

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Abdominal Wall Reconstruction 2025

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital



**June 13 to 14, 2025**

The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner | McLean, VA

## Conference Chair:

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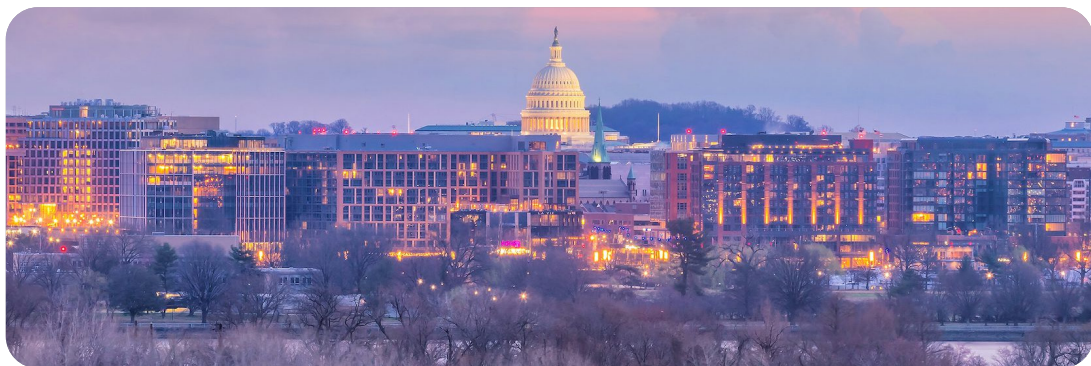
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## Why Attend AWR 2025?

- **Expert-Led Education:** Immerse yourself in an educational agenda filled with cutting-edge lectures, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A sessions.
- **Poster Abstracts Viewing:** Explore innovative research and findings for showcasing the latest developments in the field.
- **Multiple Symposia:** Attend specialized symposia designed to deepen your understanding and expand your expertise in this rapidly evolving specialty.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with leading experts, peers, and industry professionals during built-in breaks and reception.
- **Exhibit Hall:** Discover the latest technologies, products, and services in our Exhibit Hall, where you can interact directly with industry representatives and explore innovations that are shaping the future of AWR.

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# Announcing the 2025 MedStar Georgetown Lifetime Achievement Award



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital and AWR 2025 are pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2025 MedStar Georgetown Lifetime Achievement Award in abdominal wall reconstruction is **Dr. William W. Hope**.

Dr. William W. Hope is a highly experienced general surgeon with over 17 years of practice in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is currently affiliated with Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center, where he serves as the Academic Chair of Surgery and the General Surgery Residency Program Director. Dr. Hope serves as the Surgical Institute lead for Novant Health Coastal region, as well as the Professor of Surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Hope obtained his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine and did his Surgical Residency at Prisma Health in Greenville, South Carolina. He completed a two-year Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship at Atrium Health/Carolinas Medical Center where he received expert training in minimally invasive and hernia surgery. His specialties include advanced laparoscopic procedures, with a focus on anti-reflux, stomach, intestine/colon, gallbladder, spleen, and adrenal surgeries. Additionally, he has a keen interest in both open and minimally invasive hernia surgery.

In addition, he is the past President of the Americas Hernia Society and is a Board Member of the Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative Foundation. His research interest includes hernia surgery, minimally invasive surgery, and surgical education publishing over 100 peer review articles and 15 book chapters related to these topics. He has a special interest in techniques to minimize the risk of incisional hernia formation and other hernia prevention strategies.

Dr. Hope is committed to providing top-tier surgical care and advancing the field of general surgery through education and mentorship.

## Past Award Recipients:

**2024:** Mary Hawn, MD, MPH

**2023:** J. Scott Roth, MD

**2022:** John P. Fischer, MD, MPH

**2021:** Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

**2019:** Michael J. Rosen, MD

**2018:** J. Jeekel, MD, PhD

**2017:** Oscar M. Ramirez, MD

**2016:** Charles E. Butler, MD

**2015:** Brent D. Matthews, MD

**2014:** B. Todd Heniford, MD

**2013:** Adrian E. Park, MD

**2012:** Guy R. Voeller, MD

**2011:** Jean Bernard Flament, MD



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# Call for Abstracts

MedStar Health and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital are pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the 16th Annual Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) Conference on June 13 to 14, 2025 at The Ritz-Carlton Tyson's Corner in McLean, VA.

