal wall defects **Greg Dumanian (USA)**
  - Discussion
- 09.00-10.15 **Component Separation**
- Anterior or posterior CS: how do you decide? **Maurice Nahabedian (USA)**
  - Botox and pneumoperitoneum in AWR **Angel Zorraquino (SPA)**
  - Perforator sparing and minimal access CS **Lars Jorgensen (DEN)**
  - The failed CS: what happens next? **Todd Heniford (USA)**
  - Discussion
- 10.15-10.45 *Refreshments and exhibition viewing*
- 10.45-12.30 **Choosing your Prosthesis**
- Biological mesh: what I need to know **Ian Daniels (UK)**
  - Are all synthetics the same? **Andrew De Beaux (UK)**
  - The bit in the middle: absorbable synthetics and biological composites  
**Dominic Slade (UK)**
  - The two steps technique **Marwan Al-Zarouni (UAE)**
  - Discussion
- 12.30-13.00 **Industry Symposium**
- 12.30-13.45 *Lunch and exhibition viewing*
- 13.45-15.00 **How I do it: Practical Tips Video Session**
- Laparoscopic posterior CS **M Condes TBC**
  - Robotics and the ventral hernia **Filip Muysoms**
  - Endoscopic components separation: 5 technical tips to improve outcomes  
**Lars Jorgensen (DEN)**
  - Flank hernia **Giampiero Campanelli (ITA)**

- Open ventral hernia repair: 5 technical tips to improve outcomes [Todd Heniford \(USA\)](#)
  - Discussion
- 15.00-16.15    **Parastomal and Perineal Hernias**
- Parastomal hernia: classification, prevention and minimal access repair [Filip Muysoms \(BEL\)](#)
  - Parastomal hernias: modified TAR [TBC](#)
  - Perineal hernias: prevention [Kristian Kiim Jensen \(DEN\)](#)
  - Perineal hernia repair: minimal access approach [Dr Pieter Tanis \(NED\)](#) [TBC](#)
  - Discussion
- 16.15-16.45    *Refreshments and exhibition viewing*
- 16.45-17.30    **Logistics and economics**
- Data is king: AHS & QC [Todd Heniford \(USA\)](#)
  - Reimbursement for AWR: a European perspective [TBC](#)
  - Discussion
- 17.30-18.00    **Industry Symposium** kindly sponsored by [Integra](#)
- 18.00            Networking reception & evening social function

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

- 08.00-09.00    Registration and refreshments
- 09.00-09.45    **The Complex Abdomen: Aesthetic Considerations**
- Reconstruction following cancer [David Adelman \(USA\)](#)
  - Body contouring after massive weight loss [Dirk Richter \(DEN\)](#)
- 09.45-10.30    **The Big Mesh Debate**
- 10.30-11.00    *Refreshments and exhibition viewing*
- 11.00-13.00    **Abdominal Aesthetic Surgery Masterclass**
- Mesh abdominoplasty [Greg Dumanian \(USA\)](#)
  - Liposculpture of the abdomen [Oscar Ramirez \(USA\)](#)
  - Artistic innovation in body contouring: back to basics [Alfredo Hoyos \(COL\)](#)
  - Panniculectomy and repair of diastasis recti [Maurice Nahabedian \(USA\)](#)
  - Minimising risk in aesthetic abdominal surgery [Kevin Hancock \(UK\)](#)
  - Discussion
- 13.00-13.15    **Summary of key points and closing remarks**
- 13.15-14.00    Lunch and close of meeting

### **Conference Chairs & Programme Committee**

**Alastair Windsor**, University College London

**David Ross**, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

### **List of confirmed Faculty**

**David Adelman**, USA

**Marwan Al Zarouni**, UAE

**Thue Bisgaard**, Denmark

**Marja Boermeister**, Netherlands

**Giampiero Campanelli**, Italy

**Ian Daniels**, United Kingdom

**Andrew de Beaux**, United Kingdom

**Greg Dumanian**, USA

**Naguib El-Muttardi**, United Kingdom

**David Floyd**, United Kingdom

**Kevin Hancock**, United Kingdom

**Alfredo Hoyos**, Colombia

**Todd Heniford**, USA

**Lars Jørgensen**, Denmark

**Kristian Kiim Jensen**, Denmark

**Filip Muysoms**, Belgium

**Maurice Nahabedian**, USA

**Oscar Ramirez**, USA

**Dirk Richter**, Germany

**David Sanders**, United Kingdom

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