



## ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

2025

## PROGRAMME

DATE

COURSE DIRECTORS

**MARCH 24 - 26**

**A. Wattiez (FR)**

# COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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The course will be focused on gynecologic surgery with the following objectives:

- To provide the basic skills required for good progress in clinical laparoscopic practice
- To describe technical steps used for advanced laparoscopic procedures
- To describe results and potential complications, and how to prevent them
- To practice on live tissue to give participants the technical tools to improve their practice

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# Monday March 24, 2025

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## MORNING

08.15 am Welcoming of participants (course material, administrative data)

### 08.30 INTRODUCTIVE LECTURE

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Welcome & IRCAD guidelines

08.45 Laparoscopic surgical rules A. Wattiez

### 09.30 ANATOMY

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Constructive anatomy A. Wattiez

09.45 Abdominal wall anatomy I. Alhalabi

10.00 Central spaces H. Gharbi

10.20 Lateral spaces and nerves G. Centini

10.45 am Coffee Break

### 11.00 ANATOMY

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Vessels & ureters N. Abo Sada

11.30 Quizz and discussion A. Wattiez

### 12.00 ENERGY

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Energies H. Ferreira Carvalho

12.30 pm Lunch at the institute

# Monday March 24, 2025

## AFTERNOON

### 01.30 SUTURING

Laparoscopic suturing: theory for loading the needle and different knotting techniques

I. Argay

### 02.00 PRE-LAB SESSION

A. Wattiez

### 02.30 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

### Supervisors

02.30 to 06.00

Faculty rotation per table

Practice under Faculty supervision

N. Abo Sada

I. Alhalabi

I. Argay

G. Centini

H. Ferreira

H. Gharbi

Z. Hakim

R. Oliva

A. Wattiez

E. Zakharchenko

#### Procedures:

- ✓ Dissection in the retroperitoneal space
- ✓ Cystotomy and bladder reconstruction
- ✓ Intra and Extra corporeal knots
- ✓ Lymphadenectomy

06.00 pm End of the session

08.00 pm Dinner at Restaurant La Brasserie des Haras

# Tuesday March 25, 2025

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## MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

### 08.30 HYSTERECTOMY

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Technique principles and tips & tricks

H. Gharbi

09.00 Difficult scenario

Z. Hakim

09.30 Strategies to prevent vaginal dehiscence and vault prolapse at TLH

A. Wattiez

10.00 am Coffee Break

### 10.30 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

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Total laparoscopic hysterectomy

A. Wattiez

### 11.30 MYOMECTOMY

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Technique principles & tips and tricks

Z. Hakim

### 12.10 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

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Myomectomy

A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at the institute

# Tuesday March 25, 2025

## AFTERNOON

### 02.00 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

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A. Wattiez

E. Zakharchenko

#### Procedures:

- ✓ Nephrectomy
- ✓ Simulation of bowel injury and reconstruction
- ✓ Micro re-anastomosis of the ureter

06.00 pm End of session - Evening free

# Wednesday March 26, 2025

## MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

### 08.30 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Strategy in endometriosis

A. Wattiez

### 09.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Endometriosis surgery

A. Wattiez

10.15 am Coffee Break

### 10.30 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Urinary endometriosis

I. Argay

11.00 Bowel endometriosis

H. Ferreira Carvalho

11.30 Adenomyosis: diagnostic and treatment

H. Gharbi

### 12.00 PELVIC FLOOR

Technique principles

A. Wattiez

E. Zakharchenko

12.30 Discussion

12.45 pm Lunch at the institute



# Wednesday March 26, 2025

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## AFTERNOON

### 01.45 ADNEXAL MASSES

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Management of benign ovarian cysts I. Argay

