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- ABDOMINAL CONSIDERATIONS FOLLOWING TRAM/DIEP FLAP
- ABDOMINAL WALL RESECTION AND RECONSTRUCTION
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Jean Bernard Flament, MD, Reims, France



Jean Bernard Flament, MD, an internationally renowned surgeon, educator and author, and a co-founder and Past President of the European Hernia Society, is Professor of Surgery, Reims School of Medicine and Odontology, and Past Chairman of the Surgical Department of Reims University Hospital.

Dr. Flament graduated from the University of Lille School of Medicine in 1968. He completed his training in general surgery at Reims University Hospital under the direction of his mentor, Professor Jean Rives. He was appointed Professor of Anatomy of the University of Reims in 1980. From 2001 to the present, he has been Professor of Surgery. For most of his career, Dr. Flament's surgical work has been focused on general and digestive surgery and colorectal surgery and, since 2000, especially dedicated to abdominal wall and endocrine surgery.

With Dr. Jean-Paul Chevrel, Dr. Rives and several other surgeons, Dr. Flament in 1979 helped organize Groupe de Recherche et d'Etudes sur la Paroi Abdominale (GREPA) with the aim of sharing ideas and techniques on hernia surgery. GREPA expanded and became the European Hernia Society. Dr. Flament served as Secretary General of EHS from 2002 to 2004 and as President from 2004 to 2007. He is an active member of many other scientific societies in Europe, the United States and elsewhere. Dr. Flament is the author of more than 350 articles, textbook chapters and other professional publications.

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Wednesday 15 June 2011

12:00 - 12:45

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ABCs OF AWR

- 1:00 - 1:15 State of the Union in AWR
Stephen R.T. Evans, MD
- 1:15 - 1:30 Abdominal Wall Defects:
The Magnitude of the Problem
Stephen J. Ferzoco, MD
- 1:30 - 1:45 The Biologic Principles of Hernia Formation
Michael G. Franz, MD
- 1:45 - 2:00 The Dynamic Abdominal Wall
William M. Kuzon Jr., MD, PhD
- 2:00 - 2:15 The Abdominal Wall Defect:
Preop Assessment
Hugh M. Foy, MD
- 2:15 - 2:30 Dollars and Sense of AWR
Raymond M. Dunn, MD
- 2:30 - 3:00 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 3:00 - 3:30 Break

DECISION MAKING AND CLASSIFICATION IN AWR

- 3:30 - 4:00 Evidence-Based Medicine: *Algorithms for AWR*
Parag Bhanot, MD
- 4:00 - 4:30 Classification of Ventral and Incisional Hernias
Filip Muysoms, MD
- 4:30 - 5:00 Background, Etiology and Treatment of Seroma
Raymond M. Dunn, MD
- 5:00 - 5:30 Natural History of Abdominal Wall Defects:
Netherlands Study Group
Eva B. Deerenberg, MD
- 5:30 - 6:00 Panel Discussion / Q & A



Thursday 16 June 2011

7:00 – 7:45

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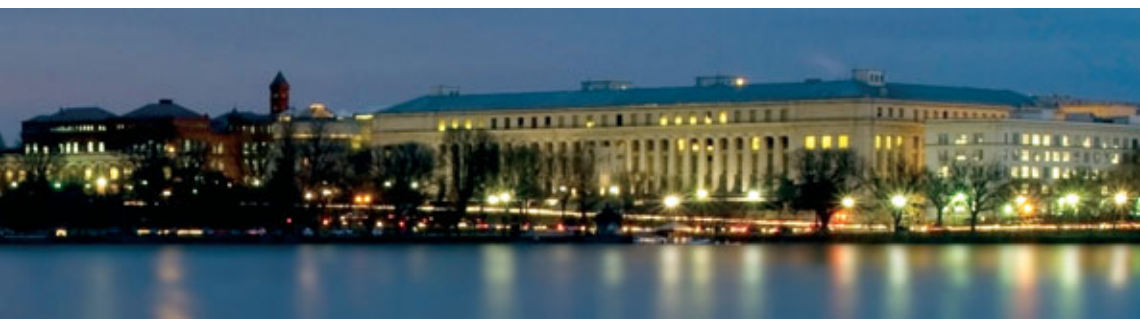
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AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO MESH SELECTION

