

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

ADVANCED COURSES

DATES April 4-6 December 12-14 COURSE DIRECTOR
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MONDAY

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

8:15 am • REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

8:30 am • THEORETICAL SESSION

- > General considerations in endoscopic surgery
- > Operating room set-up
- > Ergonomics
- > New energies
- > Laparoscopic anatomy revisited
- > Laparoscopic complications: the truth
- Laparoscopic suturing: theory for loading the needle and different knotting techniques

1:00 pm • LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

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

- > Dissection in the retroperitoneal space
- > Cystotomy and bladder reconstruction
- > Lymphadenectomy
- 6:15 pm END OF SESSION
- 8:00 pm DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

TUESDAY

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

$8:15 \text{ am} \circ \text{EVALUATION OF}$ THE PREVIOUS DAY

8:30 am • THEORETICAL SESSION

- > Laparoscopic myomectomy
 - Technical principles
 - Variation: difficult cases
- Outcomes
- > Oncology
 - Technical principles
 - Variation: difficult cases
 - Outcomes

9:30 am • LIVE OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- > Hysterectomy
- > Myomectomy

$1:\!00\ \mbox{pm}\ \circ\ \mbox{LUNCH}$ at the institute

- 2:00 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)
 - > Nephrectomy
 - > Simulation of bowel injury and reconstruction
 - > Micro re-anastomosis of the ureter

6:15 pm • END OF SESSION EVENING FREE

WEDNESDAY

$8:15 \text{ am} \circ \text{EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY}$

8:30 am • THEORETICAL SESSION

- Laparoscopic treatment of mild and moderate endometriosis
- > Laparoscopic approach to severe endometriosis
- > Laparoscopic approach to pelvic prolapse

10:30 am • LIVE OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- > Endometriosis
- > Complex adnexal masses

1:00 pm • LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

2:00 pm • THEORETICAL SESSION

- > Ovarian masses
- Laparoscopic management of benign ovarian cysts
- Management of suspicious masses
- Role of laparoscopy in ovarian cancer
- > Hysterectomy
- Technical principles
- Variations: difficult cases
- Alternative techniques
- Outcomes
- > Complications
- Entry-related complications
- Bowel complications
- Urinary complications
- Vascular complications

4:00 pm • END OF THE COURSE DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

COURSE 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 in order to give participants the technical tools to improve their practice

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- > Live operative demonstrations> Practical training on live tissue
- (mini-pigs)

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