

ENDOMETRIOSIS SURGERY: FROM A TO Z

PROGRAMME

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COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To review different options for pathophysiology
- To understand the different classifications and their limits
- To be able to refer the patients who need bowel resection
- To know the guidelines for ablation of severe endometriosis
- To understand the complications, their management and prevention
- To know the prognosis and the postoperative management

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Practical training on live tissue (mini-pigs)

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Monday, September 14, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcoming of participants (course material, administrative data)

08.30 INTRODUCTORY LECTURES (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 08.35	Welcome & IRCAD guidelines	A. Wattiez
08.35 – 09.30	Applied strategies of endoscopic surgery in severe endometriosis	A. Wattiez
09.30 – 10.00	Endometriosis physiopathology	P. Koninckx
10.00 – 10.15	Q&A	

10.15 am Coffee Break

10.30 ANATOMY & ULTRASOUND IMAGING

10.30 – 11.15	Useful anatomy to treat DIE	H. Bashir
11.15 – 11.45	Useful imaging to treat DIE	C. Exacoustos (by Zoom)
11.45 – 12.15	Energies for DIE	H. Ferreira Carvalho

12.15 SUTURING

12.15 – 12.40	Suturing from A to Z	I. Argay (by Zoom)
12.40 – 01.00	Prelab session	N. Abo Sada/A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at the institute

AFTERNOON

02.00 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (Laboratory - 3rd Floor)

02.00 to 06.00

Faculty rotation per table

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I. Alhalabi	L. Piemont-Schwartz
D. Arrigo	R. Rovira
H. Bashir	A. Ussia
E. Faller	A. Vazquez
H. Ferreira	A. Wattiez
Carvalho	
Z. Hakim	

06.00 pm End of session

08.00 pm Dinner at La Brasserie des Haras Restaurant

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 CLASSIFICATION (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 09.00 What is the significance of an endometriosis classification in everyday clinical and scientific life? J. Keckstein
(by Zoom)

09.00 SURGICAL STRATEGIES IN URINARY ENDOMETRIOSIS

09.00 – 09.30 Ureter N. Habib

09.30 – 10.00 Bladder A. Ussia

10.00 FUNCTIONAL PRESERVATION IN ENDOMETRIOSIS SURGERY

10.00 – 10.30 Nerve sparing surgery in endometriosis B. Rabischong

10.30 am Coffee Break

10.45 VIDEO-BASED CASE DISCUSSIONS ON URINARY ENDOMETRIOSIS

10.45 – 12.30 Interactive case-based discussions supported by surgical videos A. Wattiez

12.30 IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE

12.30 – 01.00 Role of immunofluorescence in endometriosis H. Ferreira Carvalho

01.00 – 01.15 Discussion

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P. George	E. Zakharchenko
N. Habib	

06.00 pm End of session

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 BOWEL ENDOMETRIOSIS (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 09.00 Selecting the appropriate technique: limits and risks I. Argay

09.00 – 09.30 Surgical technique to prevent complications after bowel surgery R. Rovira

09.30 VIDEO-BASED CASE DISCUSSIONS ON BOWEL ENDOMETRIOSIS

Interactive case-based discussions supported by surgical videos A. Wattiez

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.15 ADENOMYOSIS (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

11.15 – 11.45 Surgical management of adenomyosis H. Gharbi
(by Zoom)

11.45 PITFALLS & COMPLICATIONS

11.45 – 12.15 Posterior compartment is a challenge, where are the pitfalls A. Wattiez

12.15 – 12.45 Fertility results after endometriosis surgery and place of IVF A. Vazquez

12.45 – 01.00 Q&A

01.15 pm Lunch at the institute

AFTERNOON

02.00 ENDOMETRIOMA (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

02.00 – 02.30	Surgical management of endometriomas	I. Alhalabi
02.30 – 03.00	Endometrioma sclerotherapy: techniques and outcomes	N. Abo Sada

03.00 SPOT THE MISTAKE

03.00 – 03.45	Identify, prevent, and manage complications	Z. Hakim
	<i>Interactive session with faculty discussion and debate</i>	E. Zakharchenko

03.45 WRAP UP

03.45 – 04.00	Discussion & conclusion	A. Wattiez
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04.00 pm	End of the session – Delivery of certificate of attendance
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