

# INGUINAL-VENTRAL & COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR (CAWR) SURGERY

## ADVANCED COURSE



DATE  
**OCTOBER 1 - 3**

### COURSE DIRECTORS

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## HERNIA REPAIR

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### REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE

- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Theoretical sessions
- **Hands-on session on live tissue (mini-pigs)**
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- One dinner

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7:45 am | REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am | LECTURE

- Groin anatomy

8:30 am | LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED DEMONSTRATIONS

- TEP
- TAPP
- Robotic TAPP

11:00 am | THEORETICAL SESSION

**MIS FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR**

- Message from EHS guidelines
- The perfect MIS repair

**CONTROVERSIES IN MIS INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR**

- Sport hernias
- MIS for inguinal hernias in emergency
- Giant scrotal hernias
  - Indications
  - To close or not to close the defect
  - To abandon or not to abandon the sac
  - Scrotoplasty
- Groin mesh explantation

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

1:30 pm | OPTION A

**AFTERNOON FREE**

**OPTION B**

**HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)**

- Inguinal hernia
- Ventral hernia
- Diaphragmatic hernia
- Stoma and parastomal hernia
- Bowel resection and suture
- Ureter identification, suture and stenting

6:30 pm | END OF SESSION

8:00 pm | DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS

7:45 am | EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:00 am | LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED DEMONSTRATIONS

- Ventral TAPP / PeTEP
- LIRA
- eTEP

11:00 am | THEORETICAL SESSION

#### BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MIS AWS

- Anatomy
- Abdominal wall function
- Guidelines of EHS for primary and incisional hernias
- Overview of all approaches and the evolution of MIS AWR
- Role of robotics in AWR

#### BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR LATERAL AND FLANK HERNIAS

- Preperitoneal approach
- eTEP access

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

2:00 pm | THEORETICAL SESSION

#### BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR MIDDLE HERNIAS

- IPOM plus and LIRA
- Preperitoneal – PeTEP and Ventral TAPP
- eTEP
- SCOLA

#### MIS FOR RECTUS DIASTASIS

- Plastic surgeon perspective
- Surgeons perspective & MIS options

#### MOVING MIS TO COMPLEX AWS – PART 1: LARGE HERNIAS

- eTEP TAR
- MIS transabdominal TAR
- Anterior component separation

#### MOVING MIS TO COMPLEX AWS – PART 2: CHALLENGING LOCATIONS

- MIS suprapubic hernia repairs
- MIS subxiphoid hernias repairs
- Parastomal hernias approaches

6:00 pm | END OF SESSION

8:15 am | EVALUATION OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

8:30 am | THEORETICAL SESSION

MOVING MIS TO COMPLEX AWS – PART 3: COMPLEX SITUATIONS

- Hybrid techniques: when and how?
- MIS for contaminated field

MIS MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS

SEROMA IN MIS – HOW TO AVOID AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT

BIOMATERIALS FOR AWS

- Permanent meshes
- Absorbable biosynthetic and biologic meshes

FIXATION

- Type of mechanical fixation and when to use them
- Atraumatic fixation: no fixation, glues/sealants and self-fixing meshes

COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL – WHEN MIS IS NOT AN OPTION

- Dealing with loss of domain
  - Progressive pneumoperitoneum
  - Botox: how and when
  - Fasciotens®
- Open TAR – when and what to do when we cannot close
- How to deal with infected fields and fistulas
- Open burst abdomen: how to deal with it?

