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## WELCOME MESSAGE

DEAR ESTEEMED PARTNERS,

IT IS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND ANTICIPATION THAT I EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INAUGURAL DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 (DHS) ORGANIZED BY THE EMIRATES GENERAL SURGERY SOCIETY (EGSS) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL DUBAI. THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT WILL HOST THE INTERNATIONALLY ESTEEMED INTERNATIONAL HERNIA COLLABORATION AND THE DISTINGUISHED TALKING TO THE WALL HERNIA MEETING, SELECTING DUBAI AS THE PARAMOUNT LOCATION FOR THIS ESTEEMED ASSEMBLY AND CONVENING THE MOST DISTINGUISHED FIGURES IN THE FIELD OF HERNIA AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION. THIS UPCOMING EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 18-19, 2025, AT THE GRAND PLAZA MOVENPICK MEDIA CITY IN DUBAI, UAE. FURTHERMORE, I AM HONORED TO WELCOME DISTINGUISHED SURGEONS HAILING FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, FROM THE USA, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND ASIA. THESE ESTEEMED PROFESSIONALS ARE POISED TO PRESENT THEIR STATE-OF-THE-ART RESEARCH, BREAKTHROUGHS, AND INSIGHTS, POISED TO DRIVE PROGRESS IN THE REALMS OF DIAGNOSIS, SURGICAL METHODOLOGIES, AND TREATMENT MODALITIES. THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING CONFERENCE WILL EXPLORE A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS, FOSTERING VALUABLE PERSPECTIVES AND FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS AIMED AT ELEVATING THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE IN THE LONG RUN.

THE DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 SIGNIFIES A MOMENTOUS ADVANCEMENT IN THE REALM OF HERNIA RESEARCH AND TREATMENT.

THIS SUMMIT IS METICULOUSLY CRAFTED TO CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE. IT SERVES AS AN EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF ATTENDEES. AS THE INAUGURAL SUMMIT OF ITS KIND IN THE REGION, WE ARE STEADFAST IN OUR COMMITMENT TO ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK OF EMINENCE, POSITIONING THIS EVENT AS A FOREMOST CONVERGENCE FOR HERNIA SPECIALISTS AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE. THE FORTHCOMING TWO-DAY SUMMIT WILL COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESS MORE THAN 25 SCIENTIFIC TOPICS, ENCOMPASSING SCIENTIFIC DEBATES, AS WELL AS PRESENTATIONS OF CHALLENGING CASES THROUGH VIDEOS, AND A DEDICATED ROBOTIC WORKSHOP. ALL MAJOR ROBOTIC PLATFORMS, NAMELY DAVINCI, HUGO, AND VERSIUS, WILL BE ACCESSIBLE, PROVIDING PARTICIPANTS WITH THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT INTERACTION AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. THIS PIONEERING CONFERENCE DISTINGUISHES ITSELF AS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO OFFER LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF OPERATIVE SOFT TISSUE ROBOTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET, EMPOWERING ATTENDEES TO FORM INFORMED ASSESSMENTS. THE EVENT ANTICIPATES AN ATTENDANCE OF OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS, BOTH FROM THE LOCAL REGION AND INTERNATIONALLY.

YOUR PARTICIPATION AS PARTNERS AND EXHIBITORS WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT 2025 AND PROVIDE YOU WITH SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS AND A RETURN ON INVESTMENT. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS SUMMIT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS AND A BEACON OF PROGRESS IN HERNIA TREATMENT AND ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VALUED SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP IN THIS EXCITING ENDEAVOR.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A HISTORIC EVENT IN THE WORLD OF MEDICAL CONFERENCES.

SINCERELY,

**HATEM MOUSSA, MD FACS**  
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN



## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



## FACULTY SPEAKERS





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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### 18<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2025

| 07:00 AM – 17:30 PM | 18 <sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2025     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 07:00 AM – 08:00 AM | REGISTRATION                         |
| 08:00 AM – 08:30 AM | OPENING CEREMONY                     |
| 08:30 AM – 10:15 AM | SESSION 1 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 1 |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | COFFEE BREAK                         |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | SESSION 2 : INGUINAL HERNIA – PART 2 |
| 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | LUNCH BREAK                          |
| 12:30 PM – 15:00 PM | SESSION 3 : VERTICAL HERNIA – PART 1 |
| 15:00 PM – 15:15 PM | COFFEE BREAK                         |
| 15:15 PM – 17:30 PM | SESSION 4 : VERTICAL HERNIA – PART 2 |
| 08:00 AM – 16:15 PM | 19 <sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2025     |
| 08:00 AM – 10:10 AM | SESSION 1                            |
| 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM | COFFEE BREAK                         |
| 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM | SESSION 2                            |
| 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM | LUNCH BREAK                          |
| 12:45 PM – 14:30 PM | SESSION 3                            |
| 14:30 PM – 14:45 PM | COFFEE BREAK                         |
| 14:45 PM – 16:15 PM | CLOSING REMARKS                      |

