

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conventional access:● Positioning of trocars:<ul style="list-style-type: none">↗ Transperitoneal access↗ Retroperitoneal access● Knots● Operative room organisation Acute Abdomen:
11:40 am	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accesses, Insufflation and positioning of Trocars● Exposure, Dissection, Stitching, Tissue Approximation, Knot Tying & Stapling Training Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Robotic Gastrectomy for Cancer
09:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:00 am	Live Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Right or left colectomy
12:00 pm	Live Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Giant Hiatal Hernia
01:00 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Live Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Colorectal surgery
02:45 pm	Pre lab session : Definition of the procedures to be done
03:00 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Live Tissue <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Achalasia vardia● Splenectomy
08:45 am	Colorectal surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● TME for Rectal Cancer
12:00 pm	Didactic lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Technique - Tips and tricks for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Right Colectomy↗ 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: University Diploma validating procedure: small bowel resection / anastomoses Training Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tailored approach: Gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy & gastric bypass● Management of common and difficult complications● Bariatric Endoscopy and its future
09:00 am	Live Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sleeve gastrectomy● RYGB● OAGB
10:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
11:00 am	Endocrine surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Minimally invasive, robotic, and transoral thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy● Right and left adrenalectomy using transperitoneal approach
12:30 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Live Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Case to be confirmed
03:00 pm	Didactic Lecture: Robotic surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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.
- ▶ **Fitness & Wellness:** Fully equipped gym.
- ▶ **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 500 USD to be paid on spot for University Diploma)

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