**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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