

## **E-AHPBA Announces Strategic Partnership with Corza Medical to Advance HPB Surgical Training and Education**

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The European - African Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (E-AHPBA) is proud to announce a three-year strategic partnership with Corza Medical, a global leader in medical technologies. This collaboration aims to drive innovation and expand educational opportunities within the field of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) surgery across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Under the agreement, Corza Medical will become an E-AHPBA Strategic Partner, supporting key educational initiatives, professional development programmes, and networking activities.

*"We are delighted to welcome Corza Medical as a valued partner," said Professor Marc Besselink, President of E-AHPBA. "Their commitment to advancing surgical innovation aligns perfectly with E-AHPBA's mission to foster excellence in HPB surgery by providing training and education that will empower the next generation of surgical professionals and improve patient outcomes."*

Corza Medical will also lead the organisation of an annual hands-on HPB surgery course delivered by E-AHPBA and participation in the Advanced Skill Centre Amsterdam minimally invasive surgery programme, in collaboration with Professor Marc Besselink.

*"We are thrilled to embark on this strategic partnership with the E-AHPBA Society. One of our core values is putting the customer first, and this collaboration reinforces our commitment to advancing the education of surgeons in HPB surgery. Our surgical education program, Corza Academy, is focused on working closely with the surgical community to enhance education. We believe this partnership will create a lasting impact on both patient care and the future of HPB surgery,"* commented Thierry Leclercq, President Corza Medical, Biosurgery

### **About E-AHPBA**

Founded in 1999, E-AHPBA is a leading interdisciplinary association dedicated to advancing HPB surgical science and education across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The organisation provides a platform for professional development through conferences, technical courses, and workshops. Learn more at <https://eahpba.org>.

### **About Corza Medical**

Corza Medical is a leading global medical technology company that specializes in innovative surgical solutions and technologies. With a global team of approximately 3,000 employees supporting clinicians, distributor partners and medical device companies worldwide, Corza provides healthcare professionals with a platform of surgical technologies featuring many industry-leading brands, including Quill® barbed

sutures, Sharpoint® Plus and Look™ surgical sutures, Katena® reusable and Blink™ single-use ophthalmic instruments, Barron corneal transplant devices, Sharpoint® microsurgical knives and the TachoSil® fibrin sealant patch. For more information, please visit [www.corza.com](http://www.corza.com).

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