

# OPEN AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS AND ITS LOCAL COMPLICATIONS: A 30-YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TWO CENTERS WITH ONE TACTICAL APPROACH.

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**ABSTRACT:** This presentation will demonstrate how utilising a novel technology has enabled surgeons globally to connect in real time and share their expertise to save lives. Simply using every day, off the shelf equipment like a phone, tablet, computer and webcams can connect a community of surgeons together before, during and after surgery at a touch of a button. Proximie is now in over 35 countries, being utilised hundreds of times a month, with over 6000 surgeries in 2021 alone. This is due to it being both accessible at low bandwidths centres, is highly secure with contracts with the British Military as well as affordable by utilising off the shelf hardware that

exists in most operating rooms. There are numerous publications on the benefit of telementoring, teleproctoring and remote coaching. One simple case study was published noting that Proximie was equivalent to having someone present in the room. More information on how virtual technology solutions could be used to safeguard surgical practice during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond here:.

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