

HANDS-ON TRAINING IN MANAGING GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY COMPLICATIONS

PROGRAMME

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EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Intensive practical training on live tissue (mini-pigs) and pelvic trainers
- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Recognize potential complications that may arise during gynecological laparoscopy.
- Develop strategies for effectively managing surgical complications in real-time.
- Enhance understanding of preventive measures to minimize the occurrence of complications.
- Acquire proficiency in troubleshooting techniques to address unforeseen challenges during procedures.
- Foster confidence in handling complex scenarios through practical simulations and case studies.
- Explore advanced strategies for optimizing patient outcomes and minimizing postoperative complications.
- Collaborate with peers to share experiences, best practices, and innovative approaches in complication management.
- Gain insights into emerging technologies and advancements in gynecological laparoscopy to enhance surgical safety and efficacy.

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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Monday May 11, 2026

AFTERNOON

01.45 pm Welcoming of participants (course material, administrative data)

02.00 am Access to the laboratory – 3rd Floor

Short lectures will be provided at the lab entrance to introduce all exercises

Each practical exercise will be carried out in the experimental lab

02.00 THEORETICAL SESSION - GENERALITIES (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

Welcome & practical session guidelines A. Wattiez

02.10 ✓ Introductory lecture: A. Romeo
Title to be determined

SUTURING PART 1

02.30 ✓ Entrance & exit (7 min.) Z. Hakim

02.37 ✓ Loading the needle (7 min.) I. Argay

02.44 ✓ Safe knots (7 min.) A. Romeo

03.00 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER

SUTURING PART 1

Exercises on loading
the needle:

- Z-line

- Greek-line

Faculty rotation per table

I. Alhalabi

J. Alves

I. Argay

D. Arrigo

H. Ferreira

H. Gharbi

Z. Hakim

C. Innocenzi

R. Oliva

L. Piemont

B. Rodriguez

A. Romeo

E. Zakharchenco

A. Wattiez

Monday May 11, 2026

AFTERNOON

04.30 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

SUTURING PART 2

	✓ Knotting techniques (gladiator, expert) (5 min.)	A. Romeo														
04.35	✓ Extra-corporeal knot (5 min.)	I. Argay														
04.40	✓ Baseball suture (5 min.)	A. Wattiez														
04.50	✓ Gladiator, expert technique & baseball suture	Faculty rotation per table <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>I. Alhalabi</td> <td>C. Innocenzi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. Alves</td> <td>R. Oliva</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I. Argay</td> <td>L. Piemont</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Arrigo</td> <td>B. Rodriguez</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. Ferreira</td> <td>A. Romeo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. Gharbi</td> <td>E. Zakharchenco</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z. Hakim</td> <td>A. Wattiez</td> </tr> </table>	I. Alhalabi	C. Innocenzi	J. Alves	R. Oliva	I. Argay	L. Piemont	D. Arrigo	B. Rodriguez	H. Ferreira	A. Romeo	H. Gharbi	E. Zakharchenco	Z. Hakim	A. Wattiez
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06.00 pm End of the session

08.00 pm Dinner at Restaurant La Brasserie des Haras

Tuesday May 12, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 THEORETICAL SESSION (Auditorium Lindbergh)

- ✓ Anatomy of the abdominal wall (30 min.) I. Alhalabi
- 09.00 ✓ Entry: theory and techniques (30 min.) E. Zakharchenco
- 09.30 ✓ Exposure (30 min.) A. Wattiez

10.00 Coffee Break

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

WARM UP

Faculty rotation per table

All Faculty

TROCARS PLACEMENT

EXPOSURE

- ✓ Intra-abdominal suture
- ✓ transparietal suture

11.00 THEORETICAL SESSION

URINARY COMPLICATION

- ✓ Bladder injury (30 min.) J. Alves

11.30 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE

SUTURING

Faculty rotation per table

All Faculty

- ✓ Bladder horizontal separate stitches
continuous & bladder vertical extra-
corporeal knots

01.00 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

Tuesday May 12, 2026

AFTERNOON

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

URINARY COMPLICATION

✓ Ureteric injury

Z. Hakim

02.30 PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Faculty rotation per table

✓ Ureter

I. Alhalabi

Z. Hakim

✓ Dissection

J. Alves

C. Innocenzi

✓ Reanastomosis

I. Argay

R. Oliva

✓ Reimplantation

D. Arrigo

B. Rodriguez

✓ Boari flap

H. Ferreira

A. Romeo

H. Gharbi

E. Zakharchenco

A. Wattiez

06.00 pm End of the session

Wednesday May 13, 2026

MORNING

08.15 am Welcome coffee

08.30 THEORETICAL SESSION (Auditorium Lindbergh)

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| ✓ Useful anatomy of the bowel to prevent complication (20 min.) | B. Rodriguez |
| 08.50 ✓ Bowel complication: practical aspect of the repair (20 min.) | A. Forgione |
| 09.10 ✓ Complications of electrosurgery (20 min.) | H. Ferreira |

