

# Our sponsors



# Belgian Hernia Day 2024



NOVEMBER 15TH 2024  
MAISON DE LA POSTE TOUR & TAXIS BRUSSELS



# Program

## 09.00 : REGISTRATION

### PART 1 : UPDATES IN VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR

Dr. Marijke Van de Moortel / Dr. Anthony Beunis

#### **09.30 - 10.00 : Robotic Hernia Repair: different indications for different systems?**

- **Experience with the Hugo RAS system in abdominal wall surgery**  
*Dr. Kim Boterbergh (ASZ Aalst)*
- **Da Vinci and our Hernia Routine**  
*Dr. Dietrich Demey (AZ Maria Middelaers Gent)*

#### **10.00 - 10.30 : Profylactic mesh-session**

- **Profylactic mesh placement in AAA, current guidelines and actual implementation**  
*Dr. Laura Kerselaers (UZ Brussel)*
- **Profylactic hernia repair: who needs it and why?**  
*Dr. Stijn Van Hoef (Jessa Ziekenhuis/Sint-Trudo)*

#### **10.30 - 10.45 : Q&A**

## 10.45 - 11.15 : COFFEE BREAK

### PART 2 : PREPARING YOUR PATIENT FOR HERNIA REPAIR

Dr. Dario Gherardi / Dr. Stijn Van Hoef

#### **11.15 - 11.45 : Management of incisional ventral hernia & concomittant (morbid) obesity**

*Dr. Elie Chelala (Chirec/Delta)*

#### **11.45 - 12.15 : Immunosupressants in ventral hernia repair**

*Dr. Mathias Allaeyns (UZ Gent)*

#### **12.15 - 12.30 : Q&A**

## 12.30 - 13.30 WALKING DINNER

# Program

## PART 3 : PARALLEL SESSIONS: "ASK THE EXPERT" SESSIONS

#### **13.30 - 14.00**

- **Room 1 : Emergency hernia repair: what to do when?**  
*Dr. Gaetan Vandenplas (CHU Tivoli)*
- **Room 2 : TAR: where (not) to begin**  
*Prof. Dr. Marc Miserez (UZ Leuven)*

#### **14.00 - 14.30**

- **Room 1 : Umbilical & small ventral incisional: what to do when?**  
*Dr. Dario Gherardi (CHWAPI site Notre Dame)*
- **Room 2 : Botox & PPP in complex abdominal wall surgery**  
*Dr. Ward Janssens (UZ Brussel)*

## PART 4 : FINAL SESSIONS

Dr. Gaetan Vandenplas / Dr. Elie Chelala

#### **14.30 - 15.00 : Rectus diastasis - esthetic or functional reconstruction?**

- **Treatment of rectus diastasis: the esthetic way**  
*Dr. Gabriele Giunta (UZ Brussel)*
- **Robotic rectus diastasis repair using iTEP approach**  
*Dr. Frederick Olivier (AZ Oostende)*

## 15.00 - 15.15 : CLOSING REMARKS

## SOCIAL EVENT TBA