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5-day intensive course with optional strasbourg university diploma



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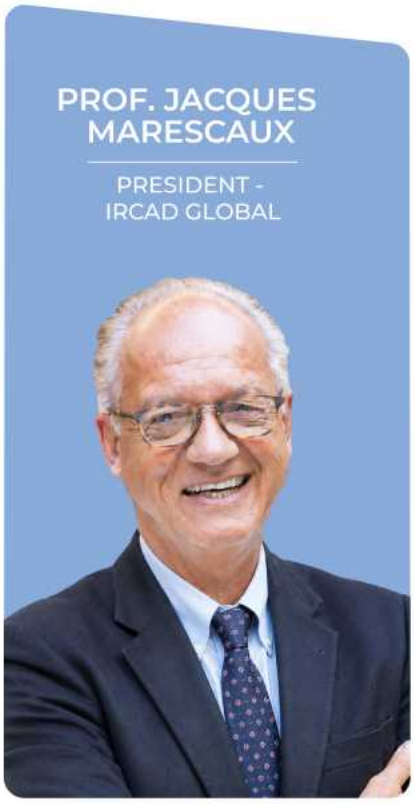
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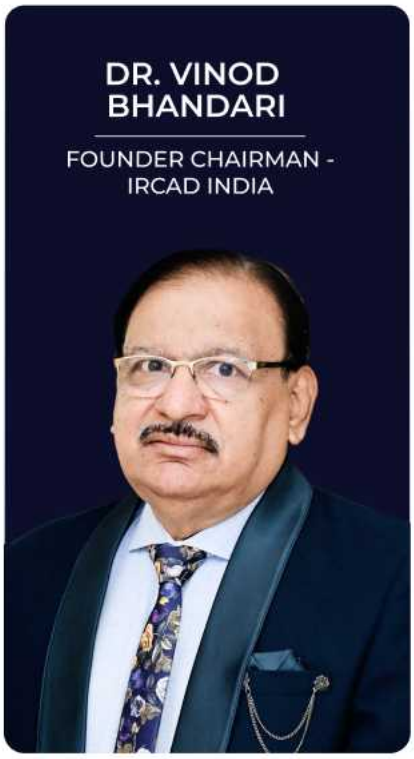


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DAY 01

MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2026

Time	Topic
08:00 am	**Registration and Welcoming of Participants -** M. Bhandari
08:30 am	**Equipment -** M. Vix • Operating theatre / Choice of equipment / The laparoscopy unit • Conventional laparoscopic instrumentation and micro-instruments • Electrosurgery and ultrasonic dissections
09:30 am	**Tea/Coffee break**
10:00 am	**Basic Principles -** M. Vix • **Conventional access** • **Positioning of trocars:** ↗ Transperitoneal access ↗ Retroperitoneal access • **Knots** • **Operative room organisation**
	Acute Abdomen
11:40 am	• Acute appendicitis - S. Mandal
12:00 pm	• Perforated peptic ulcer - S. Mandal
12:25 pm	• Colonic diverticulitis - S. Mandal
12:40 pm	• Discussion/ Questions
01:00 pm	**Lunch**
02:00 pm	**Pre-Lab Session:** Animal anatomy & procedures to be done
02:15 pm	**EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Relive Tissue -** **Chairmen:** M. Vix | R. Ardhanari **Objective:** Basic Principles and Techniques • Accesses, Insufflation and positioning of Trocars • Exposure, Dissection, Stitching, Tissue Approximation, Knot Tying & Stapling **Training Procedures** • Small Bowel Resection and Anastomoses • Gastrojejunostomy • Cholecystectomy
07:00 pm	**End of session**

DAY 02

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 24, 2026

Time	Topic
07:50 am	**Evaluation of the previous day's sessions**
08:00 am	**Relive Surgery** • TAPP - C. P. Kothari • TEP - A. Soni • Robotic TAPP - M. Bhandari
09:30 am	**Tea/Coffee break**
	Didactic Lectures:
10:00 am	**Rationale of Laparoscopic Hernia Repair -** V. Reddy
10:15 am	**Ventral/Incisional Hernia -** V. Reddy
10:45 am	**Cholecystectomy & Biliary tree** • Basic rules of safe chole - M. Bhandari • The difficult gall bladder - C. P. Kothari • Bile duct injuries –Recognition/ Management - C. P. Kothari • Panel on legal aspects of bile duct injuries - Moderators - C. P. Kothari | V. Reddy | R. Ardhanari | M. Bhandari
12:30 pm	**HERNIA REPAIR Inguinal Hernia Repair:** Rationale of the laparoscopic approach and surgical techniques: TAPP vs TEP - A. Forgione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
01:00 pm	**Imaging, robotics, and artificial intelligence:** The future of minimally invasive Surgery - J. Marescaux [France] (Virtual Conference)
01:30 pm	**Lunch**
02:00 pm	**Pre Lab Session:** Definition of the procedures to be done
02:15 pm	**EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY**: Relive Tissue - **Chairmen:** M. Vix | R. Ardhanari **Training Procedures** • TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair • Dissection of the Common Bile Duct • Splenectomy • Stapled Gastrojejunostomy • Roux-En-Y Choledocojejunostomy
07:00 pm	**End of session**

