

Mini Fellowship for Open and Laparoscopic Ventral, Incisional and Inguinal Hernia Repair

May 7 - 8 • September 3 - 4

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to teach the techniques and indications for open and laparoscopic ventral and inguinal hernia repair and to discuss the techniques used for minimally invasive access in the multiply-operated abdomen. The course meets the guidelines as established in the *Framework for Post-residency Surgical Education and Training*.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify the techniques of laparoscopic surgery for ventral and inguinal hernia repair
- Know the different prosthetic materials, their application and the associated healing process
- Identify the techniques for minimally invasive access in the multiply-operated abdomen
- Understand the anatomy and indications of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
- Describe the management of post-operative neuralgia
- Identify techniques of standard and preperitoneal open inguinal herniorrhaphy
- Know the current literature of open and laparoscopic hernia repair.

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PROGRAM

Day 1 – Location TBA

6 – 9 p.m. Dinner and Lectures

Day 2 – Main Operating Room (CMC)

7 a.m. – Noon Live Case Observations

12:30 – 4 p.m. Hands-on Laboratory
Cannon Research Center

FEE: \$250

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