



Surgeon-Anatomist collaboration for better repair of inguinal hernia

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Anatomist Surgeons

John Struthers

Sir John Struthers, LRCSE, MD, LLD, FRCSE, FRSE (born, Brucefield, near Dunfermline, Scotland – d.), Professor of Anatomy at the University of Aberdeen



Joseph Pancoast

Joseph Pancoast (November 23, 1805 – March 6, 1882), the renowned American surgeon



Jules Germain Cloquet

Jules Germain Cloquet (18 December 1790 – 23 February 1883), the French physician and surgeon who was born and practiced medicine in Paris



John Hunter

John Hunter FRS (13 February 1728 – 16 October 1793), the Scottish surgeon regarded as one of the most distinguished scientists and surgeons of his day



Konrad Johann Martin Langenbeck

Konrad Johann Martin Langenbeck (5 December 1776 – 24 January 1851), the German surgeon, ophthalmologist and anatomist who was a native of Horneburg



Jean Louis Petit

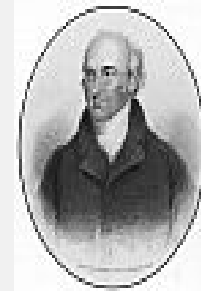
Jean-Louis Petit (13 March 1674 – 20 April 1750), the French surgeon, and the inventor of the tourniquet



Anatomist Surgeons with specific interest to the inguinal region

Astley Cooper

Sir Astley Paston Cooper, 1st Baronet, the English surgeon and anatomist, who made historical contributions to otology, vascular surgery, the anatomy and pathology of the mammary glands and testicles, and the pathology and surgery of hernia



Antonio de Gimbernat

Antoni de Gimbernat (1734-1790), the Spanish surgeon and anatomist



Anatomy...

very first specific class

in medical education



Kaplan Arıncı
1930-2000



Alaittin Elhan

Inguinal Hernia Repair...

