



ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

2025

PROGRAM

DATE

COURSE DIRECTOR

DECEMBER 8 - 10

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COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will be focused on gynecologic surgery with the following objectives:

- To provide the basic skills required for good progress in clinical laparoscopic practice
- To describe technical steps used for advanced laparoscopic procedures
- To describe results and potential complications, and how to prevent them
- To practice on live tissue to give participants the technical tools to improve their practice

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Monday December 8, 2025

MORNING

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

08.30 INTRODUCTIVE LECTURE

Welcome & IRCAD guidelines

08.45 Laparoscopic surgical rules A. Wattiez

09.30 ANATOMY

Constructive anatomy A. Wattiez

09.45 Abdominal wall anatomy I. Alhalabi

10.00 Central spaces H. Gharbi

10.20 Lateral spaces and nerves B. Rabischong
(videoconference)

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 ANATOMY

Vessels & ureters G. Centini

11.30 Quizz and discussion A. Wattiez

12.00 ENERGY

Energies H. Ferreira Carvalho

12.30 pm Lunch at the institute

Monday December 8, 2025

AFTERNOON

01.30 SUTURING

Laparoscopic suturing: theory for loading the needle and different knotting techniques

I. Argay

02.00 PRE-LAB SESSION

A. Wattiez

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

Supervisors

02.30 to 06.00

Faculty rotation per table

Practice under Faculty supervision

N. Abo Sada

I. Alhalabi

I. Argay

R. Botchorishvili

G. Centini

H. Ferreira

H. Gharbi

Z. Hakim

C. Innocenzi

S. Maia

R. Oliva

B. Rodriguez

P. Trompoukis

E. Zakharchenko

A. Wattiez

Procedures:

- ✓ Dissection in the retroperitoneal space
- ✓ Cystotomy and bladder reconstruction
- ✓ Intra and Extra corporeal knots
- ✓ Lymphadenectomy

06.00 pm End of the session

08.00 pm Dinner at Restaurant La Brasserie des Haras

Tuesday December 9, 2025

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 HYSTERECTOMY

Technique principles and tips & tricks H. Gharbi

09.00 Difficult scenario Z. Hakim

09.30 Strategies to prevent vaginal dehiscence and vault prolapse at TLH B. Rodriguez

10.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Total laparoscopic hysterectomy A. Wattiez

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.15 MYOMECTOMY

Technique principles, Anatomical considerations and tips and tricks for difficult myomectomy P. Trompoukis

12.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Myomectomy Z. Hakim

01.00 pm Lunch at the institute

Tuesday December 9, 2025

AFTERNOON

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

Supervisors

02.00 to 06.00

Faculty rotation per table

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R. Oliva

B. Rodriguez

P. Trompoukis

E. Zakharchenko

A. Wattiez

Procedures:

- ✓ Nephrectomy
- ✓ Simulation of bowel injury and reconstruction
- ✓ Micro re-anastomosis of the ureter

06.00 pm End of session - Evening free

Wednesday December 10, 2025

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 PELVIC FLOOR

Technique principles

R. Botchorishvili

09.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Sacrocolpopexy

R. Botchorishvili

10.00 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Strategy in endometriosis

A. Wattiez

10.30 am Coffee Break

10.45 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Urinary endometriosis

11.15 Bowel endometriosis

H. Ferreira Carvalho

11.45 Adenomyosis: diagnostic and treatment

H. Gharbi

12.15 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Endometriosis surgery

A. Wattiez

01.15 pm Lunch at the institute

Wednesday December 10, 2025

AFTERNOON

02.00 ADNEXAL MASSES

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| 02.00 | Management of benign ovarian cysts | I. Argay |
| 02.30 | Specific aspects of endometrioma treatment | N. Abo Sada |

03.00 COMPLICATIONS

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| 03.00 | Safe entry: how to avoid complications | S. Maia |
| 03.20 | Bowel complications | A. Wattiez |
| 03.40 | Urinary complications | G. Centini |
| 04.00 | Discussion and wrap-up | A. Wattiez |

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

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