ROBOTIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

PROGRAMME





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COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To cover a broad spectrum of surgical procedures in robotic gynecological surgery;
- To provide indications for robotic surgical treatments and discuss operative complications;
- To highlight technical aspects of robotic surgical interventions through the broadcasting of live or pre-recorded procedures;
- To allow real-time discussion between operators and trainee surgeons;
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in robotic surgery through practice under expert tutorial.

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Thursday, November 26, 2026

MORNING

8:15	**Registration and welcoming**

THEORETICAL SESSION (Lindbergh Auditorium)

8:30–10:00 | SESSION 1 — ROBOTIC SURGERY : WHERE ARE WE IN 2026 ?

	Welcome: Why another robotic surgery course? Robotics versus laparoscopy: Where is the clinical advantage?	A. Wattiez
8:40	The robotic revolution: What has really changed in 2026?	D. Tsepov
9:00	The new robotic landscape: Multiport, single-port and modular platforms	R. Fernandes
9:20	How to introduce robotics safely into clinical practice	F. Osorio

9:40–10:00 | SESSION 2 — ROBOTIC SURGERY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

9:40	Robotic hysterectomy: Beyond the standard procedure	D. Tsepov
10:00	Robotic myomectomy: Precision, reconstruction and fertility	D. Tsepov
10:20	Q&A	

10:30	**Coffee Break**

11:00–12:00 | SESSION 2 — ROBOTIC SURGERY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

11:00	Deep endometriosis: When does robotics add value?	M. D'Asta
11:20	Single port robotic platform: Indications, tips & tricks after 2 years of experience	R. Rovira
11:40	Fluorescence imaging and augmented surgical vision	H. Ferreira Carvalho
12:00	Interactive discussion: Choosing the right approach for the right patient	All faculty

12:15	**Lunch at the institute**

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AFTERNOON

PRACTICAL TRAINING (Robotic platform)
ON PELVIC TRAINERS, SIMULATOR AND/OR LIVE TISSUE
Practice under Faculty supervision - All Faculty

1:15–2:00 | ROBOTIC PLATFORMS AND FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Platform orientation, docking principles, camera control, clutching, fourth-arm control and instrument coordination.

Faculty rotation per table

2:00–3:00 | VIRTUAL SIMULATION AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Suturing, dissection, energy application and objective evaluation of technical skills.

Faculty rotation per table

3:00	**Coffee Break**

3:15–6:15 |PRACTICE ON LIVE TISSUE OR SIMULATORS ACCORDING TO LEVEL

Three progressively challenging exercises:

- Precise dissection and tissue handling
- Ureterolysis and bladder repair
- Advanced intracorporeal suturing and reconstruction

Faculty rotation per table

6:15	**End of session**
8:00	**Dinner at La Brasserie des Haras Restaurant**

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MORNING

8:15	Welcome coffee

PRACTICAL TRAINING (Robotic platform)
ADVANCED ROBOTIC SURGERY
Practice under Faculty supervision - All Faculty

8:30–12:00 | HANDS-ON ON LIVE TISSUE

Advanced robotic surgical techniques: Faculty rotation per table

- Hysterectomy and pelvic dissection
- Ureterolysis and retroperitoneal anatomy
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy
- Advanced suturing and reconstruction

Each participant should be assessed using a structured technical skills checklist.

12:00	Lunch at the institute

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PRACTICAL TRAINING (Robotic platform)
COMPLICATIONS, INNOVATION AND SURGICAL INTELLIGENCE
Practice under Faculty supervision - All Faculty

1:00–4:00 | HANDS-ON ON LIVE TISSUE

Practice under Faculty supervision — Faculty rotation per table

- Direct bowel injury repair
- Ureter reimplantation
- Vascular suture

SESSION 3 (Lindbergh Auditorium)
THE FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY : WHAT SHOULD WE REALLY EXPECT?

4:15–5:00 | FINAL INTERACTIVE SESSION

4:15	AI and robotic surgery: From assistance to autonomy	J. Marescaux
4:25	The robotic surgeon of tomorrow: Training, proficiency and certification	D. Tsepov
4:35	The new robotic landscape: Multiport, single-port and modular platforms	A. Forgione
4:45	How to introduce robotics safely into clinical practice	All Faculty

5:00 **End of the session – Delivery of certificate of attendance**

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