



Cadaver Course of Open Abdomen Management and Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (OA&AWR Cadaver Lab)

ESTES Pre-Congress Course – 26th of April 2024

Cadaver Practical Course. 16 participants.

Place – FMUP (Medical College of Porto University), Porto - Portugal

National Faculty - Eva Barbosa, Fernando Ferreira, Joana Correia, Telma Fonseca

International Faculty - Neil Parry, Heather Bougard, Matti Tolonen, Gereon Lill, Rifat Latifi

Course Director – Eva Barbosa

Course Co-Director- Fernando Ferreira

Open Abdomen (OA)

- **Laparostomy** – 1 hour theory and two hours cadaver lab (8-11h)

→ Indications for open abdomen 10' Eva Barbosa

→ Dynamic temporary abdominal closure (TAC)

- with horizontal mesh-mediated traction 10' Matti Tolonen

- with vertical mesh-mediated traction 10' Gereon Lill

→ Peritoneal dialysis and Botulinic Toxin 10' Fernando Ferreira

→ Definitive closure – when and how 10' Rifat Latifi

→ Prophylactic mesh – when and how 10' Joana Correia

Coffee Break 11-11.30

- **Enteroatmospheric Fistula** – 1 hour theory and 1,5 hours cadaver lab (11.30-14.00)

→ How to prevent 10' Matti Tolonen

→ How to physically control it 15' Fernando Ferreira

→ Clip and drop to prevent short bowel syndrome 10' Eva Barbosa

→ How to manage short bowel syndrome? 15' Telma Fonseca

Lunch 14.00 – 15.00

- **Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction after OA** (30 minutes theory and two hours cadaver lab) 15.00-17.30

→ When to do it. Optimization and expecting the unexpected. Neil Parry 15'

→ Component Separation Techniques 15' Heather Bougard

→ Anterior and Posterior Component Separation cadaver training

17.30 – Final Considerations and closing of the Course