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 Correira

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