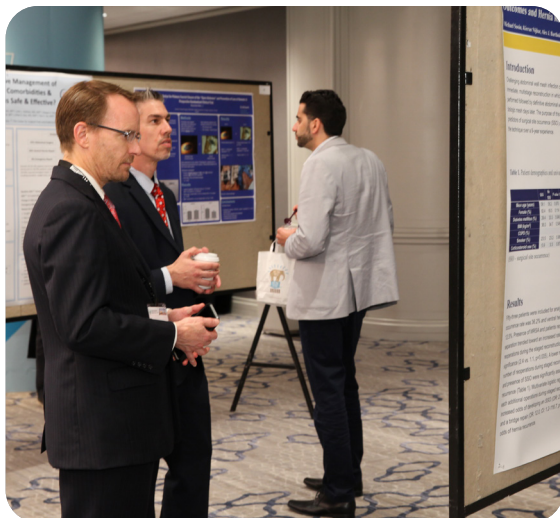
Abstracts will be reviewed and selected on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. Submitted abstracts meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered for poster presentation from June 13 to 14, 2025. The top abstracts will also be awarded and presented orally in the conference general session on Saturday, June 14.

We invite you to participate by submitting a 250-word abstract, which should describe work with relevance to abdominal wall reconstruction.

Abstracts must be submitted by **April 21, 2025**, on our website: **[AWRConference.com](https://www.awrconference.com)**

## WHY YOU SHOULD SUBMIT:

- **Showcase Your Research**  
Present your findings at a prestigious event attended by leading surgeons, researchers, and practitioners in the field.
- **Gain Recognition**  
Top abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the general session, offering recognition on a prominent stage.
- **Expand Your Network**  
Connect with a wide array of professionals in surgery, research, and healthcare, fostering collaborations and enhancing career development.



## Venue Information

**The Ritz-Carlton, Tyson's Corner**  
1700 Tysons Blvd  
McLean, VA 22102

**Reservation line:** 703-744-3947

**Room Block Rate:** \$239 + applicable tax

**Hotel Room Block Cutoff Date:** May 12, 2025

Be sure to mention "Abdominal Wall Reconstruction" when making your room reservations.



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# Continuing Education Credit Information

## Course Description

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's 16th Annual Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) Conference is a comprehensive two-day symposium that provides an in-depth understanding of the emerging specialty of AWR and hernia surgery. The purpose of this highly interactive meeting is to offer an evidence-based discussion on clinical aspects of AWR through didactic lectures with video education, case presentations, and panel discussions to address the complexities of hernia surgery.

Currently, there are approximately 600,000 ventral hernia repairs performed annually in the United States and the patient population continues to be increasingly complex with significant co-morbidities. Thus, there is a significant complication rate including surgical site morbidity, readmission, and recurrence.

The course is comprised of internationally renowned faculty that are a diverse group of experts chosen from the disciplines of general and plastic surgery, based upon their ongoing contributions to the field of abdominal wall reconstruction. The individual sessions will focus on patient selection and optimization, selection of surgical approach and reinforcement material, technical aspects of open and robotic surgery, and management of complications. The conference is designed to give attendees a broad knowledge of abdominal core health required to have a successful AWR practice.

## Learning Objectives

- Identify why preoperative preparation is necessary for optimizing patient outcomes.
- Recognize how to interpret peer reviewed literature.
- Identify the indications for biologic, synthetic, bioabsorbable mesh.
- Utilize patient optimization to reduce the incidence of surgical site occurrences.
- Recognize the value of botulinum toxin A in large hernia defects.
- Utilize advanced minimally invasive techniques for optimal patient outcomes.
- Recognize the value of plastic surgery techniques for advanced abdominal wall reconstruction.
- Manage entero-cutaneous fistulas in the setting of a hernia.
- Recognize the nuisances of AWR in specific patient cohorts (e.g. women of childbearing age)
- Implement appropriate treatment options for infected abdominal wall mesh.
- Recognize the optimal management of skin and soft tissue during hernia repair.
- Utilize advanced abdominal wall reconstruction techniques to improve patient outcomes.
- Evaluate and manage the common complications after component separation procedure.
- Recognize how to interpret relevant radiology studies when evaluating hernia patients.
- Recognize the importance of quality-of-life metrics when defining metrics of success for hernia patient.
- Recognize abdominal wall anatomy.
- Summarize the importance of sub-specialty training to be a successful hernia surgeon.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care of patients with hernias.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with hernias.
- Summarize the importance of sub-specialty training to be a successful hernia surgeon.

