

OPTIONAL PRE-COURSE

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To cover a broad spectrum of surgical procedures in robotic colorectal surgery
- To provide indications for robotic surgical treatments and discuss operative complications
- To highlight technical aspects of robotic surgical interventions through the broadcasting of live procedures
- To allow real-time discussion between operators and trainee surgeons
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in robotic surgery through practice on anatomical specimens under expert tutorials

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants
- Live and pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Practical training on anatomical specimens

ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 13

7-30 AM

Registration and welcoming of participants

7-35 AM

INTRODUCTION

- Types of robots available
- Port placement
- Docking
- Instruments
- Understanding the robotic arms
- Patient position and different tables

8-05 AM

LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION

- Robotic TME
- Robotic right colectomy
- Robotic transanal TME

11-30 AM

VIDEO SESSION

- Robotic splenic flexure takedown: medial-to-lateral approach using the Si or Xi surgical systems
- Robotic LAR: how to maximize success in difficult surgery
- Suprapubic robotic right colectomy
- Robotic intracorporeal anastomosis
- Robotic rectal surgery: how to do it
- Tips and tricks in robotic TME
- Robotic transanal TME
- Debates
 - What are the advantages of the robotic approach for colorectal surgery?
 - What kind of next generation robotic platforms are we waiting for?

1-00 PM

Lunch at the Institute
Delivery of certificates of attendance for Option A

2-00 PM

For **OPTION B**
(OPTION A: afternoon free)

TRAINING ON ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS

- Robotic colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis
- Robotic sigmoidectomy
- Robotic low anterior resection (LAR)

6-00 PM

End of course
Delivery of certificates of attendance

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