# DAY 01 PROGRAM

## 18<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2025

### ( 07:00 AM - 17:30 PM )

| 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM        | REGISTRATION  |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
|                            | TOPICS  | SPEAKERS                                      |
|                            | <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>   |   |
| 08:00 AM - 08:30 AM        | INTRODUCTION & WELCOME VIDEO  | HATEM MOUSSA - BRIAN JACOB<br>RODRIGO GALHEGO |
| <b>08:30 AM - 10:15 AM</b> | <b>SESSION 1 : INGUINAL HERNIA - PART 1</b><br>(HATEM MOUSSA - CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI - MOHSEN ALHASHEMI) |   |
| 08:30 AM - 09:00 AM        | KEYNOTE: HERNIA AS A SUB SPECIALTY  | YURI NOVITSKY                                 |
| 09:10 AM - 09:30 AM        | ANATOMICAL OVERVIEW   | YOHANN RENARD                                 |
| 09:30 AM - 09:45 AM        | FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIOLOGY IN INGUINAL HERNIA  | AMER REHMAN                                   |
| 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM        | OPEN NO MESH INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR   | ANDREAS KOCH                                  |
| 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM        | OPEN LICHTENSTEIN REPAIR  | DAVID CHEN                                    |
| <b>10:15 AM - 10:30 AM</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |   |
| <b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b> | <b>SESSION 2 : INGUINAL HERNIA - PART 2</b><br>(HATEM MOUSSA - CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI - MOHSEN ALHASHEMI) |   |
| 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM        | TAPP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR ROBOTIC VS LAP  | IGOR BELYANSKY                                |
| 10:50 AM - 11:10 AM        | ETEP ACCESS FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR, WHY & HOW   | JORGE DAES                                    |
| 11:10 AM - 11:30 AM        | INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR IN DAY SURGERY   | CARLOS MEGALHAES                              |
| 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM        | MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS HERNIA   | ANDREAS KOCH                                  |
| 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM        | PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q & A  |   |
| <b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK - BYTES RESTAURANT</b>   |   |

| <b>12:30 PM – 15:00 PM</b>   |   |                           |
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| <b>SESSION 3 : VERTICAL HERNIA – PART 1</b><br>(RODRIGO GALHEGO – CHAIR. YASEEN AL LAWATI – MURAD ALJIFFRY)  |   |                           |
|  | <b>TOPICS</b>   | <b>SPEAKERS</b>           |
| 12:30 PM – 12:50 PM  | IPUM, INDICATION AND TECHNIQUE                                  | BRIAN JACOB               |
| 12:50 PM – 13:10 PM  | TAPP, WHY ROBOTICS  | VEDRA AUGENSTEIN          |
| 13:10 PM – 13:30 PM  | RATIONALE FOR USING THE EXTRA PERITONEAL SPACE IN HERNIA REPAIR | JORGE DAES                |
| 13:30 PM – 13:50 PM  | ROBOTIC RETRO RECTUS REPAIR, CHALLENGES & PITFALLS              | IGOR BELYANSKY            |
| 13:50 PM – 14:10 PM  | MESH OPTIONS: SYNTHETIC, BIOLOGICAL, SLOW RESOLVABLE            | VEDRA AUGUSTEIN           |
| <b>14:10 PM – 15:00 PM</b>   |   |                           |
| <b>PANEL DISCUSSION AND A COUPLE CHALLENGING CASES</b><br>(BRIAN JACOB – JORGE DAES – VEDRA AUGENSTEIN – IGOR BELYANSKY – RODRIGO GALHEGO – YURI NOVITSKY) |   |                           |
| 14:10 PM   | CHALLENGING CASE 01   | IGOR BELYANSKY            |
| 14:20 PM   | CHALLENGING CASE 02   | VEDRA AUGENSTEIN          |
| 14:30 PM   | CHALLENGING CASE 03   | YURI NOVITSKY             |
| 14:40 PM   | CHALLENGING CASE 04   | JORGE DAES                |
| 14:40 PM – 15:00 PM  | PANEL DISCUSSION  |                           |
| <b>15:00 PM – 15:15 PM</b>   |   |                           |
| <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |   |                           |
| <b>15:15 PM – 17:30 PM</b>   |   |                           |
| <b>SESSION 4 : VERTICAL HERNIA – PART 2</b><br>(BRIAN JACOB – CHAIR. SHEHAB EKROUF – MOHAMMAD AL ABRI)   |   |                           |
| 15:15 PM – 15:35 PM  | ADVANCEMENT ON AWR / TAR AND OPTIMIZATION                       | YURI NOVITSKY             |
| 15:35 PM – 15:55 PM  | ONE DAY SURGERY FOR LARGE VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR                 | GUILAUME PASSOT           |
| 15:55 PM – 16:15 PM  | ROBOTIC LATERAL / FLANK HERNIA REPAIR                           | VICTOR RADU               |
| 16:15 PM – 16:35 PM  | ROBOTIC LUMBAR / RARE HERNIA REPAIR                             | GRIGORIOS CHATZIMAVROUDIS |
| 16:35 PM – 16:55 PM  | USE OF BOTOX IN AWR   | GUSTAVO SOARES            |
| 16:55 PM – 17:30 PM  | PANEL DISCUSSION  |                           |