## Target Audience

This conference is designed to be a multidisciplinary program and is intended for a wide range of medical practitioners who are interested in the latest information regarding the treatment of abdominal wall reconstruction. The program is purposely targeted towards colorectal, bariatric general, plastic, transplant and trauma surgeons, infectious disease specialists, wound care specialists, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dietitians, medical assistants, nurses, and other allied health professionals interested in abdominal wall reconstruction.

# Continuing Education Credit Information

## Accreditation



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Credit Designation



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 13.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

**Physicians:** MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



**American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Credit:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 13.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



**American Board of Surgery CC Credit:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME and Self-Assessment requirements of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

**MOC/CC Participation Threshold:** Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.

**Nurses:** This activity is approved for 13.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



**Registered Dietitians (RDs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs):** Completion of this IPCE activity awards 13.50 CPEUs. RDs and DTRs are to select activity type 102 on Professional Development Portfolio (PDP) activity logs.

## Additional Course Information

**Attention Physician Learners:** To ensure accurate reporting of your CME credit data, to ACCME and relevant licensing boards, please verify that your CloudCME profile contains the details listed below. To access your CloudCME profile, once signed in, click My CE > Profile.

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# Agenda

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast, and Visit the Exhibits

## SESSION I: INTRODUCTION TO AWR

Parag Bhanot, MD, FACS

7:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks  
Parag Bhanot, MD, FACS

7:45 a.m. AWR as a Specialty: Future Direction  
B. Todd Heniford, MD

8:00 a.m. Advocacy for The Hernia Surgeon:  
At a National Level  
J. Scott Roth, MD

8:15 a.m. Better Together: Multi-disciplinary  
Collaboration  
Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

8:30 a.m. Hernia Registries and Guidelines  
William W. Hope, MD

8:45 a.m. Prehabilitation: Data vs Dogma  
Dana A. Telem, MD, MPH

9:00 a.m. Role of Weight Loss Medications in  
AWR  
David A. Ross, MD

9:15 a.m. Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Parag Bhanot, MD, FACS  
Panelists: B. Heniford, MD W. Hope,  
J. Janis, D. Ross, J. Roth, D. Telem

9:45 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations

## SESSION II: CONCEPTS OF THE COMPONENT SEPARATION TECHNIQUE

Moderator: Karen Kim Evans, MD

10:15 a.m. Open Pre-peritoneal Approach  
B. Todd Heniford, MD

10:30 a.m. Minimally Invasive Component  
Separation: Beyond the Robot  
Charles E. Butler, MD

10:45 a.m. Open Transversus Abdominis  
Release (TAR) Procedure  
Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

11:00 a.m. Robotic TAR  
Jenny M. Shao, MD

11:15 a.m. The Pauli Procedure: Using the TAR  
to Repair Parastomal Hernia  
Eric M. Pauli, MD

11:30 a.m. Are We Overusing the TAR Procedure?  
Michael J. Rosen, MD

11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Karen Kim Evans, MD  
Panelists: C. Butler, B. Heniford, J. Janis,  
E. Pauli, M. Rosen, J. Shao

12:15 p.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations

12:45 p.m. Lunch Symposium I

1:30 p.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations

2:00 p.m. Founding Chairman Lecture  
Stephen R. T. Evans, MD  
Introduction by: Parag Bhanot, MD, FACS

## SESSION III: PLASTIC SURGERY CONSIDERATIONS: ADVANCED CONCEPTS

Moderator: Jeffrey E. Janis, MD

2:30 p.m. The Mesh Footprint: Long-term  
Impact of Mesh on Future Surgery  
John P. Fischer, MD, MPH

2:45 p.m. Management of the Postpartum  
Abdominal Wall and Rectus Diastasis  
David A. Ross, MD

3:00 p.m. Panniculectomy: Quality of Life  
(QOL) vs Surgical Site Occurrences  
(SSO)  
Karen Kim Evans, MD

3:15 p.m. Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the  
Abdominal Wall  
Howard Levinson, MD

3:30 p.m. Repair of the Perineal Hernia After  
Abdominoperineal Resection (APR)  
Sarah N. Bishop, MD

3:45 p.m. Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Jeffrey E. Janis, MD  
Panelists: S. Bishop, K. Evans, J. Fischer,  
H. Levinson, D. Ross

4:15 p.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations

## SESSION IV: CHALLENGING SCENARIOS: ADVANCED CONCEPTS

Moderator: William W. Hope, MD

4:45 p.m. Management of the Failed  
Component Separation: What to  
do Next  
Michael J. Rosen, MD

