

CSF 2018 CHS Program, Session Chairs and Co-chairs.

Thursday 13 September 2018

Canadian Hernia Society Post-Graduate Course: Cadaver Lab

Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen

Target Audience: This half day course is designed for residents and practicing surgeons who wish to master open abdomen management and new releases of the abdomen wall. New fixation techniques for inguinal hernias will be reviewed.

Learning Objectives:

- Master repair of stomal hernias
- Master the transverse abdominis release technique;
- Review groin anatomy to perform tissue repair of inguinal/femoral hernias;
- Practice the new fixation techniques for prosthesis in ventral and inguinal repairs.

The lab will consist of the following hands-on demonstration stations:

- Transversus abdominus release procedure
- Repair of stomal hernia
- Pre-Peritoneal mesh replacement in groin hernia repair
- Pure tissue groin hernia repair Each station will have expert demonstrations to guide council attendees through the procedures

AGENDAS: Morning Group

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am Opening remarks

8:15am Commence demonstrations 1

2:00pm Adjourn

Afternoon Group

12:30pm Lunch

1:00pm Opening remarks

1:15pm Commence demonstrations

5:00pm Adjourn

Location: Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, St. John's NL, A1B 3V6 Time: 7:30am-5:00pm

Friday 14 September 2018

CHS-AHS Lecture 13:00 – 14:20

Chair Lloyd Smith co-chair David Pace

1. Small Bites Closure: Preventing Incisional Hernias - Hari Ondivareen
2. Progressive Pneumoperitoneum – Daniel Suarez
3. Submitted Abstract – Emergency Laparoscopic and Open Repair of Incarcerated Ventral Hernias; a Multi-Institutional Comparative Analysis with Coarsened Exact Matching

Saturday 15 September 2018

CHS Presidential Address & Symposium #1 10:00 – 11:30

Chair Gaetan Brochu co chair Shannon Fraser

1. Presidential Address – Dennis Klassen
2. Robotic Applications in Hernia Surgery – Archana Ramaswamy
3. Botox Use in Incisional Hernia – Yves Bendavid
4. Use of Polypropylene in Contaminated Fields, An Update. -TBA-

CHS Symposium #2 1300 – 14:30

Chair Fred Brenneman, co-chair Michelle Riordan

1. Gina Adrales
2. Robert Bendavid - Dr. Lakovlev's findings
3. Submitted Abstract – The management of incisional hernias: current practices of Canadian general surgeons

CHS Symposium #3 17:00 - 1800

Chair Jacinthe Lampron co chair John Morrison

1. World Guidelines. A Critique – Robert Bendavid
2. Update on Herniamed – Ralph Lorenz (Not confirmed)
3. Canadian Hernia Society Position Paper – Use of the “plug”- Dennis Klassen