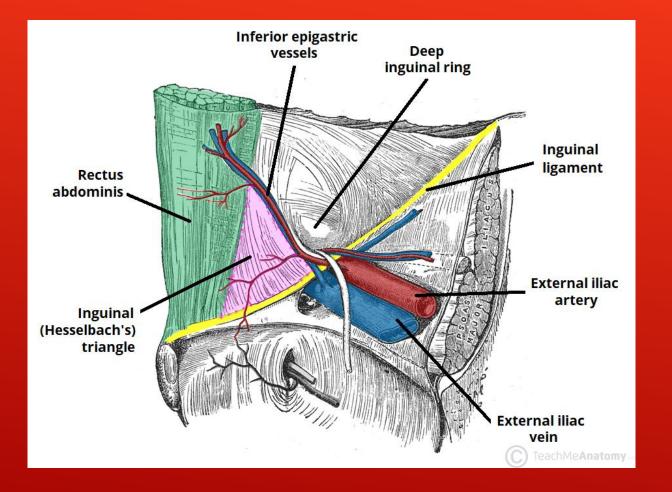
# THIS IS HOW I DO IT-OPEN INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR

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# TYPES OF GROIN HERNIAS



#### Inguinal Hernias

- ► Direct
- ► Indirect
- Pantaloon
- Femoral Hernia

### TYPES OF OPEN REPAIRS

► Open Tissue Repair High Ligation ► Bassini ► McVay ► Shouldice ► Halsted ► Open Anterior Repair ► Lichtenstein repair

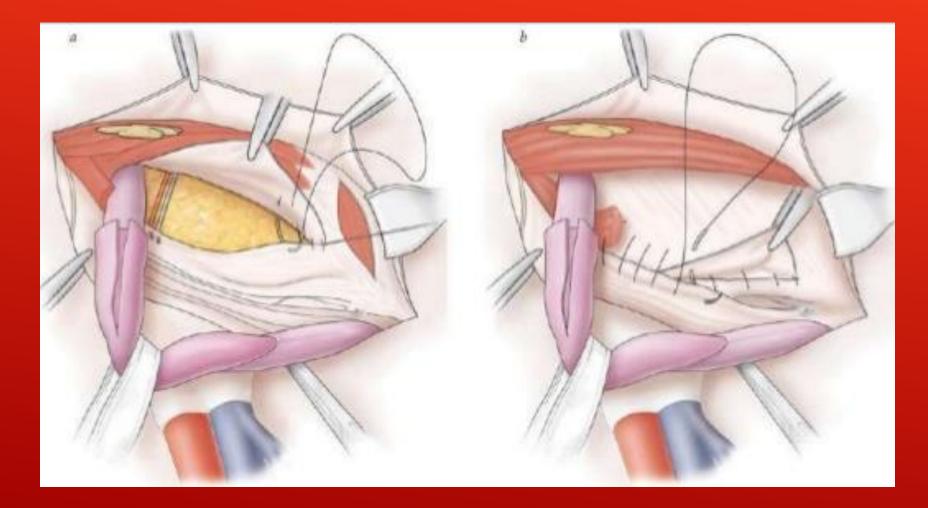
Open Posterior Repair ► Plug ► Stoppa Open Hybrid Repair Plug and Patch ► PHS