AVOIDING INCISIONAL HERNIA – THE PROPER WAY OF CLOSING THE ABDOMEN

1:00 pm | LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE

END OF THE COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE



## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- | Provide the basic knowledge required for the management of all types of abdominal wall defects
- | Provide information about the principles and properties of absorbable and non-absorbable surgical meshes
- | Provide indications for surgical treatment and discuss operative complications
- | Highlight technicalities of surgical interventions through the broadcasting of live procedures
- | Allow real time discussion between the operators and the surgeon trainees
- | Provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in laparoscopic and robotic surgery through practice on live tissue under expert tutorial
- | Describe postoperative clinical results and practical applications of evidence-based medicine

## **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

- | Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- | Live and pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- | Hands-on session in laparoscopic and robotic hernia surgery on live tissue, under expert tutorial

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## 2026 - REGISTRATION FORM

## **INGUINAL-VENTRAL & COMPLEX ABDOMINALWALL REPAIR (CAWR) SURGERY**

### **ENGLISH-SPEAKING COURSE**

Dr./Prof. Family name .....

First name .....

Mobile phone ..... Email .....

Please specify (category and name):  Hospital  Clinic  Private practice

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OCTOBER 1-3

## COURSE REGISTRATION

### Course registration without hotel accommodation

Course registration with **hotel accommodation**  
**LES HARAS HOTEL\*\*\*\***: 3 nights, single room, breakfasts,  
& city tax included (check-in Sep. 30, check-out Oct. 3)

**OPTION A - Limited to 50 participants .....** **640 €**

**OPTION A** - Limited to 50 participants ..... 1,207 €

**OPTION B - Limited to 34 participants ..... 2,000 €**

**OPTION B** - Limited to 34 participants ..... 2,567 €

Additional night: October 3, 2026 ..... **189 €**

## PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

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I accept the cancellation policies (see *below*)

#### **REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE**

- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Theoretical sessions
- **One half day of hands-on sessions on live tissue (option B)**
- Coffee breaks, lunches & one dinner

NAME & SIGNATURE

## **COURSE CANCELLATION POLICY**

Should you wish to cancel or postpone your registration, please notify us by email at: [cancellation@ircad.fr](mailto:cancellation@ircad.fr). Please note that no refund or postponement will be considered for any cancellation received less than 6 weeks before the course starts, even if Visa application has been denied. For the hotel cancellation policy, please check page 9.

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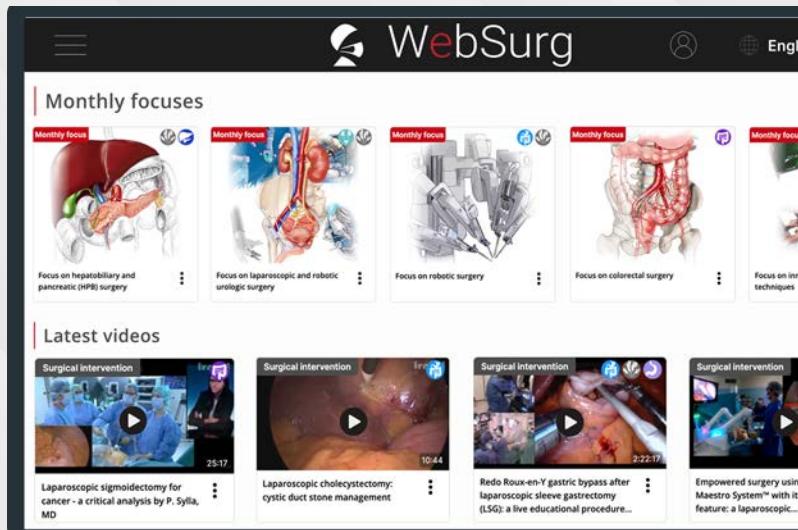


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- Focus on laparoscopic and robotic urologic surgery
- Focus on robotic surgery
- Focus on colorectal surgery
- Focus on interventional techniques

