

# Abdominal Core Health Coordinated Registry Network International Harmonization Initiative Symposium



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This symposium is co-sponsored by the Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative ([achqc.org](http://achqc.org)) and the Medical Device Epidemiology Network ([MDEpiNet.net](http://MDEpiNet.net)). MDEpiNet is a global public-private partnership that brings together multiple stakeholders to advance patient-centered medical device evaluation and surveillance.

The goals of the International Harmonization Initiative are twofold:

- 1. Establish international harmonization of abdominal core health/hernia related registries**
- 2. Coordinate post market surveillance with national regulatory bodies**

The goal of this initial kick-off meeting is **to identify 10 common variables and definitions for data collection.**

## Agenda (times are Eastern Time, USA)

Moderators: William Hope, MD and Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH

Invited Participants: Filip Muysoms, MD, PhD (EuraHS, Belgium); Ferdinand Kockerling, MD (Herniamed, Germany); Lars Jorgenson, MD and Thue Bisgaard, MD (Danish Hernia Database); Agneta Montgomery, MD (Swedish Hernia Registry); Jean-Francois Gillon, MD (Club Hernie, France); Jose Antonio Pereira Rodriguez, MD (Evereg, Spain); Harsha Chandraratna, MBBS and Chris Hensman, FRACS, MS and Alex Karatassas, FRACS, MS (Australian Hernia Clinical Quality Registry)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
0900	Introduction and goals	Benjamin Poulouse, MD, MPH
0905	MDEpiNet – International Successes	Art Sedrakyan, MD, PhD
0915	Welcome from the FDA	Danica Marinac-Dabic, MD, PhD, MMSc
0930	Round Table Topic 1 – Goals and Scope	Group discussion
0945	Round Table Topic 2 – Common Preop Variables	Group discussion
1000	Round Table Topic 3 – Common Operative Variables	Group discussion
1015	Round Table Topic 4 – Common Postop Variables	Group discussion
1030	Round Table Topic 5 – Long Term Follow Up	Group discussion
1045	Wrap up and next steps	Moderators
1100	Conclusion of Symposium	