

A collaboration between EHS and Lithuanian Hernia Society

„Baltic Ventral incisional Hernia update 2023“

**27 October 2023, Vilnius
Holiday Inn**

Registration 10:00 - 11:00 val.

PROGRAMME

11:00 – 11:15	Wellcome	Andrew de Beaux, Linas Venclauskas
General Situation in The Baltic countries <i>Chairmans: Linas Venclauskas, Andrew de Beaux</i>		
11:15 - 11:35	Advancements and Trends in Hernioplasty Techniques for Inguinal, Postoperative, and Primary Abdominal Wall Hernias in Lithuania	Vygintas Aliukonis <i>Lithuania</i>
11:35 – 11:55	Hernia surgery in Latvia: trends and perspectives	Igors Ivanovs <i>Latvia</i>
11:55 – 12:15	Abdominal wall hernia treatment in Estonia	Allan Aim <i>Estonia</i>
12:15 – 12:35	Surgical treatment of postoperative ventral hernias	Yaroslav Feleshtynskyi, Orest Lerchuk, Volodymyr Khomyak <i>Ukraine</i>
12:35 – 12:55	Continuing education and courses on the topic of hernia surgery of the EHS	Hakan Gök <i>Turkey</i>
Coffee Break 12:55-13:20		
Primary and incisional hernia. Standards and new techniques <i>Chairmans: Igor Ivanovs, Volodymyr Khomyak</i>		
13:20 - 13:50	What is evidenced in Closure of abdominal wall	Rene Fortelny <i>Austria</i>
13:50 – 14:10	7 years of experience with our SCOLA - Extended Endoscopic Hernia and Linea Alba Reconstruction with Rectus Fascia Release (RFR)	Moshe Dudai <i>Israel</i>
14:10 – 14:30	eTEP for primary and incisional hernia repair	Gintaras Pikunas, Linas Venclauskas <i>Lithuania</i>
14:30 – 14:50	100 of SCOLA operations. First experience	Mindaugas Kiudelis <i>Lithuania</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Robotic ventral hernia surgery. Is it really the future of abdominal wall surgery?	Filip Muysoms <i>Belgium</i>
Lunch 15:10-16:00		
Complicated big incisional hernia <i>Chairmans: Mindaugas Kiudelis, Maciej Smietanski</i>		
16:00-16:20	Prehabilitation of patients before complicated incisional hernia repair	Linas Venclauskas <i>Lithuania</i>

16:20 – 16:40	Management of incisional hernia surgery. Guidelines and recommendations	Maciej Pawlak <i>Poland</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Prevention and treatment complications	Bernd Stechemesser <i>Germany</i>
17:00 – 17:20	Parastomal hernia surgery. Which hernia repair technique is the most acceptable?	Maciej Smietanski <i>Poland</i>
17:20 – 17:40	The role of patients in driving better hernia surgery outcomes	Jackie Bullock <i>United Kingdom</i>
End of meeting		
Gala dinner 18:30		