02.15 Specific aspects of endometrioma treatment N. Abo Sada

### 02.45 COMPLICATIONS

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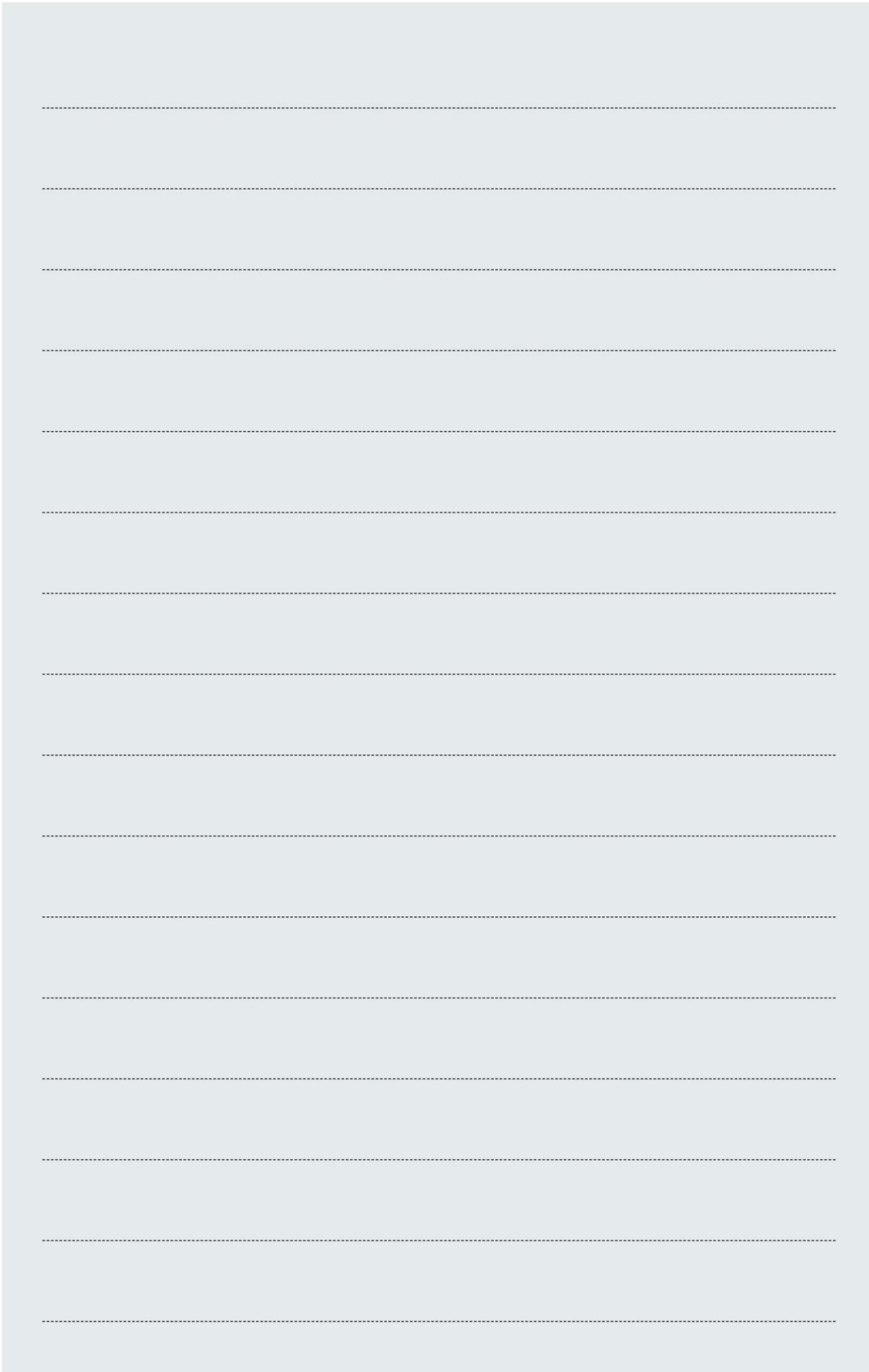
Safe entry: how to avoid complications S. Maia

03.15 Bowel & urinary complications G. Centini

03.45 Discussion and wrap-up A. Wattiez

**04.00 pm** End of the session – Delivery of certificate of attendance

# NOTE PAD



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