

Martin O'Neill submission of 8 May 2022

PE1865/GGGG - Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices

I have the following suggested questions for the Surgeon from Shouldice Hospital:

- What is the comparative % for males vs females that have inguinal herniations?
- What are the differences of any possible harm between the sexes within this specific region of herniation?
- Is there any documented evidence that can show a comparison of harm or natural Shouldice method vs a mesh repair?
- Within that, what % of patients have lost bodily parts, or have suffered adhesions to bodily parts, and damage to nerves with a Shouldice repair method?
- Have the Shouldice centre had to remove a males testy or testis after a “failed” Shouldice repair?
- Have the Shouldice had to remove anything after any failed herniation anywhere within anybody whom has ever been worked on at the Shouldice hospital in its 75 year history?
- Have any persons reported to the Shouldice hospital any harm caused by the consistency of issues after a natural repair due to any of the following ailments;
 - infections (urine/testicular or vaginal infections)
 - Skin problems
 - Fungal problems
 - Strange smells coming from mesh site
 - symptoms of chronic fatigue tiredness
 - symptoms of brain fog
 - symptoms of microbial anomalies that cannot otherwise be explained

- Has any person ever been left disabled by the Shouldice centre after any repair, or “failed” repair of a patient has had to come back for revision surgery within its 75 year history?
- Has the Shouldice had to “remove” any of its natural tissue repair methods?
- Has any patient complained that the repair method has left them in chronic debilitating pain, and that they can feel the “natural repair” poke into their body causing pain?
- Has any patient ever suffered muscular spasms after any natural tissue repair?
- Has any patient ever presented with sexual dysfunction or loss of sexual function due to pain, nerve or similar damage or a combination of both?
- Has the Shouldice centre ever had any of its patients tell them that they are suicidally depressed due to the chronic debilitating pain that their natural repair method has left them in?