

FROM FUNDAMENTALS TO ADVANCED GYNECOLOGIC SURGICAL PRACTICE

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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

Monday March 23, 2026

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

09.50 Abdominal wall anatomy I. Alhalabi

10.10 Central spaces, lateral spaces and nerves G. Centini

10.40 Discussion

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 ANATOMY

Vessels & ureters N. Abo Sada

11.30 Quiz and discussion A. Wattiez

12.00 ENERGY

Energy H. Ferreira Carvalho

12.30 pm Lunch at the institute

Monday March 23, 2026

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
H. Bashir
G. Centini
H. Ferreira
Z. Hakim
C. Innocenzi
S. Maia
R. Oliva
L. Piemont
B. Rodriguez
A. Romeo
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 March 24, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 HYSTERECTOMY

Technique principles and tips & tricks A. Wattiez

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

11.15 am Coffee Break

11.30 MYOMECTOMY

Technique principles & tips and tricks H. Bashir

12.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Myomectomy Z. Hakim

A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at the institute

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Procedures:

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

06.00 pm End of session - Evening free

Wednesday March 25, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Strategy in endometriosis

A. Wattiez

09.00 PRE-RECORDED LIVE SURGERY

Endometriosis surgery

A. Wattiez

10.15 am Coffee Break

10.30 DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

Urinary endometriosis

I. Argay

11.00 Bowel endometriosis

A. Wattiez

11.30 Adenomyosis: diagnostic and treatment

H. Gharbi

(by videoconference)

12.00 PELVIC FLOOR

Technique principles

R. Botchorishvili

(by videoconference)

12.30 Discussion

12.45 pm Lunch at the institute

Wednesday March 25, 2026

AFTERNOON

01.45 ADNEXAL MASSES

Management of benign ovarian cysts I. Argay

02.15 Specific aspects of endometrioma treatment N. Abo Sada

02.45 COMPLICATIONS

Safe entry: how to avoid complications S. Maia

03.15 Bowel & urinary complications G. Centini

03.45 Discussion and wrap-up A. Wattiez

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

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