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ADVANCED COURSES

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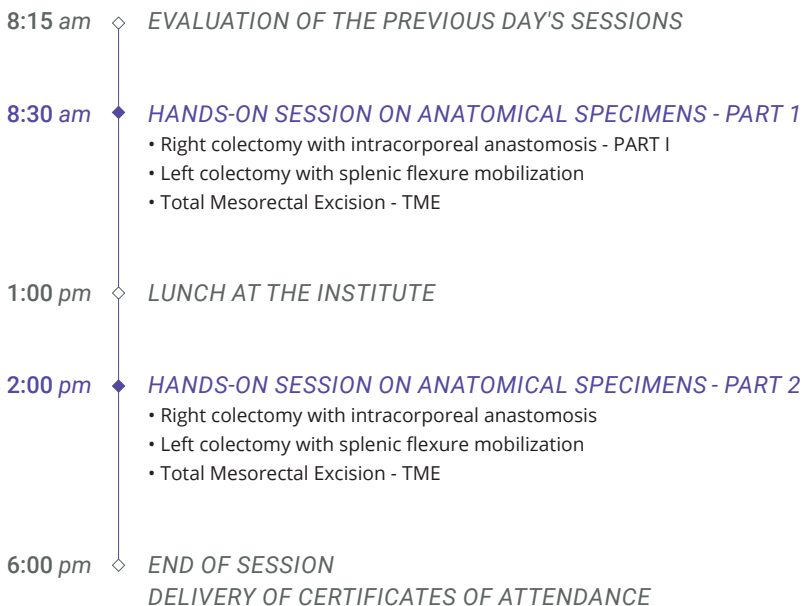
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- 7:45 am ◇ REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS
- 8:00 am ◆ VIDEO SESSION
- Robotic colonic surgery
- How to smoothly adopt robotic surgery - my experience
 - Robotic approach for right colectomy
 - Single port right colectomy
 - Robotic approach for transverse colectomy
 - Robotic TME
 - ICG fluorescence - 3D CT image-guided robotic colorectal surgery
 - Single port robotic left colectomy
- Robotic rectal surgery
- Robotics for rectal cancer: more than a fantastic toy especially for superobese patients
 - Our strategy of robotic intersphincteric resection (ISR)
 - Troubleshooting the robotic system
 - Simultaneous double robotic transanal-transabdominal TME
 - Transanal robotic surgery: will rectal surgery in the future leave no scars?
- 12:30 pm ◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE
- 1:30 pm ◆ HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINERS
- How to set up the machine
 - How to control the camera and operative arm
 - How to control the fourth arm
 - Suturing, clip application
 - How to perform an ex vivo bowel anastomosis
- 2:30 pm ◆ HANDS-ON SESSION ON VIRTUAL SIMULATORS
- Basic functioning of the machine
 - Camera control, clutching and switching between the arms
 - Basic grasping and transfer
 - Needle control, suturing and knot-tying
 - Clipping, energy and dissection
- 3:30 pm ◆ HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)
- Small bowel resection and hand-sewn / mechanical anastomosis
 - Ileocecal resection and anastomosis
 - Rectosigmoid resection and anastomosis
- 6:00 pm ◇ END OF SESSION
- 8:00 pm ◇ DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS





COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ◇ Cover a broad spectrum of surgical procedures in robotic colorectal surgery
- ◇ Provide indications for robotic surgical treatments and discuss operative complications
- ◇ Highlight technical aspects of robotic surgical interventions through the broadcasting of live procedures
- ◇ Allow real-time discussion between operators and trainee surgeons
- ◇ Provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in robotic 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, virtual simulators and pelvic trainers

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