

# Tuesday, June 9 - 2026

07.45 am *Registration*

08.00 am *Welcome & Introduction*

*J. Marescaux*

## THEORETICAL SESSION

*Chairmen: D. Koh - A. Melani - G. Spinoglio*

### 08.15 am **ROBOTIC COLONIC SURGERY**

- How robotic colorectal surgery has developed and how to adopt it smoothly *D. Koh - 10'*
- Robotic approach for right colectomy *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Robotic approach for transverse colectomy *A. Melani - 10'*
- Robotic Left Colectomy and TME *G. Spinoglio - 20'*
- ICG fluorescence in robotic colorectal surgery *P. Bianchi - 10'*
- Our strategy of robotic intersphincteric resection (ISR) *G. Spinoglio - 10'*
- Trouble-shooting the robotic system – tips and tricks *D. Koh - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All faculty members & Participants*

11.00 am **15'COFFEE BREAK**

### 11.15 am **ROBOTIC SURGERY NEWS AND PERSPECTIVES**

- Multichart robotic system: preliminary experience *M. Rottoli-10'*
- Simultaneous double robotic transanal-transabdominal TME *A. Melani - 10'*
- New Robotics Platforms *A. Forgione - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

12.45 pm **LUNCH**

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## HANDS-ON SESSION

*Faculty: Faculty members & local trainers*

**01.15 pm**    **15' PRE-LAB SESSION – Introduction to robotic platform and training robots**    *A. Forgione*

### **01.30 pm**    **HANDS-ON SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINERS**

- How to set up the machine
- How to control the camera and operative arm
- How to control the fourth arm
- Suturing, clip applying
- How to perform an ex-vivo bowel anastomosis

### **02.00 pm**    **HANDS-ON SESSION ON VIRTUAL SIMULATORS**

- Basic functioning of the machine
- Camera control, clutching and switching between the arms
- Basic grasping and transfer
- Needle control, suturing and knot-tying
- Clipping, energy and dissection

*03.15 pm*    *15' COFFEE BREAK*

### **03.30 pm**    **HANDS-ON SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE**

- Small bowel resection and hand-sewn / mechanical anastomosis
- Ileocecal resection and anastomosis
- Rectosigmoid resection and anastomosis

*06.00 pm*    *END OF THE SESSION*

*08.00 pm*    *FACULTY & PARTICIPANTS 'DINNER*

# Wednesday, June 10 - 2026

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08.00 am      Welcome

## HANDS-ON SESSION

*Faculty:*      *Faculty members & local trainers*

08.15 pm      15' PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions

*A. Forgione*

## 08.30 am      HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS - Part I

- Right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis
- Left colectomy with splenic flexure mobilization
- Total Mesorectal Excision - TME

01.00 pm      LUNCH

## 02.00 pm      HANDS-ON SESSION ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS - Part II

- Right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis
- Left colectomy with splenic flexure mobilization
- Total Mesorectal Excision - TME

06.00 pm      *END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance*