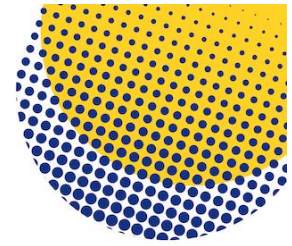


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May 29–31, 2024

# 46<sup>th</sup> EHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

	Congress Hall	South Hall 3AB	Chamber Hall
8:00	Opening ceremony		
8:30	Break		
8:35	Empowering global hernia care: Insights from humanitarian missions and volunteerism	Enhancing patient-centred care in hernia surgery	Best video session (open/lap)
10:00	Coffee break		
10:30	Open abdomen	Advancements in abdominal wall reconstruction: Trends, techniques, and outcomes	Optimising outcomes
12:00	Lunch break		Industry symposium
12:15			
13:15			
13:30	Preventing perioperative disasters	HERnia	JAWS session
15:00	Coffee break		
15:30	Managing perioperative disasters	Abdominal wall reconstruction: Holistic approach	Radiology
17:00	Break		
17:15	BJS Prize session	Guidelines demystified	Education and training
18:15	Welcome reception		
20:00			

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

	Congress Hall	South Hall 3AB	Chamber Hall
8:00	Prevention – laparotomy closure – suture	Loss of domain	Mesh infection, biofilms
9:30	Coffee break		
10:00	Prevention – mesh augmentation	Botulinum toxin	Patient vs. mesh interaction, autoimmunity
11:30			
11:45	Industry symposium	Lunch break	Industry symposium
12:45			
13:00	Component separation	Pre-operative optimisation: Patient factors	Mesh of the future
14:30	Break		
14:45	Subcostal and lateral hernias	Divarication	Parastomal hernias
16:15	Coffee break		
16:45	EHS General Assembly	Hernia surgery beyond Europe	Best e-poster session
18:15			
20:00 late	Most awesome conference party :)		

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

	Congress Hall	South Hall 3AB	Chamber Hall
8:00	The enigma of the sportsman hernia	Emergency hernias	Hiatal hernias
9:30	Coffee break		
10:00	Chronic pain	Aesthetic techniques in abdominal surgery: From principles to controversies	Artificial intelligence
11:30	Coffee break		
12:00	Devil is in the detail – groin hernias	Best video session (lap/robot)	eTEP and beyond
13:30	Closing ceremony and awards		
14:30			