first operation

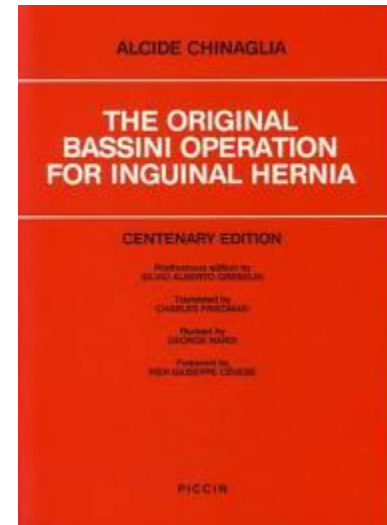
in surgical residency



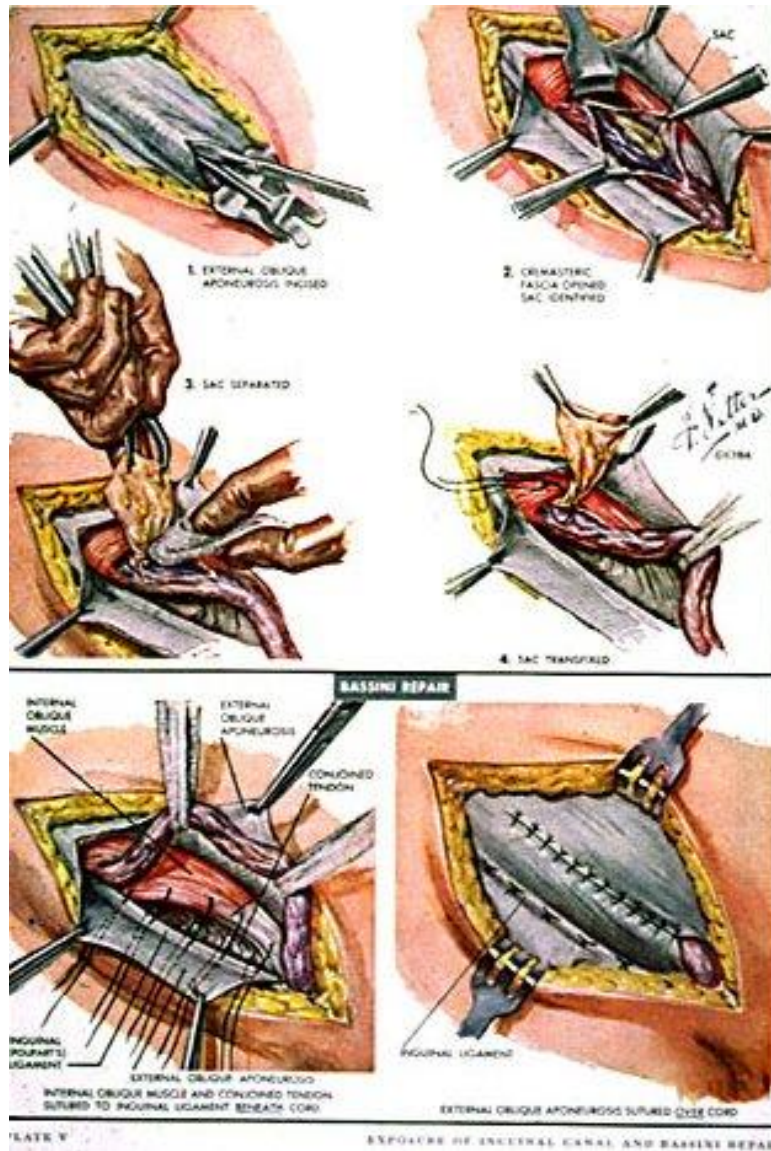
Modern era in ingunal hernia repair



Eduardo Bassini
1844–1924



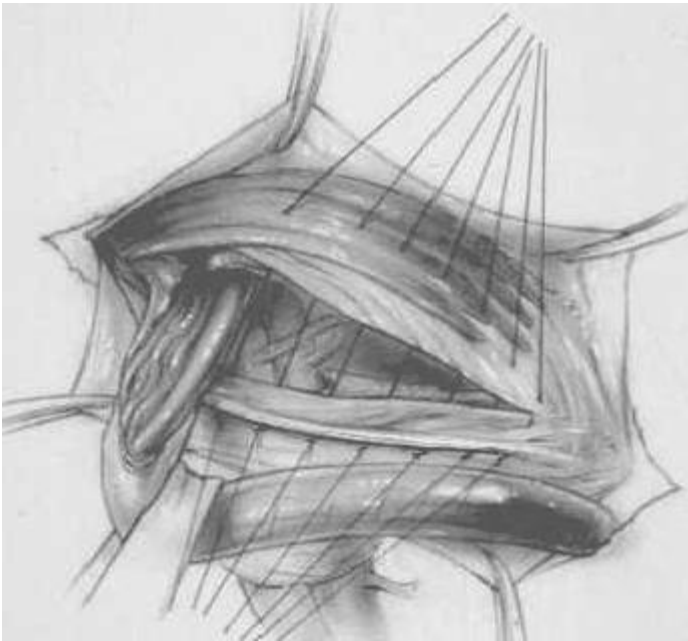
Original Bassini Repair



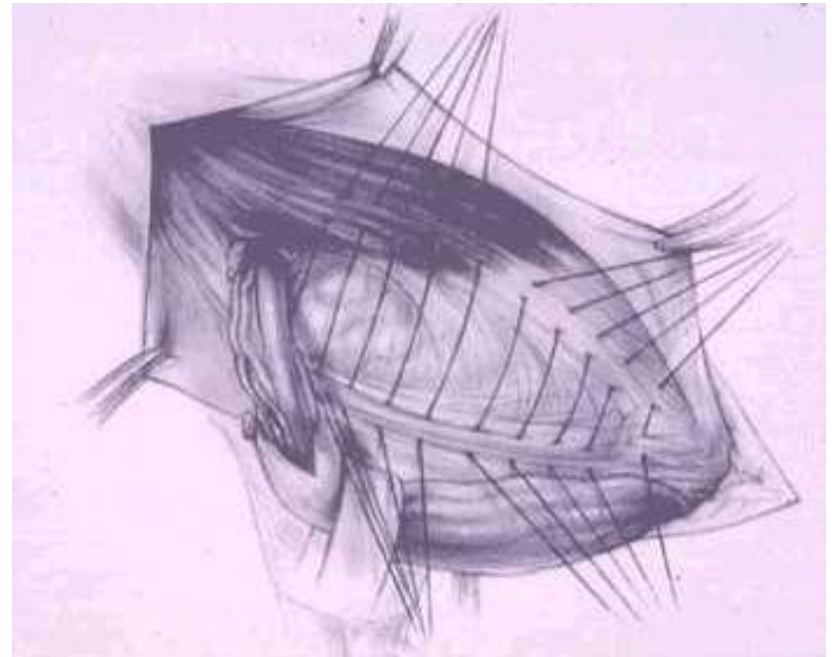
Triple layer:

- edge of the transversalis fascia
- transversus abdominis muscle
- internal oblique muscle

Original Bassini Repair



Modified Bassini Repair



Shouldice Repair



Edward Earle Shouldice
1890-1965



Fig. 104-10: A. Second line of suture. This is really the first line of suture returning to the pubic crest to be tied. B. Cross-section of A.



Fig. 104-11: A. The third line of suture. This is a different wire, which begins at the internal ring, goes toward the pubic crest, and returns as the fourth line to be tied at the internal ring. The running suture was left loose for the purpose of.

Shouldice Repair



Shouldice
HOSPITAL



Shouldice
at a Glance

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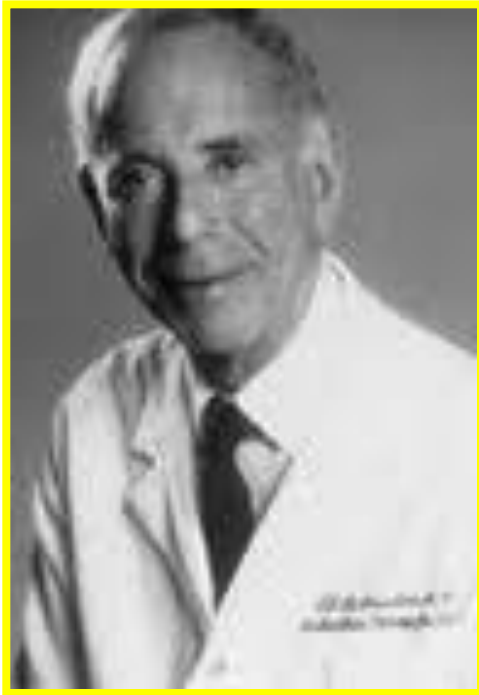
Hernias Explained



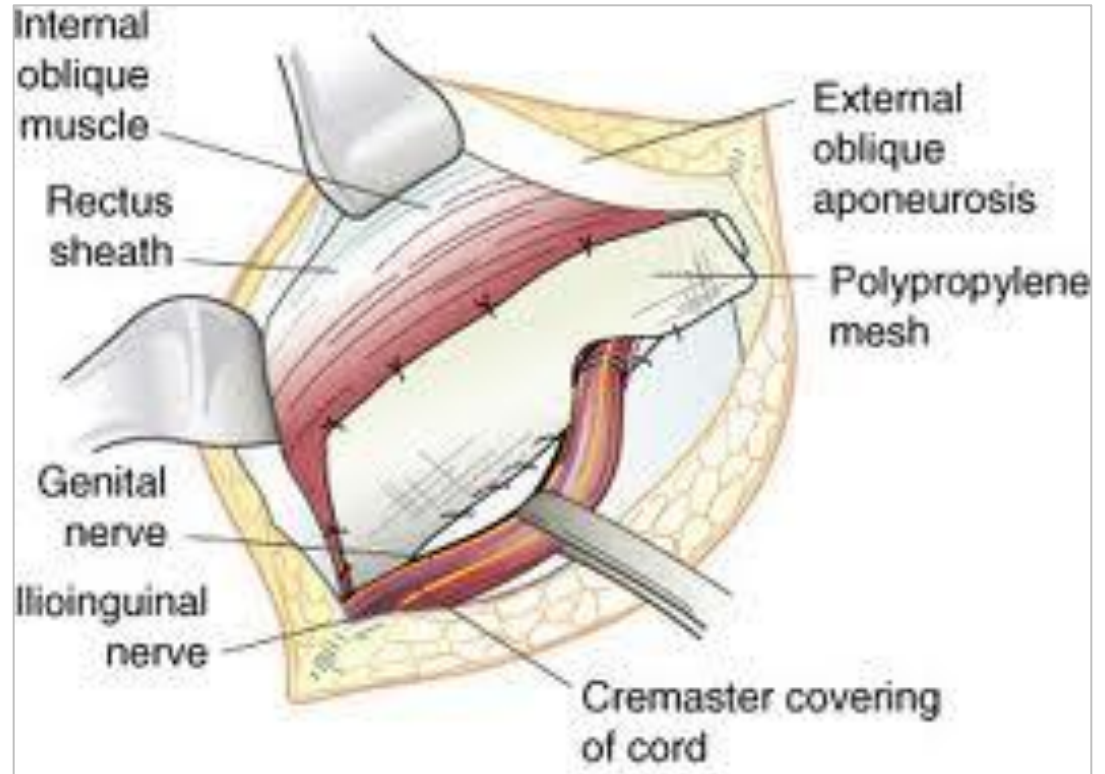
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The global leader in external abdominal wall hernia surgery for over 65 years

Lichtenstein Repair



Irving Lichtenstein
1920-2000





Parviz Amid, MD

Dr. Parviz Amid, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Royal College of Surgeons of England and Professor of Clinical Surgery at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, is the Executive Director of the Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Institute. Dr. Amid was the cofounder of the Lichtenstein Hernia Institute and helped to define the modern era of hernia surgery. He is an instrumental figure in Herniology and established many of the principles of modern hernia repair and the treatment of chronic pain after hernia surgery. He is the cofounder and past president of the American Hernia Society. He has trained expert hernia surgeons from all over the world and has lectured across the United States and throughout Europe, Canada, Asia, South America, and Australia. He is an international expert on pain problems after hernia surgery. [Learn more about Dr. Amid](#)

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Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic at UCLA



The Lichtenstein Hernia Institute is the only facility in the United States devoted exclusively to research, teaching and surgery of abdominal wall hernias (inguinal hernia, femoral hernia, umbilical hernia, ventral hernia or incisional hernia).