## NOT ALL HERNIAS ARE THE SAME!





# TISSUE REPAIR: SHOULDICE



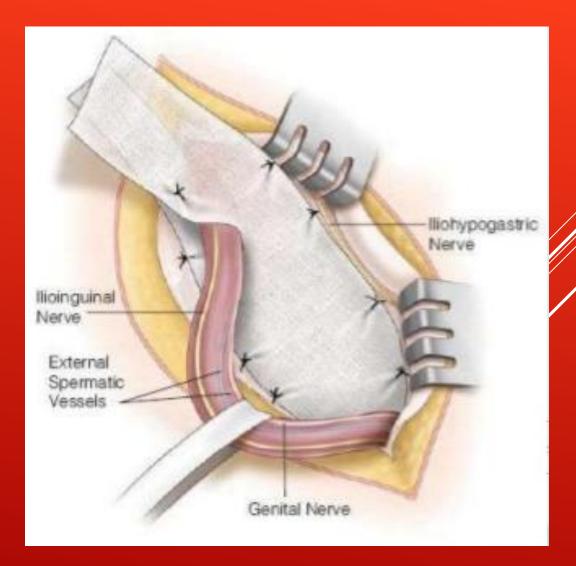
 Highly selected patients

 Technical and operator dependent

# LICHTENSTEIN REPAIR

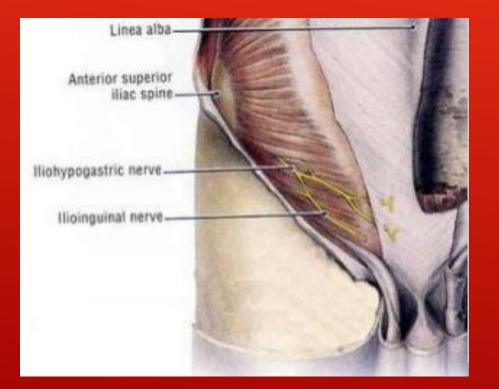
#### Advantages

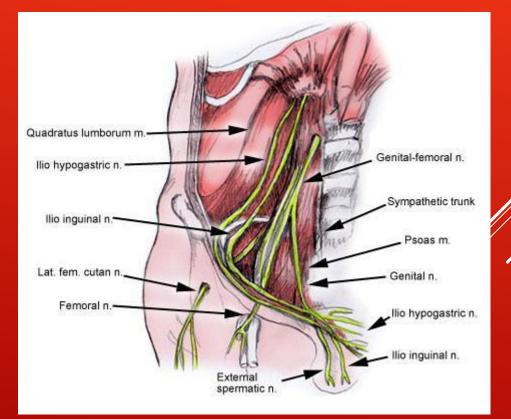
- Quick
- ► Reproducible
- Local anesthetia
- Regional block
- ► Low recurrence rate
- Disadvantages
  - Foreign body
  - Proximity to nerves



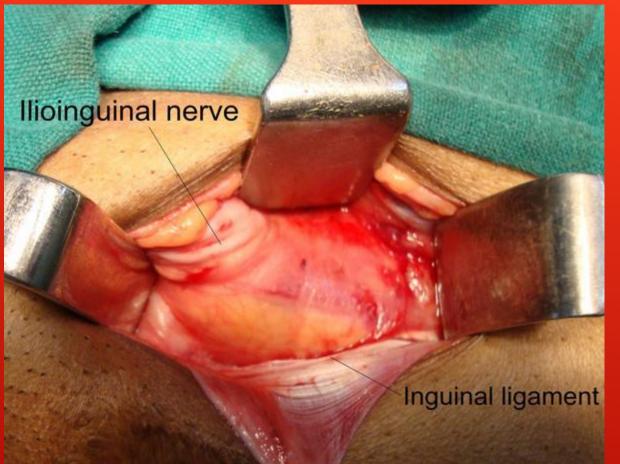
### LICHTENSTEIN REPAIR

#### Key step: Identification and preservation of nerves

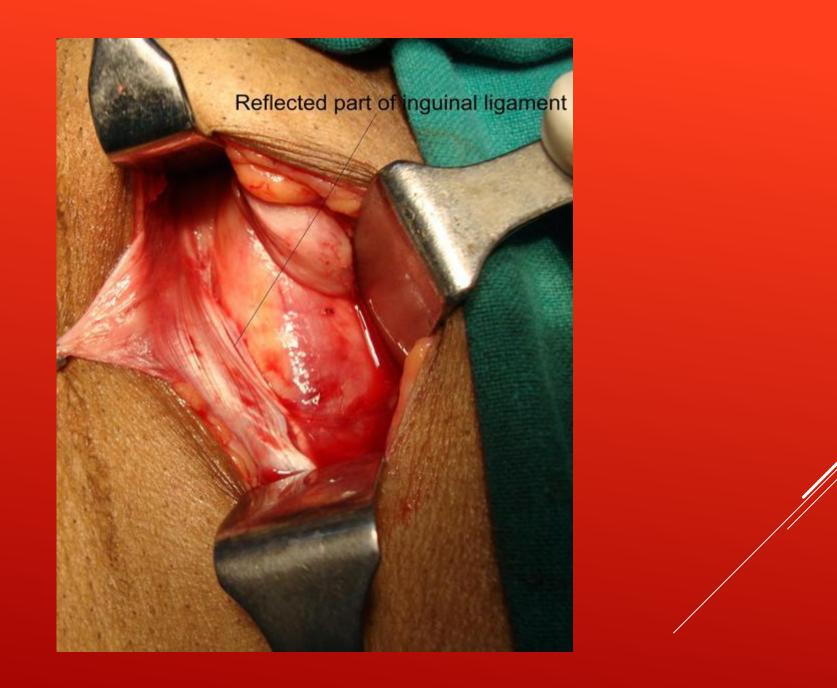


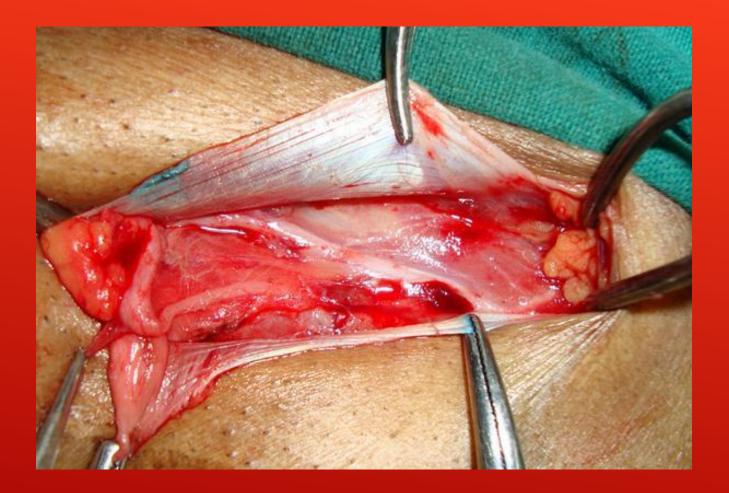


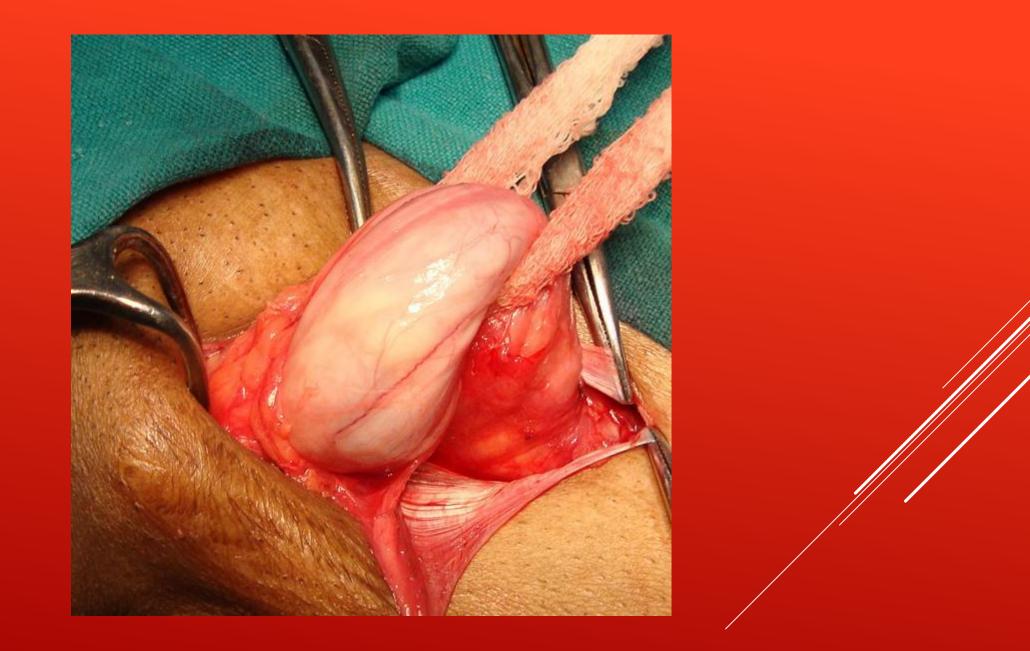




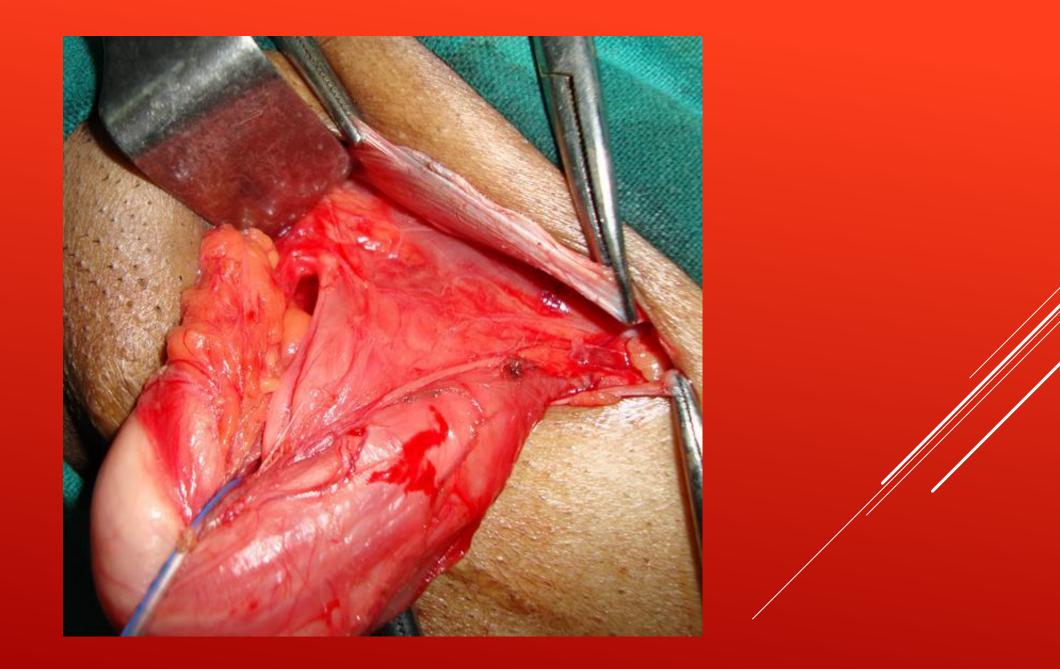


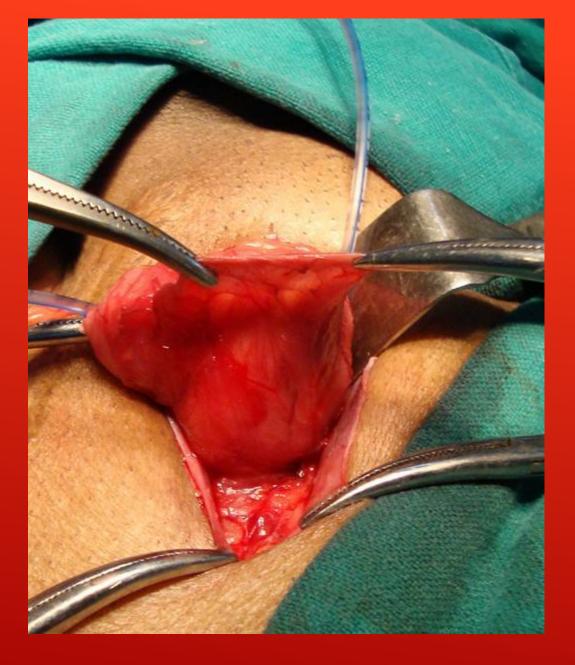






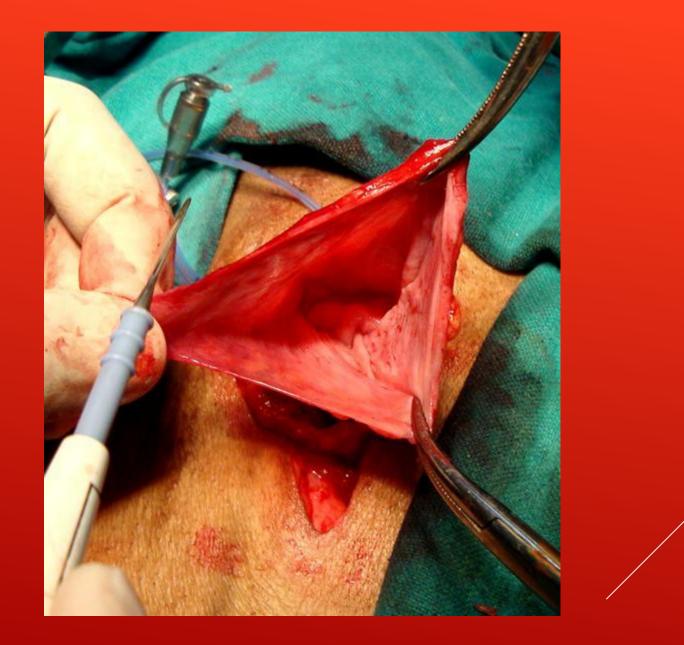


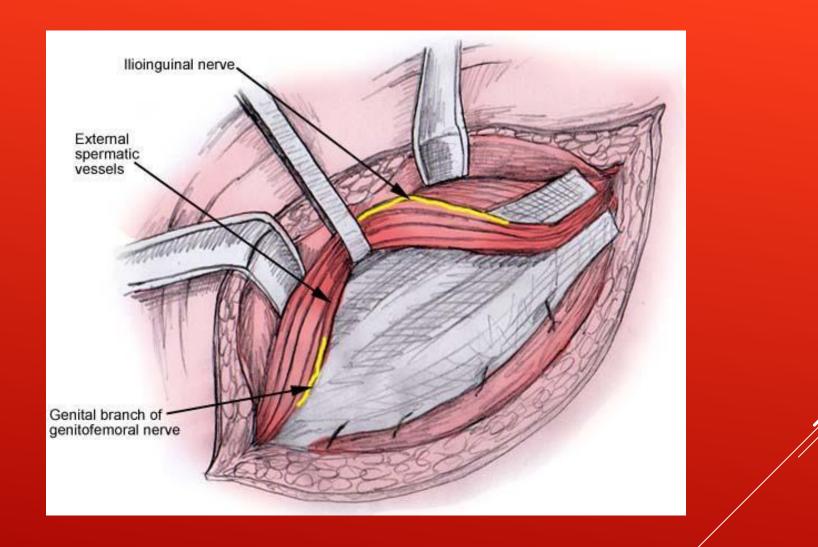




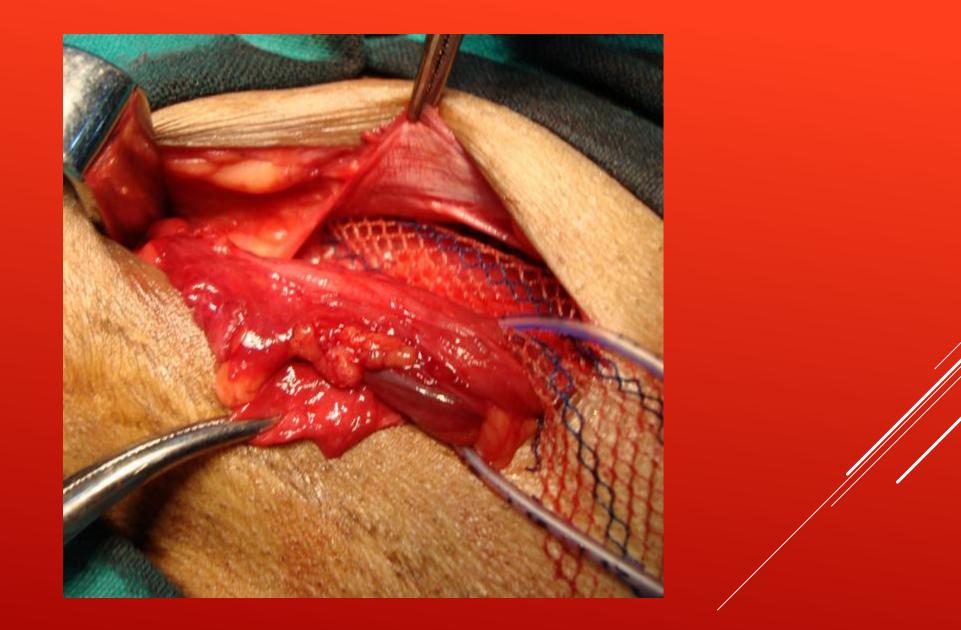


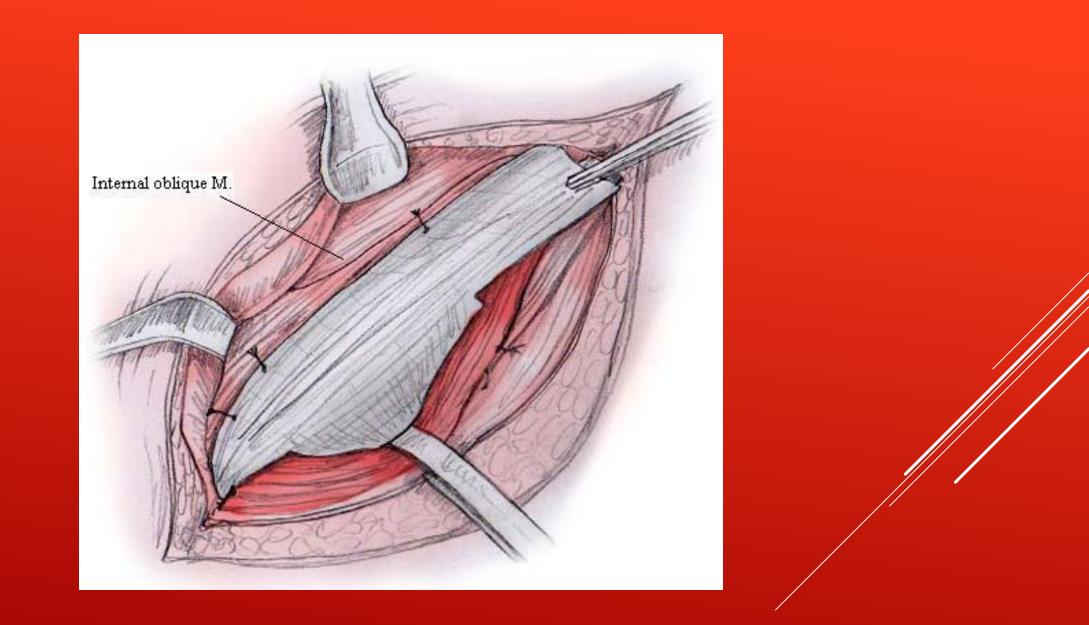


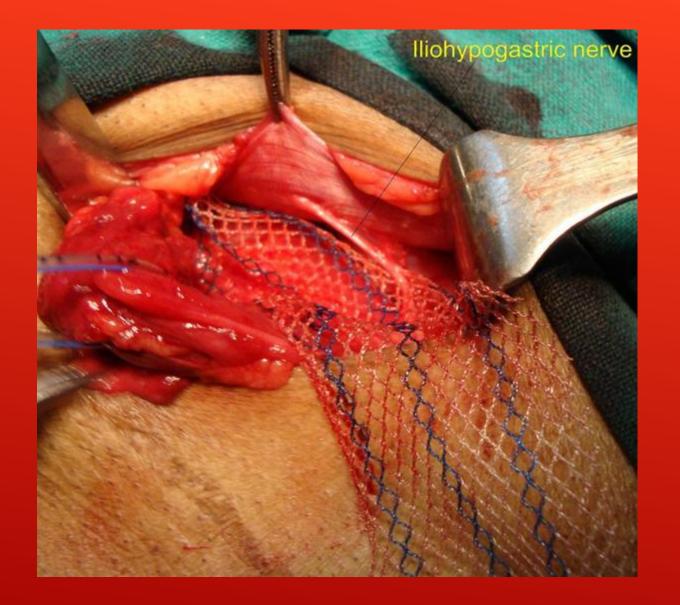












# COMPLICATIONS

- ► Risk 15-20%
- ► Early complications
  - ► Seroma formation and hematoma 8%
  - Urinary Retention
  - ► Wound infection 1-5%
- Late complications
  - ▶ Inguinal pain 0-30%
  - ► Hydrocele
  - Testicular Atrophy
  - Testicular Swelling
  - ► Recurrence

- Intraoperative Complications
  - Vascular injuries
  - Injury to abdominopelvic structures
  - Nerve injuries

# HOW I ACTUALLY DO IT...

