



12th Annual

Abdominal Wall Reconstruction 2021

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline: March 19, 2021

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COURSE DESCRIPTION



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's 12th Annual Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) Conference is your leading source for state-of-the-art and advanced education content that provides an in-depth understanding of the complexities of AWR. This year's conference has transformed to a virtual experience to bring education straight to you in a flexible environment. The comprehensive agenda will focus on patient selection and optimization, selection of surgical approach and reinforcement material, technical aspects of open and minimally invasive surgery, and management of complications.

The lectures are delivered by 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. Currently there are approximately 350,000 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 education content focuses on these hernia repairs highlighting all aspects of AWR to address the growing rate of hernia repairs and updates in technology and procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Physician Learning Objectives

- Identify why preoperative preparation is necessary for optimizing patient outcomes.
- Identify the indications for biologic, synthetic, bioabsorbable mesh.
- Utilize patient optimization to reduce the incidence of surgical site occurrences.
- Utilize advanced abdominal wall reconstruction techniques to improve patient outcomes.
- Utilize advanced laparoscopic 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.
- Implement appropriate treatment options for infected abdominal wall mesh.

- Recognize the optimal management of skin and soft tissue during hernia repair.
- Implement enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) after hernia repair.
- Recognize the value of Botulinum Toxin A (BTA) in large hernia defects.
- Evaluate and manage the common complications after component separation procedure.
- Implement surgical approach for unique patient populations (oncology, transplant, child bearing age).

Nurse Learning Objectives

- Implement strategies to manage complex wounds in the outpatient setting.
- Establishing a collaborative team approach with surgeons as part of the hernia center.

ACCREDITATION



IPCE CREDIT™

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



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 12.25 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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Migraine Surgery Society, President-Elect of the Americas Hernia Society and a Governor on the Board of Governors for the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the ACGME's Plastic Surgery Residency Review Committee. He was recently appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Global Open. To date, he has served as a Visiting Professor at 44 major national and international institutions, published over 170 peer-reviewed articles, 104 book chapters, and 6 books, with 3 more books and 3 apps pending publication, and has delivered over 920 lectures

PROGRAM SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

SESSION I | Introduction to AWR

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

SESSION IV | Management of Common Complications

SESSION V | Advanced Concepts I

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

SESSION II | Updates on Reinforcement Materials and Imaging

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SESSION III | Concepts of the Component Separation Technique

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

SESSION VI | Advanced Concepts II

Keynote Lecture given by Stephen R. T. Evans, MD, FACS

SESSION VII | Future Directions in AWR



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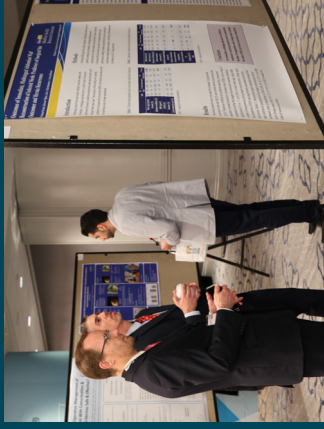
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	EARLY BIRD RATE Now through March 5	March 6 through June 8	June 9-12
Physician	\$325	\$400	\$450
Resident or Fellow	\$200	\$175	\$225
Physician Assistant	\$200	\$275	\$325
Nurse Practitioner/Nurse	\$200	\$275	\$325
Allied Health Professional	\$200	\$275	\$325
MedStar Associate	\$200	\$275	\$325
Industry Professional	\$500	\$550	\$600

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ABSTRACTS INFORMATION



MEDSTAR HEALTH AND MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION, JUNE 9 TO 12, 2021.

AWR accepts abstracts to be considered for poster presentation. 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 on Wednesday, June 9 to Saturday, June 12.

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

- All material presented in the abstract must be current, relevant and free from ethical bias.
- Company logos of the supporting company are prohibited on any part of the presentation.

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