MEDICAL EDUCATION

Asia Pacific Hernia Society

Hernia Essentials Didactics

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OSAKA, JAPAN

VENUE Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka)

DAY 1 | Registration 08:00-09:10 | Program 09:15-18:00

An APHS accredited hernia training course

based on current international guidelines on hernia management.

Faculty lectures followed by MCQs, feedback audit and discussion.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

01 **Essential Principles**
Anatomy, hernia classification, mesh and fixation

02 **Inguinal Hernia Repair**
Open repair, TAPP, TEP and clinical decision making

03 **Ventral / Incisional Hernia Repair**
Open repair, IPOM, eTEP, newer repairs, robotics and radiology

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