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TaTME

Trans-anal Total Mesorectal Excision

*An international masterclass
with cadaveric simulation*

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IX Edition

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Our workshop is aimed at colorectal surgeons experienced in laparoscopic and/or robotic rectal surgery, and ideally also experienced with transanal surgery, especially TEM and TAMIS.

This 2-day course will focus on the rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection. It will cover all practical aspects required to set up a safe and effective service.

In-depth didactic lectures, explanatory videos and hands-on training in simulators as well as on human cadavers will be provided by expert national and international faculty.

We aim to run the course for 10 delegates, and would strongly encourage surgeons to sign up in teams.

Understanding rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection, understanding key steps, anatomic landmarks for TaTME and potential pitfalls are essential milestones of a multistep training (encompassing also live cases observations, proctoring and auditing) for the establishment of safe and effective TaTME program.

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DAY 1, November 14, 2019

14:00	Welcome, Introduction and questionnaires	
14:30	Aims and objectives of course, experience and objectives of trainees	<i>A. Spinelli</i>
15:00	Minimally invasive rectal cancer surgery	<i>M. Carvello</i>
15:30	Rationale, indications and benefits of TaTME	<i>M. Adamina</i>
16:00	Equipment and operating room set-up	<i>L. Boni</i>
16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00	'Step by step' procedure overview	<i>A. Spinelli</i>
17:30	Pitfalls, complications and Pelvic nerve preservation in TaTME	<i>I. Montroni</i>
18:00	Unedited video session of 2 TaTME	<i>All Faculty</i>
18:30	Wrap up and questions	
19:15	<i>Close first day</i>	

DAY 2, November 15, 2019

DRY LAB

8:00 Wet lab introduction

ANATOMY LAB

8:15 Hands On: Dry lab
Purse-string training

9:30 - 14:30

Procedure performed under direct supervision - 2 trainees per cadaver

Trans-anal purse-string	<i>Faculty / Trainees</i>
Insertion of TAMIS port and trans-anal purse-string	
Trans-anal TME: pelvic dissection	
Preparation of the proximal colon	
Distal purse-string and stapled anastomosis	
Quality assessment: Review of specimens and TME quality	

INTERACTIVE SESSION

14:45	Review of specimens and TME quality	<i>Faculty / Trainees</i>
16:00	<i>Final Questions and adjourn</i>	<i>Faculty</i>