Course on Robotic Surgical Oncology

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**Aim of the Course**

This course will be a theoretical and practical introduction to robotic surgery for rectal, pancreatic and esophageal tumors. It is a hands on course for surgeons who want to implement or expand their robotic program and improve their robotic skills.

**Candidates profile**

- Novice surgeons to robotics wishing to implement a robotic programme
- Experienced surgeons and senior residents willing to improve their robotic practice to more complex procedures such as TME and pancreatic and esophageal resections.

**Educational Methods**

Robotic simulation, hands on practice, proctored wet lab sessions and live-case discussions that will provide a maximum learning experience.

- Two DaVinci XI Robotic Systems will be available for proctored practice on cadavers
  - Hands on sessions of robotic low anterior resection (LAR) and total mesorectal excision (TME) on cadavers
  - Hands on sessions of robotic distal pancreatectomy on cadavers
- Two DaVinci Simulators will be available for practice
  - Personal access to the DaVinci-simulator under guidance of an experienced surgeon
- Live operations (LAR & TME)
- Esophagectomy video demonstration with Q&A sessions chaired by experienced surgeons
- Scientific lectures with interactive discussions between participants and faculty members

**Course Venue**

University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf  
22529 Hamburg, Germany

**Course Accommodation**

For accommodation please contact the Course Coordinator.

**Course coordination**

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Application Procedure

Application must include:

• Complete application form available on www.essoweb.org (education/projects & courses)

• Short CV (max. 2 pages)

The complete application must be sent to ana.galan@essoweb.org

Participation fee

Attendance is limited to 20 participants (first come first served basis). Participation fee is 1000€ for members and 1200€ for non-members. It includes registration to the course, breaks and lunches and a social dinner.

Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).
# Programme

**Thursday 07 May**

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<th>Time</th>
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| 08:00-08:30| Welcome and introduction  
*J. Izbicki, D. Perez* |
| 08:30-09:00| Introductory lectures  
(including individual supervised simulator training)  
*D. Perez, T. Schlick* |
| 08:30-09:00| The robotic Da Vinci System  
*D. Perez, T. Schlick* |
| 09:00-09:30| Laparoscopy vs robotics: what is the difference?  
*D. Jayne* |
| 09:30-10:00| Challenges when starting a robotic program  
*J. Olsen* |
| 10:00-10:20| Coffee break |
| 10:20-10:40| Colorectal  
Robotic LAR: what is the evidence?  
*G. Spinoglio* |
| 10:40-11:00| Robotic LAR: a step by step walkthrough with Q&A  
*J. Olsen* |
| 11:00-11:20| Robotic distal pancreatectomy: what is the evidence?  
*A. Coratti* |
| 11:20-11:40| Robotic distal pancreatectomy: a step by step walkthrough with Q&A  
*A. Coratti* |
| 11:40-12:00| Robotic esophagectomy: what is the evidence?  
*J. Ruurda* |
| 12:00-12:20| Robotic esophagectomy: a step by step walkthrough with Q&A  
*J. Ruurda* |
| 12:20-13:30| Lunch |
| 13:30-17:30| Pracical sessions  
*two groups, two sessions in parallel*  
| **Robotic LAR + TME**  
(live operation)  
with Q&A | **Robotic LAR-TME**  
(surgical specimen) |
| 19:30| Social dinner |
**Friday 08 May**

**Colorectal (continuation)**

08:30-12:30

**Practical sessions**

(continuation)

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**Upper GI**

**Lunch**

**13:30-17:30**

**Practical sessions**

(two groups, two sessions in parallel)

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**Saturday 09 May**

**Upper GI continuation**

08:30-13:00

**Practical sessions** (continuation)

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