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INTERNATIONAL HERNIA SYMPOSIUM

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**We are delighted to announce that we will host the very first Virtual International Hernia Symposium from 15 - 17 September, 2020.**

The symposium will be broadcasted on the BD Educational platform:  
[www.herniaU.com](http://www.herniaU.com)

The event is divided into three main cornerstones.  
The first day we will kick off with Abdominal Wall Reconstruction.  
The second day will have great presentations and discussions on Hiatal Hernia Repair and on day three we will be expanding on the topic of Hernia Prevention.

We are thrilled to have you partake in our first-ever Virtual International Hernia Symposium. Please see the agenda on the second side and let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Virtual IHS.

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Date: 15 - 17 September, 2020

Location: [www.herniaU.com](http://www.herniaU.com)

## AGENDA

**AWR** Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**CET 17:00** 20:00

**MODERATORS**

Tim Tollens & Konstantinos Konstantinidis

<b>17:00</b>	17:10	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Tim Tollens</i>
<b>17:10</b>	17:35	Overview of primary ventral hernia surgical techniques	<i>Salva Morales</i>
<b>17:35</b>	17:55	Evidence on intraperitoneal mesh placement	<i>Micaela Piccoli</i>
<b>17:55</b>	18:20	Overview of complex ventral hernia surgical techniques	<i>Ferdinand Köckerling</i>
<b>18:20</b>	18:45	A day in an interdisciplinary AWR center	<i>Mike Scott</i>
<b>18:45</b>	19:05	State of the art of AWR in America	<i>John Fischer</i>
<b>19:05</b>	19:25	Robotic hernia repair - where are we in Europe?	<i>Filip Muysoms</i>
<b>19:25</b>	20:00	Case discussion	<i>All</i>

**HIATAL** Wednesday, September 16, 2020

**CET 17:00** 19:15

**MODERATORS**

Luigi Bonavina & Tim Tollens

<b>17:00</b>	17:10	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Luigi Bonavina</i>
<b>17:10</b>	17:30	Evolution of hiatal hernia repair	<i>Emanuele Asti</i>
<b>17:30</b>	17:50	What type of antireflux repair in hiatal hernia	<i>Sebastian F. Schoppmann</i>
<b>17:50</b>	18:05	Overview of hiatal hernia repair in Europe	<i>Christian Gutschow</i>
<b>18:05</b>	18:25	State of the art of hiatal hernia repair in the US	<i>Carlos Galvani</i>
<b>18:25</b>	18:45	Interdisciplinary approach in hiatal hernia repair	<i>Willem Hueting</i>
<b>18:45</b>	19:15	Case discussion	<i>All</i>

**PREVENTION** Thursday, September 17, 2020

**CET 17:00** 19:20

**MODERATORS**

Hans Jeekel & Tim Tollens

<b>17:00</b>	17:10	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Hans Jeekel</i>
<b>17:10</b>	17:30	The science behind Mesh	<i>Stephen Badylak</i>
<b>17:30</b>	17:50	Hernia prevention by mesh augmentation	<i>An P. Jairam</i>
<b>17:50</b>	18:10	Hernia prevention after liver transplantation	<i>Manuel Lopez Cano</i>
<b>18:10</b>	18:30	Parastomal hernia prevention	<i>Ruggiero Lionetti</i>
<b>18:30</b>	18:50	Update on latest evidence in prevention	<i>Rene Fortelny</i>
<b>18:50</b>	19:20	Q&A	<i>All</i>