7:45 am REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am OPTIONS A, B AND C

LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- · Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy
- Laparoscopic TME
- · Laparoscopic segmental colectomy

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:45 pm OPTION A

AFTERNOON FREE

OPTION B

HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS) FOR RIGHT AND LEFT COLECTOMY

- Operative strategy
- Right ileocaecal resection and anastomosis
- Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis
- · Vascular approach

OPTION C

HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINER AND LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS) FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH

- · Local resection
- Purse-string sutures
- Transanal TME

6:00 pm | END OF SESSION

8:00 pm | DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

7:50 am | EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:00 am OPTIONS A, B AND C

THEORETICAL SESSION

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

· Anatomical, technical, technological insights for high quality laparoscopic techniques

SESSION 2: LAPAROSCOPIC TME, TECHNICAL TIPS

SESSION 3: EVOLUTION IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT

• Tips and tricks to improve quality of rectal resection by robotics

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

· Analysis of specific surgical, technical aspects to treat benign disease

12:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:00 pm

OPTION A

AFTERNOON FREE

OPTION B

HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS) FOR RIGHT AND LEFT COLECTOMY

- Operative strategy
- · Right ileocecal resection and anastomosis
- Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis
- · Vascular approach

OPTION C

TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH

- Local resection
- · Purse-string sutures
- Transanal TME

6:00 pm | END OF SESSION **EVENING FREE**

7:50 am EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:00 am OPTIONS A, B AND C

THEORETICAL SESSION

SESSION 5: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (TES)

• TES technologies, techniques, outcomes, perspectives

SESSION 6: PREVENTING AND MANAGING INTRAOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS

SESSION 7: LATEST TRENDS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

- · Augmented imaging
- Robotics
- · Artificial intelligence
- ERAS

SESSION 8: DEBATES

· Best approaches for rectal cancer treatment

CLOSING LECTURE

• Skeletons in the cupboard: when bad things happen to good surgeons

1:30 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

2:30 pm | END OF THE COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE