**Bioskills Programme – Abdominal Wall Reconstruction**

**Venue: Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam**

**Date: 21st & 22nd Sept 2016**

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| Day 1:  |  |
| 15:00 |  Arrivals |
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| 16:00 |  Introduction and agenda overview |
|  |  *Ms Claire Weston, Director Scientific Education, Acelity EMEA, Australia & New Zealand* |
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| 16:15 | Regeneration versus Repair: Mechanisms of Action |
|  | *Dr. Emma Wright, VP Scientific Affairs, Health Economics & Reimbursement, Acelity EMEA, Australia & New Zealand* |
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| 16:50 | Techniques for closing the abdominal wall |
|   | *Professor Marja Boermeester, Professor of Surgery, Clinical Epidemiologist, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam,* *The Netherlands* |
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| 17:25 | ABTHERA™ Therapy for managing the open abdomen |
|  | *Mr. David Van Dellen, Consultant Transplant Surgeon, Manchester University Hospital, Manchester, UK* |
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| 18:00 | Q & A |
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| 20:00 | Reception and Dinner |
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| Day 2: |  |
| 09:00 | Transfer to lab |
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| 09:30 | Surgical Incision Management : Why choose the PREVENA™ Therapy System |
|  | *Professor Marja Boermeester, Professor of Surgery, Clinical Epidemiologist, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam,* *The Netherlands* |
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| 10:05 | Abdominal wall surgery with STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix : Patient selection and evidence base |
|  | *PD Dr. med. Christoph Strey, Consultant Visceral Surgeon, University Teaching Hospital Friederikenstift,* *Hannover, Germany* |
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| 10:40 | COFFEE |
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| 11:00 | The economics of challenging abdominal wall repair |
|  | *Professor Pablo Ortega-Deballon, Professor of Surgery – Senior Surgeon, Department of Digestive Surgical Oncology, University Hospital of Dijon, Dijon, France* |
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| 11:35 | LUNCH |
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| 12:40 | Hands-on cadaver lab |
|  | *Additional table instructors : Ms Pari-Naz Mohanna, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Guys & St. Thomas’ NHS Trust,* *London, UK; Mr. Janindra Warusavitarne, Consultant Surgeon, St. Mark’s Hospital, London, UK*  |
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| 15:00 | Final Q & A |
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| 15:15 | Departures |
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