

# 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



This course is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

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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

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

## Operative Cases

- A complex anal fistula: VAAFT technique P. Meinero
- POPS or SIR for pelvic organs prolapse A. Longo
- Endoscopic Rectal Prolapse Resection with TEO equipment M. Caraballo
- Anal Sphincters repair: a complex case F. Ris
- Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSiT) A. D'Urso
- Haemorrhoids and laser – LHP procedure C. Blumberg
- Minimal Invasive Surgery for Crohn's disease A. Spinelli
- Complex anal fistula in Crohn's disease J. Warusavitarne
- Robotic strategies for pelvic floor disorders G. Naldini

**10.30 am COFFEE BREAK (30')**

**01.00 pm GROUP PICTURE & LUNCH (60')**

**02.00 pm PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' description** *A. Forgione*  
 Auditorium

**02.30 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINER, LIVE TISSUE & MODELS**  
 IRCAD Experimental Lab

**Chairmen:** *C. Blumberg - A. D'Urso - A. Forgione - A. Longo - P. Meinero - G. Naldini - F. Ris - M. Caraballo - J. Warusavitarne - M. Vix*

- Ventral rectopexy
- Trans anal Endoscopic Operation (TEO)
- Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment (VAAFT)
- Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSiT)
- Stapled prolassotomy and Anal Sphincter Repair
- Handing Rectal prolapse suspension
- FiLaC procedure

**06.00 pm END OF SESSION**

**08.00 pm FACULTY & PARTICIPANTS DINNER**  
 Brasserie Les Haras - 23, rue des Glacières - 67 000 STRASBOURG



# Tuesday, October 1 - 2024

## MORNING

07.45 am Welcoming of the participants

### 08.00 am **SESSION 1: Haemorrhoids: are they just the tip of the iceberg?** Auditorium

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

- The rectal prolapse theory *A. Longo - 15'*
- Video session about surgical procedures for hemorrhoids *G. Naldini - 15'*
- STARR: when and why *A. Longo - 15'*
- Handling calibrated prolapse suspension *P. Meinero - 15'*
- Milligan-Morgan: when and why *F. Ris - 15'*
- LHP: laser procedure. What's the rationale *C. Blumberg - 15'*
- Complication after surgical treatments: can we chat about them? *G. Naldini - 15'*
- The "iceberg theory": is it still a dogma? *G. Naldini - 15'*
- **OPEN ROUND TABLE – 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 - 15'*
- Combined minimally-invasive treatments to win the long-standing fight *P. Meinero - 15'*
- Mesenchymal Stem Cells for perianal Crohn's disease: a new hope? *J. Warusavitarne - 15'*
- Perianal Crohn's disease: the St. Mark's experience with minimally invasive techniques *J. Warusavitarne - 15'*
- FiLaC: when and why *C. Blumberg - 15'*
- VAAFT: Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment *P. Meinero - 15'*
- LIFT, TROPIS and MSC. Techno-free approaches *G. Naldini - 15'*
- **OPEN DEBATE with the Audience (20')**

01.00 pm **LUNCH (1 hour)**

# Tuesday, October 1 - 2024

## AFTERNOON

02.00 pm	<b>SESSION 3: Endoscopic and robotic procedures in proctology and pelvic floor surgery</b> Auditorium
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**Chairmen:** *A. D'Urso - A. Forgione - G. Naldini*

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- Optimizing the patient journey in Crohn's disease surgery *A. Spinelli- 12'*
- The leaky sphincters: the role of the puborectalis muscle *F. Ris - 12'*
- Fecal incontinence: the crossing flaps of the puborectalis muscle *A. Longo - 12'*
- Atypical indications for TEM to avoid major surgery *M. Caraballo- 12'*
- Robotic management of pelvic floor disorders *F. Ris - 12'*
- Video assisted repair of an Enterocutaneous fistula *P. Meinero - 12'*
- Robotic TAMIS: How and when *A. D'Urso - 12'*
- **Robotics beyond Da Vinci: where we are, where we go** ***A. Forgione - 15'***
- **OPEN DEBATE with the audience (30') - Comparing opinions about robotic and laparoscopy surgery**
- **Face-to-face between Faculty and the Audience: "Pleased to personally meet you" (20')**

04.30 pm	<b>END OF COURSE</b> <b>DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE</b>
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# NOTE PAD



