

8:00 am | REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

8:15 am | INTRODUCTION

- Opening, welcome and course presentation

8:30 am | THEORETICAL SESSION

BENIGN ESOPHAGOGASTRIC DISEASES

- Surgical anatomy and physiological considerations
- Manometry and functional assessment

9:00 am | LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND VIDEO-BASED DISCUSSION

- Principles of antireflux surgery
- Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication
- Robotic hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication
- Laparoscopic Heller-Dor procedure
- What to do for recurrent dysphagia in achalasia
- Surgical treatment of esophageal diverticula

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:45 pm | HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)

- Heller myotomy
- Fundoplication (Nissen / Toupet)
- Gastric mobilization
- D2 lymphadenectomy
- Gastrectomy
- Gastroenteric anastomosis

6:30 pm | END OF SESSION

8:00 am | EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

**8:15 am | THEORETICAL SESSION
ESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCER**

- Surgical anatomy and oncological considerations
- Minimally invasive techniques for esophagectomy
- Treatment of locally advanced esophageal cancer (T3-T4)
- Multimodal treatment of oligometastatic esophageal cancer
- Ivor Lewis esophagectomy: laparoscopy and thoracoscopy
- Ivor Lewis esophagectomy: robotic

10:15 pm | KEYNOTE LECTURE

- Prehabilitation & enhanced recovery in esophagectomy

**10:30 am | THEORETICAL SESSION
GASTRIC CANCER**

- Treatment of gastric cancer: Eastern approach
- Treatment of gastric cancer: Western approach
- Minimally invasive subtotal and total gastrectomy
- Robotic total and subtotal gastrectomy

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

**1:45 pm | HANDS-ON SESSION ON
LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)**

- D2 lymphadenectomy
- Creation of gastric tube
- Transthoracic esophagectomy and lymphadenectomy
- Intra-thoracic anastomosis (hand-sewn/stapled)

6:30 pm | END OF SESSION

8:00 pm | DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am | EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:15 am | THEORETICAL SESSION

- Classification and prevention
- Endoscopic strategies for anastomotic leaks
- Surgical treatment of anastomotic complications
- Treatment of tracheoesophageal fistula
- Complication management after gastric surgery

11:00 am | TIPS AND TRICKS

- Different types of anastomosis techniques
- Colonic replacement after esophagectomy

**12:30 pm | END OF SESSION
DELIVERY OF
CERTIFICATES OF
ATTENDANCE**