



LAPAROSCOPIC & TRANSANAL COLORECTAL SURGERY

2025

PROGRAMME

DATE

COURSE DIRECTOR

OCTOBER 23 - 25

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To improve surgical and oncological outcomes in colorectal surgery;
- To learn about modern technologies for preoperative diagnosis and planning;
- To learn about new technologies for intraoperative navigation and manipulation;
- To improve multimodal colorectal cancer treatment;
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in colorectal surgery through practice under expert tutorial.

COURSE ACCREDITATIONS



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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Thursday, October 23 - 2025

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| 07: 45 am | Registration |
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| 08: 00 am | Welcome - Introduction of faculty members | <i>J. Marescaux</i> |
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| 08: 15 am | LIVE & PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS from Expert International Centre | OPTIONS A, B & C |
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Chairmen: *P. Chen – J. Ngu*

Operative Cases

- Laparoscopic left colectomy *F. Corcione*
- Robotic TME *Q. Denost*

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| 10.30 am | 30' COFFEE BREAK |
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- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery *A. Garcia Nalda*
- Laparoscopic intersphincteric resection (ISR) *A. Melani*

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| 01.00 pm | LUNCH |
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OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

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| 01.45 pm | 30' PRE-LAB SESSION - Procedures' descriptions | |
| | OPTION B: Colonic resection (Auditorium 1) OPTION C: Transanal approach (Auditorium 2) | <i>A. Forgione</i> <i>A. Serracant</i> |

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| 02.15 pm | HANDS-ON SESSION | OPTIONS B & C |
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Faculty: *Faculty members & local trainers*

| OPTION B TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY | OPTION C TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER & LIVE TISSUE FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operative strategy Right ileocaecal resection & anastomosis Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis Vascular approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local resection Purse-string sutures Transanal TME |

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| 06.00 pm | END OF THE SESSION |
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Friday, October 24 - 2025

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| 07.45 am | Welcome | |
| 08.00 am | THEORETICAL SESSION | OPTIONS A, B & C |
| Chairmen: Q. Denost – F. Corcione – J. Ngu | | |
| 08.00 am | SESSION 1: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR RIGHT AND LEFT LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC COLECTOMIES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternative approaches to right colectomies: down to up / up to down / medial to lateralTransverse colectomy with Total Mesocolic Excision for cancerAnatomical details and tips and tricks for a standardized approach for left colectomyBenefits of robotics in right and left colectomies: my experience and how one should startQ & A - 5' discussion after each presentation | | <div>A. Forgione - 10'</div> <div>A. Melani - 10'</div> <div>F. Corcione - 10'</div> <div>D. Koh- 10'</div> <div>All Faculty members & Participants</div> |
| 09:45 am | SESSION 2: LAPAROSCOPIC TME: TECHNICAL TIPS | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laparoscopic TME - 1.0 and 2.0How to deal with different very low rectal cancersStrategies to prevent anastomotic leakage for rectal cancerTransanastomotic tube: can it be an alternative to ileostomy after TME?Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation | | <div>A. Melani - 10'</div> <div>Q. Denost – 10'</div> <div>P. Chen - 10'</div> <div>F. Corcione - 10'</div> <div>All Faculty members & Participants</div> |
| 10.45 am | 15' COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11.00 am | THEORETICAL SESSION | OPTIONS A, B & C |
| Chairmen: A. Melani – D. Koh – P. Chen | | |
| 11.00 am | SESSION 3: EVOLUTION IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">The potential of the robot to improve TMERobotic TME: tips and tricks especially in difficult cases and obese patientsChoosing the best rectal anastomosis: evidence across techniquesQ & A - 5' discussion after each presentation | | <div>J. Ngu - 10'</div> <div>A. Melani - 10'</div> <div>D. Kitaguchi - 10'</div> <div>All Faculty members & Participants</div> |
| 12.15 pm | SESSION 4: LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN DISEASES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pelvic prolapseMinimally invasive treatment for complicated endometriosisModern surgical treatment of complicated diverticulitisQ & A - 5' discussion after each presentation | | <div>G. Meurette - 10'</div> <div>A. Melani – 10'</div> <div>A. Forgione- 10'</div> <div>All Faculty members & Participants</div> |
| 13:30 pm | LUNCH | |

Friday, October 24 - 2025

OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

02.15 pm **HANDS-ON SESSION**

OPTIONS B & C

Faculty: *Faculty members & local trainers*

| OPTION B TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE FOR RIGHT & LEFT COLECTOMY | OPTION C TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS FOR TRANSANAL APPROACH |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operative Strategy • Right ileocecal resection & anastomosis • Left sigmoid resection with end-to-end Knight-Griffen anastomosis • Vascular approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local resection • Purse-string sutures • Transanal TME |

06.00 pm **END OF THE SESSION – Evening Free**

08.00 pm **DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Saturday, October 25 - 2025

07.45 am Welcome

08.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION

OPTIONS A, B & C

Chairmen: P. Chen – J. Ngu – A. Pallisera-Lloveras

08.00 am SESSION 5: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY (TES)

- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery for early and giant rectal adenomas *A. Pallisera - 10'*
- Ideal platform for transanal surgery *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Essential surgical anatomy and step-by-step procedures in performing TaTME *M. Ito - 10'*
- Transanal vs. laparoscopic TME for mid and low rectal cancer – Oncological and functional results *A. Serracant - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

09.30 am SESSION 6: PREVENTING AND MANAGING INTRAOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS

- How to manage intraoperative or postoperative complications in laparoscopic colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Specific complications of TaTME *P. Sylla - 10'*
- Specific complications of robotic surgery *D. Koh - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

10.30 am 15' COFFEE BREAK

10.45 am THEORETICAL SESSION

OPTIONS A, B & C

Chairmen: Q. Denost – A. Forgione

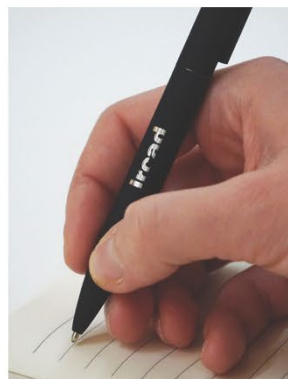
10.45 am SESSION 7: LATEST TRENDS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

- Preoperative 3D virtual reality vascular reconstruction for preoperative planning: value in colorectal surgery *F. Corcione - 10'*
- Artificial Intelligence for surgical skills assessment and navigation in laparoscopic colorectal surgery *M. Ito - 10'*
- From ERAS program to outpatient procedure and home-connected follow-up: 5-year experience *P. Chasserant - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

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| 12.00 pm | SESSION 8: DEBATES | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic vs. Transanal TME: face-to-face debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Electronic vote • Watch and wait strategy in modern rectal cancer treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local excision and / or radical resection ✓ Watch and wait ✓ My opinion ✓ Electronic vote | <p>P. Chen & J. Ngu - 20' <i>All participants</i></p> <p><i>A. Pallisera - 5'</i> <i>A. Forgione - 5'</i> <i>Q. Denost - 5'</i> <i>All participants</i></p> |
| 12.45 pm | CLOSING LECTURE: Mastering the art of MIS perfection | <i>J. Ngu - 20'</i> |
| 01.05 pm | CLOSING REMARKS | <i>A. Forgione- 5'</i> |
| 01.30 pm | LUNCH | |
| 02.30 pm | END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance | |

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