

New Insights in Prolapse Surgery: Vaginal and Laparoscopic Routes

OCTOBER 9 / 11

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To review the pathophysiology of the urogenital prolapse
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- To learn about the current preoperative work-up
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- To review all the current laparoscopic techniques available
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- To know about current vaginal techniques
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- To learn the results and compare the laparoscopic and vaginal ways
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- To practice the basics of dissection and to master suturing techniques
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- To learn all the operative maneuvers in both global and specific approaches to pelvic floor disorders

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between faculty and course participants
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- Live operative demonstrations
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- Practical training on live tissue (mini-pigs) and pelvic trainers

MONDAY
OCTOBER 9

8.10 AM

Registration and welcoming of participants

8.30 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- × About prolapse
 - Descriptive and functional pelvic anatomy
 - Defining anatomy: new insights from imaging
 - Laparoscopic anatomical route
 - Preoperative work-up: what should be done in all cases
- × About laparoscopy
 - General considerations in endoscopic surgery
 - Room set-up
 - Ergonomics
 - Laparoscopic suturing
- × About the vaginal route
 - General considerations in endoscopic surgery
 - Room set-up
 - Ergonomics

1.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

2.00 PM

PRACTICAL SESSION ON PELVIC TRAINER

- × Laparoscopic suturing

4.30 PM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- × About meshes
 - Towards the perfect mesh
- × About the philosophy

6.00 PM

End of session

8.00 PM

Dinner in honor of participants

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 10

8.15 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8.30 PM

LIVE OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- × Laparoscopic repair of pelvic prolapse
- × Vaginal repair of pelvic prolapse

11.00 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- × Does the right mesh exist?
- × Prosthesis or not in prolapse repair
- × Global versus site-specific repair
- × Current techniques for stress incontinence
- × Comparative and critical review of the results of the different techniques for GSUI

1.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

2.00 PM

TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)

- × Mesh suturing, stapling and anchoring
- × Nephrectomy and vascular dissection
- × Ureter dissection, division, and re-anastomosis

6.00 PM

End of session

Evening free

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11

8.15 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8.30 AM

THEORETICAL SESSION

- × Laparoscopic central cystocele repair: technique and results
- × Paravaginal repair: techniques and results
- × Laparoscopic rectocele repair: techniques and results
- × Vaginal approach of pelvic prolapse with meshes
- × Place of hysterectomy in pelvic floor disorders treatment

11.00 AM

LIVE OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- × Laparoscopic repair of pelvic prolapse
- × Vaginal repair of pelvic prolapse

1.00 PM

Lunch at the Institute

2.00 PM

TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (MINI-PIGS)

5.00 PM

End of course

Delivery of certificates of attendance

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