

# SCHEDULE

## HERNIAS COURSE



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### OBJECTIVES

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- Discuss all practical aspects of different laparoscopic techniques used to treat simple and complex abdominal wall hernias.
- Discussion of surgical indications and their complications;
- Interaction with trained surgeons (course participants) through edited videos and live surgeries;
- Expert opinion on indications, techniques and complications of laparoscopic corrections of abdominal wall hernias;
- Develop surgical techniques and "step-by-step" procedures on different abdominal wall surgeries, during practical laboratory exercises on tissues and animals guided by experts;
- Discuss post-operative results and practical applications in medicine based on evidence found on abdominal wall hernias.

### EDUCATIONAL METHODS

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- Interactive and video-assisted sessions between experts (faculty) and course participants;
- Live surgery;
- Edited videos;
- Discussion with experts;
- Lectures.

## Day 1

- 7:45 a.m.** Course material distribution
- 8 a.m.** Welcome session and introduction of faculty members

### THEORY SESSION

#### Chairmen:

- 8:05 a.m.** Posterior anatomy related to surgical techniques
- 8:25 a.m.** What kind of evidence is available for inguinal hernia repairs in 2017?

### LIVE SURGERIES

#### Chairmen:

#### Surgeons:

- 8:40 a.m.**
- TAPP
  - TEP *with a MINI Balloon*
  - RECURRENT TAPP
  - E-TEP

**9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. OPEN COFFEE BREAK**

**1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**

### THEORY SESSION

#### Chairmen:

- 1:45 p.m.** What type of screen should I use on inguinal repair?
- 2 p.m.** Screen positioning? Sure! Available techniques
- 2:15 p.m.** Screen positioning? Almost never! How do I do it
- 2:30 p.m.** To close or not to close? The hernial defect dilemma
- 2:45 p.m.** Mini-Laparoscopy: the dormant "little giant"
- 3 p.m.** Inguinal hernioplasty associated with prostatectomy
- 3:15 p.m.** Things just took a turn to the worst. Now what?
- 3:30 p.m.** Chronic pain: diagnosis and management
- 3:45 p.m.** Discussion

**4 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. BREAK**

### THEORY SESSION – EDITED VIDEOS

#### Chairmen: *Maurice Franciss / Maurício Azevedo*

- 4:20 p.m.** Femoral and obturator hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 4:30 p.m.** Treating the hernial sac in indirect hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 4:40 p.m.** Inguinoscrotal hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 4:50 p.m.** Incarcerated/strangulated hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5 p.m.** e-TEP  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:10 p.m.** Recurrent Hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:20 p.m.** Robotics  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:30 p.m.** *End of the day*

## Day 2

### THEORY SESSION – LIVE SURGERIES

#### Chairmen:

#### Surgeons:

- 8 a.m.** -Incisional Hernioplasty  
- TAPP  
-Incisional Hernioplasty

(video conference – IRCAD FRANCE)

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **OPEN COFFEE BREAK**

**1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.** **LUNCH BREAK**

### THEORY SESSION

#### Chairmen:

- 2 p.m.** Incisional Hernia Prophylaxis  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 2:15 p.m.** What should I know about screens for ventral hernias?  
*Discussion (3 min)*
- 2:30 p.m.** Rationale for laparoscopic ventral hernia repair  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 2:45 p.m.** Does patient prep matter?  
*Discussion (3 min)*
- 3 p.m.** Surgery in contaminated areas  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 3:15 p.m.** Loss of domicile  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 3:30 p.m.** Component separation  
*Discussion (3 min)*
- 3:45 p.m.** Robotic surgery on the abdominal wall  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 4 p.m.** Extraperitoneal options  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 4:15 p.m.** The Challenge of Perineal Hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*

**4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.** **BREAK**

### THEORY SESSION – EDITED VIDEOS

#### Chairmen:

- 4:50 p.m.** IPOM Plus  
*Discussion (3 min)*
- 5 p.m.** Subcostal / subxiphoid / suprapubic hernias  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:10 p.m.** Parastomal hernia  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:20 p.m.** SCOLA  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:30 p.m.** E-TEP Rives  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:40 p.m.** Robotics  
*Discussion (3 min.)*
- 5:50 p.m.** Discussion
- 6 p.m.** *End of the Day*

## Day 3

### THEORY SESSION

**8 a.m.** Laboratory Rules and Guidelines

### EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY – PRACTICE ON LIVE TISSUE

**8:15 a.m.** Inguinal TAPP (x2)  
IPOM Lap (x2)  
Laparorrhaphy

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** OPEN COFFEE BREAK

**12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** LUNCH BREAK

**1 p.m.** *End of Course – Delivery of Certificates*