

INTENSIVE COURSE IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY

5-day intensive course with optional strasbourg university diploma



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DAY 01

Time	Topic
08:00 am	Registration and Welcoming of Participants
08:30 am	Equipment ● 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 ● Conventional access ● Positioning of trocars: ➤ Transperitoneal access ➤ Retroperitoneal access ● Knots ● Operative room organisation
11:40 am	Acute Abdomen ● Acute appendicitis
12:00 pm	● Perforated peptic ulcer
12:25 pm	● Colonic diverticulitis
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 – Live Tissue 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
06:30 pm	End of session

DAY 02

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Live Surgery ● TAPP TEP Robotic TAPP
09:30 am	HERNIA REPAIR Inguinal Hernia Repair - Rationale of the laparoscopic approach and surgical techniques: TAPP vs TEP
10:00 am	Tea/Coffee break
	Didactic Lectures:
10:30 am	Rationale of Lap Hernia
10:45 am	Ventral/Incisional Hernia
11:15 am	Cholecystectomy & Biliary tree ● Basic rules of safe chole ● The difficult gall bladder ● Bile duct injuries – recognition/ Management ● Panel on legal aspects of bile duct injuries - moderators
01:00 pm	Imaging, robotics, and artificial intelligence: The future of minimally invasive Surgery
01:30 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Pre Lab Session: Definition of the procedures to be done
02:15 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Live Tissue Training Procedures ● TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair ● Dissection of the Common Bile Duct ● Splenectomy ● Stapled Gastrojejunostomy ● Roux-En-Y Choledocojejunostomy
06:30 pm	End of session

This course may be subject to modification

DAY 03

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Live Surgery ● Robotic Gastrectomy for Cancer
09:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:00 am	Live Surgery ● Right or left colectomy
12:00 pm	Live Surgery ● Giant Hiatal Hernia
01:00 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Live Surgery ● Colorectal surgery
02:45 pm	Pre lab session : Definition of the procedures to be done
03:00 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Live Tissue ● Ileocecal dissection and anastomoses ● Sigmoidectomy ● Splenectomy ● Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
06:30 pm	End of session

DAY 04

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Digestive surgery: Didactic Lectures ● Achalasia Cardia ● Splenectomy
08:45 am	Colorectal surgery: ● Right and Left Colectomy ● TAMIS and Other Novel Techniques ● Prevention and Complications/Bowel Polyp
10:10 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:30 am	Live Surgery ● TME for Rectal Cancer
12:00 pm	Didactic lectures ● Technique ● Tips and tricks for: ↗ Right Colectomy ↗ Left Colectomy ● How to prevent and manage complications ● New trends in rectal cancer
01:15 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Pre Lab session: Definition of the procedures to be done
02:15 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Live Tissue 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
06:30 pm	End of session

DAY 05

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Bariatric surgery ● Tailored approach: Gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy & gastric bypass ● Management of common and difficult complications ● Bariatric Endoscopy and its future
09:00 am	Live Surgery ● Sleeve gastrectomy ● RYGB ● OAGB
10:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
11:00 am	Endocrine surgery ● Minimally invasive, robotic, and transoral thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy ● Right and left adrenalectomy using transperitoneal approach
12:30 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Live Surgery ● Case to be confirmed
03:00 pm	Didactic Lecture: Robotic surgery ● New trends in Robotic surgery
03:30 pm	End of course Presentation of Certificates of Attendance
03:45 pm	University diploma proficiency test
04:45 pm	End of Course

ACCOMMODATION & AMENITIES

To ensure a comfortable experience, IRCAD INDIA offers:

- **Luxury On-Campus Stay:** World-class amenities at IICC.
- **Nutritious Dining:** Healthy meals in a relaxing setting.
- **Easy Transportation:** 20 mins from the airport, 30 mins from the railway station.
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- **Event Spaces:** Two Conference halls and board meeting rooms.
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- **24/7 Service & Accessibility:** Room service, ample parking, and wheelchair-friendly facilities.



REGISTRATION CHARGES

► **COURSE FEES:**

► **INR 1,80,000 +18% GST**

► **USD 2900**

INCLUDES:

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

EXCLUDES:

- Travel & Local Transportation
- Dinners & Accommodation
- Strasbourg University Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery (Additional 555 EUR to be paid on spot for University Diploma)

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