

ADVANCED COURSE IN PROCTOLOGICAL SURGERY

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will be focused on the treatment of patients suffering from proctological disorders with the following objectives:

- To improve surgical outcomes in proctology;
- To learn about modern technologies for preoperative diagnosis and planning;
- To learn about new technologies for intraoperative navigation and manipulation;
- To improve multimodal surgical treatment in the field of proctology;
- To undertake hands-on practice on pelvic trainer, live tissue (mini-pigs) and models in the experimental lab.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between Faculty and course participants;
- Live and pre-recorded operative demonstrations;
- Practical training on pelvic trainer, live tissue (mini-pigs) and models.

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MONDAY
OCTOBER 14

7-45 AM

Registration and welcoming of participants

8-00 AM

LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy
- Pelvic Organ Prolapse Suspension (POPS)
- Video-assisted anal fistula treatment (VAAFT)
- SphinkKeeper (new artificial anal sphincter) implant for fecal incontinence
- Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSiT)
- HeLPexx (variation of hemorrhoidal laser procedure) for hemorrhoids
- Perineal Stapled Prolapse Resection (PSPR)
- Sacral Neuromodulation for fecal incontinence
- Sphincter repair for fecal incontinence

2-00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

2-45 PM

TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS), PELVIC TRAINER AND MODELS

- Ventral rectopexy
- SphinkKeeper implant for fecal incontinence
- VAAFT (Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment)
- EPSiT (Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment)
- HeLPexx procedure for hemorrhoids

6-00 PM

End of session
Evening free

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 15

7-45 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8-00 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

**SESSION 1: PERINEUM
AND HEMORRHOIDS**

- LECTURE: Real innovations in proctology
- New concepts in perineal instability
- Pelvic Organ Prolapse Suspension (POPS): the right solution?
- HeLPexx procedure for hemorrhoids: peach or lemon?
- Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization (THD) procedure for hemorrhoids
Tips and Tricks
- Total rectal prolapse. Ventral rectopexy: how I do it
- Can Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection (STARR) be considered a good solution for rectal prolapse?

**SESSION 2: ANAL FISTULA
AND PILONIDAL DISEASE**

- LECTURE: Anal fistula – A real head-scratcher
- The real revolution in the field of the pilonidal disease: EPSiT
- Innovations in treating perianal Crohn's disease – Improving outcomes for patients
- Fistula Laser Closure (FiLaC) for treating anal fistula
- VAAFT procedure and VAAFT in Crohn's disease
- LIFT (Ligation of the Intersphincteric Fistula Tract)

1-00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

2-00 PM

**SESSION 3: ANAL CANCER AND
FECAL INCONTINENCE**

- LECTURE: Current strategy to treat anal cancer – What's new
- Is HPV Vax effective to prevent anal cancer after condylomas?
- CRT or RT for anal cancer?
- Anal cancer: when surgery is necessary
- Sacral neuromodulation for fecal incontinence
- SphinKeeper implant: results and literature
- Anal sphincter repair: when and why
- Artificial sphincters: what is the future

4-30 PM

End of course
Delivery of certificates of attendance

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to modifications.*

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