

PROCTOLOGICAL SURGERY

PROGRAMME

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will be focused on the treatment of patients suffering from proctological and pelvic floor disorders with the following objectives:

- To improve surgical outcomes in proctology
- To improve our patients' quality of life
- To learn about modern technologies for preoperative diagnosis and planning
- To learn about new technologies for intraoperative navigation and manipulation
- To improve multimodal surgical treatment in the field of proctology
- To undertake hands-on practice on live tissue, pelvic trainer and models in the experimental lab

COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION



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Monday, September 30 - 2024

07.45 am	Registration	
08.00 am	Welcome & Introduction of faculty members	P. Meinero

08.00 am	PRERECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS Auditorium / Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation
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Chairmen: *A. D'Urso - A. Forgione*

Operative Cases (upon patients' availability)

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| • A very complex case of anal fistula: VAAFT technique | P. Meinero - 30' |
| • Pelvic organ prolapse suspension (POPS) for descending perineum | A. Longo - 25' |
| • Endoscopic rectal prolapse resection with TEO equipment | X. Serra-Aracil - 20' |
| • Anal sphincter repair: a complex case | F. Ris - 20' |
| • Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSiT) | A. D'Urso - 25' |
| • Laser hemorrhoidoplasty | C. Blumberg - 20' |
| • Laparoscopic minimal resection for Crohn's disease (<i>from Milan</i>) | A. Spinelli - 25' |
| • Complex anal fistula in Crohn's disease | J. Warusavitarne - 20' |
| • Robotic strategies for pelvic floor disorders | G. Naldini - 20' |

10.30 am COFFEE BREAK (30')

01.15 pm GROUP PICTURE & LUNCH (45')

02.00 pm	PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' description 30' in Auditorium	A. Forgione
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02.30 pm	HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINER, LIVE TISSUE & MODELS IRCAD Experimental Lab
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Chairmen: *C. Blumberg - A. D'Urso - A. Forgione - A. Longo - P. Meinero - G. Naldini - F. Ris*

Experts rotation - J. Warusavitarne - M. Vix

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| • Ventral rectopexy | Duration : 30' |
| • Transanal Endoscopic Operation (TEO) | Duration : 30' |
| • Video-assisted anal fistula treatment (VAAFT) | Duration : 30' |
| • Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSiT) | Duration : 30' |
| • Stapled prolassectomy and anal sphincter repair | Duration : 30' |
| • Handing rectal prolapse suspension | Duration : 30' |
| • Soft laser procedure | Duration : 30' |

06.00 am END OF SESSION

08.00 pm FACULTY & PARTICIPANTS DINNER

Tuesday, October 1 - 2024

MORNING

07.45 am Welcoming of the participants

08.00 am **SESSION 1: Hemorrhoids: are they just the tip of the iceberg?**

Auditorium / Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation

Chairmen: *A. Longo - P. Meinero - F. Ris*

- **The rectal prolapse theory** *A. Longo - 15'*
- From selective stapled hemorrhoidopexy to high-volume stapled resection *G. Naldini - 10'*
- Stapled Transanal Resection of the Rectum (STARR): when and why *A. Longo - 12'*
- Handling calibrated prolapse suspension *P. Meinero - 12'*
- Milligan-Morgan hemorrhoidectomy: when and why *F. Ris - 12'*
- Laser hemorrhoidoplasty: what's the rationale *C. Blumberg - 12'*
- Complications after surgical treatments: can we chat about them? *G. Naldini - 12'*
- The "iceberg theory": is it still a dogma? *G. Naldini - 10'*
- **OPEN ROUND TABLE - Three complex cases - Debate with the Audience (30')**

10.30 am **COFFEE BREAK (20')**

10.50 am **SESSION 2: Complex anal fistula and recurrences**

Auditorium

Chairmen: *A. D'Urso - P. Meinero - J. Warusavitarne*

- **The seton for complex anal fistula: can we do without it today?** *P. Meinero - 10'*
- Combined minimally invasive treatments to win the long-standing fight *P. Meinero - 10'*
- Mesenchymal stem cells (Cx601) for perianal Crohn's disease: a new hope? *A. Spinelli - 10'*
- Perianal Crohn's disease: the St. Mark's experience with minimally invasive techniques *J. Warusavitarne - 10'*
- Soft laser procedure: when and why *C. Blumberg - 10'*
- VAAFT: Video-assisted anal fistula treatment *P. Meinero - 10'*
- Crohn's disease: VAAFT and early start of the biologic therapy. Could it be the future? *P. Meinero - 10'*
- Ligation of intersphincteric fistula tract (LIFT), Transanal opening of intersphincteric space (TROPIS), and Mesenchymal stromal cells (MSC) Techno-free approaches *G. Naldini - 10'*
- **OPEN ROUND TABLE: Meeting with patients suffering from complex anal fistula - Online invited patients from all over the world (30')**
- **OPEN DEBATE with the audience (20')**

01.00 am **LUNCH (1 hour)**

Tuesday, October 1 - 2024

AFTERNOON

02.00 pm

SESSION 3: Endoscopic and robotic procedures in proctology and pelvic floor surgery

Auditorium / Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation

Chairmen: *A. D'Urso - A. Forgione - G. Naldini*

- **Surgery for Crohn's disease: what we should do, what we must avoid** *A. Spinelli - 10'*
- The leaky sphincters: the role of the puborectalis muscle *F. Ris - 12'*
- Pelvic organ prolapse suspension (POPS): indications and technical notes *A. Longo - 10'*
- Atypical indications for Transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM) to avoid major surgery *X. Serra-Aracil - 12'*
- Robotic management of pelvic floor disorders *F. Ris - 10'*
- Low anastomosis dehiscence: endoscopic approach *P. Meinero - 10'*
- Laparoscopic mini right colectomy for Crohn's disease *A. Spinelli - 10'*
- Robotic transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS): How and when *A. D'Urso - 10'*
- **Robotics: where we are, where we go** *A. Forgione - 15'*
- **OPEN DEBATE with the audience (20') - Comparing opinions about robotic and laparoscopic surgery**
- **Face-to-face between faculty and the audience: "Pleased to personally meet you" (15')**

04.30 am

END OF COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

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