



LAPAROSCOPIC & TRANSANAL COLORECTAL SURGERY PROGRAM

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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, June 12 - 2025

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: *B. Salky – X. Serra-Aracil*

Operative Cases

- Laparoscopic sigmoidectomy *live from Naples* *F. Corcione*
- Laparoscopic TME *A. Melani*

10.30 am	30' COFFEE BREAK
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- Laparoscopic right colectomy *live from Naples* *F. Corcione*
- Transanal endoscopic microsurgery *X. Serra-Aracil*
- TaTME *P. Sylla*

01.00 pm	LUNCH
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OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

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

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
<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

06.00 pm	END OF THE SESSION
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08.00 pm	DINNER IN HONOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS
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Friday, June 13 - 2025

07.45 am	Welcome	
08.00 am	THEORETICAL SESSION	OPTIONS A, B & C
Chairmen: RJ. Heald – F. Corcione – D. Koh		
08.00 am	SESSION 1: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR RIGHT AND LEFT LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC COLECTOMIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternative approach to right colectomies<ul style="list-style-type: none">Down to upUp to downTransverse 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>G. Spinoglio - 20'</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 2.0TATA: Transanal & Transabdominal TME: how 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>A. Melani - 10'</div> <div>M. Ito - 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: M. Ito – G. Spinoglio – P. Sylla		
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 in difficult casesLateral pelvic lymphadenectomy: Why not?Delayed vs. immediate coloanal anastomosis after Total Mesorectal Excision for low rectal cancer: an international multicenter retrospective cohort studyQ & A - 5' discussion after each presentation		<div>R.J. Heald - 10'</div> <div>G. Spinoglio - 10'</div> <div>R.J. Heald - 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">Complicated Crohn's diseases: lessons from a lifetime experienceMinimally invasive treatment for complicated endometriosisModern surgical treatment of complicated diverticulitisQ & A - 5' discussion after each presentation		<div>B. Salky - 10'</div> <div>A. Melani - 10'</div> <div>A. Forgione- 10'</div> <div>All Faculty members & Participants</div>
13:30 pm	LUNCH	

Friday, June 13 - 2025

OPTION A: FREE AFTERNOON

02.15 pm HANDS-ON SESSION

OPTIONS A, 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
<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**

Saturday, June 14 - 2025

07.45 am Welcome

08.00 am THEORETICAL SESSION

OPTIONS A, B & C

Chairmen: *B. Salky – P. Sylla*

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. Pallisera - 10'*
- TaTME for complex rectal cancers beyond the learning curve *P. Sylla - 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'*
- Reporting and grading anastomotic leaks after rectal cancer resection (CoReal project) *P. Sylla - 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: *F. Corcione – R. Cahill – G. Spinoglio*

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'*
- Fluorescence imaging in surgery *P. Sylla - 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'*
- Application of AI for augmented fluorescence imaging *R. Cahill - 10'*
- Q & A - 5' discussion after each presentation *All Faculty members & Participants*

Saturday, June 14 - 2025

12.00 pm SESSION 8: DEBATES

- **What is the best approach for Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)?**

- ✓ Laparoscopic TME is superior to open TME
- ✓ Robotic TME is superior to laparoscopic TME
- ✓ TaTME is superior to laparoscopic and robotic TME
- ✓ My opinion
- ✓ Electronic vote

A. Melani - 5'
G. Spinoglio - 5'
P. Sylla - 5'
F. Corcione - 5'
All participants

- **Watch and wait strategy in modern rectal cancer treatment**

- ✓ Local Excision and / or radical resection
- ✓ Watch and wait
- ✓ My opinion
- ✓ Electronic vote

A. Melani - 5'
A. Forgione - 5'
RJ. Heald - 5'
All participants

12.45 pm CLOSING LECTURE: Skeletons in the cupboard: When bad things happen to good surgeons

R.J. Heald - 20'

01.05 pm CLOSING REMARKS

B. Salky - 5'

01.30 pm LUNCH

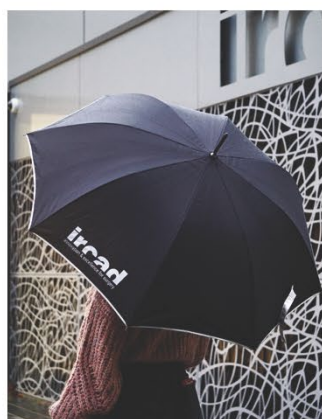
02.30 pm END OF THE COURSE - Delivery of certificate of attendance

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