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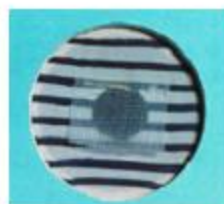


CHRONIC PAIN AFTER SURGERY



Chronic pain is a serious problem after **hernia repair**. Our UCLA Interventional Pain doctors have expertise in non-operative management of this challenging condition. [Learn more »](#)

LICHTENSTEIN TENSION-FREE HERNIA REPAIR



The "tension-free" mesh technique was pioneered by the Lichtenstein Hernia Institute in 1984 and is currently considered the gold standard of hernia repair by the American College of Surgeons.

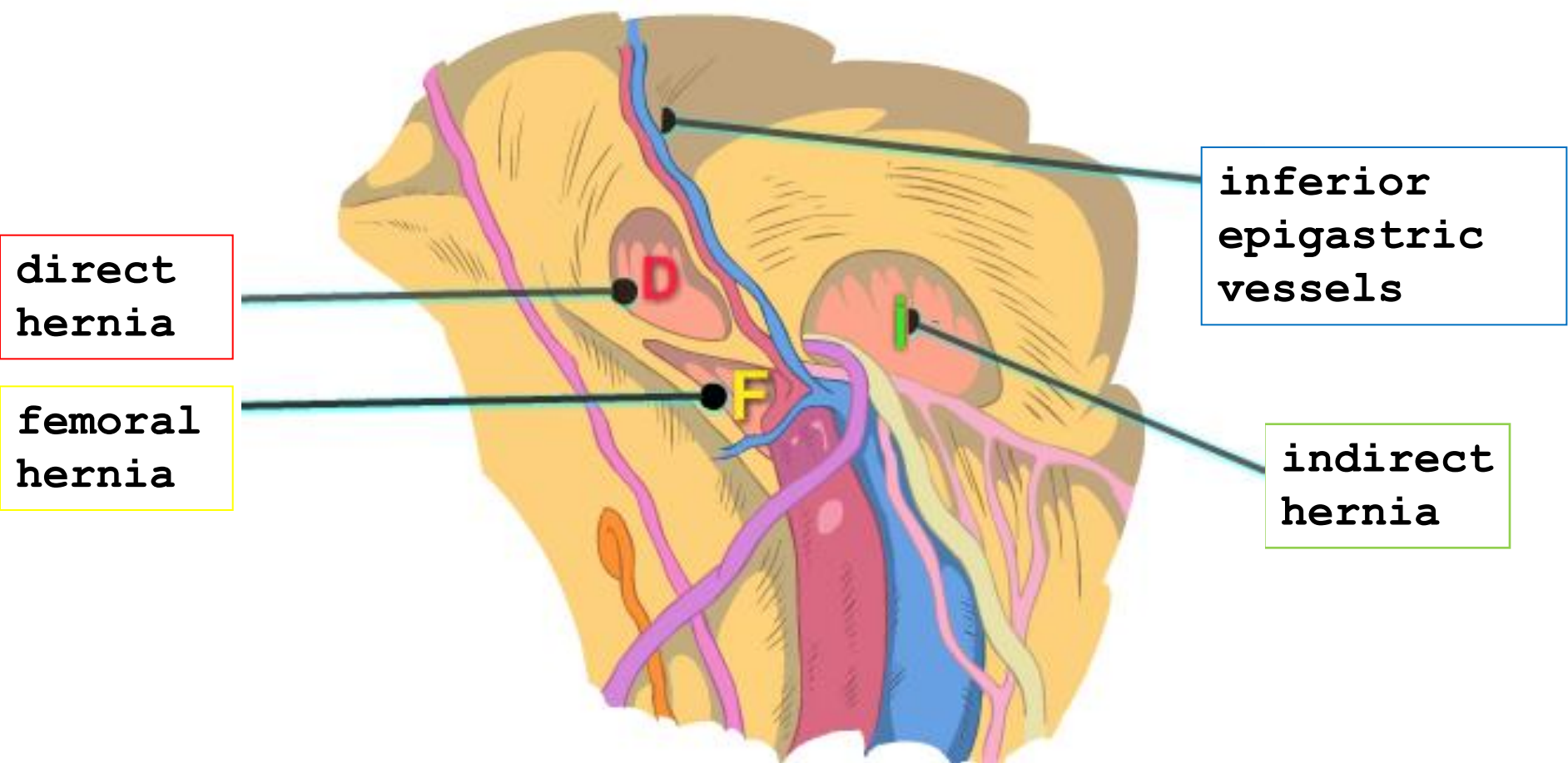
In this procedure, repair is accomplished by covering the opening of the hernia with a patch of mesh, instead of sewing the edge of the hole together. [Learn more »](#)

DO ALL HERNIAS REQUIRE SURGERY?

