

INTENSIVE HANDS-ON TRAINING IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide the basic skills required for appropriate progress in clinical laparoscopic practice
- To describe technical steps used for advanced laparoscopic procedures
- To practice intensively on exercises tailored to clinical applications
- To describe results and potential complications, and how to prevent them

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Intensive practical training on live tissue (mini-pigs) and pelvic trainers
- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants

Monday April 15, 2024

AFTERNOON

01.45 pm Welcoming of participants (course material, administrative data)

02.00 THEORETICAL SESSION - GENERALITIES (Auditorium C. LINDBERGH)

Welcome A. Wattiez

02.10 ✓ Introductory lecture: Suturing from A to Z I. Argay

SUTURING PART 1

02.40 ✓ Entrance & exit (7 min) Z. Hakim

02.47 ✓ Loading the needle (7 min) I. Argay

02.54 ✓ Safe knots (7 min) Z. Hakim

03.05 am Access to the lab - 3rd Floor

Exercises will be performed in the experimental lab

Additional short lectures will be provided at the lab to introduce all exercises

03.15 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER (Laboratory - 3rd Floor)

SUTURING PART 1

Exercises on loading the needle (Z-line & Greek-line)

E. Alzahmi
I. Argay
H. Gharbi
Z. Hakim
S. Maia
R. Oliva
L. Piemont-Schwartz
M. Pavone
B. Rodriguez
A. Wattiez

Monday April 15, 2024

AFTERNOON

04.30 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

SUTURING PART 2

- ✓ Knotting techniques (gladiator, expert) (5 min) I. Argay
- ✓ Extra-corporeal knot (5 min) A. Wattiez
- ✓ Baseball suture (5 min) Z. Hakim

04.50 Gladiator & expert technique

E. Alzahmi
 I. Argay
 H. Gharbi
 Z. Hakim
 S. Maia
 R. Oliva
 L. Piemont-Schwartz
 M. Pavone
 B. Rodriguez
 A. Wattiez

06.00 pm End of the session

08.00 pm Dinner at Restaurant La Brasserie des Haras

Tuesday April 16, 2024

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 THEORETICAL SESSION (Auditorium C. LINDBERGH)

Energy	A. Wattiez
09.00 Entry: theory and techniques	S. Maia
09.30 Exposure	A. Wattiez

10.00 pm Coffee Break

10.15 pm Access to the lab – 3rd Floor

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

TROCARS PLACEMENT	E. Alzahmi
EXPOSURE	I. Argay
Intra-abdominal suture, transparietal suture & T-Lift	H. Gharbi
SUTURING	Z. Hakim
Bladder horizontal separate stiches continuous &	S. Maia
bladder vertical extra-corporeal knots	R. Oliva
	L. Piemont-Schwartz
	M. Pavone
	B. Rodriguez
	A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

Tuesday April 16, 2024

AFTERNOON

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

- ✓ Rules of dissection and rational of the next exercise in the lab

A. Wattiez

02.30 Energy application on hysterectomy, anastomosis & re-implantation

E. Alzahmi

I. Argay

H. Gharbi

Z. Hakim

S. Maia

R. Oliva

L. Piemont-Schwartz

M. Pavone

B. Rodriguez

A. Wattiez

05.30 pm End of the session

Wednesday April 17, 2024

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 THEORETICAL SESSION (Auditorium C. LINDBERGH)

Useful anatomy for pelvic laparoscopic surgery

A. Wattiez

9.30 am Access to the laboratory - 3rd Floor

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

**PELVIC DISSECTION & PELVIC
LYMPHADENECTOMY**

E. Alzahmi

I. Argay

H. Gharbi

Z. Hakim

S. Maia

R. Oliva

B. Rodriguez

A. Wattiez

Open Coffee Break at IRCAD cafeteria

Wednesday April 17, 2024

MORNING

11.15 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE

SACROCOLPOPEXY

✓ Pelvic floor surgery (15 min)

B. Rodriguez

11.30 Bladder & bowel suspension and subtotal hysterectomy and sacrocolpopexy

E. Alzahmi
I. Argay
H. Gharbi
Z. Hakim
S. Maia
R. Oliva
B. Rodriguez
A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

Wednesday April 17, 2024

AFTERNOON

01.45 pm Access to the lab - 3rd Floor

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

COMPLICATION

- ✓ Urinary complication (15 min) E. Alzahmi
- ✓ Bowel complication (15 min) A. Wattiez

02.15	Cutting the ureter and re-anastomosis or re-implantation	E. Alzahmi I. Argay H. Gharbi Z. Hakim
03.30	Bowel injury and repair, direct suture	S. Maia R. Oliva B. Rodriguez A. Wattiez

05.30 pm End of the session
Delivery of certificate of attendance