

LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

PROGRAMME

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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).

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Teach gynecologic oncologists the surgical principles and skills required to safely perform laparoscopic gynecologic oncology surgeries
- Perform laparoscopic hands-on practice on live tissue to shorten and secure the learning curve in clinical practice
- Allow participants to actively interact with world-renowned experts

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- 2 half-days of hands-on practice on live tissue
- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations

Thursday, October 1, 2026

MORNING

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

09.00 THEORETICAL SESSION

NOT-SO-BASIC PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

09.00	Welcome & IRCAD guideline	Chairs
09.30	Electrosurgery and power devices: safety issues	C. Akladios
09.50	Robotic assistance or conventional laparoscopy?	D. Querleu (By zoom)
10.10	Suturing without a robot	V. Gabriele

10.30 am Coffee Break

11.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION

SURGICAL ANATOMY

11.00	<i>Surgical anatomy of the pelvic area</i>	D. Querleu (By zoom)
11.30	Surgical anatomy of the aortic area, transperitoneal vs extraperitoneal	A. Martinez
12.00	Discussion & group picture	

12.15 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

Thursday, October 1, 2026

AFTERNOON

01.30 THEORETICAL SESSION

INDICATIONS AND CONTRA-INDICATIONS OF LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH

01.30	In primary/recurrent endometrial cancer	F. Fanfani
02.00	In early cervical cancer	D. Querleu (By zoom)
02.30	In advanced/recurrent cervical cancer	A. Martinez (By zoom)
03.00	In suspicious adnexal masses, borderline tumors, and early ovarian cancers	B. Diaz-Feijoo
03.30	In advanced / recurrent ovarian cancer	A. Fagotti B. A. Rosati

04.00 pm Coffee Break

04.30 THEORETICAL SESSION

TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AND COMPLICATIONS

04.30	Vascular complications	J. Durbas
04.50	Digestive tract complications	M. Vix
05.10	Urinary complications	C. Akladios

05.30 pm End of the session

Friday, October 2, 2026

MORNING

07.45 am Welcome coffee

08.00 LIVE SURGERIES FROM GEMELLI / PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERIES

According to availability:

- Sentinel lymph node detection
- Transperitoneal pelvic and aortic dissection
- Extraperitoneal pelvic and aortic dissection
- Simple and radical hysterectomy
- Interval debulking surgery

N. Bizzarri
L. Tortorella

12.30 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

01.30 PRE-LAB VIDEOS SESSION

Pre-recorded surgeries featuring the pig anatomy and lab procedures

C. Akladios

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

02.00 pm to 06.15 pm

Practice under Faculty supervision

- Nephrectomy
- Small bowel resection-anastomosis
- Cholecystectomy
- Complication management

Faculty rotation per table

C. Akladios	V. Ghirardi
D. Arrigo	C. Innocenzi
B. Diaz-Feijoo	M. Pavone
F. Fanfani	D. Querleu
V. Gabriele	A. Rosati

06.15 pm End of the session

08.00 pm Dinner at Restaurant La Brasserie des Haras

Saturday, October 3, 2026

07.45 am Welcome coffee

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

Faculty rotation per table

08.00 am to 12.00 pm

Practice under Faculty supervision

- Nephrectomy
- Small bowel resection-anastomosis
- Cholecystectomy
- Complication management

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12.00 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

01.00 VIDEOS SESSION - PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERIES

According to availability:

Surgical procedures not covered during Friday's live surgery session.

- Sentinel lymph node detection
- Transperitoneal pelvic and aortic dissection
- Extraperitoneal pelvic and aortic dissection
- Simple and radical hysterectomy
- Ovarian cancer staging (early, advanced)

02.45 pm End of the session
Delivery of certificate of attendance

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