THE FIRST CANADIAN HERNIA SOCIETY MEETING
OCTOBER 17-18, 2014
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Canadian Hernia Society

Société canadienne de chirurgie herniaire

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October 18, 2014

7:00—8:00 Registration For All
Foyer

Breakfast With The Professors

7:15 – 8:00 Breakfast With The Professors
Room
Additional fees: $30 (Limited places - suggest early registration)

During this informal session the participants would have the privilege to share questions and thoughts with experts. Prepare your cases.

Table 1: Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: Should it be imperative, recommended or simply optional? - John Morrison

Table 2: Women and Hernias - Crucial considerations. Robert Bendavid

Table 3: Abdominal wall reconstruction and Biologics as Prosthesis Fred Brenneman

Table 4: Inguinodinia: Before and after hernia repair – Gaétan Brochu

Table 5: Dennis?

Table 6: Andrew Open Abdomen?
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HERNIA REPAIR: the best option for the patient—the Canadian expertise  

Audience: General surgeons and others interested in hernia

PROGRAM

**October 17, 2014**

18:00—20:00 Welcome Reception  
Park Hyatt Toronto  
Please indicate if planning to attend

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7:15-8:00 Breakfast with the professors, optional  
Room

8:00 Welcome: Gaétan Brochu, President

**SESSION 1: GROIN HERNIA REPAIR**

**OBJECTIVES:**  
1. Review the evidence based value of inguinal pure tissue repair  
2. Understanding when groin exploration is not warranted

Chairperson: Andreas Koch

8:10 “Is there still a place for pure tissue repairs in today’s prosthetic technological wizardry?” Robert Bendavid
8:30 “Where to place the mesh in open inguinal hernia repair.” Initial results of Prospective Randomized Trial. John Morrison

8:50 Speaker 3 (when groin hernia surgery is contraindicate radiology and pain) (Lloyd Smith)

10:10 Free paper—to be announced

10:20 Questions and Panel Discussion

10:30 BREAK—VISIT EXHIBITS

SESSION 2: PROSTHESIS 101

OBJECTIVES:

CHAIRPERSON: Andreas Koch

11:00 Speaker: Dennis Klassen

11:20 The evolution of the Prostheses for Ventral Hernia repair—what we have learned from the distant past, the recent past and what is the future? Gaétan Brochu

11:40 Questions and Panel Discussion

12:00 LUNCH – VISIT EXIBITS

SESSION 3: VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR

Objectives:
How to prevent seroma after ventral hernia repair and “pseudocyst”
How to manage seroma after ventral hernia repair

Chairperson: Sergio Roll

13: 10 Should the defect be closed and where should the prosthesis be?

13: 30 Lost of domain – should I be concerned and what can I do.? Andrew Kirkpatrick
13: 50 Post operative Seroma – A disaster waiting to happen. John Morrison

14: 10 Free Paper

14:30 Questions and Panel Discussions

14: 45 BREAK – VISIT EXIBITS

SESSION 4: ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR

15: 15 Topic to be announced
   Dr. Fred Brenneman, Toronto
   Dr. Kosar Khwaja, Montreal
   Dr. Neil Parry, London

   The use of synthetic prosthesis in infected and contaminated fields   Yves Bendavid

16:15 Question and Panel Discussions

16:45 EVALUATION

17:00 Closing remarks: Gaétan Brochu/John Morrison

REGISTRATION

COST: Non-member: $325

Membership and Congress:

   Member: Before July 18, 2014: $225
   After July 17, 2014: $250

This amount includes registration and breakfast
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS ARE BEING EVALUATED

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Among the abstracts submitted, two oral presentations will be selected. Other communications will be presented in poster form

LIMIT TO SUBMIT ABSTRACT: AUGUST 15, 2014

VENUE

PARK HYATT TORONTO
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NEXT MEETINGS:

CANADIAN SURGICAL FORUM, **SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2015**
AT THE HILTON HOTEL, QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN HERNIA SOCIETY
**OCTOBER, 2015**  Date to be announced

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### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

#### OCT. 17:

- **6:00 - 19:00** DAY AT SHOULDICE HOSPITAL (OPTIONAL)
  - MUST REGISTER BY OCT. 10, 2014; LIMITED PLACES
  - TRANSPORTATION FEE: $30

- **18:00 - 20:00** WELCOME RECEPTION

#### OCT. 18:

- **7:00—8:00** REGISTRATION

- **7:15—8:00** BREAKFAST WITH THE PROFESSORS
  - OPTIONAL, LIMITED PLACES, FEE OF $30

- **8:00** WELCOME: GAETAN BROCHU, PRESIDENT

- **8:10 - 10:30** SESSION 1: GROIN HERNIA REPAIR

- **10:30 - 11:00** BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITS

- **11:00 - 12:00** SESSION 2: PROSTHESIS 101

- **12:00 - 13:10** LUNCH - VISIT EXHIBITS

- **13:10 - 14:30** SESSION 3: VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR

- **14:45 - 15:15** BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITS

- **15:15 - 17:00** SESSION 4: ABNORMAL WALL REPAIR

- **17:00** CLOSING REMARKS: GAETAN BROCHU, PRESIDENT
  - JOHN MORRISON, VICE PRESI-
PRE CONGRESS - FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 2014

SPEND THE DAY AT SHOULDICE HOSPITAL

Visit and exchange with surgeons during life surgery - more than 30 cases per day. Share coffee and lunch with the staff during the day.

6:30 BREAKFAST

7:00 BUS DEPARTS

17:00 - 19:00 COCKTAIL DINATOIRE / cocktail type with finger foods

Transportation will be provided at an EXTRA COST of $30 - limited places

REGISTRATION NEEDED

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PRESENCE BY OCTOBER 10, 2014