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Superior outcomes using SURGIMESH WN and XB hernia repair products (non-woven microfiber mesh) in inguinal and ventral hernia repair led three prominent surgeons to speak about their building experience during a session at the recent American Hernia Society (AHS) Meeting in Las Vegas. These surgeons included E. Jessie, MD of the Walter Reed Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, B. Ramshaw, MD (AHS past president) of Advanced Hernia Solutions at the Center for Transformative Medicine in Daytona Beach, FL and J. Yunis, MD of the Center for Hernia Repair in Sarasota, FL.

Dr. Jessie spoke on “Operative Efficiency and Improved Outcomes in a Captive Patient Population Using Non-Woven Mesh in TEP Inguinal Hernia Repair” covering his experience in treating a younger, captive military population where the time to return to active duty is an important consideration in choosing any treatment option. A key take away from his experience with non-woven microfiber mesh was the quicker return to normal activities for his patients and associated reduction in pain medication usage.

Dr. Ramshaw presented on “Clinical Quality Improvement Using Non-Woven Mesh in Laparoscopic Repair – Early Results Adopting a Complex Systems Approach to Hernia Clinical Research ” detailing his experience in treating a problematic population of difficult hernia patients. A key element of his presentation included the 6 month re-look of a laparoscopic TAPP procedure to repair a large 2nd time recurrent left inguinal hernia with SURGIMESH XB. Figure 1 below demonstrates an intact left inguinal floor with complete with complete integration of the XB mesh with no adhesions on the peritoneal surface. Although early in his experience, Dr. Ramshaw commented that the non-woven mesh was patient preferred while providing excellent patient outcomes in his difficult patient population.



Figure 1 - 6 month re-look of SURGIMESH XB following left inguinal TAPP repair (photo courtesy B. Ramshaw, MD)

Dr. Yunis, related his experience in over 200 laparoscopic ventral hernia repairs (LVHR) over 5 years, speaking on the “Safety and Efficacy of Non-Woven Mesh with a Silicone Barrier in LVHR”. His experience included repairs ranging from small specialized epigastric hernia repairs to giant ventral hernia repairs requiring mesh

sizes over 800 cm². In his experience SURGIMESH XB provided his patients with effective long term repair integrity that included high comfort, low risk of complication and no mesh related adhesive complication.

Post session attendee response was very positive with many congratulating those presenting on the comprehensive coverage of a wide range of clinical experience with SURGIMESH WN and XB Non-Woven Mesh and expressing interest in trialing the same. For additional information on SURGIMESH hernia repair configurations visit the www.surgimesh.com web site.

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