09:45 Open Coffee Break

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

BOWEL COMPLICATION PRACTICAL

Faculty rotation per table

✓ Direct suture
Small bowel
Colon

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H. Ferreira	A. Romeo

✓ Reanastomosis
Small bowel
Colon

H. Gharbi	E. Zakharchenco
	A. Wattiez

01.00 pm Lunch at IRCAD cafeteria

Wednesday May 13, 2026

AFTERNOON

01.45 pm Access to the lab - 3rd Floor

01.45 THEORETICAL SESSION (Laboratory – 3rd Floor)

✓ Pelvic vessel anatomy (15 min.) H. Gharbi

02.00 ✓ Vascular complication (15 min.) A. Wattiez

02.15 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE

VASCULAR COMPLICATION

Faculty rotation per table

✓ Vascular repair after clamping

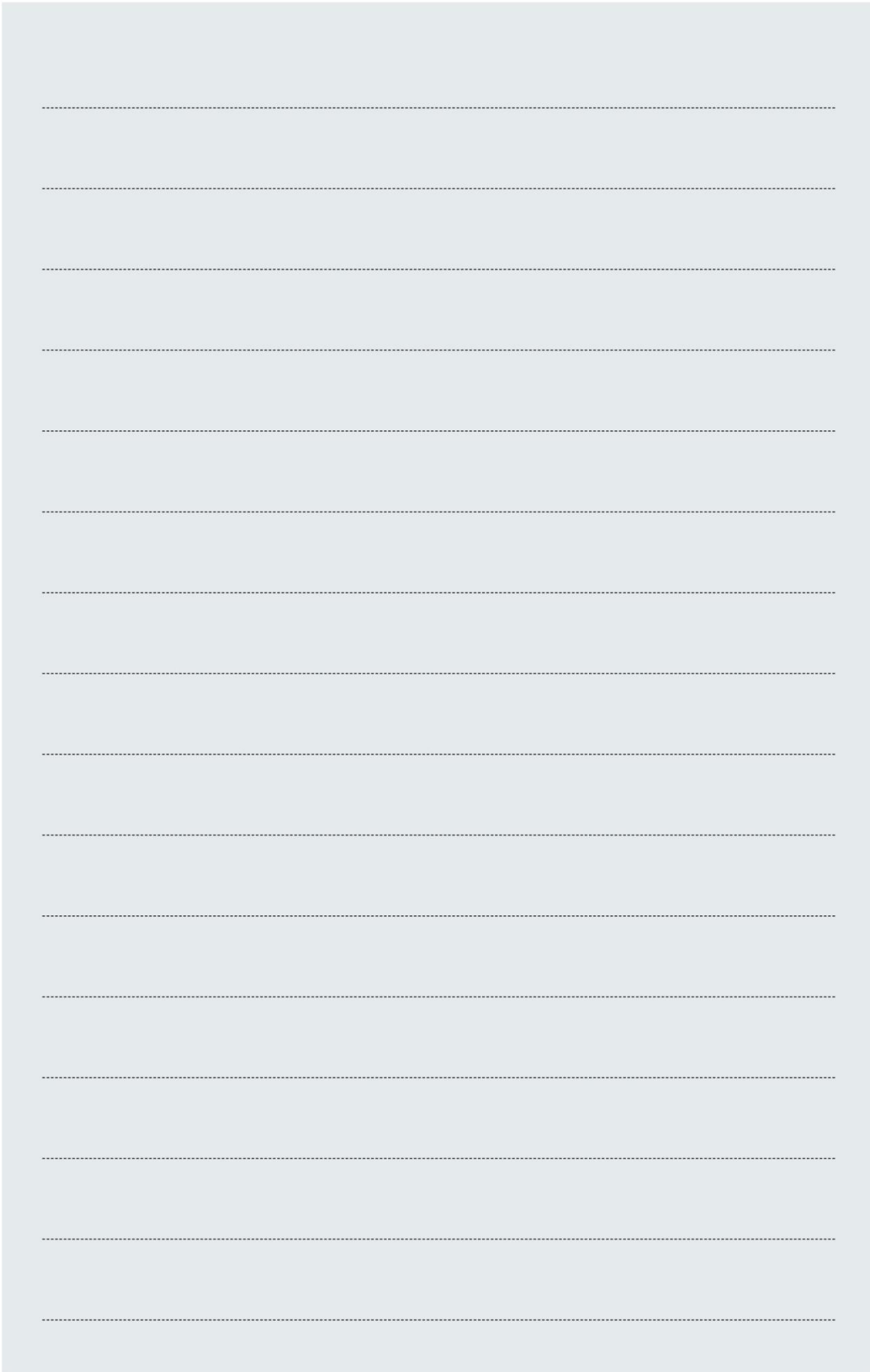
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04.30 CONCLUSION

Wrap-up A. Wattiez

04.45 pm End of the session
Delivery of certificate of attendance

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Next courses:

Endometriosis surgery from a to z

September 14 – 16, 2026

Laparoscopic surgery in gynecologic oncology

October 1 – 3, 2026

From fundamentals to advanced gynecologic surgical practice

November 23 – 25, 2026

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November 26 – 27, 2026

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