

# **SUTURES**

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## **CITIZENSHIP AND BEYOND**

### Presentations/Publications

Philip K. Frykman, MD presented "Do Primary Immune Abnormalities Contribute to Hirschsprung-Associated Enterocolitis?" at the EUPSA 11th European Congress of Paediatric Surgery Meeting in Berne, Switzerland. The authors on the presentation were: Philip K. Frykman, Zhi Cheng , Deepti Dhall, Xiao Wang, Lifu Zhao, Catherine Breese.

Philip K. Frykman, MD presented a scientific poster "A New Compact High-Definition Video Microscope: A Paradigm Shift in Clinical and Research Microsurgery" at the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG) 19th Annual Congress for Endosurgery for Children in Waikoloa, Hawaii. The authors on the presentation were: Philip K. Frykman, MD PhD FACS, Lifu Zhao MD MSc, Toshiko Nobuto MD, Khawar Siddique MD, Adam Mamelak MD, Sharo Raissi MD, George Berci MD FACS.

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Arkadiusz Gertych, PhD and collaborators published two book chapters in Springer's peer-reviewed book series on Advances in Soft Computing. He also presented this research work during 2nd International Conference on Information Technologies in Biomedicine in June 2010, Poland.

A.Gertych, M.Clond, D.Rimoin, R.Lachman, Computerized Evaluation of Abnormal Hand Bone Patterns in Skeletal Dysplasias, *Advances in Soft Computing: Information Technologies in Biomedicine*, vol. 69, pp:309-319, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2010, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-13105-9\_13

A.Gertych, J.Tajbakhsh, Homogeneity Assessment of Cell Populations for High Content, Screening Platforms, *Advances in Soft Computing: Information Technologies in Biomedicine*, vol. 69, pp:123-132, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2010, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-13105-9\_32

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“Does sacral geometry affect biomechanical behavior and facet forces after total disc replacement at the lumbosacral junction?”



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