



HUS Jorvi Hospital / Finnish Digestive Surgeon, Hernia association

## **HERNIA SYMPOSIUM** **– How to treat challenging hernias?**

25-26.1.2024, HUS Jorvi Hospital, Auditorium  
Karvasmäentie 8, 02740 Espoo

**Organizer:** HUS Abdominal Center / Finnish Digestive Surgeons, Hernia Association

**Contact person:** Jaana Vironen

**Target group:** Specialists in gastrointestinal and general surgery, residents with interest in hernia surgery

Theoretical points (10 h) for specialist program have been applied from Helsinki University.

**Registration:** before 10.1.2024 [by this link](#).

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Thursday 25.1.**

8.30-9.00 Coffee and opening of the session. Information on patients and indications

#### *Demo operations:*

- Robotic eTEP in large umbilical/epigastric hernias
- Robotic assisted operation for a hernia in difficult location (for example lumbar/subcostal hernia)

#### *Presentations and discussions during the day:*

- Anatomy of the abdominal wall and hernias in difficult locations (lateral hernias); how to approach /Yohann Renard
- When is eTEP technique beneficial? /Tuure Saarinen
- Patient cases, discussion

#### *Lunch and afternoon coffee in between the operations/presentations*

Conclusion of the day at 15.30-16.00.

## Friday 26.1.

9.00 Information on patient and indications

*Demo operations from 10 am ->*

- Parastomal hernia repair using TAR and Pauli technique

*Lunch around noon*

*Presentations in the afternoon:*

13.00 Prevention of parastomal hernias and principles of repair / Elisa Mäkäräinen

13.30 Principles of TAR technique, when and how/ Yohann Renard

14.15 Discussion of patient cases

Klo 1 5.00 Conclusion of the day