



LAPAROSCOPIC & TRANSANAL COLORECTAL SURGERY

2025

PROGRAMME

DATE

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OCTOBER 23 - 25

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To improve surgical and oncological outcomes in colorectal surgery;
- To learn about modern technologies for preoperative diagnosis and planning;
- To learn about new technologies for intraoperative navigation and manipulation;
- To improve multimodal colorectal cancer treatment;
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in colorectal surgery through practice under expert tutorial.

COURSE ACCREDITATIONS



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DAY 1 - 2025

07.45 am Registration

08.00 am Welcome - Introduction of faculty members *J. Marescaux*

08.00 am LIVE & PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS from Expert International Centre **OPTIONS A, B & C**

Chairmen: *R.J Heald – B. Salky – J. Marks*

Operative Cases

- Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy *live from Naples* *F. Corcione*
- Laparoscopic TME *A. Melani*

10.30 am 30' COFFEE BREAK

- Laparoscopic right colectomy *live from Naples* *F. Corcione*
- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery *A. Serracant*

01.00 pm LUNCH

OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

01.45 pm 30' PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions

OPTION B: Colonic resection (Auditorium 1)	<i>A. Forgione</i>
OPTION C: Transanal approach (Auditorium 2)	<i>A. Serracant</i>

02.15 pm HANDS-ON SESSION **OPTIONS B & C**

Faculty: *R. Barthelemy - A. D'Urso - A. Forgione - K. Mishima - E. Reitano - M. Vix - A. Serracant - A. Pallisera - A. Lapergola - L. Romagnolo - D. Koh*

OPTION B TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY	OPTION C TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER & LIVE TISSUE FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operative Strategy Right ileocaecal resection & anastomosis Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis Vascular approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local resection Purse-string sutures Transanal TME |
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06.00 pm END OF THE SESSION

08.00 pm DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

DAY 2 - 2025

07.45 am Welcome

08.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION **OPTIONS A, B & C**

Chairmen: J. Okuda – A. Melani – D. Koh

08.00 am SESSION 1: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR RIGHT AND LEFT LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC COLECTOMIES

- Alternative Approach to right colectomies *G. Spinoglio - 20'*
 - Down to up
 - Up to down
- Transverse colectomy with Total Mesocolic Excision for cancer *A. Melani - 10'*
- Anatomical details and tips and tricks for a standardized approach for left colectomy *F. Corcione - 10'*
- “Don’t touch the bowel”: full intracorporeal anastomosis for left colectomy *A. Pallisera - 10'*
- The benefits of robotics for right and left colectomies: my experience and how to start *D. Koh - 10'*
- The next frontier in robotic surgery: Da Vinci Single Port for right and left colectomy *J. Marks - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

09:45 am SESSION 2: LAPAROSCOPIC TME: TECHNICAL TIPS

- Laparoscopic TME - 1.0 and 2.0 *A. Melani - 10'*
- TATA: Transanal & Transabdominal TME: how to deal with different very low rectal cancer *J. Marks - 10'*
- Strategies to prevent anastomotic leakage for rectal cancer *M. Ito - 10'*
- Transanastomotic tube: can it be an alternative to ileostomy after TME? *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

10.45 am **15' COFFEE BREAK**

DAY 2 - 2025

11.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION

OPTIONS A, B & C

Chairmen: F. Corcione - M. Ito - J. Marks

11.00 am SESSION 3: EVOLUTION IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT

- The potential of the robot to improve TME *R.J. Heald - 10'*
- Robotic TME: tips and tricks in difficult cases *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Stomaless Robotic / talSR for very low rectal cancer *J. Okuda - 10'*
- TEM after chemo radiotherapy *J. Marks - 10'*
- Lateral pelvic lymphadenectomy: Why not? *R.J. Heald - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

12.15 pm SESSION 4: LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN DISEASES

- Complicated Crohn's diseases: lessons from a lifetime experience *B. Salky - 10'*
- Minimal invasive treatment for complicated endometriosis *A. Melani - 10'*
- Modern surgical treatment of complicated diverticulitis *A. Forgione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

13:30 pm LUNCH

OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

02.15 pm HANDS-ON SESSION

OPTIONS A, B & C

Faculty: Experts rotation per table - Faculty and local trainers

OPTION B TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY	OPTION C TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operative Strategy • Right ileocaecal resection & anastomosis • Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis • Vascular approach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local resection • Purse-string sutures • Transanal TME

06.00 pm END OF THE SESSION - Evening Free

DAY 3 - 2025

07.45 am Welcome

08.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION **OPTIONS A, B & C**

Chairmen: D. Koh – F. Corcione – S. Morales-Conde

08.00 am SESSION 5: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (TES)

- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery for early and giant rectal adenomas *X. Serra Aracil - 10'*
- Ideal platform for transanal surgery *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Essential surgical anatomy and step-by-step procedures in performing TaTME *M. Ito - 10'*
- Transanal vs. Laparoscopic TME for mid and low rectal cancer – Oncological and functional results *X. Serra Aracil - 10'*
- TaTME for complex rectal cancers beyond the learning curve *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

09.30 am SESSION 6: PREVENTING AND MANAGING INTRA AND POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS

- How to prevent and manage complications in laparoscopic colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Specific complications of TaTME *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Specific complications of robotic surgery *D. Koh - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

10.30 am 15' COFFEE BREAK

10.45 am THEORETICAL SESSION **OPTIONS A, B & C**

Chairmen: B. Salky – P. Sylla – G. Spinoglio – P. Ambrosetti

10.45 am SESSION 7: LATEST TRENDS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

- Preoperative 3D virtual reality vascular reconstruction for preoperative planning: the value in colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- CME and D3 colon cancer surgery by ICG navigation and intracorporeal anastomosis *J. Okuda - 10'*
- Artificial Intelligence for surgical skill assessment and navigation in laparoscopic colorectal surgery *M. Ito - 10'*
- Da Vinci Single Port robot for endoluminal and transluminal rectal surgery *J. Marks - 10'*
- From ERAS program to outpatient procedure and home-connected follow-up: 5 years' experience *P. Chasserant - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

DAY 3 - 2024

12.00 pm SESSION 8: DEBATES

- **What is the best approach for Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)?**

- ✓ Laparoscopic TME is superior to open TME
- ✓ Robotic TME is superior to laparoscopic TME
- ✓ TaTME is superior to laparoscopic and robotic TME
- ✓ My opinion
- ✓ Electronic vote

A. Melani - 5'
G. Spinoglio - 5'
P. Sylla - 5'
F. Corcione - 5'
All participants

- **Watch and wait strategy in modern rectal cancer treatment**

- ✓ Local Excision and / or radical resection
- ✓ Watch and wait
- ✓ My opinion
- ✓ Electronic vote

A. Pallisera - 5'
A. Forgione - 5'
RJ. Heald - 5'
All participants

12.45 pm CLOSING LECTURE: Skeletons in the cupboard: When bad things happen to good surgeons

RJ. Heald - 20'

01.05 pm CLOSING REMARKS

B. Salky - 5'

01.30 pm LUNCH

02.30 pm END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance