



Hernia Fundamentals A-Z Edition

From first cut to FRCS - and beyond
10 October 2025

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Time	Title	Chairs & Speakers
Workshop Introduction		Oroog Ali, Stella Smith
08:00 – 08:30	Mock viva (pre-recorded)	Sala Abdalla, Alex Winter, Prita Daliya, Nasra Alam
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome	
The Groin		Marina Yiasemidou, Praminthra Chitsabesan
08:40 – 08:50	Role of radiology in assessment of groin lump/pain	Laura Pendower
08:50 – 09:10	How to perform an inguinal hernia repair - Open Lichtenstein Repair - MIS TAPP/TEP	Husam Ebeid Altat Awan
09:10 – 09:25	Pitfalls in groin hernia surgery	Oliver Warren
09:25 – 09:40	Groin lumps in children	Ross Craige
09:40 – 10:00	Panel discussion and Q&A	
10:00 – 10:15	The role of biosynthetics in mesh choice (BD sponsored)	Laila Cunin
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
Ventral Hernia		Greg Simpson, David Sanders
10:30 – 10:45	Assessment of ventral hernias	Marina Yiasemidou
10:45 – 11:00	Role of radiology in ventral hernias	Andrew Plumb
11:00 – 11:15	Optimization of ventral hernias and role of CAW MDT	Srinivas Chintapatla
11:15 – 11:30	Surgical approaches of ventral hernia	Mike Glaysher
11:30 – 11:50	Panel discussion and Q&A	
11:50 – 12:05	Role of minimally invasive surgery for ventral hernias (Gore sponsored)	Javier Monclus

BJS Lecture		Oroog Ali, Stella Smith
12:05 – 12:35	BJS Lecture - role of robotics in hernia surgery?	Archana Ramaswamy
12:35 – 13:00	Lunch break	
Hernias and Emergencies		Kellie Bateman, Dimitrios Damaskos
13:00 – 13:30	The Midline incision (Do it right first time!) <i>(Bbraun sponsored)</i>	Rene Fortenely
13:30 – 13:45	The 2am hernia (what not to do!)	David Layfield
13:45 – 14:00	The open abdomen (NPWT & MMFT)	Duncan Scrimgeour
14:00 – 14:15	Role of MIS in emergency hernia	Josh Demarchi
14:15 – 14:35	Panel discussion and Q&A	
14:35 – 14:45	Coffee break	
Challenges & Hot Topics		Srinivas Chintapatla, David Layfield
14:45 – 15:00	The Chimney Technique <i>(Dynamesh sponsored)</i>	Axel Dievernich, James Royle
15:00 – 15:15	Parastomal hernias - an algorithm	Dominic Slade
15:15 – 15:30	Mesh – what to use and when?	David Sanders
15:30 – 15:45	Consent in hernia surgery	Mark Cheetham
15:45 – 16:00	Role of the hernia registry	Nasra Alam
16:00 – 16:20	Panel discussion and Q&A	
16:20 – 17:00	MDT cases	David Sanders, Praminthra Chitsabesan, Sala Abdalla, Dominic Slade
17:00	Meeting close	Oroog Ali, Stella Smith

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