

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON CHEST WALL MALFORMATIONS

2nd International Workshop on Congenital Chest Wall Malformations

On September 2nd and 3rd, 2011, the **2nd International Workshop on Congenital Chest Wall Malformations** was held in Vicente Lopez, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The activities took place in the auditoriums of Bernardo Houssay's Hospital, Antonio Cetrangolo's Hospital and the Forum of Sciences and Arts of Vicente Lopez, Buenos Aires.

The most important international innovators in the chest wall field were present in the event. The highlights of the event are:

Two live surgeries applying minimally access techniques were performed:

- **Pectus Excavatum** by video thoracoscopy performed by Dr Robert Kelly, current chief of surgery at CHKD from Norfolk, Va, USA. Dr. Kelly holds more than 20 years of experience in this field;



Dr. Robert Kelly, Dr. Martínez Ferro, Dr. J. D'agostino

- **Pectus Carinatum** performed by Dr Horacio Abramson, current chief of surgery at Hospital A. Cetrangolo, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Abramson holds 30 years of experience in chest wall malformations.



Dr. H. Abramson, Dr. Roberto Pace, Dr. Sosa.

- Dr Marlos Coelho and Dr Ribas Milanes, from Curitiba, Brazil and Sao Paulo, Brazil, respectively spoke about the Ravitch surgery and the Nuss Procedure and sternal cleft, among other themes.
- Dr Jean Marie Wihlm from France spoke about the stratos on malformations and Poland's surgery.
- Dr. Michael Harrison from USA, a pioneer of fetal surgery, addressed us about the mini-mover, a technique that raise the sunken chest by means of a magnetique plate located under the sternal bone.
- Dr Mustafa Yüksel from Istanbul, Turkey, addressed the group about the Turkish experience as well as Dr Miguel Congregado in regards to the Spain experience.
- Dr Hyung Park from Korea told us about technical modifications and new apparatus: the Pectoscope, the new instrument that avoids mediastinal complications during the bar passage in the Nuss procedure.



Dr. R. Kelly, Dr. H. Abramson

- Dr Sydney Haje from Brazil, addressed the group about his experience correcting chest malformations by means of non surgical procedures: the orthotic or chest braces.
- Dr Franck Martin Haeckel from Switzerland told us about his wide experience with the Kobe's Vacuum- Bell. He showed his results in the Pectus Excavatum disease.

We also had the outstanding presence of Argentineans national lecturers like the following:

Dr. Hugo Esteva; Dr. Carlos Fraire; Dr. Marcelo Martínez Ferro; Dr. Mariano Noel; Dra. Mónica Segura; Lda. Guida Roxana; Dr. Gustavo Segura; Lda. Barrionuevo Valeria; Lda. Cortiñaz Marta



End of the Meeting

More than 140 specialists from more than 24 countries attended the congress, such as from Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Greece, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.



Invited Faculty

**Dr. Robert Kelly, Dr. Hyung Joo Park, Dr. Hans K. Pilegaard,
Dr. Michael R. Harrison, Dr. Haje Sydney, Dr. Frank-Martin Haecker,
Dr. Coelho Marlos, Dr. José Ribas Milanez de Campos,
Dr. Jean-Marie Wilhm, Dr. Mustafa Yüksel,
Dr. Miguel Congregado, Dr. Horacio Abramson.**

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