

EFOA 2025 Programme

Thursday 28 August

08.00-08.30	Registration, coffee & croissant	
08.30-10.00	Prevention - how to avoid disasters?	Chairs: Nadia Henriksen (Denmark), Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)
08.30-08.40	Welcome & Opening	EFOA Committee
08.40-08.55	Emergency laparotomy	Thomas Korgaard Jensen (Denmark)
08.55-09.10	Trauma and damage control surgery	Tina Gaarder (Norway)
09.10-09.20	Abstract Presentation 1	TBA
09.20-09.30	Abstract Presentation 2	TBA
09.30-10.00	Panel discussion: VAC treatment, do's and don't's	Thomas Korgaard, Maria Gaard, Fernando Ferreira, Michael Sugrue, Tina Gaarder, Nadia Henriksen, Marja Boermeester
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break & Exhibition	
10.30-12.30	Optimization - a multidisciplinary approach	Chairs: Mireille Serlie (The Netherlands), Michael Sugrue (Ireland)
10.30-10.45	Microbiology and antibiotic treatment	Marleen van Oosten (The Netherlands)
10.45-11.00	Nutrition in patients with short bowel syndrom	Palle Jeppesen (Denmark)
11.00-11.15	Intensive care and fluid resuscitation	Anders Perner (Denmark)
11.15-11.30	Radiology - road mapping of the GI tract	Yousef Nielsen (Denmark)
11.30-11.45	Wound care	Michael Sugrue (Ireland)
11.45-12.00	Preoperative risk management / Prehabilitation	Eva Barbosa (Portugal)
12.00-12.30	Q&A + Discussion	
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break & Industry Hands-On Sessions	
13.30-15.00	Organization of treatment	Chairs: Fernando Fereira (Portugal), Palle Jeppesen (Denmark)
13.30-13.50	Patient experience	John Aggerholm & Thomas Korgaard (Denmark)
13.50-14.05	Is there a need for centralization of intestinal failure surgery?	Gordon Carlson (United Kingdom)
14.05-14.20	Logistic and financial models - experience from Amsterdam	Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)
14.20-14.35	Outpatient care - with an IF team	Mireille Serlie (The Netherlands)
14.35-15.00	Panel discussion: Is consensus on treatment strategies possible? - forming a European network?	Eva Barbosa, Carolynne Vaizey, Fernando Fereira, Palle Jeppesen
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break & Exhibition	
15.30-17.00	Surgical Dilemmas	Chairs: Eva Barbosa (Portugal), Matti Tolonen (Finland)
15.30-15.45	When to pull back from surgery?	Gordon Carlson (United Kingdom)
15.45-16.00	When to go back in?	Fernando Fereira (Portugal)
16.00-16.15	When to make an anastomosis?	Dominic Slade (United Kingdom)
16.15-16.30	When the abdomen can't be closed?	Akash Mehta (United Kingdom)
16.30-16.40	Abstract Presentation 3	TBA
16.40-16.50	Abstract Presentation 4	TBA
16.50-17.00	Q&A + Discussion	
19.00-23.00	Dinner	

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Friday 29 August

07.00-07.30	Swim in the harbor - for the brave	
08.30-10.00	Intestinal Failure Reconstructive Surgery	Chairs: Dominic Slade (United Kingdom), Maria Gaard (Norway)
08.30-08.40	Late Reconstruction	Carolynne Vaizey (United Kingdom)
08.40-08.50	Early Reconstruction	Gordon Carlson (United Kingdom)
08.50-09.05	Late vs. Early Reconstruction	Debate 1 - Carolynne vs. Gordon
09.05-09.15	1 step reconstruction	Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)
09.15-09.25	2 step reconstruction	Fernando Fereira (Portugal)
09.25-09.40	1 step vs. 2 step	Debate 2 - Marja vs. Fernando
09.40-09.55	Visceral transplantation: lessons learned over 25-years and reflections for the future	Gustaf Herlenius (Sweden)
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break & Exhibition	
10.30-12.30	Open Abdomen	Chairs: Thomas Korgaard Jensen (Denmark), Tina Gaarder (Norway)
10.30-10.45	How to deal with the open abdomen?	Matti Tolonen (Finland)
10.45-11.00	Direct peritoneal resuscitation and antibiotics	Michael Sugrue (Ireland)
11.00-11.15	Fistula and the open abdomen (inc. woundcare)	Maria Gaard (Norway)
11.15-11.45	Q&A + Discussion	
11.45-11.55	Abstract Presentation 5	TBA
11.55-12.05	Abstract Presentation 6	TBA
12.05-12.15	Abstract Presentation 7	TBA
12.15-12.25	Abstract Presentation 8	TBA
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break & Industry Hands-On Sessions	
13.30-15.00	Case Discussion Session	Chairs: Nadia Henriksen (Denmark), Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands), Tina Gaarder (Norway)
13.30-14.00	Case 1 with panel discussion	Tina Gaarder (Norway)
14.00-14.30	Case 2 with panel discussion	Nadia Henriksen (Denmark)
14.30-15.00	Case 3 with panel discussion	Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)
15.00-15.05	Summary & closing	EFOA Committee
15.05-15.30	Coffee & Refreshments	

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Enteric Fistula and Open Abdomen

