

EXCLUSIVE COURSE IN ROBOTIC UROLOGY

PROGRAMME



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Provide an exclusive teaching and training program in the robotic approach to urologic surgery
- Give surgeons the opportunity to use anatomical training models to perform robotic radical prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy, robotic radical nephrectomy, and robotic cystectomy
- Allow surgeons to watch live surgical operations performed by experts in their regular operating environment
- Determine the standards of operative techniques demonstrating robotic radical prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy, robotic radical nephrectomy, and robotic cystectomy using lectures and pre-recorded live procedures
- Present the evolution of the robotic approach (new concepts, new models)

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Programme summary

Thursday, March 19th, 2026

	Online participants / Free auditors	On-site participants – Group 1	On-site participants – Group 2
8.00 am - 1.00 pm	8.00-8.15 - INTRODUCTION IN AUDITORIUM		
	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium	Practical session in robotic lab	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Break	Lunch at the Institute	
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium	Practical session in robotic lab	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium
6.15 pm	End of the session	End of the session	End of the session

Friday, March 20th, 2026

	Online participants / Free auditors	On-site participants – Group 1	On-site participants – Group 2
8.00 am - 1.15 pm	8.00-8.15 - INTRODUCTION IN AUDITORIUM		
	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium	Practical session in robotic lab	
1.15 pm - 2.00 pm	Break	Lunch at the Institute	
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Lecture session + Live surgeries in auditorium	Practical session in robotic lab	
6.15 pm	End of the session	End of the session	End of the session

Saturday, March 21st, 2026

	Online participants / Free auditors	On-site participants
8.00 am – 1.30 pm	Lecture session in auditorium	
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	End of the course	Lunch at the Institute

Thursday, March 19th, 2026

MORNING

- 07.45 am Registration
- 08.00 am Welcome to participants and introduction with all participants in the auditorium T. Piechaud

THEORETICAL SESSION

*Online participants and
On-site participants (Group 2)*

Chairmen:

T. Piechaud – E. Mandron - R. Coelho

- 08.15 am Robotic radical prostatectomy: general principles, step by step procedure, ways of access O Alenda,

Live operative demonstration

- 08.45 am **From International Expert Center:** Robotic radical prostatectomy Operator:
A. De la Taille

- 10.30 am Break

- 11.00 am Robotic partial nephrectomy: general principles, extraperitoneal - transperitoneal ways M. Oderda

Live operative demonstration

- 11.30 am **From International Expert center:** Retroperitoneal robotic partial nephrectomy Operator:
C. Vaessen

- 12.30 pm Discussions with participants

- 01.00 pm Lunch at the Institute

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AFTERNOON

THEORETICAL SESSION

**Online participants and
On-site participants (Group 2)**

Chairmen: T. Piechaud – O. Alenda – F. Annino

Live operative demonstration/ Pre-record live

02.00 pm	From International Expert center: Robotic assisted Prostatocystectomy with internal diversion (neobladder)	<u>Operator:</u> R. Gaston
04.30 pm	Break	
05.00 pm	Technical principles of robotic prostatocystectomy and lymphadenectomy	R. Coelho (visioconference)
05.30 pm	Technical principles of robotic cystectomy and bricker diversion in female patients	T. Piechaud
05.50 pm	Cystectomy in female patients. Technical principles of robotic selective cystectomy and neobladder in female patients	F. Annino
06.30 pm	End of the day session	
08.30 pm	Dinner at the Restaurant "La Brasserie des Haras", 23 Rue des Glacières in Strasbourg	

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08.00 am	Welcome to participants and introduction with all participants in the auditorium	T. Piechaud

ROBOTIC TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

**On-site participants
(Group 1)**

08:15 am to 01:00 pm	Robotic partial nephrectomy Robotic total nephrectomy	M. Cortegoso S. Smelzo F. Annino P. Ramirez
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10.30 to
11.00 am Break

01.00 pm Lunch at the Institute

AFTERNOON

ROBOTIC TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

**On-site participants
(Group 1)**

02:00 pm to 06.00 pm	Robotic radical prostatectomy Robotic cystectomy Robotic urinary diversion	A. Asimakopoulos G. Kyriakou C. Saussine M. Oderda
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06.30 pm End of the day session

08.30 pm Dinner at the Restaurant "La Brasserie des Haras",
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07.45 am Evaluation of the previous day

08.00 am Introduction with all participants in the auditorium

T. Piechaud

THEORETICAL SESSION

**Online participants and
On-site participants (Group 1)**

Chairmen: T. Piechaud– JC. Fantoni

08.15 am Anatomical reminders in robotic radical prostatectomy

C. Abbou

Live operative demonstration

08.35 am **From International Expert center:**
Robotic radical prostatectomy

Operator:
A. Galfano

10.00am Robotic radical prostatectomy: general principles, step by step procedure, ways of access

M. Oderda

10.30 am Break

Chairmen: T. Piechaud – F. Gaboardi – E. Mandron

Live operative Demonstration

10.45 am **From International Expert center:**
Robotic partial nephrectomy

Operator:
A. Mejean

12.15 pm Robotic partial nephrectomy: general principles, extraperitoneal - transperitoneal ways

C Vaessen

12.35 pm Is there a place for robotic surgery in the treatment of vena cava thrombosis?

