



COLORECTAL SURGERY

2025

SUPERMASTER COURSE

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7:45 am	◇ REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS
8:20 am	◆ OPTIONS A, B AND C <i>LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy• Laparoscopic TME• Laparoscopic segmental colectomy
1:00 pm	◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE
1:45 pm	◆ OPTION A <i>AFTERNOON FREE</i> OPTION B <i>HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY (MINI-PIGS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operative strategy• Right ileocecal resection and anastomosis• Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis• Vascular approach OPTION C <i>HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINER & LIVE TISSUE FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local resection• Purse-string sutures• Transanal TME
6:00 pm	◇ END OF SESSION
8:00 pm	◇ DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

7:50 am	◇ EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS
8:00 am	◆ OPTIONS A, B AND C THEORETICAL SESSION Session 1: Complete mesocolic excision for right and left colon cancer • Anatomical, technical, technological insights for high quality laparoscopic techniques Session 2: Laparoscopic proctectomy: technical tips Session 3: Robotic TME • Tips and tricks to improve quality of rectal resection by robotics Session 4: Laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of benign diseases • Analysis of specific surgical, technical aspects to treat benign disease
12:00 pm	◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE
1:00 pm	◆ OPTION A AFTERNOON FREE OPTION B HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY (MINI-PIGS) • Operative strategy • Right ileocecal resection and anastomosis • Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis • Vascular approach OPTION C HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH • Local resection • Purse-string sutures • Transanal TME
6:00 pm	◇ END OF SESSION EVENING FREE

7:50 am	◇	EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS
8:20 am	◆	OPTIONS A, B AND C THEORETICAL SESSION Session 5: transanal endoscopic surgery (TES) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TES technologies, techniques, outcomes, perspectives Session 6: Preventing and managing intraoperative and postoperative complications Session 7: Latest trends in colorectal surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Augmented imaging• Robotics• Artificial intelligence• ERAS Session 8: Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best approaches for rectal cancer treatment CLOSING LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giants of colorectal surgery
2:00 pm	◇	LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE
2:30 pm	◇	END OF THE COURSE DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ◇ Improve surgical and oncological outcomes in colorectal surgery
- ◇ Learn about modern technologies for preoperative diagnosis and planning
- ◇ Learn about new technologies for intraoperative navigation and manipulation
- ◇ Improve multimodal colorectal cancer treatment
- ◇ Provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in colorectal surgery through practice under expert tutorial

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- ◇ Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- ◇ Live and pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- ◇ Practical training on live tissue, anatomical specimens and pelvic trainer

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