

# Monday, May 04 – 2026

## ESOPHAGOGASTRIC BENIGN SURGERY

07 : 45 am Registration and welcoming of the participants

*Chairmen: Riccardo Rosati – Antonello Forgione*

08 : 00 am INTRODUCTION

- Welcome and IRCAD presentation J. Marescaux - 10'
- Opening, welcome, and course presentation R. Rosati - 10'

08 : 20 am THEORETICAL SESSION: BENIGN ESOPHAGOGASTRIC DISEASES

- Surgical anatomy of the esophagogastric junction B. Hirt - 30'

09 : 00 am LIVE SURGERY – Technical aspects and video-based discussion

- Hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication :  
Laparoscopic technique U. Elmore  
Robotic technique M. Piccoli

10 : 30 am Coffee break 15'

- Manometry and functional assessment E. Savarino - 20'
- Surgical treatment of esophageal achalasia F. Puccetti - 20'
- Endoscopic treatment of esophageal achalasia R. Rosati - 20'
- What to do for recurrent dysphagia in achalasia F. Puccetti - 20'
- Surgical treatment of esophageal diverticula L.A. Barbieri - 20'
- Intraoperative guidance and third-space endoscopy L.A. Barberi - 20'

01 : 00 pm Lunch at the institute

01 : 45 pm PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions in the auditorium A. Forgione

02 : 00 pm HANDS-ON SESSION – all faculty and local trainers – rotation per table

Laparoscopic training on live tissue

- Heller myotomy 45'
- Fundoplication (Nissen / Toupet) 45'
- Gastric mobilization 45'
- D2 lymphadenectomy 45'
- Gastrectomy 45'
- Gastroenteric anastomosis 45'

06 : 30 pm End of session

08 : 00 pm EXPERTS & PARTICIPANTS DINNER

Brasserie Les Haras – 23, rue des Glacières 67000 STRASBOURG

# Tuesday, May 05 - 2026

## ESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCER SURGERY

08 : 00 am Sum-up and comments of the Day 1 activities

*Chairmen: Stefan P. Mönig – Monica Gualtierotti*

08 : 20 am THEORETICAL SESSION : GASTRIC CANCER SURGERY

- Esophagogastric anatomy for surgeons B. Hirt - 30'
- Distal and total gastrectomy :
  - Laparoscopic approach (video + Q&A) S. De Pascale - 20'
  - Robotic approach (video + Q&A) W.J Hyung - 20'
- Treatment of gastric cancer :
  - The Eastern approach W.J Hyung - 20'
  - The Western approach S. Gisbertz - 20'
- Multimodal treatment of oligometastatic esophagogastric cancer S. Mönig - 20'
- Surgical management of peritoneal carcinomatosis I. Gockel - 20'

11 : 00 am Coffee break 15'

11 : 15 am THEORETICAL SESSION : ESOPHAGEAL CANCER SURGERY

- Ivor Lewis esophagectomy :
  - Robotic approach P. Grimminger - 20'
  - Laparo-thoroscopic approach R. Rosati - 20'
- Treatment of T4 esophageal cancer L. Ferri - 20'
- Lymphadenectomy for esophageal cancer M. Van Berge Henegouwen - 20'

01 : 00 pm Lunch at the institute

01 : 45 pm PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions in the auditorium A. Forgione

02 : 00 pm HANDS-ON SESSION – all faculty and local trainers – rotation per table

- Laparoscopic training on live tissue
- D2 lymphadenectomy 60'
  - Creation of gastric tube 75'
  - Transthoracic esophagectomy and lymphadenectomy 60'
  - Intrathoracic anastomosis (handsewn / stapled) 75'

06 : 30 pm End of session – Evening free

# Wednesday, May 06 - 2026

## COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT IN ESOPHAGOGASTRIC SURGERY

08 : 00 am Sum-up and comments of the Day 2 activities

*Chairmen: Riccardo Rosati – I. Gockel*

08 : 20 am Theoretical session

- Classification and prevention R. Rosati - 20'
- Complications after esophagectomy :
  - Anastomotic leakage: Endoscopic strategies M. Gualtierotti - 20'
  - Anastomotic leakage : Surgical treatments M. Gualtierotti - 20'
  - Management of tracheoesophageal fistula S. Battaglia - 20'
- Complications after gastrectomy :
  - Anastomotic leakage U. Elmore - 20'
  - Duodenal stump leakage F. Puccetti - 20'

10 : 30 am Coffee break 15'

10 : 45 am Tips and Tricks

- Preoperative protocols in esophagogastric surgery :
  - Prehabilitation S. Turi - 20'
  - Enhanced Recovery After Surgery S. De Pascale - 20'
- Different types of anastomosis techniques L. Ferri - 20'
- Alternative replacements for esophagectomy I. Gockel - 20'

12 : 30 pm Lunch at the institute  
End of the course - Delivery of certificates of attendance