

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)
08.30-08.35	Welcome & Opening	EFOA Committee
08.35-08.50	Emergency laparotomy	Thomas Korgaard Jensen (Denmark)
08.50-09.05	Trauma and damage control surgery	Tina Gaarder (Norway)
09.05-09.13	Abstract: Impact of Different Visceral Protection Materials on Enteroatmospheric Fistula Rate in Open Abdomen Therapy	Arnulf Willms (Germany)
09.13-09.21	Abstract: The Feasibility and Safety of Prophylactic Subcutaneous Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in emergency laparotomy: A Case Series	Talha Malik (Denmark)
09.21-09.29	Abstract: VAC-therapy in emergency abdominal surgery in children	Anna Timofeeva (Russian Federation)
09.30-10.00	Panel discussion: VAC treatment, do's and don'ts	Thomas K. Jensen, 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	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break & Industry Hands-On Sessions	
14.00-15.30	Organization of treatment	Chairs: Fernando Ferreira (Portugal) Palle Jeppesen (Denmark)
14.00-14.20	Patient experience	John Aggerholm & Thomas Korgaard (Denmark)
14.20-14.35	Is there a need for centralization of intestinal failure surgery?	Gordon Carlson (United Kingdom)
14.35-14.50	Logistic and financial models - experience from Amsterdam	Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)
14.50-15.05	Outpatient care - with an IF team	Mireille Serlie (The Netherlands)
15.05-15.30	Panel discussion: Is consensus on treatment strategies possible? - forming a European network?	Eva Barbosa, Carolynne Vaizey, Fernando Ferreira, Palle Jeppesen
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break & Exhibition	
16.00-17.30	Surgical Dilemmas	Chairs: Eva Barbosa (Portugal) Matti Tolonen (Finland)
16.00-16.15	When to pull back from surgery?	Gordon Carlson (United Kingdom)
16.15-16.30	When to go back in?	Fernando Ferreira (Portugal)
16.30-16.45	When to make an anastomosis?	Dominic Slade (United Kingdom)
16.45-17.00	When the abdomen can't be closed?	Akash Mehta (United Kingdom)
17.00-17.08	Abstract: Fascial Closure Rate of Open Abdomen Therapy with Vertical Mesh Mediated Fascial Traction Device – A Propensity-Score Matched Analysis from the EHS Open Abdomen Registry	Sebastian Schaaf (Germany)
17.08-17.16	Abstract: Fistuloclysis Revisited: Updated Evidence and Evolving Role in the Management of Enteroatmospheric Fistulas	Marcelo Ribeiro Junior (United States)
17.16-17.24	Abstract: Incidence and Impact of Enteroatmospheric Fistulas (EAF) Following Primary Anastomosis in Open Abdomen Patients: A Retrospective Cohort Study of 140 Cases	Linda Roccamatasi (Italy)
17.25-17.30	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 Ferreira (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)
11.15-11.40	Q&A + Discussion	
11.40-11.48	Abstract: Chyme reinfusion for entero-atmospheric fistula: challenges, lessons, and outcomes of a national experience	Ian Bissett (New Zealand)
11.48-11.56	Abstract: Implementation of an Open Abdomen and Enteroatmospheric Fistula Management Program in a Middle-Income Country	Marcelo Ribeiro Junior (Brazil)
11.56-12.04	Abstract: Management of multiple entero-atmospheric fistulas in Björck class 4 open abdomen (frozen abdomen): a step-up approach	Giulia Esposito (Italy)
12.04-12.12	Abstract: Vacuum-Assisted Management of Floating Ostomy in the Cases of Open Abdomen	Yurii Lovitskyi (Ukraine)
12.12-12.20	Abstract: A Rare Case of Enteroatmospheric Fistula Triggered by Cough During Planned Ventral Hernia Management	Keisuke Sasaguchi (Japan)
12.20-12.28	Abstract: Burst and open abdomen management - a hernia surgeon’s tailored approach	Petr Bystřický (Czech Republic)
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	