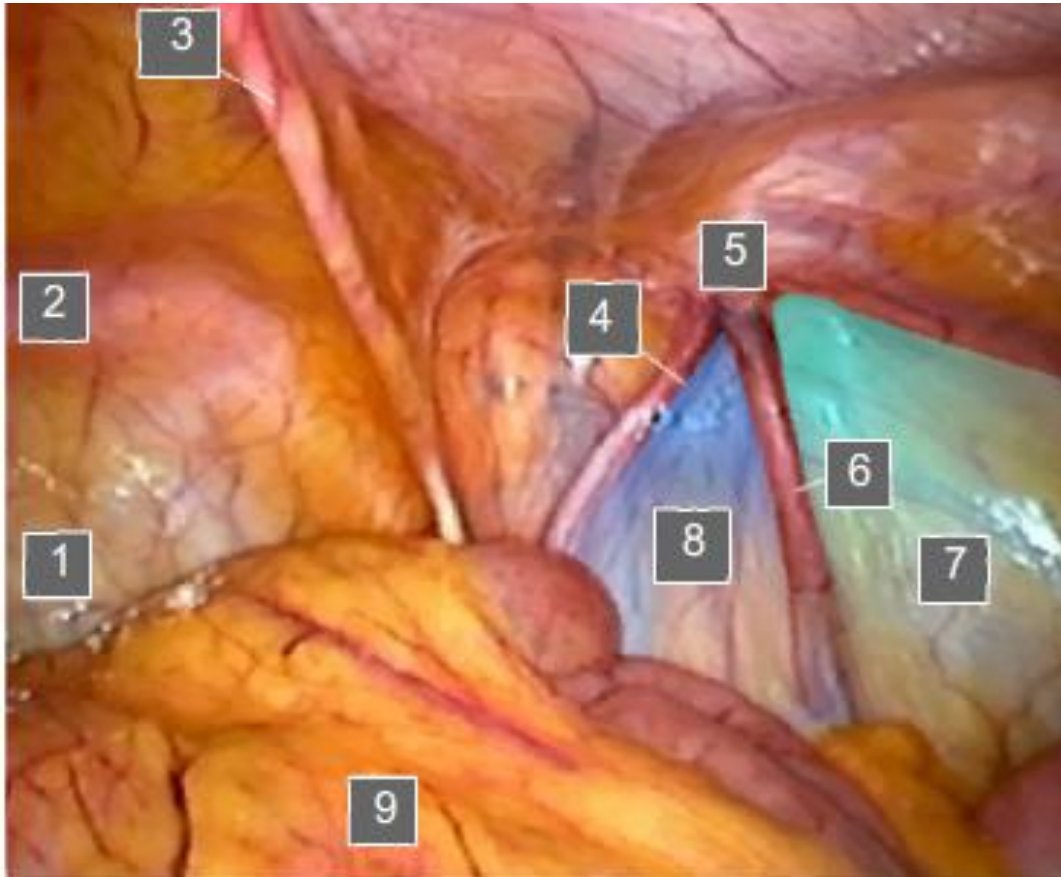


Hernias that limit activity or cause symptoms should be repaired. Small, asymptomatic hernias may be safely watched but...[Read more »](#)

Laparoscopic Anatomy



Laparoscopic Anatomy



1. Bladder
2. Pubis
3. Umbilical artery
4. Ductus deferens
5. Internal inguinal ring
6. Spermatic vessels
7. **Danger zone !!!**
[Triangle of Pain]
8. Doom triangle
9. Omentum and intestines

Let's Study Anatomy

The Acceptance Rate of Local Anaesthesia for Elective Inguinal Hernia Repair Among the Surgeons Working in a Teaching Hospital

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Risk factors related with unfavorable outcomes in groin hernia repairs

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ADVANCES IN SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

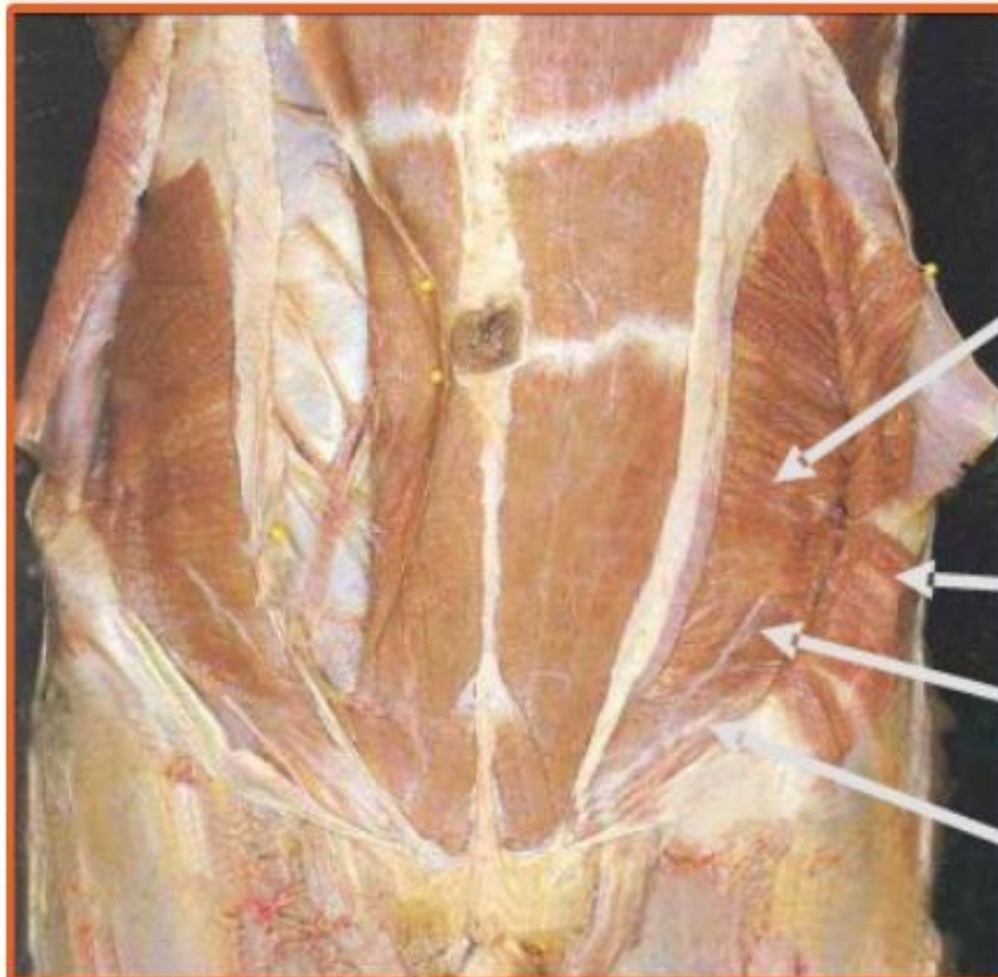
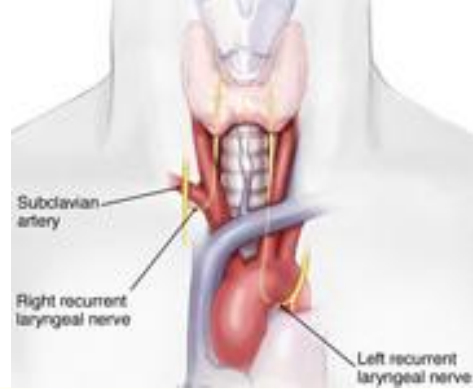
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Local Anesthesia for Inguinal Hernia Repair Step-by-Step Procedure

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Internal Oblique M

External Oblique M

Iliohypogastric Nerve

Ilioinguinal Nerve

International guidelines for prevention and management of post-operative chronic pain following inguinal hernia surgery

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Surgical Treatment of Chronic Groin and Testicular Pain after Laparoscopic and Open Preperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair

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New Understanding of the Causes and Surgical Treatment of Postherniorrhaphy Inguinodynia and Orchalgia

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Causes, prevention, and surgical treatment of postherniorrhaphy neuropathic inguinodynia: Triple neurectomy with proximal end implantation

