MULTIDISCIPLINARY GUIDANCE IN BILIARY COMPLEX INTERVENTIONS

PROGRAMME



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DATE
OCTOBER 21 - 22

COURSE DIRECTORS
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide participants with updated evidence-based knowledge in the diagnosis and treatment of complex biliary strictures
- To train participants in multidisciplinary therapeutic strategies, particularly in the drainage of malignant hilar obstructions
- To improve decision-making skills through interactive case-based learning and discussion
- To offer practical experience in advanced endoscopic and radiologic techniques, especially in patients with altered surgical anatomy
- To explore the role of high-quality biliary drainage in enhancing outcomes in the era of novel systemic treatments, including immunotherapy
- To promote the integration of theoretical knowledge with technical competence in a highly specialized setting

COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

This course is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are also recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

This course is endorsed by the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE)

IRCAD is a World Endoscopy Organization (WEO) recognized Training Center

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2026

07:45 am	Registration and welcoming of participants	
08.00 am	Welcome, introduction to IRCAD	*M. Giménez – M. Giovannini*
08:15 am	**Theoretical session**	
	Moderators: M. Giménez, M. Giovannini	
08:15 am	Imaging for preoperative planning in complex biliary pathologies The role of 3D reconstruction	*M. Giménez*
	High tumoral strictures	
08:35 am	Curative treatment: from surgical resection to transplantation When is preoperative drainage indicated?	*O. Soubrane*
09:05 am	Preop drainage with ERCP? Why and technical tips	*G. Costamagna*
09:25 am	Preop drainage with percutaneous approach? Why and technical tips	*M. Giménez*
09:45 am	Open discussion among experts: the role of EUS; drainage using plastic catheters/stents or metal stents; the role of biodegradable stents; how long should one wait between drainage and surgery?	*All experts*
10:00 am	Q&A	
10:20 am	Coffee break	
	Palliation of malignant jaundice *Moderators: F. Caillol, A. Covey, G. Costamagna*	
10:40 am	Why ERCP - Technical tips	*G. Costamagna*
11:00 am	Why EUS - Technical tips	*M. Giovannini*
11:20 am	Why Percutaneous - Primary biliary stent placement for malignant biliary obstruction	*A. Covey*
11:40 am	Q&A	
11:55 am	Which stent? How many? How? When? → Endoscopic view (10') → Percutaneous view (10')	*F. Caillol* *M. Giménez*
12:15 pm	Advanced tumor palliation techniques	*M. Giovannini*
12:30 pm	Biliary complication related to Y90 radioembolization and chemotherapy (hepatic arterial pumps)	*A. Covey*
12:50 pm	Q&A	
01:00 pm	**Prelab session in the auditorium**	
	Group picture	
01:15 pm	Lunch at the institute	
02:00 pm	**Hands-on session**	
06:00 pm	End of session	
08:00 pm	Dinner in honor of the participants (Brasserie Les Haras)	

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2026

07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day	
08:00 am	**Theoretical session**	
	Moderators: G. Costamagna, M. Giménez, M. Giovannini	
	Lithiasis in a patient who has undergone Roux-en-Y gastric bypass	
08:00 am	Endoscopic and EUS options	*M. Giovannini*
08:20 am	Surgical options	*I. Jorge*
08:40 am	Percutaneous options	*M. Giménez*
09:00 am	Open discussion among experts: the role of cholangioscopy, the role of rendezvous technique	*All experts*
09:15 am	Q&A	
	Bile duct Injury	
09:25 am	Current status of subtotal cholecystectomy and the risk of bile duct injury	*I. Jorge*
09:40 am	Endoscopic “definitive” treatment	*G. Costamagna*
10:00 am	Percutaneous “definitive” treatment	*A. Covey*
10:20 am	Q&A	
10:30 am	Coffee break	
	Moderators: F. Caillol, A. Covey, J. Irving	
	Complications after surgical resection - Minimally Invasive resolution Open discussion	
10:50 am	Endoscopic resolution	*F. Caillol*
11:10 am	Percutaneous resolution	*M. Giménez*
11:30 am	Q&A	
	Cases beyond the limits	
11:45 am	Endoscopic	*F. Caillol, G. Costamagna, M. Giovanini*
12:05 pm	Percutaneous	*A. Covey, M. Giménez*
12:25 pm	Q&A	
12:45 pm	Conclusions and key take-home messages	*All experts*
01:00 pm	Lunch at the institute	
02:00 pm	**Hands-on session**	
06:00 pm	End of the course Delivery of certificates of attendance	