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21-23 SEPTEMBER 2023

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PENANG, MALAYSIA

#APHS2023



Welcome Message

Selamat Datang,

As the Organising Chairman of **18th Annual International Congress of the Asia Pacific Hernia Society (APHS 2023)**, it gives me great pleasure to invite everyone to the beautiful island of Penang for APHS 2023.

This year's APHS is themed **"Doing Hernia Perfectly Together"**. Over the years, hernia has now developed to be a specialised area in surgery and remains the most popular surgical procedure among surgeons, a varied and exuberant expansion in technique and technology is now fueling hernia into the next millennia.

As this year's host country, APHS promises to be one of the highlight surgical congresses of the year. With almost 50 industry players and 75 international and local speakers, APHS 2023 is committed to delivering a wonderful programme filled with intellectual discussion and expansive networking.

We would also like to invite all of you to discover our wonderful island Penang, dubbed The Pearl of the Orient. It truly is the melting pot of Asia with beautiful beaches, delicious food, and wonderful people.

Finally, as the Organising Chairman, I would like to welcome everyone to become part of this wonderful Congress. See you all in Penang at APHS 2023.

Terima Kasih.

Dr Gafoor Mubarak
Organising Chairman
APHS 2023
Penang, Malaysia



Early bird registration ends on 31 July!

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FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Day 1)

Programme					
AM	Opening Plenary: Meet the Expert Development Of Hernia Surgery – From Simple Closure Of A Hole To A High-Tech Intervention <i>Reinhard Bittner</i>				
	Opening Ceremony				
	Presidential Address Repair Strategy of Giant Abdominal Hernia Complicated With Loss of Domain Or How to Deal With Mesh-Related Infection After Abdominal Wall Hernia Repair? <i>Chen Jie</i>				
	Keynote Address Modular Robotic Platforms “Bringing the benefits of Robotic Surgery to the Masses <i>Pradeep Chowbey</i>				
	Exhibition Walkabout + AM Break				
	Symposium 1: Groin Hernia (A)	Symposium 2: Open Abdomen & Fascial Dehiscence	Symposium 3: Ventral Hernia	Oral Presentation 1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The 10 golden rules of MIS inguinal hernia repair <i>Christiano Claus</i>Strategy for Recurrent Inguinal Hernias <i>Manish Baijal</i>Management of Emergency Groin Hernia <i>Jose Macario Faylona</i>Sliding Inguinal Hernias: Diagnosis and Management <i>Le Quan Anh Tuan</i>Best Lichtenstein technique, Tips and Tricks <i>David Chen</i>Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bioresorbable mesh in VHR – our experience <i>Randeep Wadhawan</i>eTEP: Pitfalls And Complications <i>Kiyotaka Imamura</i>Lap or Robotic eTEP: Where Is The Benefits? <i>Davide Lomanto</i>TAR plus- One More Plus? <i>Sarfaraz Baig</i>Subcutaneous Onlay Laparoscopic Approach For Ventral Hernia & Rectus Diastasis <i>Deepraj Bhandarkar</i>Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flap Reinforcement of Abdominal Wall With “Enveloped” Mesh Technique in Incisional Hernia <i>Tan Jianxiong</i>Complex Abdominal Wall Hernia – Hybrid Approach <i>Rajesh Khullar</i>Diastasis Recti Management <i>Asim Shabbir</i>MIS Component separation <i>Allen Buenafe</i>Q&A		
	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2			
	Executive Meeting Lunch Prayer				
	Convocation				
PM					