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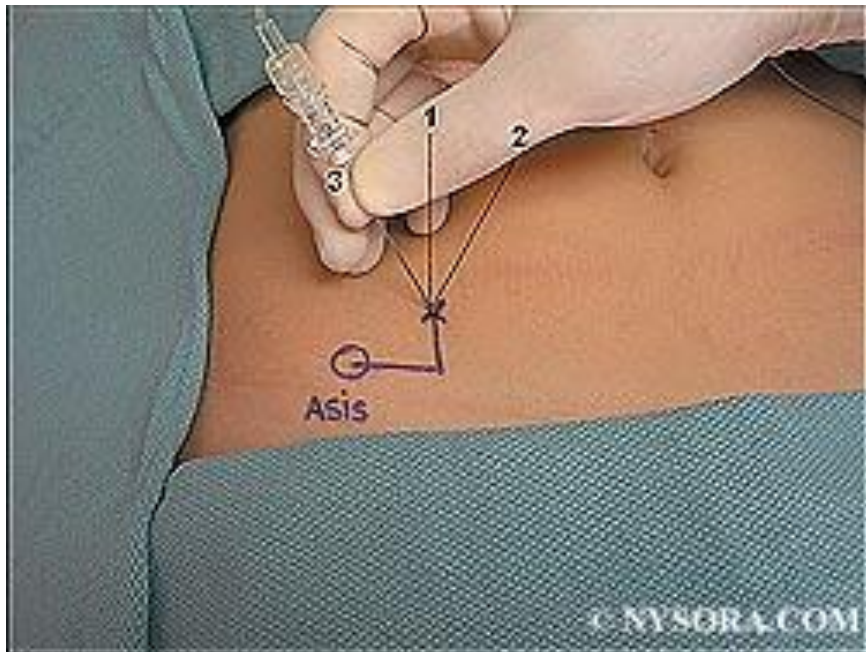
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Table I: The rates for three different types of anaesthesia used for elective inguinal hernia repair.

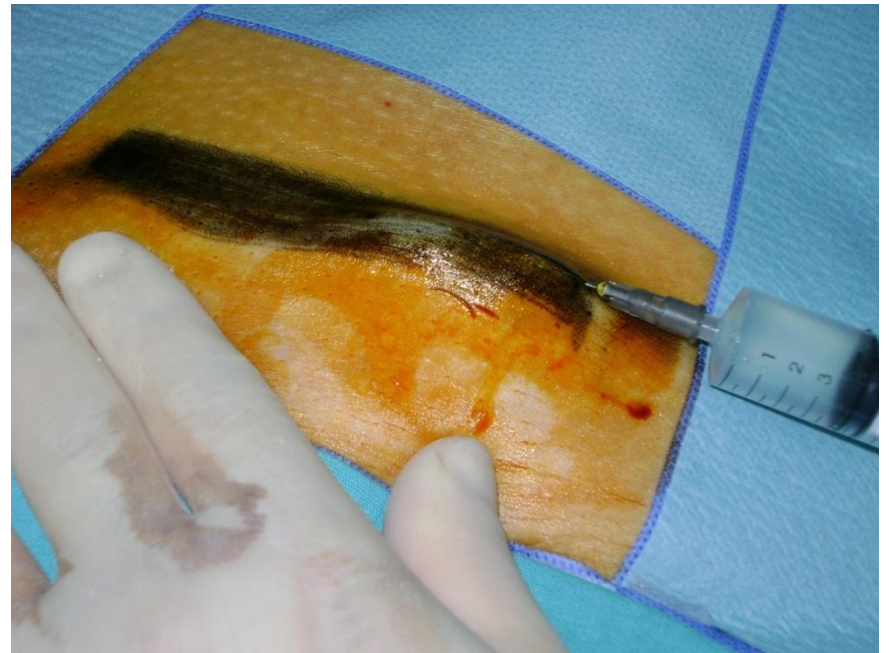
	LA (%)	RA (%)	GA (%)	Day-case (%)
2005	2.1	4.2	93.7	0.0
2010	16.2	20.6	63.2	20.1

generally display conservatism in their practice. In the present audit, LA rate increased following the course, but 2 senior surgeons still never used LA after 5 years. Five surgeons who had more than 10-year experience displayed lower LA rates in comparison with 2 junior surgeons who had less than 3-year of experience.

Percutaneous Nerve Block

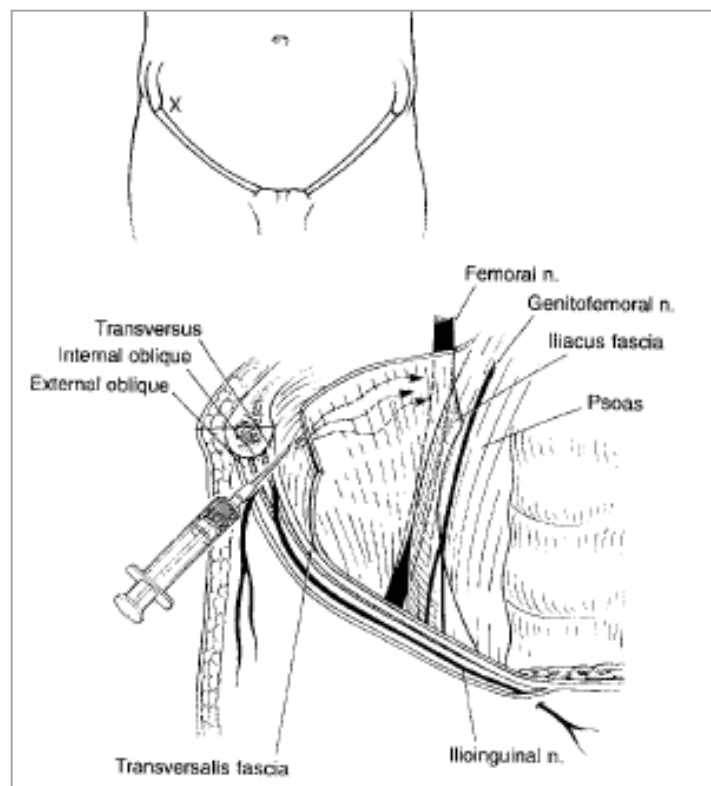


Step-by-Step Infiltration



Mechanism of femoral nerve palsy complicating percutaneous ilioinguinal field block