# DAY 02 PROGRAM

## 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2025

### ( 08:00 AM – 16:15 PM )

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| <b>08:00 AM – 10:10 AM</b> | <b>SESSION 01</b><br>(HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR, AHMED KEMMOU – ASMAA ALRASHID – ABDULLAH ALJABRI)     |                           |
|                            | <b>TOPICS</b>   | <b>SPEAKERS</b>           |
| 08:00 AM – 08:15 AM        | INTRODUCTION  | BRIAN JACOB               |
| 08:15 AM – 08:30 AM        | RADIOLOGY FOR VENTRAL HERNIA  | PAULO BARROS              |
| 08:30 AM – 08:50 AM        | OPEN ANTERIOR COMPONENT SEPARATION  | GUILLAUME PASSOT          |
| 08:50 AM – 09:10 AM        | MANAGEMENT OF OPEN ABDOMEN  | RUQAIYA AL-SHEHHI         |
| 09:10 AM – 09:30 AM        | OPEN POSTERIOR COMPONENT SEPARATION   | GRIGORIOS CHATZIMAVROUDIS |
| 09:30 AM – 09:50 AM        | PARASTOMAL HERNIA REPAIR, WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?   | VEDRA AUGENSTEIN          |
| 09:50 AM – 10:10 AM        | PANEL DISCUSSION  |                           |
| <b>10:10 AM – 10:30 AM</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |                           |
| <b>10:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b> | <b>SESSION 02</b><br>(RODRIGO GALHEGO – CHAIR, ALI ISMAIL – RUQAIYA AL SHEHHI – MOHAMED EL AKKAD) |                           |
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM        | INFECTION AND COST AND MESH: HOW TO TREAT MESH INFECTIONS   | DANIEL GUERRON            |
| 10:45 AM – 11:05 AM        | STEPS TO LEARN MODERN HERNIA TECHNIQUES   | VICTOR RADU               |
| 11:05 AM – 11:20 AM        | HERNIA IN FEMALE  | SAFIYA AL MASROURI        |
| 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM        | MANAGEMENT OF HERNIA IN ACUTE SETTINGS  | IBRAHIM AL BABTEIN        |
| 11:40 AM – 11:50 AM        | PANEL DISCUSSION  |                           |
| <b>11:50 AM – 12:15 PM</b> | <b>INDUSTRY SESSION – GRAND 1 BALLROOM</b>  |                           |
| <b>11:50 AM – 12:15 PM</b> | <b>MEDTRONIC WORKSHOP – MISTRAL MEETING ROOM</b>  |                           |
| <b>11:50 AM – 12:15 PM</b> | <b>BD SYMPOSIUM – SIROCCO MEETING ROOM</b>  |                           |

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| <b>12:15 PM – 12:45 PM</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK – BYTES RESTAURANT</b>  |                                 |
| <b>12:45 PM – 14:30 PM</b> | <b>SESSION 03</b><br>(HATEM MOUSSA – CHAIR. ASHRAF MAGHRABI – RITU KHARE – MOHAMMED ALQAYDI) |                                 |
| 12:45 PM – 13:05 PM        | DIASTASI RECTI / ANATOMICAL OVERVIEW   | YOHANN RENARD                   |
| 13:05 PM – 13:30 PM        | SCOLA / MILA/ MAMI , EVOLVING TECHNIQUES   | RODRIGO GALHEGO                 |
| 13:30 PM – 13:45 PM        | LEESS PROCEDURE FOR DIASTASIS  | DIAA HASHIM                     |
| 13:45 PM – 14:00 PM        | STANDARDIZATION OF ROBOTIC SURGERY TRAINING FOR RESIDENTS                                    | HAIDI CHOUIHNA<br>MAIS AL AMEER |
| 14:00 PM – 14:15 PM        | MANAGEMENT POST OPERATIVE SEROMA   | RICARDO BELARMINO               |
| 14:15 PM – 14:30 PM        | PANEL DISCUSSION   |                                 |
| <b>14:30 PM – 14:45 PM</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |                                 |
| 14:45 PM – 15:00 PM        | SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING FOR HERNIA EDUCATION: EGO VS. EXPERIENCE                                | BRIAN JACOB                     |
| 15:00 PM – 15:15 PM        | FOCUS ON SAFETY IN YOUR ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM                                | MICHAEL ZENILMAN                |
| 15:15 PM – 15:35 PM        | MANAGEMENT OF GROIN PAIN   | DAVID CHEN                      |
| 15:35 PM – 15:50 PM        | WHEN TO REMOVE THE MESH  | IGOR BELYANSKY                  |
| 15:50 PM – 16:00 PM        | FINAL PANEL DISCUSSION   |                                 |
| <b>16:00 PM – 16:15 PM</b> | <b>FINAL THANK YOU</b><br>(HATEM MOUSSA – BRIAN JACOB – RODRIGO GALHEGO)                     |                                 |

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