Video Masterclass: How I do It?	Debate 1: TEP vs eTEP for Inguinal Hernia	Debate 2: Component Separation in Ventral Hernia	Video Presentation 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of bipolar in hernia repair <i>Vimal K. Vasudeavan</i>• ProGrip in TEP/TAPP – How I Do It <i>Lau Peng Choong</i>• Open Preperitoneal, MOPP/TIPP , The Technique Step By Step <i>Marc Soler</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TEP <i>Manish Baijal</i>• eTEP <i>Allen Buenafe</i>• Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemical <i>Sujith Wijerathne</i>• Mechanical <i>Sarfaraz Baig</i>• Open Discussion	
PM Break			
Symposium 4: Groin Hernia (B)	Symposium 5: Hiatus Hernia	Symposium 6: Special Interest in Hernias	Video Presentation 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing A Daycare Laparoscopic Hernia Service <i>Yan Yang Wai</i>• Current Status Of Hernia Surgery In Japan <i>Takehiro Hachisuka</i>• 20 Years Experience In Extraperitoneal Laparoscopic Inguinal Repair <i>Chia-Jung Hsu</i>• TEP For Inguinal Hernia – Does It Still Have A Role In Present Era <i>Rajesh Khullar</i>• Current Concepts in Groin Hernia Repair <i>Sathien Tumtavitiku</i>• Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lap Hiatal Hernia Repair : Nissen Fundoplication <i>Suthep Udomsawaengsup</i>• Current Status Of Role Of Revisional Surgery Following Fundoplication <i>Manish Baijal</i>• Managing Giant Hiatus Hernia <i>Soon Yuen</i>• Simultaneous Hiatal Hernia Repair During Bariatric Surgery: The Evidence And The Effect <i>Raad Usama Al Mehdi</i>• Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation for GERD <i>Asim Shabbir</i>• Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal Hernias and Malrotation Anomalies <i>Rolf Hartung</i>• Risk Factors of Incisional Hernia After Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery <i>Gyung-Mo Son</i>• Management of Atypical hernias <i>Vijay Borgaonkar</i>• Implementation of Early Ergonomic to Minimize the Long Term Physical Impact to the Surgeon in Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery <i>Barlian Sutedja</i>• Management Outline For Lateral Ventral Hernia <i>Davide Lomanto</i>• Q&A	
APHS General Meeting			
Gala Dinner			

SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Programme				
AM	Plenary: Prehabilitation of patient Barbora East			
	Debates	Mini Video & Debate: Controversial Issue in Umbilical Hernia: Defect Size 4 – 5cm Hernia	Symposium 7: Diaphragmatic Hernia	Oral Presentation 2
	Debate 3 – Ventral Hernia: • Extraperitoneal Repair Anil Sharma • IPOM Vimal K. Vasudeavan • Open Discussion Debate 4 – Recurrence After Open Hernia: TEP vs TAPP • TEP Suthep Udomsawaengsu • TAPP Basim Al-Khafaji • Open Discussion	• Ventral TAPP George Yang • Open IPOM Sajid Malik • Open Repair Jose Macario Faylona • Totally Extraperitoneal Approach (TEA) Binggen Li • Minimal Open Preperitoneal Route for Small Ventral Hernia Defects Marc Soler • Lap IPOM Henry Chua • Open Discussion • Voting	• "When The Roof Needs Fixing": Laparoscopic Management Of Adult Diaphragmatic Hernia. Raad Usama Al Mehdi • Diaphragmatic Anatomical Abnormalities and their Surgical Intervention Zhen-Ling Ji • Laparoscopic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair: To Mesh Or Not To Mesh? Siow Sze Li • Diaphragmatic Hernias – Concepts and Management Hans Alexander Mahendran • Laparoscopic Repair of Morgagni and Bochdalek Hernia • Q&A	
	AM Break			
	Symposium 8: Challenges in Hernia Surgery	Symposium 9: Complications in Hernia Surgery	Masterclass: How I do it?	Oral Presentation 3
• Hernia Repair : where are we headed? Pradeep Chowbey • Laparoscopic approach for Strangulated hernia, what matters? George Yang	• Inadvertent injuries and management in groin hernia repair Li Jianwen • Redo laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair after previous laparoscopic repair Ali Reza	• e-TEP down to up approach Taketo Matsubara • Endoscopic Anterior Component Separation with IPUM plus – how I do it Lau Peng Choong • SCOLA Rodrigo Galhego		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision Laparoscopic Groin Hernia Repair Subsequent To A Previous Lap Hernia Repair <i>Rakesh Gupta</i>• Laparoscopic Repair in a Difficult Abdomen <i>Kiyotaka Imamura</i>• Quality Of Life Assessment Before And After Laparoendoscopic <i>B S Pathania</i>• Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mesh Infections – Current Evidence <i>Hiroshi Hirukawa</i>• Hernia Emergencies <i>Henry Chua</i>• Disaster in inguinal hernia <i>Davide Lomanto</i>• Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why I only do Single Port TEP <i>Soon Yuen</i>• LIRA <i>Anil Sharma</i>• Clinical Research and Application of Domestic Chemical Medical Glue in Hernia Surgery <i>Shen Yingmo</i>• Q&A	Oral Presentation 3
PM	Lunch Symposium 3	Lunch Symposium 4		
	Lunch & Exhibition Visit			
	Symposium 10: Methodology of Training	Symposium 11: Robotic Hernia	Symposium 12: Hernia Complication Prevention Strategies	Video Presentation 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How To Educate Trainees About Inguinal Hernia Surgery? <i>Jaeim Lee</i>• Impact Of Hands-On Training in Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery <i>Gafoor Mubarak</i>• APHS Accredited Hernia Training Programs – An Overview <i>Allen Buenafe</i>• Cadaveric Training: Application to Hernia Education <i>Le Quan Anh Tuan</i>• Hernia Outcome Research <i>Saseem Poudel</i>• Comprehensive Training Strategies For Modern Hernia Surgeons in China <i>Qin Changfu</i>• Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redefining Hernia Repair: The Role of Robotic ETEP Surgery in Non-Midline Hernias. <i>Siripong Cheewantanakornkul</i>• Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair – A Natural Progression <i>Randeep Wadhawan</i>• Single Incision Robotic Tep for Inguinal Hernia <i>Jaeim Lee</i>• TAPP: Tapp: Endo-Laparoscopic vs Robotic, Which Way to Go? <i>Takeyuki Misawa</i>• Robotic Transversus Abdominis release (TAR) for Ventral Hernia <i>David Chen</i>• Laparoscopic vs Robotic TAPP/TEP Inguinal Hernia Repair: A Multicenter, Propensity Score Weighted Study <i>Yao-Chou Tsai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention of Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Recurrence <i>Hiroshi Hirukawa</i>• Abdominal Wall Surgery in the Setting of Complicated Intraabdominal Cavity Infection <i>Phamn Minh Hai</i>• Seroma-Prevention Strategies in MIS Inguinal Hernia Repair <i>Kirubakaran Malapan</i>• How to Deal With Mesh-Related Infection After Abdominal Wall Hernia Repair <i>Qin Changfu</i>• IPOM+, Physics, Standardized Procedure and Review of 1000 Cases <i>Ali Reza</i>• Pain Prevention in Hernia Surgery <i>Marc Soler</i>• Q&A	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Port Robotic Surgery Development of Future Surgical Platform <i>Ji Zhenling</i> • Q&A 		
PM Break				
	Symposium 13: MESH & Fixation Device	Symposium 14: Potpourri Hernia	Symposium 15: Nouveau Approaches in Hernia Surgery	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is There a Perfect Mesh for Laparoscopic Groin Hernia Repair? <i>George Yang</i> • Self Gripping Meshes <i>Sathien Tumtavitiku</i> • Synthetic Resolvable Meshes <i>Sean Lee</i> • Fibrin Sealants & Glue • Fixation Devices <i>Kamthorn Yolsuriyanwong</i> • Suture Fixation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transabdominal Partially Extra-Peritoneal (TAPE) Repair for Ventral Hernia <i>Deepraj Bhandarkar</i> • Should I Repair This Paraesophageal Hernia? <i>Kumaresan Supramaniam</i> • Modified TEP: When and How <i>Sujith Wijerathne</i> • Peritoneal Flap Mesh Hernioplasty: A Reliable Option for Difficulty in Closure of Complex Ventral Hernia: An Institutional Review. <i>Rakesh Gupta</i> • Robotic-Assisted Inguinal Hernioplasty With the Senhance® Robotic Platform: Single Center Experience <i>Chi-Yun Alan</i> • Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Driven Outcome in Groin Hernia Repair <i>Asim Shabbir</i> • Artificial Intelligence and Future of Surgeons <i>Uday Muddebihal</i> • Use of Social Media in Hernia <i>Gafoor Mubarak</i> • Revolutionizing Hernia Repair: Exploring the Cutting-Edge Robotic Technology for Large Ventral Hernia Treatment. <i>Siripong Cheewantanakornkul</i> • Exploring Serum Linkage-Specific Sialylation Changes as Diagnostic Biomarkers for Early Detection of Inguinal Hernia <i>Liuziwen</i> • Q&A 	
Closing & Prize Giving Ceremony				

*This programme is tentative and subject to change.