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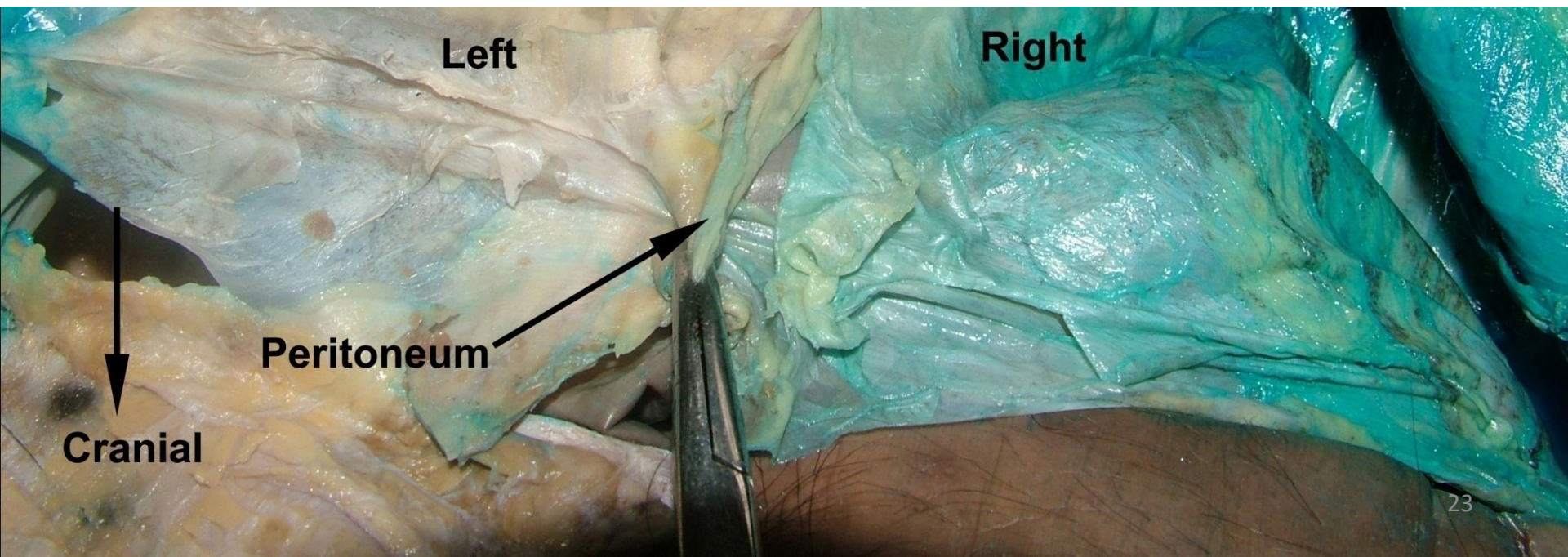
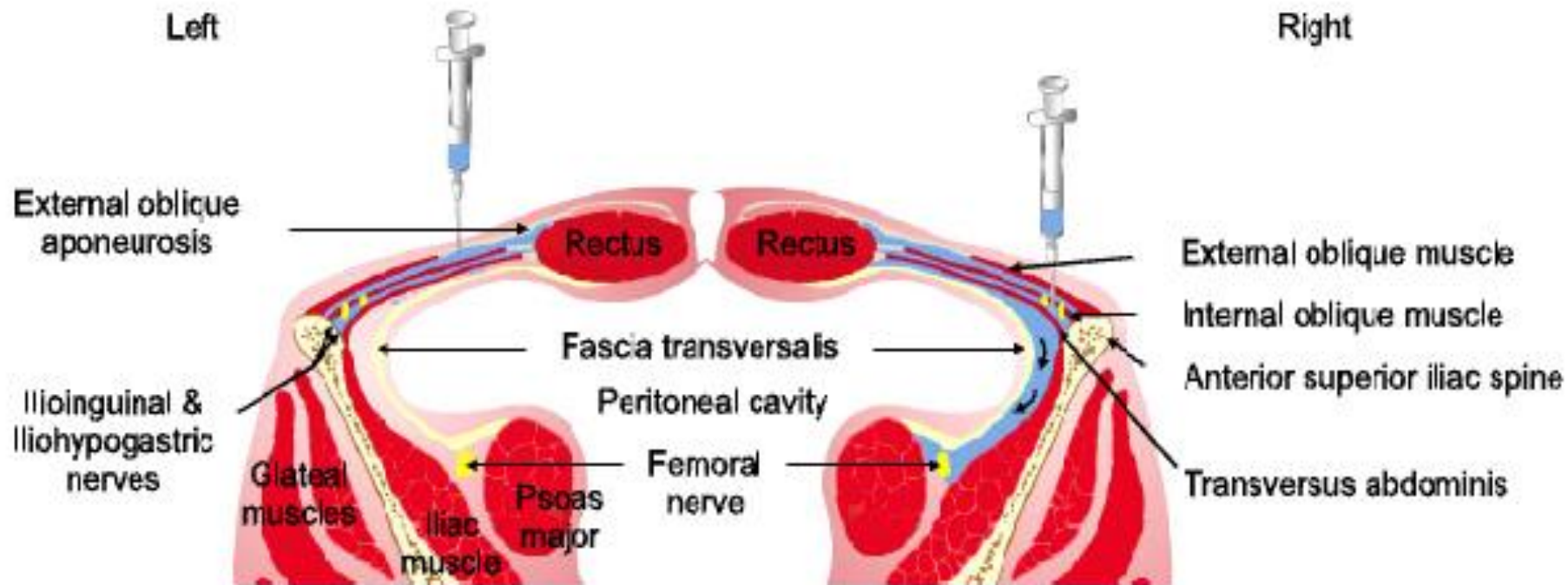


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Percutaneous ilioinguinal-iliohypogastric nerve block or step-by-step local infiltration anesthesia for inguinal hernia repair: what cadaveric dissection says?

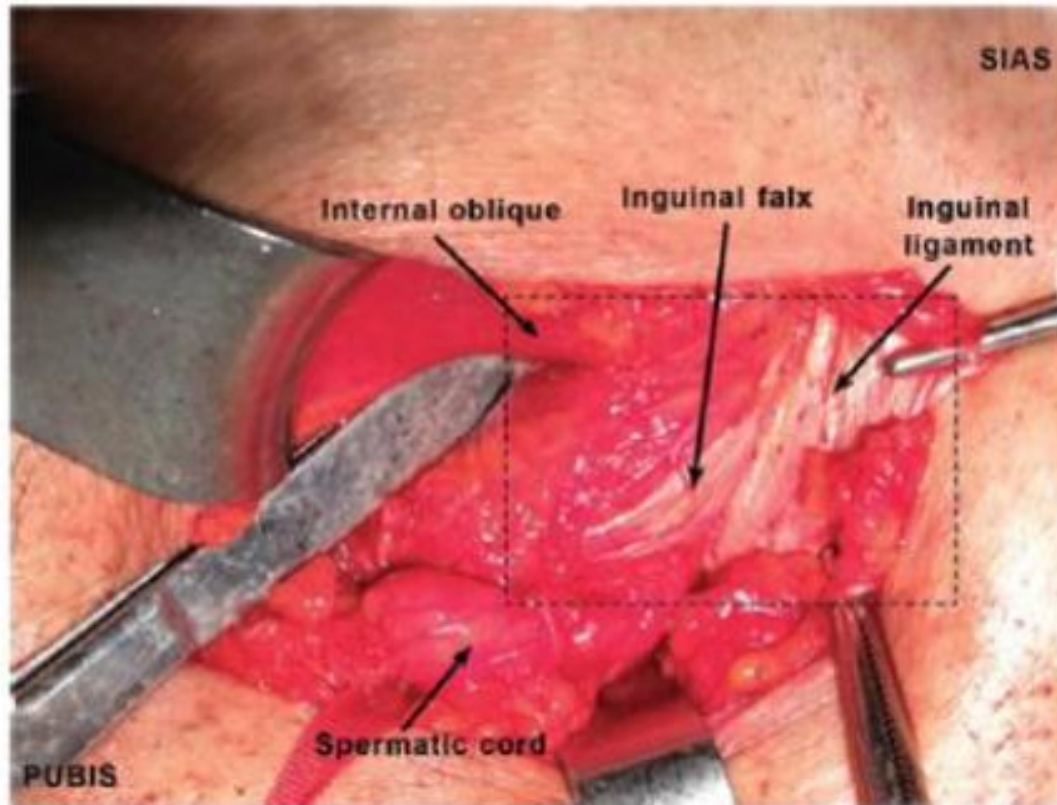
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Falx inguinalis: a forgotten structure

