

Tuesday, October 21 - 2025

07: 45 am Registration

08: 00 am Welcome & Introduction

A. Forgione

THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairmen: G. Spinoglio – D. Koh – D. Kitaguchi

08: 15 am ROBOTIC COLONIC SURGERY

- How robotic colorectal surgery has developed and how to adopt it smoothly *D. Koh - 10'*
- Robotic approach for right colectomy *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Simplified suprapubic open book CME right colectomy *I. Inan - 20'*
- Robotic approach for transverse colectomy *A. Melani - 10'*
- Robotic left colectomy and TME *G. Spinoglio - 20'*
- ICG fluorescence in robotic colorectal surgery *P. Bianchi - 10'*
- Our strategy for robotic intersphincteric resection (ISR) *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Troubleshooting the robotic system – tips and tricks *D. Koh - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All faculty members & Participants*

11.00 am 15' COFFEE BREAK

11.15 am ROBOTIC SURGERY NEWS AND PERSPECTIVES

- Robotic system: preliminary experience *P. Bianchi - 10'*
- Simultaneous double robotic transanal-transabdominal TME *A. Melani - 10'*
- New robotic platforms *A. Forgione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

12.45 pm LUNCH

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HANDS-ON SESSION

Faculty: *Faculty members & local trainers*
Experts rotation per robot – Faculty members and local trainers

01.15 pm	15' PRE-LAB SESSION – Introduction to robotic platform and training robots	A. Forgione
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01.30 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINERS

- How to set up the machine 5'
- How to control the camera and operative arm 5'
- How to control the fourth arm 5'
- Suturing, clip applying 10'
- How to perform an exvivo bowel anastomosis 5'

02.00 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON VIRTUAL SIMULATORS

- Basic functioning of the machine 15'
- Camera control, clutching and switching between the arms 15'
- Basic grasping and transfer 15'
- Needle control, suturing, and knot-tying 15'
- Clipping, energy, and dissection 15'

03.15 pm	15' COFFEE BREAK
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03.30 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE

- Small bowel resection and handsewn / mechanical anastomosis 50'
- Ileocecal resection and anastomosis 50'
- Rectosigmoid resection and anastomosis 50'

06.00 pm	END OF THE SESSION
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08.00 pm	FACULTY & PARTICIPANTS' DINNER
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Wednesday, October 22 - 2025

08.00 am Welcome

HANDS-ON SESSION

Faculty: *Faculty members & local trainers*
Experts rotation per robot – Faculty members and local trainers

08.15 pm 15' PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions *A. Forgione*

08.30 am HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS - Part I

- Right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis 90'
- Left colectomy with splenic flexure mobilization 90'
- Total Mesorectal Excision – TME 90'

01.00 pm LUNCH

02.00 pm HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS - Part II

- Right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis 80'
- Left colectomy with splenic flexure mobilization 80'
- Total Mesorectal Excision – TME 80'

06.00 pm END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance