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# International Symposium on Incisional Hernia Prevention

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**October 19-20, 2017**

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## TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- **EPIDEMIOLOGY & PATHOGENESIS OF INCISIONAL HERNIAS**
- **SUTURE CLOSURE OF THE ABDOMEN**
- **PROPHYLACTIC MESH AUGMENTATION: LAPAROTOMIES**
- **PARASTOMAL HERNIA PREVENTION**
- **INCISIONAL HERNIA PREVENTION: NOVEL APPROACHES & THE RESEARCH AGENDA**

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