- 9:00 - 9:15 The Biology of Synthetics
Anthony P. Tufaro, DDS, MD
- 9:15 - 9:30 Review of Synthetic Materials
Anthony P. Tufaro, DDS, MD
- 9:30 - 9:45 The Biology of Biologics
Michael G. Franz, MD
- 9:45 - 10:00 Biologics: *Porcine, Human and Bovine*
B. Todd Heniford, MD
- 10:00 - 10:15 Composite Mesh Materials
Guy R. Voeller, MD
- 10:15 - 10:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break / Exhibits

TECHNIQUES / VIDEOS FOR OPEN HERNIA REPAIR

- 11:00 - 11:15 “Best Evidence” Supporting Technique
Michael G. Sarr, MD
- 11:15 - 11:30 Underlay Technique
Adrian E. Park, MD
- 11:30 - 11:45 Inlay Technique: *Use of the Retrorectus Space*
Jean Bernard Flament, MD
- 11:45 - 12:00 Optimizing Bridging Techniques
B. Todd Heniford, MD
- 12:00 - 12:15 Sandwich Techniques for AWR
Anthony N. Dardano, DO
- 12:15 - 12:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch / Exhibits



12:45 - 1:45

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Evidence-Based Biological Mesh Selection in the Repair of Infected and Contaminated Hernias

Daniel Vargo, MD; Michael Rosen, MD

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TECHNIQUES / VIDEOS FOR COMPONENT SEPARATION

2:00 - 2:15 "Best Evidence" Supporting Technique
Samir Mardini, MD

2:15 - 2:45 Open Component Separation
Samir Mardini, MD

2:45 - 3:00 Endoscopic Component Separation
Michael J. Rosen, MD

3:00 - 3:15 Minimally Invasive
Charles E. Butler, MD

3:15 - 3:45 Panel Discussion / Q & A

3:45 - 4:15 Break / Exhibits

TECHNIQUES / VIDEOS FOR LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA REPAIR

4:15 - 4:30 "Best Evidence" Supporting Technique
Guy R. Voeller, MD

4:30 - 4:45 Repair of the Midline Hernia
Parag Bhanot, MD

4:45 - 5:00 Repair of the Flank / Posterior Hernia
Guy R. Voeller, MD

5:00 - 5:15 Laparoscopic Incisional Lumbar Hernia
with Transabdominal Preperitoneal Approach
Sergio Roll, MD, PhD

5:15 - 5:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A

5:30 - 5:40 Special Recognition Award

5:40 - 7:00 Reception / Dinner with Exhibitors



Friday 17 June 2011

7:00 – 7:45

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

The Science of Biologics and Soft Tissue:
Comparisons in Abdominal Wall Repair

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 9:00 - 10:30

PLASTIC SURGERY CONSIDERATIONS WITH AWR

Moderator: Maurice Y. Nahabedian, MD

- 9:00 - 9:15** Abdominoplasty / Panniculectomy
Maurice Y. Nahabedian, MD
- 9:15 - 9:30 Abdominal Wall Contouring and Liposuction
Maurice Y. Nahabedian, MD
- 9:30 - 9:45 Abdominal Tissue Expanders
Samir Mardini, MD
- 9:45 - 10:00 Abdominal Wall Resection and Flap Reconstruction
Charles E. Butler, MD
- 10:00 - 10:15 Abdominal Considerations Following TRAM / DIEP
Maurice Y. Nahabedian, MD
- 10:15 - 10:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break / Exhibits

ABDOMINAL WOUND CARE

Moderator: William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

- 9:00 - 9:15** Challenges of the Open Abdominal Wall Wound
Mimis Cohen, MD
- 9:15 - 9:30 Management of Fistulas
C. Tod Brindle, BSN, RN
- 9:30 - 9:45 Keys to Success for Outpatient Management
Kara S. Couch, NP, CWS
- 9:45 - 10:00 Biology of NPWT
Christopher J. Salgado, MD
- 10:00 - 10:15 Adjuncts to Wound Healing
Jeffrey E. Janis, MD
- 10:15 - 10:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break / Exhibits



RESIDENT CURRICULUM

Moderator: Stephen R.T. Evans, MD

- 9:00 - 9:15** Defining the Problem
Stephen J. Ferzoco, MD
- 9:15 - 9:30 Pathophysiology of Abdominal Wall Defects
Michael G. Franz, MD
- 9:30 - 9:45 Anatomy of the Abdominal Wall
Karen F. Kim Evans, MD
- 9:45 - 10:00 Preoperative Workup and Evaluation for AWR
Stephen J. Ferzoco, MD
- 10:00 - 10:30 Surgical Options (Laparoscopic, Open CS, Lap CS)
Parag Bhanot, MD
- 10:30 - 10:45 Postop Care of the Reconstructed Abdominal Wall
William M. Kuzon Jr., MD, PhD
- 10:45 - 11:00 Complications of AWR
Michael J. Rosen, MD

9:00 - 10:30 POSTER ABSTRACT REVIEW WITH AUTHORS

FROM DC TO IRAQ: UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF THE TRAUMA PATIENT

- 11:00 - 11:15 Historic Aspects of Wartime Abdominal Trauma
Eric K. Johnson, MD
- 11:15 - 11:30 Low and High Velocity Injuries to the Abdominal Wall
Craig D. Shriver, MD
- 11:30 - 11:45 Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
Michael D. Pasquale, MD
- 11:45 - 12:00 Civilian Approach to Abdominal Wall Closure
Timothy C. Fabian, MD
- 12:00 - 12:15 Military Approach to Abdominal Wall Closure
Amy Vertrees, MD
- 12:15 - 12:30 Panel Discussion / Q & A

GEORGETOWN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION

Honoree: **JEAN BERNARD FLAMENT, MD**
Reims, France

- 12:40 - 2:00 Lunch / Exhibits

12:50 - 1:50 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

New Advances in Complex Soft Tissue Reinforcement:
*General Surgery and Trauma Applications Using GORE® BIO-A®
Tissue Reinforcement* Garth Jacobsen, MD; Andrew Dennis, MD
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AWR IN TODAY'S HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT

- 2:00 - 2:15 NSQIP Database for AWR
Mary T. Hawn, MD
- 2:15 - 2:30 Impact of the Healthcare Reform Act
Stephen R.T. Evans, MD
- 2:30 - 2:45 Predicting Poor Outcomes in AWR: *Medical and Surgical Considerations*
Mary T. Hawn, MD
- 2:45 - 3:00 Peripheral Nerve Considerations in AWR: *Pain and Denervation*
Ivica Ducic, MD, PhD
- 3:00 - 3:15 Establishing "Centers of Excellence" in AWR
Michael J. Rosen, MD
- 3:15 - 3:30 Economic Approach to AWR from the European Union
Eva B. Deerenberg, MD
- 3:30 - 3:45 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 3:45 - 4:15 Break / Exhibits

SPECIAL ISSUES OF AWR

- 4:15 - 4:30 Comparative Effectiveness Research in AWR
Kamal M.F. Itani, MD
- 4:30 - 4:45 Parastomal Hernia
Adrian E. Park, MD
- 4:45 - 5:00 Primary Closure Devices
Jay E. Coates Jr., DO
- 5:00 - 5:15 Sutureless Fibrin Glue Mesh Repair of Abdominal Incisional Hernia
Prof. Giampiero Campanelli
- 5:15 - 5:30 Outcomes in AWR:
How Your Hospital and the Government Will Measure You
Mary T. Hawn, MD
- 5:30 - 5:45 Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 6:00 - 7:00 Poster Abstract Review with Authors



Saturday

18 June 2011

7:00 – 7:45

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

Endoscopic Component Separation for Complex Hernia Repair
J. Scott Roth, MD

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7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

THE INFECTED ABDOMINAL WALL

8:00 - 8:15

Biofilms
Randall D. Wolcott, MD

8:15 - 8:30

Soft Tissue Infections
Michael D. Pasquale, MD

8:30 - 8:45

Contaminated Abdominal Wound: *When to Close?*
Stephen J. Ferzoco, MD

8:45 - 9:00

Debridement
Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

9:00 - 9:15

The Wound Care Team and AWR:
Methods for Partnership & Collaboration
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

9:15 - 9:30

Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:30 - 10:00

Break / Exhibits

UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN AWR

10:00 - 10:15

AWR in Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders
Michael G. Franz, MD

10:15 - 10:30

Sealants and Other Adjuncts in AWR
Guy R. Voeller, MD

10:30 - 10:45

Abdominal Wall Transplantation
Eddie R. Island, MD

10:45 - 11:00

Radiation and AWR
Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

11:00 - 11:15

AWR in the Obese Patient
Michael G. Sarr, MD

11:15 - 12:00

Panel Discussion / Q & A





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General, Plastic, and Trauma Surgeons
Wound Care Specialists ♦ WOCNs**

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Target Audience: This program has been planned, designed and is intended for General, Plastic and Trauma Surgeons ♦ Wound Care Specialists ♦ WOCNs

Course Description/Needs Assessment: Abdominal wall defects, whether congenital or acquired, traumatic or iatrogenic, are one of the most common surgical challenges in the world. Very little consensus currently exists on the appropriate roles and indications for primary closure vs. mesh closure vs. muscle/fascia release and advancement techniques and subsequent outcomes. The recurrence rates for abdominal wall defect repairs remain high, and potential complications can be catastrophic, leading to far more complex defects than on original presentation. This meeting will be the most comprehensive course on abdominal wall reconstruction to date covering all aspects of the general principles of abdominal wall reconstruction, including anatomy, physiology, innervation of the abdominal wall, risk stratification and recognizing early risk for failure. All options for abdominal wall reconstruction will be discussed in detail including primary vs. open repair, with and without inert vs. synthetic biomaterials, component separation, role of abdominoplasty and associated indications, contraindications and complications of each. The rapidly expanding industry of the development of synthetic biomaterials with potential for revascularization will be discussed in detail with each currently available biomaterial weighed against its pros and cons and potential role in abdominal wall reconstruction. Soft tissue infections on the abdominal wall as a risk for abdominal wall defect and as a potential complication of abdominal wall reconstruction will be reviewed in detail including both surgical and medical management. Lastly, all aspects of complex abdominal wall defects, including congenital neonatal defects, traumatic abdominal wall defects and the management of enterocutaneous fistulas with wound management will be discussed in detail. This comprehensive three day course will cover all aspects of abdominal wall reconstruction for general, plastic and trauma surgeons with an added interest for wound care specialists and enteral stoma nurses.

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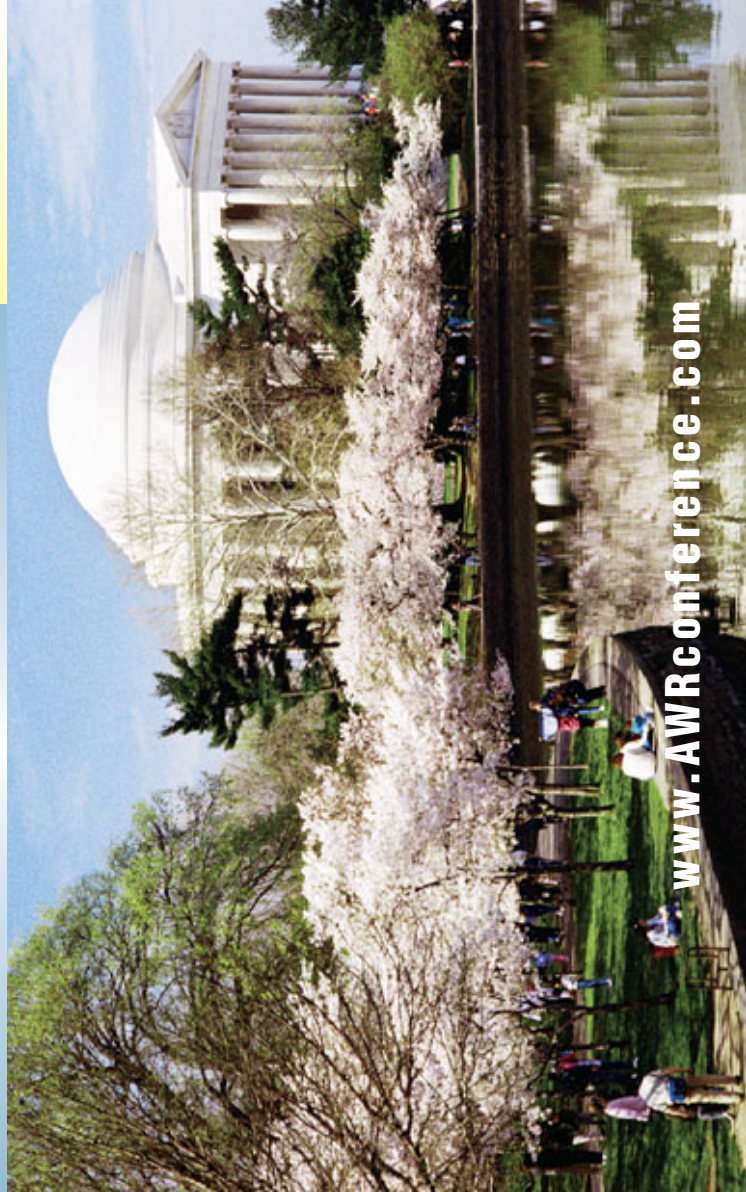
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