



Abdominal Wall Reconstruction EUROPE

6th, 7th & 8th February 2020

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PHYSICIANS, LONDON

RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX
ABDOMINAL WALL DEFECTS AND HERNIAS

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Thursday 6th, Friday 7th & Saturday 8th February 2020

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TYPE OF EVENT

A three day, **CPD certified** international conference on basic and advanced surgical strategies for the complex abdominal wall defect, including reconstructive and aesthetic techniques. **Scientific lectures** and **practical video sessions** will be combined with **open panel discussions** and **debates** by international faculty.

KEY THEMES:

- Assessing the abdominal wall and minimising risk
- Principles of reconstruction, component separation and plastic surgery techniques
- Parastomal hernias and other hernias
- Aesthetic techniques in abdominal surgery

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is designed for general, GI, colorectal, plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons working in clinics and private practices, as well as specialist nurses and clinical managers.

FREE PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATIONS: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit an abstract for the chance to present your clinical work or research study in the Free Paper session on Thursday 6th February 2020, or as a poster at the meeting. All presenters will receive a Certificate of Participation and the winner of the best free paper and poster competition will win a fabulous prize. Submit your abstract of no more than **500 words** via the website: www.awreurope.com/abstract by **Friday 29th November 2019**. We will notify you shortly after this date if you have been selected to present.

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Thursday 6th February 2020

Welcome and setting the scene

- International classification of abdominal wall planes
- Radiology: now and the future
- Anatomy - what is transversalis fascia?
- The 'tell' of the pre-op CT Scan

Establishing an AWR practice

- Why surgery has become a multidisciplinary event
- Establishing an AWR Unit

Perioperative management and minimising risk

- Perioperative risk management
- Perioperative optimisation and pre-operative management
- Perioperative pain management

Managing the open abdomen

- Methods of closure and staged closure
- Abdominal compartment syndrome
- Choosing the right mesh

Free paper session

Friday 7th February 2020

Component separation long-term outcomes

- The video conference: component separation

Mini Symposium: Parastomal hernias

- New insights into parastomal hernia repair – are we moving forwards?
- Parastomal hernia prevention: do we have a consensus?
- Robotic TAR

Complex hernias

- Post-transplant hernias
- Flank hernias
- Repair of post-TRAM/DIEP flap
- Post-colocystectomy

Diastasis repair

- Should we operate on rectus diastasis?
- Post-partum diastasis repair
- Massive weight loss and contouring post pregnancy
- Panniculectomy in AWR: hurtful or helpful

Mesh update

- Synthetic mesh in the contaminated field
- How to choose a mesh
- Review of newer meshes
- Mesh or no mesh – review of the Danish database

Safety of meshes

- View from MHRA
- View from British Hernia Society
- Legal advice: consent and pitfalls

The Great Debate: biologics vs synthetics

Saturday 8th February 2020

Vascularised reconstruction

- Transplantation: psychosocial predictors and general applications
- Abdominal wall transplant
- Perineum reconstruction
- Soft tissue coverage including flaps for large defects
- Abdominoplasty and diastasis recti

Non-Surgical Component Separation Mini-Symposium

- Pneumoperitoneum
- Flap repair

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