5:00 p.m. Thoraco-abdominal Hernia  
Eric M. Pauli, MD

5:15 p.m. The Non-Midline and Parastomal  
Hernia: Robotics to the Rescue  
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD

5:30 p.m. Emergent Hernia Repair: Tips for  
the Acute Care Surgeon  
Dana A. Telem, MD, MPH

5:45 p.m. Hernia Surgery in Women: Special  
Considerations?  
Yewande R. Alimi, MD, MHS

6:00 p.m. AWR in the Setting of  
Contamination / Enterocutaneous  
Fistula (ECF)  
Robert G. Martindale, MD, PhD

6:15 p.m. Management of Infected Mesh  
Hobart W. Harris, MD, MPH

6:30 p.m. Panel Discussion  
Moderator: William W. Hope, MD  
Panelists: Y. Alimi, V. Augenstein, H. Harris,  
R. Martindale, E. Pauli, M. Rosen, D. Telem

6:55 p.m. Closing Remarks Day One  
William W. Hope, MD

7:00 p.m. Adjourn to Welcome Reception  
with Exhibitors



# Agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:00 a.m. **MORNING BREAKOUTS**  
**Operate with the Masters:  
Hands-on Cadaver Lab**  
Top Abstract: Oral Presentations
- 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast Symposium**
- 9:15 a.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibits and  
Abstract Poster Presentations**
- 9:45 a.m. **2025 MedStar Georgetown  
Distinguished Achievement Award  
in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction**  
Awardee: William W. Hope, MD

## SESSION V: INGUINAL HERNIA - DIAGNOSIS, APPROACH, POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: William W. Hope, MD

- 10:15 a.m. **The Shouldice Repair: Avoiding  
Mesh Altogether**  
Michael J. Rosen, MD
- 10:30 a.m. **Modern Lichtenstein Repair**  
David C. Chen, MD
- 10:45 a.m. **Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia  
Repair: Totally Extraperitoneal  
(TEP) Approach**  
J. Scott Roth, MD
- 11:00 a.m. **Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair:  
Transabdominal Preperitoneal  
(TAPP) Approach**  
Vedra A. Augenstein, MD
- 11:15 a.m. **Chronic Pain: Diagnosis and  
Treatment Algorithm**  
David C. Chen, MD
- 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: William W. Hope, MD  
Panelists: V. Augenstein, D. Chen,  
M. Rosen, J. Roth

- 12:00 p.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch Symposium II**
- 1:15 p.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibitors and  
Abstract Poster Presentations**
- 1:45 p.m. **Controversies in Hernia Surgery:  
A Multi-Specialty Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Jeffrey E. Janis, MD  
Panelists: J. Fischer, B. Heniford, M. Rosen,  
D. Ross, J. Roth

## SESSION VI: MAXIMIZING SUCCESS BY MINIMIZING COMPLICATIONS

Karen Kim Evans, MD

- 3:00 p.m. **Five Take-aways to Change Your  
Practice Tomorrow**  
B. Todd Heniford, MD
- 3:15 p.m. **Lessons Learned: What I Know Now  
I Wish I Knew Two Decades Ago**  
Charles E. Butler, MD
- 3:30 p.m. **Rehabilitation of the AWR Patient:  
Postoperative Program**  
Howard Levinson, MD
- 3:45 p.m. **Quality of Life: Measuring to be  
Better**  
John P. Fischer, MD, MPH
- 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**  
Moderator Karen Kim Evans, MD  
Panelists: C. Butler, J. Fischer, B. Heniford,  
H. Levinson
- 4:25 p.m. **Day Two Closing Remarks**  
Parag Bhanot, MD, FACS
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**



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# Registration Information

## Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD NOW TO FEBRUARY 2	ADVANCE RATE FEBRUARY 2 TO JUNE 12	ON-SITE JUNE 13 TO 14
<b>Physician</b>	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$675</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Resident or Fellow</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Nurse</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Pharmacist</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Dietitians</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Allied Health Professional</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Medical Student</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Industry Professional</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>REGISTRATION ADD-ON</b>			
<b>Cadaver Lab with the Masters</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$95</b>
<b>Reception Guest</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>

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All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at [MedStarCPE@MedStar.net](mailto:MedStarCPE@MedStar.net) or (833) 731-1273.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by April 25, 2025 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after April 25, 2025. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

## Special Assistance

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