TIPS & TRICKS FOR THERAPEUTIC EUS
DRAINAGE, ANASTOMOSIS AND ABLATION

PROGRAMME

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand EUS technology: gain in-depth knowledge of ultrasound physics, imaging techniques, and the integration of EUS with other modalities
- To master diagnostic applications: learn how to accurately interpret EUS images for conditions such as pancreatic cysts, tumors, and biliary obstructions
- To explore therapeutic interventions: develop expertise in EUS-guided procedures such as FNB, drainage, anastomosis and tumor ablation
- To enhance patient safety & outcomes: focus on reducing complications, improving procedural efficiency, and optimizing patient care
- To keep up with advancements: stay updated on the latest innovations, guidelines, and emerging trends in therapeutic EUS

COURSE ENDORSEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

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MONDAY APRIL 20, 2026

7:45 AM Registration and welcoming of participants
8.00 AM Welcome & introduction *M. Giovannini*

8:00 AM-1:00 PM THEORETICAL SESSION

8:00-10:30 AM
Therapeutic EUS Techniques

- EUS-guided drainage of pancreatic fluid collections ***F. Caillol (20')***
- EUS-guided biliary duct drainage ***P. Karagyozov (20')***
- EUS-guided pancreatic duct drainage ***S. Godat (20')***
- EUS-guided anastomosis (Gastrojejunal anastomosis, Cholecystoduodenostomy, EDGE, EDDE) ***G. Vanella (20')***
- EUS-guided tumor ablation (radiofrequency & ethanol injection) ***S. Crinò (20')***
- EUS guided gastric varices therapy ***R. Romero Castro (20')***

10:30 AM Coffee break

11:00 AM-1:00 PM PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Case studies & complication management

- T.EUS : Managing adverse events and optimizing patient outcomes ***M. Giovannini***

1:00 PM Lunch at the institute

2:00-5:30 PM EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

Hands-on training on live tissue, ex-vivo tissue and mechanical simulators

- EUS drainage of abdominal collection
- EUS biliary drainage
- EUS guided GJ anastomosis
- EUS guided procedures (LAMS insertion, Stenting)

5:30 PM End of session
8:00 PM Dinner in honor of the participants
Brasserie LES HARAS – 23 rue des Glacières – Strasbourg

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2026

07:45 AM Evaluation of the previous day

8:00 AM-12:30 PM EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

Hands-on training on live tissue, ex-vivo tissue and mechanical simulators

- EUS drainage of abdominal collection
- EUS biliary drainage
- EUS guided GJ anastomosis
- EUS guided procedures (LAMS insertion, Stenting)

Open coffee break

12:30 PM Lunch at the institute

1:30-4:30 PM VIDEO CASES MARATHON

- EUS-guided drainage of pancreatic fluid collections ***M.Giovannini (20'***)
- EUS-guided bilio-pancreatic duct drainage ***P. Karagyozov (20')***
- EUS-guided Gastrojejunal anastomosis, ***G. Vanella (20')***
- EUS-guided Cholecystoduodenostomy ***D. Galasso (20')***
- EUS guided vascular procedures ***R. Romero (20')***
- EDGE, EDDE ***S. Godat (20')***
- EUS-guided tumor ablation (radiofrequency & ethanol injection) ***M. Giovannini (20')***
- Combined procedures (EUS-ERCP-PTBD) ***F.Caillol (20')***

4:30 PM End of the course
Delivery of certificates of attendance