EXCLUSIVE COURSE IN ROBOTIC UROLOGY

NEPHRECTOMY - PROSTATECTOMY - CYSTECTOMY
ADVANCED COURSE

2026

DATE
MARCH 19 - 21

COURSE DIRECTOR
T. Piechaud (FR)

7:45 am | **REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

8:00 am | GROUP 1

ROBOTIC HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

- Robotic partial nephrectomy
- Robotic total nephrectomy

1:00 pm | **LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE**

1:30 pm | GROUP 1

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- Robotic radical prostatectomy
- Robotic cystectomy
- Robotic urinary diversion

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

8:30 pm | **DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

7:45 am | **REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

8:00 am | GROUP 2

THEORETICAL SESSION

ROBOTIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

- General principles, step-by-step procedure, ways of access
- Robotic radical prostatectomy: live surgery

ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

- General principles, extraperitoneal and transperitoneal approaches
- Robotic partial nephrectomy: live surgery

1:00 pm | **LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE**

2:00 pm | GROUP 2

THEORETICAL SESSION

- Robotic prostatocystectomy with urinary diversion: live surgery
  - Robotic prostatocystectomy with neobladder: live surgery
  - Technical principles of robotic cystectomy and neobladder in female patients
  - Principles of robotic pelvectomy and ileal conduit urinary diversion in female patient

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

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8:20 am | **EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS**

8:30 am | **THEORETICAL SESSION: TAKE-HOME MESSAGE**

- Ideal port placement:
  - Extraperitoneal radical prostatectomy
  - Transperitoneal nephrectomy
- Patient position and port placement for radical prostatectomy and partial nephrectomy

SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

- Robotic partial nephrectomy – Special situations: warm ischemia-free tumorectomy, strategy in multifocal kidney tumors
- Limitations of the robotic approach for kidney tumors: vena cava thrombectomy?

FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

- Robotic single port: current role in urology
- Surgical treatment of kidney tumors: should we go full robotic? Is there still room for open or laparoscopic surgery?

SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC PARTIAL PROSTATECTOMY

- Extensive lymphadenectomy: robotic technique indications
- First posterior access, anastomosis technique
- Robotic radical prostatectomy via posterior approach: Bocciardi approach
- Antegrade robotic radical prostatectomy: step-by-step standardized technique

SYNTHESIS OF ROBOTIC CYSTECTOMY

- Robotic cystoprostatectomy and pelvectomy: points of technique
- Robotic cystectomy urinary diversion

12:30 pm | **CONCLUSION**

1:00 pm | **LUNCH-BUFFET AT THE INSTITUTE**

1:30 pm | **END OF THE COURSE**
DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

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