



Canadian Hernia Society Post-Graduate Course: Advanced Hernia Techniques

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Target Audience: This half day course is designed for residents and practicing surgeons who wish to master complex hernia management and new releases of the abdomen wall.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the transverse abdominis release technique;
- Perform E-tep Access Retrorectus Repair;
- Describe groin anatomy to perform tissue repair of inguinal/femoral hernias;
- Describe Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair with Focus in the Critical View;

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

- Transversus abdominis release procedure;
- E-Tep Access Retrorectus Repair;
- Pure tissue groin hernia repair;
- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Procedure;

Each station will have expert demonstrations to guide council attendees through the following procedures:

- Open Rives-Stoppa/ retromuscular repair and TAR station (more than one);
- E-tep rives stoppa station;
- Inguinal hernia anatomy/tissue repair station;
- Laparoscopic inguinal hernia station covering the critical view and steps;



AGENDAS:

12:00-12:45 Lunch (possible physical simulators for hernia, FLS)

1. Welcome -15 min

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions of educators, attendees, Sim Center staff, supporters, and sponsors
- c. Overview of afternoon's activities

2. Cadaver Simulation station rotations -2.5 h (75 min each station – 1 open, 1 lap)

- a. **Station 1a** - Open inguinal, 3/4 participants
- b. **Station 1b** - Open inguinal, 3/4 participants
- c. **Station 2a** - Laparoscopic inguinal, 3/4 participants
- d. **Station 2b** - Laparoscopic inguinal, 3/4 participants

3. Question Period/Evaluation -45 min

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Location: Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2R7

Time: 13:00-17:00

Cost:

- \$750; Members
- \$750; Members Residents and Fellows
- \$850; Non-Members
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- \$750; Medical Students, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists and Retirees

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