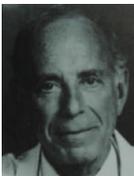


The evolution of hernia repair



Shouldice Repair

- 2 layers
- A continuous running suture re-approximates the inguinal floor
- A second layer is started near the internal ring, approximating the internal oblique muscle and the transversus abdominis to a band of external oblique aponeurosis superficial and parallel to Poupart's ligament
- This suture line ends at the pubic crest.
- A fourth suture line may be added



Lichtenstein Repair

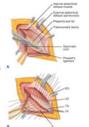


BASSINI REPAIR

- Suture approximates reflection of inguinal ligament (Poupart's) to the transversus abdominis-aponeurotic-inguinal tendon

Major Components:

- Division of the external oblique aponeurosis
- Division of the cremaster muscle
- Division of the floor or posterior wall of the inguinal canal
- High ligation of an indirect sac
- Reconstruction of the posterior wall





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The Newton-Bendavid First Law of Statistics




“For every statistic quoted in the surgical literature there will be An equal and opposite statistic reported in the same literature!”



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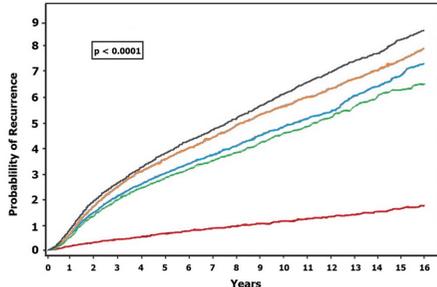
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Proportion of laparoscopic hernias

- Sweden 12%
- UK 12.25%
- Canada 12.5%
- Netherlands 16%
- USA 8%

The importance of the surgeon



Lowest Vol Mid-Low Vol Mid-High Vol Highest Vol Shouldice

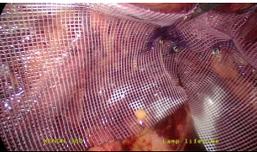
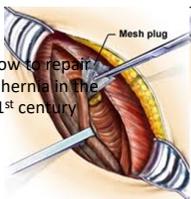
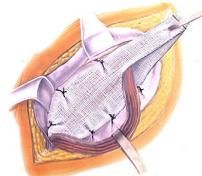
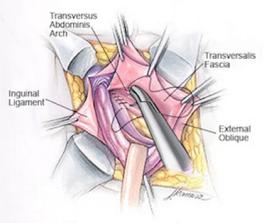


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