

## DUBAI HERNIA SUMMIT

### MEDTRONIC PRE-CONFERENCE HERNIA WORKSHOP – JAN. 30

8.00-8.30 **Surgeon Kickoff & Workshop Overview**

*Dr. David Chen / Dr. Brian Jacob / Dr. Francesco Bianco / Medtronic Hernia Team (Local & Global)*

- Faculty perspective on current challenges in hernia repair
- Workshop objectives and interactive format
- Medtronic's commitment to innovation and collaboration in hernia care

8.30-9.15 **Algorithmic Approach to Hernia Repair: Technique & Mesh Selection**

*Dr. David Chen*

- Algorithmic decision-making for groin and ventral hernia repair
- Technique selection based on anatomy, defect characteristics, and patient factors
- Mesh material considerations and selection principles
- Strategies to minimize and manage post-operative groin pain

9.15-10.00 **Ventral Hernia Repair: IPOM Technique, Mesh Selection & Fixation Strategy – MaxTack™**

*Dr. Brian Jacob*

- Principles and execution of the IPOM technique in ventral hernia repair
- Mesh selection considerations within an IPOM approach
- Fixation strategies and technique optimization
- Case-based discussion focused on outcomes and decision-making

10.00-10.30 **Break**

10.30-11.00 **Integrated Scientific Perspective**

*Julie Pillat, Clinical Affairs / Linda Spinnler, Global Marketing*

- New product development approach
- Overview of clinical evidence and ongoing data generation

11.00-11.30 **Bio-Resorbable Mesh Materials in Practice: Clinical Videos & Hands-On Session – Transorb™**

*Dr. Brian Jacob / Dr. Francesco Bianco*

- Clinical videos demonstrating real-world use of bio-resorbable mesh materials
- Surgeon-led discussion of technique considerations and use cases
- Hands-on session supported by scientific and clinical context

11.30-12.15 **Modular Robotic Systems for Hernia Repair**

*Dr. Francesco Bianco / Dr. David Chen*

- Modular robotic approaches to abdominal wall and ventral hernia repair
- Clinical experience with the Hugo™ RAS system in hernia procedures
- Technique optimization, port placement, and procedural workflows
- Indications, learning curve, and future directions for modular robotics in hernia surgery
- Primary endpoints results from a US Clinical trial

12.15-12.40 **Digital innovation – Touch Surgery Ecosystem**

*Dr. David Chen / Dr. Francesco Bianco*

- Digital tools supporting surgical education and performance
- Technique standardization and training enablement
- Role of digital innovation in contemporary surgical practice

12.40-13.00 **Wrap-up & Key Takeaways - Surgeon Faculty & Medtronic Team**

Key clinical and technical insights, open discussion and closing remarks

