

# Thursday, October 23 - 2025

07: 45 am	Registration	
08: 00 am	Welcome - Introduction of faculty members	<i>J. Marescaux</i>
08: 15 am	<b>LIVE &amp; PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS</b> from Expert International Centre	<b>OPTIONS A, B &amp; C</b>

## Chairmen:

### Operative Cases

- Left colectomy for cancer *live* *S. Morales-Conde*
- Laparoscopic TME *A. Melani*

10.30 am	<b>30' COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	• Right colectomy for cancer <i>live</i>	<i>Q. Denost</i>
	• Transanal endoscopic microsurgery	<i>X. Serra-Aracil</i>
01.00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	

## OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

01.45 pm	<b>30' PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions</b>	
	OPTION B: Colonic resection (Auditorium 1) OPTION C: Transanal approach (Auditorium 2)	<i>A. Forgione</i>

02.15 pm	<b>HANDS-ON SESSION</b>	<b>OPTIONS B &amp; C</b>
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**Faculty:** *Experts rotation per table - Faculty members & local trainers*

OPTION B TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY		OPTION C TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER & LIVE TISSUE FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operative strategy – 60'</li> <li>• Right ileocaecal resection &amp; anastomosis – 60'</li> <li>• Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis – 53'</li> <li>• Vascular approach – 52'</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local resection – 75'</li> <li>• Purse-string sutures – 75'</li> <li>• Transanal TME – 75'</li> </ul>
06.00 pm	<b>END OF THE SESSION</b>	

# Friday, October 24 - 2025

07.45 am

Welcome

08.00 am

**THEORETICAL SESSION**

OPTIONS A, B & C

*Chairmen:*

08.00 am

**SESSION 1: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR RIGHT AND LEFT LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC COLECTOMIES**

- Alternative approach to right colectomies *A. Forgione - 20'*
  - Down to up
  - Up to down
- Transverse colectomy with Total Mesocolic Excision for cancer *A. Melani - 10'*
- Anatomical details and tips and tricks for a standardized approach for left colectomy *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Benefits of robotics in right and left colectomies: my experience and how one should start *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

09:45 am

**SESSION 2: LAPAROSCOPIC TME: TECHNICAL TIPS**

- Laparoscopic TME - 1.0 and 2.0 *A. Melani - 10'*
- TATA: Transanal & Transabdominal TME: how to deal with different very low rectal cancers *Q. Denost - 10'*
- Strategies to prevent anastomotic leakage for rectal cancer *P. Chen - 10'*
- Transanastomotic tube: can it be an alternative to ileostomy after TME? *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

10.45 am

**15' COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 am

**THEORETICAL SESSION**

OPTIONS A, B & C

*Chairmen:*

*M. Ito - G. Spinoglio - P. Sylla*

11.00 am

**SESSION 3: EVOLUTION IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT**

- The potential of the robot to improve TME *J. Ngu - 10'*
- Robotic TME: tips and tricks in difficult cases *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Delayed vs. immediate coloanal anastomosis after Total Mesorectal Excision for low rectal cancer: an international multicenter retrospective cohort study *D. Kitaguchi - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

12.15 pm

**SESSION 4: LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN DISEASES**

- Pelvic prolapse *G. Meurette - 10'*
- Minimally invasive treatment for complicated endometriosis *A. Melani - 10'*
- Modern surgical treatment of complicated diverticulitis *A. Forgione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

13:30 pm

**LUNCH**

# Friday, October 24 - 2025

**OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON**

**02.15 pm HANDS-ON SESSION**

**OPTIONS B & C**

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**06.00 pm** *END OF THE SESSION – Evening Free*

**08.00 pm** *DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS*

# Saturday, October 25 - 2025

07.45 am Welcome

08.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION OPTIONS A, B & C

*Chairmen:*

08.00 am SESSION 5: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (TES)

- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery for early and giant rectal adenomas *Xavier Serra-Aracil - 10'*
- Ideal platform for transanal surgery *Xavier Serra-Aracil - 10'*
- Essential surgical anatomy and step-by-step procedures in performing TaTME *M. Ito - 10'*
- Transanal vs. laparoscopic TME for mid and low rectal cancer – Oncological and functional results *A. Pallisera - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

09.30 am SESSION 6: PREVENTING AND MANAGING INTRAOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS

- How to manage intraoperative or postoperative complications in laparoscopic colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Specific complications of TaTME *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Specific complications of robotic surgery *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

10.30 am 15' COFFEE BREAK

10.45 am THEORETICAL SESSION OPTIONS A, B & C

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10.45 am SESSION 7: LATEST TRENDS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

- Preoperative 3D virtual reality vascular reconstruction for preoperative planning: value in colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Fluorescence imaging in surgery *Ronan Cahill - 10'*
- Artificial Intelligence for surgical skills assessment and navigation in laparoscopic colorectal surgery (visio) *M. Ito - 10'*
- From ERAS program to outpatient procedure and home-connected follow-up: 5-year experience *P. Chasserant - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

# Saturday, October 25 - 2025

12.00 pm	SESSION 8: DEBATES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robotic vs Transanal TME: face to face debate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Electronic vote</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Watch and wait strategy in modern rectal cancer treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Local Excision and / or radical resection</li> <li>✓ Watch and wait</li> <li>✓ My opinion</li> <li>✓ Electronic vote</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>P. Chen &amp; J. Ngu - 20'</b> <i>All participants</i></p> <p><i>A. Pallisera - 5'</i> <i>A. Forgione - 5'</i> <i>Q. Denost - 5'</i> <i>All participants</i></p>
12.45 pm	CLOSING LECTURE	<i>J. Ngu - 20'</i>
01.05 pm	CLOSING REMARKS	<i>Q. Denost- 5'</i>
01.30 pm	LUNCH	
02.30 pm	END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance	