

# International Incisional Hernia Prevention Symposium

St Davids Hotel, Cardiff

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Convenors Jared Torkington, Rhiannon Harries & Hobart Harris

- 0850 Welcome
- 0900 The scale of the problem Dave Bosanquet, Cardiff  
0915 The legacy of emergency surgery Julie Cornish, Cardiff  
0930 Gynaecology and urology hernias Sadie Jones, Cardiff  
0945 Questions
- 1000 Preventing surgical site infection Nicola Reeves, Newport  
1015 Making a perfect stoma Neil Smart, Exeter  
1030 The EXPECT trial Dean Harris, Swansea  
1045 Questions
- 1100 Coffee
- 1130 Doing research – lessons from the HART trial Jared Torkington, Cardiff  
1150 Can we identify a high-risk patient? John Fischer, Penn University USA  
1210 Port sites and extraction sites Tim Rockall, Guildford
- 1230 Key Note Lecture – Eva Deerenberg, Rotterdam  
Incisional Hernia Prevention – where are the evidence gaps?
- 1300 Lunch
- 1345 How to – do a small stitch closure Andy Miller, Leicester  
1400 How to – do a Hughes Repair James Horwood, Cardiff  
1415 How to – do mesh prophylaxis Miguel Angel Garcia Urena, Madrid
- 1430 Mesh – the essentials Tom Pinkney, Birmingham  
1450 What the patient saw... Sue Blackwell, Manchester  
1510 Will mesh prophylaxis ever be acceptable? Laurie Smith, Cardiff
- 1530 Tea
- 1600 Key Note Lecture – Hobart Harris, San Francisco  
The future of incisional prophylaxis – politics, patients and innovation
- 1630 Panel Discussion “Why don’t surgeons implement the evidence”  
Chairs : Rhiannon Harries and Jared Torkington  
Eva Deerenberg, Tim Rockall, John Fischer, Julie Cornish, Hobart Harris

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