R. Coelho
(visioconference)

01.00 pm Discussion with participants

01.10 pm Lunch at the Institute

AFTERNOON

THEORETICAL SESSION

*Online participants and
On-site participants (Group 1)*

Chairmen: T. Piechaud – G. Kyriakou – L. Lopez

02.00 pm	Robotic sacral fixation: technical principles	G. Kyriakou
02.30 pm	<u>Live operative demonstration</u> From International Expert Center: Robotic simple cystectomy for neurologic disease and ileal diversion	<u>Operator:</u> V. Phé
04.30 pm	Break	
05.00 pm	Technical principles of enlarged robotic prostatocystectomy and lymphadenectomy	F. Gaboardi
05.45 pm	Technical principles of robotic selective cystectomy and pelvicotomy in female patients Technical principles of robotic urinary diversion after cystectomy	L. Lopez
06.30 pm	End of the day session - Evening free	

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08.00 am Introduction with all participants in auditorium

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ROBOTIC TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

**On-site participants
(Group 2)**

08:15 am Robotic partial nephrectomy
to
01:00 pm Robotic total nephrectomy

O. Alenda
A. Asimakopoulos
S. Smelzo
F. Annino

10.30 to
11.00 am Break

01.00 pm Lunch at the Institute

AFTERNOON

ROBOTIC TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

**On-site participants
(Group 2)**

02:00 pm Robotic radical prostatectomy
to
06.00 pm Robotic cystectomy
Robotic urinary diversion

M. Oderda
P. Ramirez
M. Cortegoso
A. Asimakopoulos

06.15 pm End of the day session- Evening free

Saturday, March 21st, 2026

MORNING

07.45 am Evaluation of the previous day

Online participants and on-site participants

THEORETICAL SESSION – TAKE HOME MESSAGE AND EXPERTS OPINIONS

Chairmen: T. Piechaud – CC. Abbou – E. Mandron

	General principles in urologic robotic surgery	<i>P. Ramirez</i>
08.00 am	Ideal port placement using the surgical robotic systems: Pelvic surgery Kidney surgery Surgical robotic system	<i>J-C. Fantoni S. Crouzet</i>
08.45 am	Technical failure of the robotic assistance system: Incidence? Consequence on the surgery How I manage? Delay before surgical conversion? Discussion with participants	<i>M. Cortegoso</i>
	KIDNEY TUMORS	
09.15 am	Place of MIS for the management of cystic renal tumors	<i>O. Alenda</i>
09.25 am	Management and technical aspects of robotic approach for treatment of cystic renal tumors	<i>C Vaessen</i>
09.40 am	Kidney tumors: Which surgery for which tumor? Surgical treatment of kidney tumours: Should we go full robotic? Is there still room for open or laparoscopic surgery?	<i>A. Mejean</i>
	PELVIC SURGERY IN FEMALE PATIENTS	
10.10am	Role of robotic approach for complex surgery of functional disorders in female patients	<i>V. Phé</i>
	Group Picture in the auditorium	
10.30 am	Break	

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Chairmen: T. Piechaud – F. Gaboardi

10.45 am	Which robotic system I use according to the planned surgery	A. Galfano
	ROBOTIC ASSISTED RADICAL PROSTETCTOMY: which are the oncological limits?	
11.00 am	Ultra-preservative robotic radical prostatectomy: ways of approach:	
15'	- anterior, antegrade	T. Piechaud
15'	- posterior access	S. Smelzo
15'	Enlarged surgery, lymphadenectomy: - high grade tumors, locally advanced tumors	L. Lopez
12.00 pm	Discussion with participants	

THEORETICAL SESSION – TAKE HOME MESSAGE AND EXPERTS OPINIONS

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

Chairmen: T. Piechaud -F. Gaboardi – S. Crouzet

12.05 pm	Role of Single Port robotic approach in urology for usual procedures: When do I prefer Single Port system: Pelvic surgery Upper tract surgery	S. Crouzet F. Gaboardi
12:25 pm	Development of SP system in Europe and role in urology	S. Crivellaro
12:35 pm	New developments and future evolutions in robotic surgery: New models: Chinese and Japanese systems The augmented surgeon Robotic Telesurgery Robot surgeons? New concepts of robotic platforms in surgical units	T. Piechaud
13.00 pm	Conclusion End of course Delivery of certificates of attendance	
01.15 pm	Lunch at the Institute	