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SESSION 161

Hernias - Investigation and Treatment

This talk will discuss the history and evolution of hernia surgery and current methods of hernia repair. Practical approaches to investigation and diagnosis will be addressed.

1. Outline history and evolution of hernia care.
2. Discuss appropriate investigation of hernias.
3. Discuss the global burden of disease and innovative means of meeting that burden.
4. Evaluate the controversy around the use of mesh in hernia repair.