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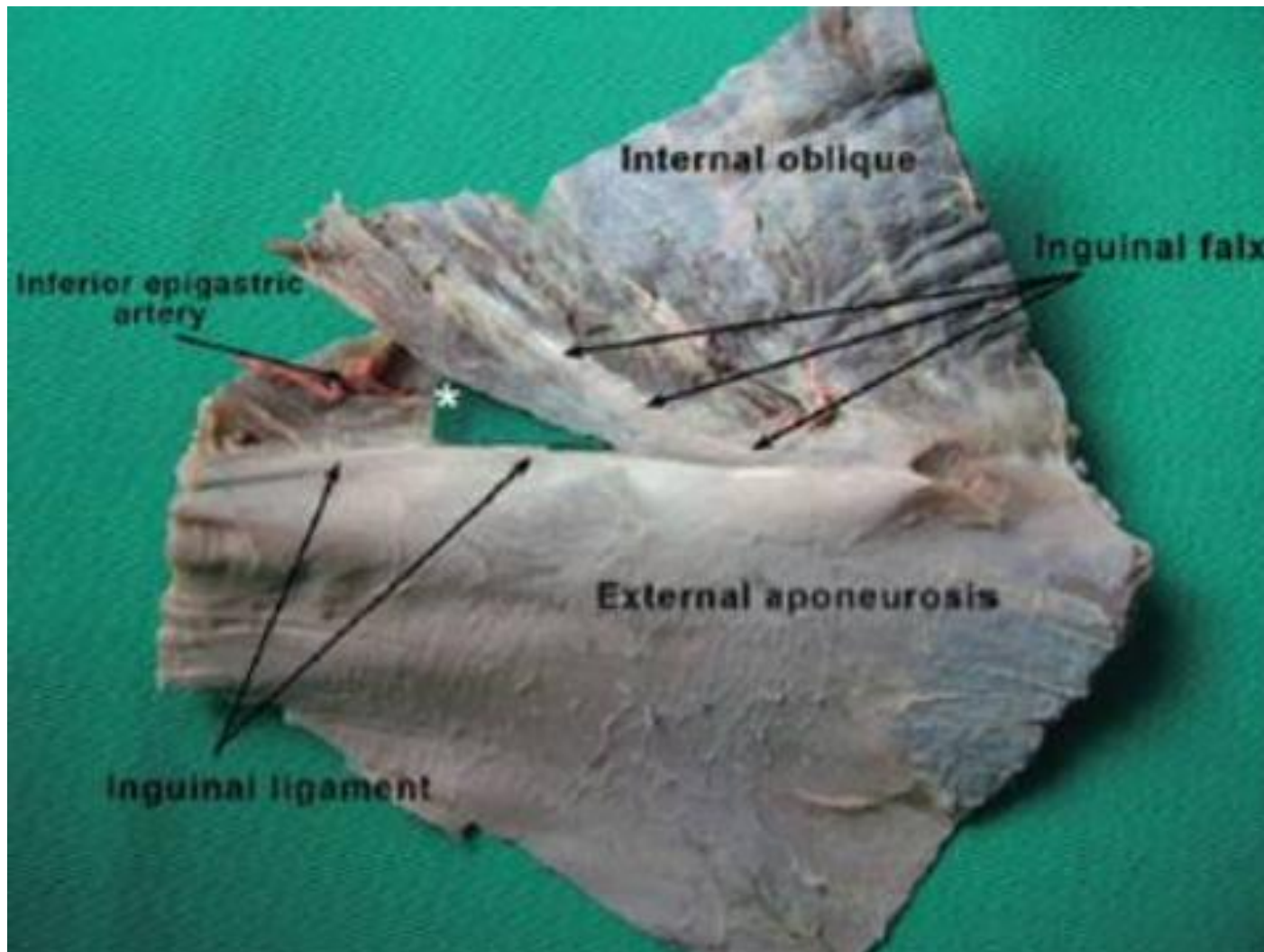
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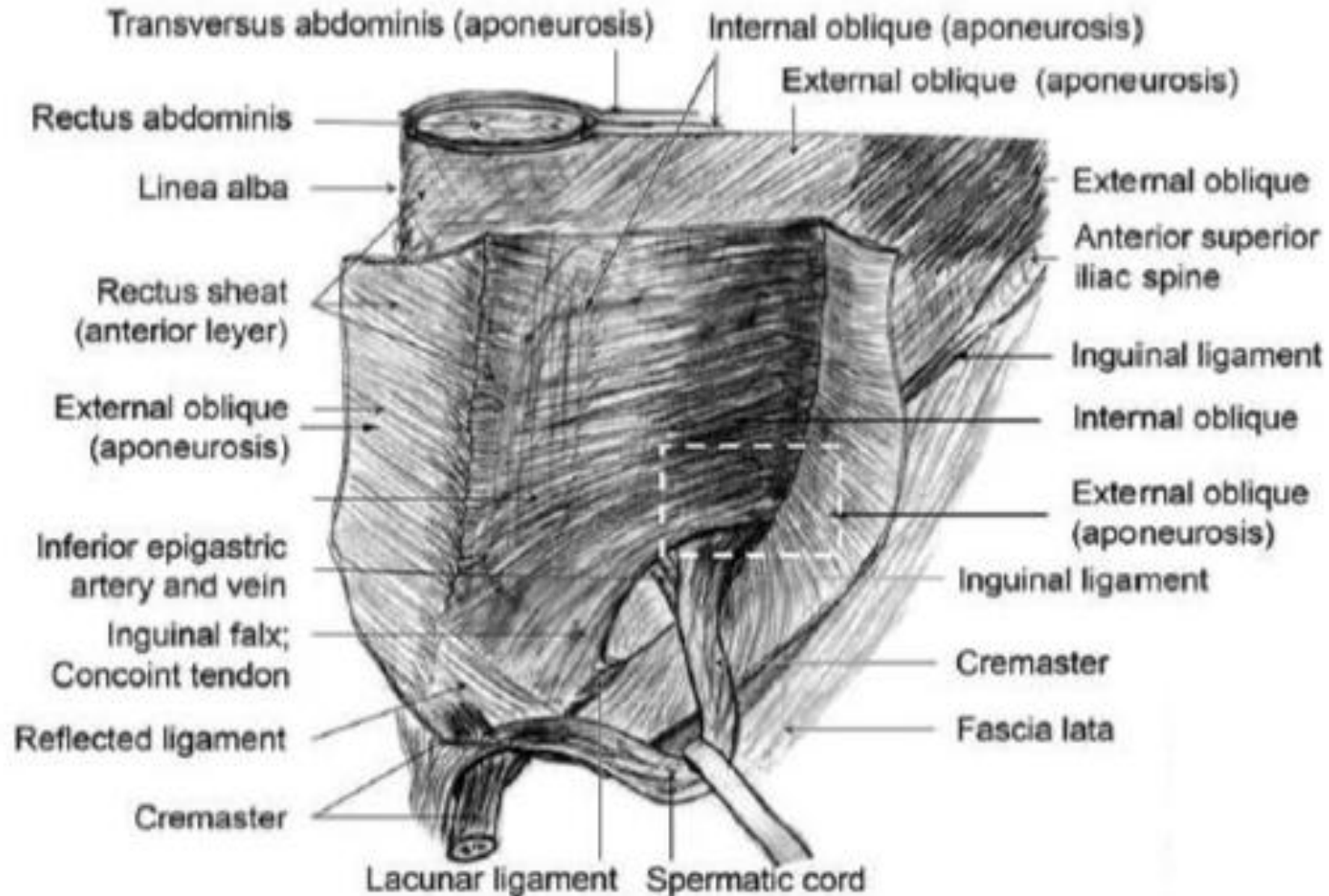
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A Very Nervous Inguinal Floor : Report of a Case

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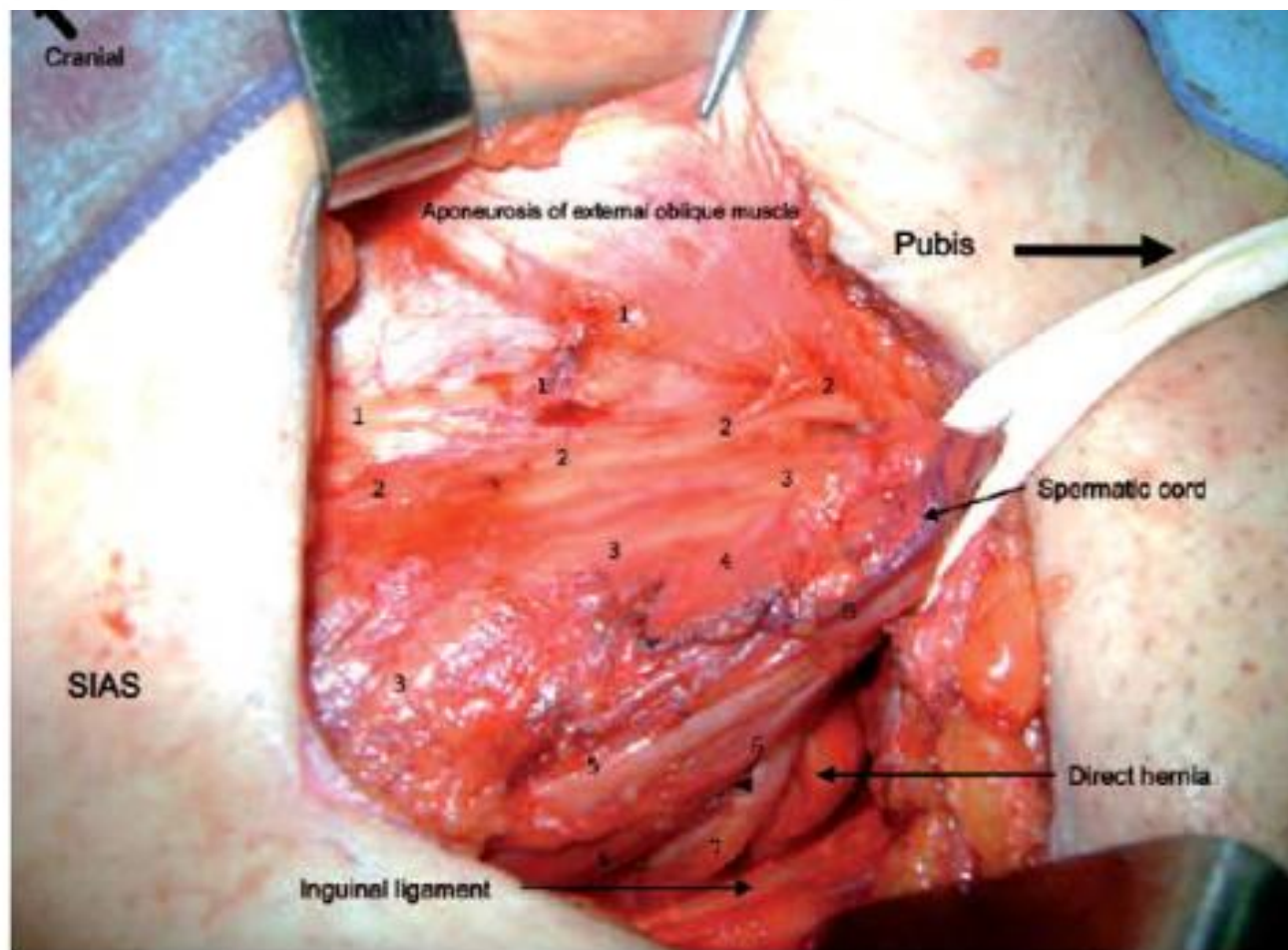


Fig. 1

The surgical anatomy during the operation. The nerve structures are identified as follow : 1. subcostal nerve (or iliohypogastric nerve branch), 2. iliohypogastric nerve, 3. ilioinguinal nerve branch, 4. ilioinguinal nerve branch, 5. ilioinguinal nerve (or genital branch of genitofemoral nerve), 6. ilioinguinal nerve branch (or genital branch of genitofemoral nerve), 7. genital branch of genitofemoral nerve.

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Are We Teaching Sufficient Anatomy at Medical School? The Opinions of Newly Qualified Doctors

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Junior Doctors' Knowledge of Applied Clinical Anatomy

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A short postgraduate anatomy course may improve the junior surgical residents' anatomy knowledge for the nerves of the inguinal region

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Table 1. Residents' nerve pointing rates as percent (%) before and after anatomy course

	Before	After	p
Iliohypogastric nerve	96	100	ns
Ilioinguinal nerve	100	100	ns
Genital branch of genitofemoral nerve	88	84	ns

Table 2. Nerve pointing time in seconds before and after anatomy course

	Before	After	p
Iliohypogastric nerve	10.7 (±11.3)	5.2 (±6.1)	0.014
Ilioinguinal nerve	11.5 (±10.4)	8.1 (±9.8)	0.002
Genital branch of genitofemoral nerve	19.3 (±12.7)	15.2 (±11.4)	ns

Table 3. Correct nerve identification rates as percent (%) before and after anatomy course

	Before	After	p
Iliohypogastric nerve	79	96	0.08
Ilioinguinal nerve	72	92	0.07
Genital branch of genitofemoral nerve	39	52	ns

Table 4. The percentages for correct nerve identification within 10 seconds before and after anatomy course

	Before	After	p
Iliohypogastric nerve	60	88	0.03
Ilioinguinal nerve	36	76	0.005
Genital branch of genitofemoral nerve	8	32	0.037

Better understanding of anatomy...

- **Correct classification of the hernias**
- **Better and more durable repair**
- **Less intraoperative and postoperative complications**
- **Lower recurrence rate**
- **Less postoperative chronic pain**

***Whoever learns anatomy only from books
should operate on books only***

Moshe Schein

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