Abstract

Aim: The short-term results of the use of seprafilm® as a reinforcement of the peritoneum are presented.

Material and Methods: Seprafilm® was used in 5 patients with large midline and lateral incisional hernia in which Transversus Abdominis Release Technique was performed in which it was necessary to explant mesh previously. This weakness of the peritoneum was reinforced with the seprafilm® plates, to isolate the intra-abdominal contents from the mesh.

Results: The patients treated had an average stay of 6.6 days. All of them carried drains. There were no infectious complications in surgical site.
There were no prolonged pain. All of them began tolerance the day after the surgery. At one month of the surgical intervention, there were no signs of infection, seroma or higher pain than 3 on the EVA scale.

**Discussion:** Post-operative adhesions to mesh are related to intestinal fistulas. The use of preperitoneal space to place the mesh is a good option, although sometimes it can have continuity problems, especially when there are explants of previous materials. The use of barrier materials is appropriate in these cases.

**Conclusion:** The use of Seprafilm® can be a good option as a barrier between viscera and prostheses for the prevention of adhesions.
## Monday, 28 November 2022

09.00  **Opening and welcome**  
Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, CH

10.00  **It is leaking! Approaches to salvaging an anastomosis**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

11.00  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
EUTHON

11.45  Of microbes and men – the unspoken story of anastomotic leakage  
James Kinross, London, UK

12.15  **LUNCH**

15.15  **COFFEE BREAK**

15.45  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
Medtronic

17.00  Outcomes of modern induction therapies and Wait and Watch strategies, Hope or Hype  
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

17.30  **EAES Presidential Lecture - Use of ICG in colorectal surgery: beyond bowel perfusion**  
Salvador Morales-Conde, Sevilla, ES

18.00  **Get-Together with your colleagues**  
Industrial Exhibition

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## Tuesday, 29 November 2022

09.00  **CONSULTANT’S CORNER**  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

10.30  **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
INNITIVE

11.45  **Trends in colorectal oncology and clinical insights for the near future**  
Rob Glynne-Jones, London, UK

12.15  **LUNCH**

14.15  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
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15.00  **COFFEE BREAK**

15.30  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
Ethicon

16.30  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
Takeda

17.15  **Lars Pahlman lecture**  
Søren Laurberg, Aarhus, DK

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## Wednesday, 30 November 2022

09.00  **Advanced risk stratification in colorectal cancer – choosing wisely surgery and adjuvant therapy**  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

11.00  **COFFEE BREAK**

12.30  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
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14.00  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
OLYMPUS

17.15  **Beyond TME – technique and results of pelvic exenteration and sacrectomy**  
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

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**Thursday, 1 December 2022**

**Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery**

**Proctology Day**