**Latest videos:**

- Surgical intervention: Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy for cancer - a critical analysis by P. Sylla, MD (25:17)
- Surgical intervention: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: cystic duct stone management (10:44)
- Surgical intervention: Redo Roux-en-Y gastric bypass after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG): a live educational procedure... (2:22:17)
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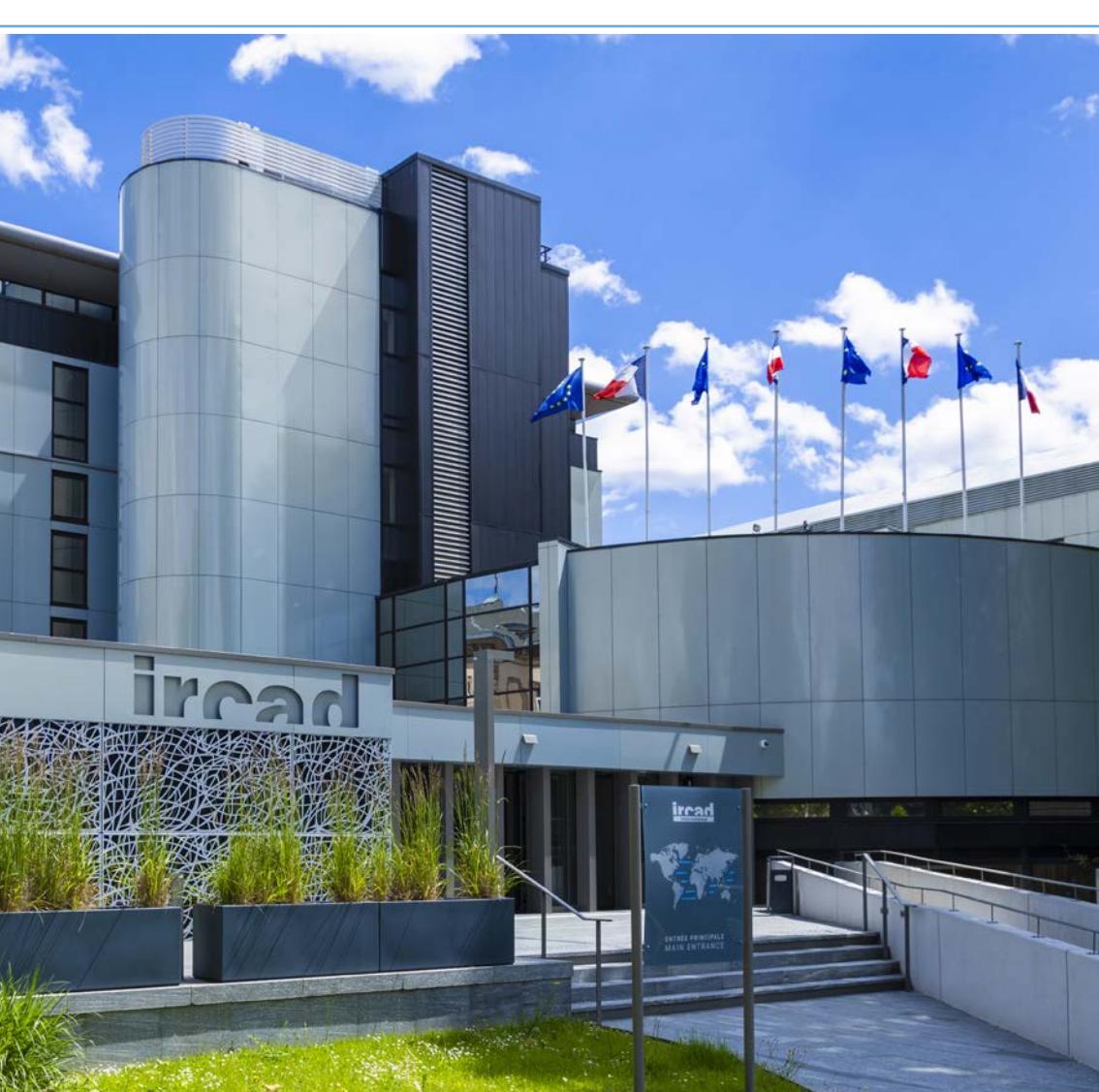
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