

# **Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Cadaveric “HYBRID” Workshop**

**January 13, 2020**

The Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Cadaveric “HYBRID” Workshop aims to delve into the vast expanse of Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction. This will be achieved through a mixture of didactic lectures, video sessions, interactive sessions and live cadaveric dissection of component separation techniques between a faculty of thought leaders and expert attendees. This should collectively allow this group to explore the range of treatment approaches, surgical techniques, clinical data and material choices available to surgeons who perform these complex ventral hernia cases.

There will also be a case sharing opportunity (four cases maximum and these will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis) in the CAWR Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting (MDT) section of the agenda. If you wish to share a case to discuss treatment approaches with the group, please let us know in advance and prepare a short overview of the patient including patient history, imaging (e.g. CT scans), planned treatment approaches etc.

Gore has a long history of innovation and the title “Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Cadaveric “HYBRID” Workshop” fits perfectly in our mission of combining both education and technology to advance patient care by offering relevant, credible, unbiased learning experiences. With travel restrictions ongoing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we aim for this to be a “HYBRID” workshop, with a mixture of on-site and virtual faculty, and all attendees joining virtually, but in a fully immersive and interactive setting with two-way audio-visual communication between faculty and attendees.

## **Faculty**

### **Prof. dr. M.A. Boermeester**

Surgeon

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### **Dr. J.A.H. Gooszen**

Surgeon

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### **Dr. M. Blussé van Oud-Alblas**

Surgeon

Amphia, Breda, The Netherlands

### **Mr. D. Slade, Surgeon**

Surgeon

Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, UK

## Program

- 12:00 Do the grading systems in the literature help us make decisions on treatment for CAWR patients? *Jan Gooszen*
- 12:20 The importance of anatomy knowledge in CAWR to plan your component separation  
*Marjolein Blussé van Oud-Alblas*
- 12:40 Anterior vs. Posterior Component Separation - What does the data suggest me to do for my patient with a large ventral hernia?  
*Dominic Slade*
- 13:00 Overview of techniques (Endoscopic Anterior Component Separation, Rives-Stoppa and Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR), Botox.  
*All Faculty*
- 13:15 Break (On-site Faculty will move to cadaver lab to perform cadaveric dissection in next session)
- 13:30 Live cadaveric dissection:
- Endoscopic Anterior Component Separation Technique  
*Jan Gooszen*
  - Rives-Stoppa Technique  
*Marjolein Blussé van Oud-Alblas*
  - Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR) Technique  
*Marja Boermeester*
- (Each cadaveric dissection technique includes moderation by all faculty and opportunity throughout each dissection for attendees to ask questions/comment on the dissection)*
- 15:00 Break (All)
- 15:30 Which mesh for which patient? my personal CAWR treatment algorithm  
*Marja Boermeester*
- 15:50 Does Botox (chemical component separation) really make a difference?  
*Dominic Slade*
- 16:10 How to deal with long-term complications of previous meshes  
*Marjolein Blussé van Oud-Alblas*
- 16:30 Bringing the latest innovations to hernia repair and abdominal wall reconstruction  
*Nick Inman, Ventral Hernia Strategic Marketing, EMEA*
- 16:45 CAWR MDT: Case sharing opportunity (x3 maximum) to discuss with the group
- 17:30 Group discussion and closing thoughts (All)
- 18:00 Close of workshop (All)