



2025

ENDOMETRIOSIS SURGERY: FROM A TO Z PROGRAMME

DATE

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SEPTEMBER 15 - 17

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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

- To review different options for pathophysiology
- To understand the different classifications and their limits
- To be able to refer the patients who need bowel resection
- To know the guidelines for ablation of severe endometriosis
- To understand the complications, their management and prevention
- To know the prognosis and the postoperative management

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Practical training on live tissue (mini-pigs)

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Monday, September 15, 2025

MORNING

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

08.30 INTRODUCTORY LECTURES (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 08.35 Welcome & IRCAD guidelines A. Wattiez

08.35 – 09.30 Applied strategies of endoscopic surgery in severe endometriosis A. Wattiez

09.30 – 10.00 Endometriosis physiopathology P. Koninckx

10.00 ANATOMY & ULTRASOUND IMAGING

10.00 – 10.20 Anatomy of the bladder and ureter J. Alves

10.20 – 10.40 Ultrasound imaging of bladder and ureter C. Exacoustos

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 ANATOMY & ULTRASOUND IMAGING

11.00 – 11.20 Anatomy of the posterior pelvis N. Habib

11.20 – 11.40 Ultrasound imaging of the posterior pelvic compartment C. Exacoustos

11.40 – 12.00 Anatomy of the parametria B. Rabischong

12.00 – 12.20 Ultrasound imaging of the parametria C. Exacoustos

12.20 – 12.50 Feasibility of nerve-sparing surgery in DIE B. Rabischong

01.00 pm Lunch at the institute

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AFTERNOON

01.45 THEORY BEFORE HANDS-ON TRAINING (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

01.45 – 02.05 Suturing I. Argay

02.05 – 02.25 Prelab session N. Abo Sada

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

02.30 to 06.00

Faculty rotation per table

Practice under Faculty supervision

N. Abo Sada R. Oliva

I. Alhalabi F. Osorio

J. Alves R. Pasic

I. Argay B. Rabischong

H. Ferreira B. Rodriguez

Carvalho R. Rovira

N. Habib A. Ussia

Z. Hakim A. Vazquez

P. Koninckx A. Wattiez

Procedures:

- Basic principles of laparoscopy
- Dissection of retroperitoneal spaces
- Vascular dissection, experimental injuries, and repair
- Ureter dissection, division, and re-anastomosis

06.00 pm End of session

08.00 pm Dinner at La Brasserie des Haras Restaurant

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 09.00 What is the significance of an endometriosis classification in everyday clinical and scientific life? **J. Keckstein**
(by Zoom)

09.00 RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

09.00 – 10.30 Endometriosis surgery **A. Wattiez**

10.30 am Coffee Break

11.00 SURGICAL STRATEGY IN URINARY ENDOMETRIOSIS

11.00 – 11.30 Ureter **N. Habib**
11.30 – 12.00 Bladder **A. Ussia**
12.00 – 12.30 Outcome **R. Rovira**

12.30 IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE

12.30 – 01.00 Role of immunofluorescence in endometriosis **H. Ferreira**
Carvalho

01.00 – 01.15 Discussion

01.15 pm Lunch at the institute

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08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 PITFALLS & COMPLICATIONS (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

08.30 – 09.00 Posterior compartment is a challenge, where are the pitfalls Z. Hakim

09.00 – 09.30 Fertility results after endometriosis surgery and place of IVF A. Vazquez

09.30 LIVE SURGERY OR PRERECODED

09.30 – 11.00 H. Ferreira
Carvalho

09.30 – 11.00 Laparoscopic excision of a rectovaginal endometriotic nodule with bowel shaving and left ovarian cystectomy (ICG-guided ureteral mapping) F. Osorio

11.15 am Coffee Break

11.30 ADENOMYOSIS

11.30 – 12.00 Surgery of adenomyosis H. Gharbi
(by Zoom)

12.00 BOWEL ENDOMETRIOSIS

12.00 – 12.30 Find the right technique, knowing the limits & risks I. Argay

12.30 – 01.00 Surgical technique to prevent complication after bowel surgery B. Rodriguez

01.00 – 01.15 Q&A

01.15 pm Lunch at the institute

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

AFTERNOON

02.00 ENDOMETRIOMA (Auditorium LINDBERGH)

02.00 – 02.30 Endometrioma

A. Wattiez

02.30 THORACIC & DIAPHRAGMATIC ENDOMETRIOSIS

02.30 – 03.00 Thoracic and diaphragmatic endometriosis

Cea. Nezhat
(by Zoom)

03.00 ENDOMETRIOMA

03.00 – 03.20 Endometrioma sclerotherapy: techniques and results

N. Abo Sada

03.20 COMPLICATIONS

03.20 – 03.45 Complications of laparoscopic treatment in DIE

R. Pasic

03.45 WRAP UP

03.45 – 04.00 Discussion & conclusion

A. Wattiez

04.00 pm End of the session – Delivery of certificate of attendance

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