DAY 03

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 25, 2026

Time	Topic
07:50 am	**Evaluation of the previous day's sessions**
08:00 am	**Relive Surgery** • Robotic Gastrectomy for Cancer - Yoomin Kim [South Korea] (Virtual Conference)
09:30 am	**Tea/Coffee break**
10:00 am	**Relive Surgery** • Right or left colectomy - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
12:00 pm	**Relive Surgery** • Giant Hiatal Hernia - R. Rosati [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
01:00 pm	**Lunch**
01:30 pm	**Relive Surgery** • Colorectal surgery - F. Corcione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
02:45 pm	**Pre lab session:** Definition of the procedures to be done
03:00 pm	**EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY:** ReliveTissue - **Chairmen:** M. Vix | R. Ardhanari • Ileocecal dissection and anastomoses • Sigmoidectomy • Splenectomy • Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
07:00 pm	**End of session**

DAY 04

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2026

Time	Topic
07:50 am	**Evaluation of the previous day's sessions**
08:00 am	**Digestive surgery** **Didactic Lectures** • Achalasia Cardia - R. Singh • Splenectomy - A. Dalvi
08:45 am	**Colorectal surgery:** • **Right and Left Colectomy** - P. Jeyakumar • **TAMIS and Other Novel Techniques** - P. Senthilnathan • **Prevention and Complications - Bowel Polyps** - P. Senthilnathan
10:10 am	**Tea/Coffee break**
10:30 am	**Relive Surgery** • TME for Rectal Cancer - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
12:00 pm	**Didactic lectures** • **Technique -** S. Morales Conde [Spain] (Virtual Conference) • **Tips and tricks for -** S. Morales Conde [Spain] (Virtual Conference) ↗ Right Colectomy ↗ Left Colectomy • How to prevent and manage complications • New trends in rectal cancer - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
01:15 pm	**Lunch**
02:00 pm	**Pre Lab session:** Definition of the procedures to be done
02:15 pm	**EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY:** Relive Tissue **Chairmen:** M. Vix | R. Ardhanari **Proficiency test:** for the surgeons having applied for the University Diploma **University Diploma validating procedure:** small bowel resection / anastomoses **Training Procedures** • Ileocecal Dissection and Anastomoses • Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass • Partial/Total Gastrectomy • Fundoplication • Dissection of the Hepatic Pedicle
07:00 pm	**End of session**

DAY 05

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 27, 2026

Time	Topic
07:50 am	**Evaluation of the previous day's sessions**
08:00 am	**Bariatric surgery -** M. Bhandari • **Tailored approach:** Gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy & gastric bypass • Management of common and difficult complications • Bariatric Endoscopy and its future - M. Galvao Neto [Brazil/USA] (Virtual Conference)
09:00 am	**Relive Surgery** • Sleeve gastrectomy - M. Bhandari • RYGB - M. Narwaria • OAGB - M. Bhandari
10:30 am	**Tea/Coffee break**
11:00 am	**Endocrine surgery** • Minimally invasive, robotic, and transoral thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy - P. Miccoli [Italy] (Virtual Conference) • Right and left adrenalectomy using transperitoneal approach - M. Vix
12:30 pm	**Lunch**
01:30 pm	**Relive Surgery** • Adrenalectomy - F. Corcione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
03:00 pm	**Didactic Lecture:** Robotic surgery • New trends in Robotic surgery - M. Bhandari
03:30 pm	**End of course | Presentation of Certificates of Attendance**
03:45 pm	**University diploma proficiency test**
04:45 pm	**End of Course**

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- 4 half-days of hands-on sessions on Relive tissue
- Relive or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Theoretical sessions
- Coffee breaks, lunches at IRCAD
- One evening gala dinner at IICC, Indore

EXCLUDES:

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- Strasbourg University Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery (Additional 555 EUR to be paid on spot for University Diploma)

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