



## EXCLUSIVE COURSE IN ROBOTIC UROLOGY

2025

NEPHRECTOMY - PROSTATECTOMY - CYSTECTOMY  
ADVANCED COURSE

DATE

March 27 - 29

COURSE DIRECTOR

T. Piechaud (FR)

7:45 am ◇ REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am ◆ GROUP 1  
**ROBOTIC HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS**

- Robotic partial nephrectomy
- Robotic total nephrectomy

1:00 pm ◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:30 pm ◆ GROUP 1  
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- Robotic radical prostatectomy
- Robotic cystectomy
- Robotic urinary diversion

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8:30 pm ◇ DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

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8:00 am ◆ GROUP 2  
**THEORETICAL SESSION**  
**Robotic radical prostatectomy**

- General principles, step-by-step procedure, ways of access.
- Robotic radical prostatectomy: live surgery

**Robotic partial nephrectomy**

- General principles, extraperitoneal – transperitoneal ways
- Robotic partial nephrectomy : live surgery

1:00 pm ◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

2:00 pm ◆ GROUP 2  
**THEORETICAL SESSION**  
**Robotic prostaticystectomy with urinary diversion: live surgery**

- Robotic prostaticystectomy with neobladder: live surgery
- Technical principles of robotic cystectomy and neobladder in female patients
- Principles of robotic pelvicotomy and Bricker diversion in female patient

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 EVENING FREE

8:15 am ◇ EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:30 am ◆ THEORETICAL SESSION - TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Ideal port placement:
  - Extraperitoneal radical prostatectomy
  - Transperitoneal nephrectomy
- Patient position and port placement for radical prostatectomy and partial nephrectomy

#### SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

- Robotic partial nephrectomy –  
Special situations : warm ischemia-free tumorectomy,  
strategy in multifocal kidney tumors
- Limitations of robotic approach for kidney tumors: vena cava thrombectomy?

#### FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

- Robotic single port: current place in urology
- Surgical treatment of kidney tumors: should we go full robotic?  
Is there still room for open or laparoscopic surgery?

#### SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC PARTIAL PROSTATECTOMY

- Extensive lymphadenectomy: robotic technique indications
- First posterior access, technique of anastomosis
- Robotic radical prostatectomy via posterior approach:  
Bocciardi approach
- Antegrade robotic radical prostatectomy: step-by-step  
standardized technique

#### SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC CYSTECTOMY

- Robotic cystoprostatectomy and pelvectomy: points of technique
- Robotic cystectomy urinary diversion

12:30 pm ◆ CONCLUSION

1:00 pm ◇ LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:30 pm ◇ END OF THE COURSE  
DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE



## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ◇ Provide an exclusive teaching and training program in the robotic approach to urologic surgery
- ◇ Give surgeons the opportunity to use anatomical training models to perform robotic radical prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy, robotic radical nephrectomy, and robotic cystectomy
- ◇ Allow surgeons to watch live surgical operations performed by experts in their regular operating environment
- ◇ Determine the standards of operative techniques demonstrating robotic radical prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy, robotic radical nephrectomy, and robotic cystectomy using lectures and pre-recorded live procedures
- ◇ Present the evolution of the robotic approach (new concepts, new models)

## EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- ◇ Practical sessions in the technical platform with robotic systems and anatomical specimens
- ◇ Live operative demonstrations of surgical techniques in the auditorium
- ◇ Workshops under the supervision of experts to study surgical techniques through pre-recorded live surgical demonstrations and discussions on technical points

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