

- 8:00 am ◇ REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS
- 8:15 am ◆ INTRODUCTION
- Opening, welcome and course presentation
- 8:30 am ◆ THEORETICAL SESSION
- Benign esophagogastric diseases
- Surgical anatomy and physiological considerations
  - Manometry and functional assessment
- 9:00 am ◆ LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
- Technical aspects and video-based discussion
- Laparoscopic Heller-Dor procedure
  - Operative techniques for esophageal myotomy
  - Principles of antireflux surgery
  - Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication
  - Robotic hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication
- 1:00 pm ◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE
- 2:00 pm ◆ HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)
- Heller myotomy
  - Fundoplication (Nissen/Toupet)
  - Gastric mobilization
  - D2 lymphadenectomy
  - Gastrectomy
- 6:30 pm ◇ END OF SESSION

8:00 am ◇ *EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS*

8:15 am ◆ *THEORETICAL SESSION*

*Esophagogastric cancer*

- Minimally invasive techniques for esophagectomy
- Treatment of locally advanced esophageal cancer (T3-T4)
- Multimodal treatment of oligometastatic esophageal cancer
- Treatment of gastric cancer: Eastern approach
- Treatment of gastric cancer: Western approach

9:45 am ◆ *LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS*

*Technical aspects and video-based discussion*

- Ivor Lewis esophagectomy: Laparoscopy and thoracoscopy
- Ivor Lewis esophagectomy: Robotic
- Minimally invasive subtotal and total gastrectomy
- Robotic total and subtotal gastrectomy

12:30 pm ◆ *KEYNOTE LECTURE*

- Enhanced recovery after esophagectomy

1:00 pm ◇ *LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE*

2:00 pm ◆ *HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)*

- D2 lymphadenectomy
- Creation of gastric tube
- Transthoracic esophagectomy and lymphadenectomy
- Intra-thoracic anastomosis (hand-sewn/stapled)

6:30 pm ◇ *END OF SESSION*

8:50 am ◇ *EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS*

8:15 am ◆ *THEORETICAL SESSION*

*Postoperative complications (lectures and clinical cases)*

- Classification and prevention of complications
- Endoscopic strategies for anastomotic leaks
- Surgical treatment of anastomotic complications
- Complication management after gastric surgery

1:00 pm ◇ *END OF SESSION*

*DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE*