

BEST 2026

Bariatric Endoscopic Surgery Trends

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4th Edition of "Laparoscopy & Robotics in General Surgery" CUF Tejo Hospital

Monday 20th

08h30 - 18h30  Hepatobiliopancreatic Module - 1 day - 50 participants

Tuesday 21st

08h30 - 18h30  Colorectal Module - 1 day - 50 participants

Wednesday 22nd

08h30 - 18h30  Abdominal Wall Module - 1 day - 50 participants

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Tuesday 21st

4th Edition of "Laparoscopy & Robotics in General Surgery"

Colorectal Module | CUF Tejo Hospital

Course Direction: Nelson Silva and Carlos Vaz

08h30 ● Registration

Rectal Cancer

08h40 ● **LOCAL RESSECTION**
Flexible endoscopy (EMR/ESD/eFTR): indications and technique
Pedro Barreiro
TAMIS (Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery): indications and technique
Sandra Carlos

09h10 ● **TME – TOTAL MESORECTAL EXCISION**
Moderators: Luís Lourenço, Nelson Silva
Laparoscopic TME: details of technique
Luís Galindo
Robotic TME: details of technique
Carlos Vaz
Transanal transection and single-stapled anastomosis – a step-by-step approach. What's the evidence?
Antonino Spinelli
Rectal anastomosis - a different robotic approach
Marcos Gomez-Ruiz (*online*)
Lateral node dissection in rectal cancer - when and how? The role of minimally invasive surgery.
Nuno Rama
Discussion

11h00 - 11h30 ● Coffee Break

11h30 ● **RADIO-ONCOLOGY – TNT LATEST TRIALS**
Moderators: António Quintela, Carlos Leichsenring
Medical oncology perspective on total neoadjuvant therapy (TNT)
Ana Raimundo
Optimising radiotherapy within TNT strategies
Catarina Travancinha
Post-TNT complete clinical response: decision pathways for surgery or watch-and-wait
Nuno Figueiredo
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Colorectal Cancer

12h30

COLORECTAL ANASTOMOTIC LEAK – WHAT NOW?

Chair: Nelson Silva, Manuel Limbert

Leak, sepsis and beyond: the intensivist's playbook

Pais Martins

Endoscopy to the rescue: drainage, stents and beyond

Susana Mão de Ferro

Back to the OR? Timing and decision-making for surgical rescue

Carlos Leichsenring

Discussion

13h30 - 14h30

Lunch

14h30

MASTER LECTURE

Chair: Thiago Abud

Routes/gateways for distant metastatic spread in colorectal cancer - do we need another clinic staging system?

Svetlana Balyasnikova

Right Cólón Cancer

15h10

Moderators: Ana Raimundo, Pedro Botelho, Miguel L. Cunha

Complete mesocolon excision - robotic surgery

Danilo Miskovic (*online*)

MIRCAST long term results

Marcos Gomez-Ruiz (*online*)

Neoadjuvant immunotherapy in locally advanced colon cancer

Manix Foppen

Discussion

16h20 - 16h50

Coffee Break

16h30

ALMOST-LIVE ROBOTIC SURGERY (UNEDITED)

Case Selection: TBA

Surgeon: TBA

Moderators: Pedro Botelho, Luís Galindo

19h00

Course closing

Pedro Botelho, Sandra Carlos, Nelson Silva

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Morning Sessions - Block 1

08h30

Foundational Updates & Specialized Techniques

Updates in Hernia Recurrence Classification

Salvatore Docimo

Umbilical Hernia with Rectus Diastasis

Fernado Ferreira

Tailored Approaches to Lateral / Flank Hernias

Eva Barbosa

Paraesophageal Hernia: Prevention & Management

Emanuel Guerreiro

Q&A Session

TBA

10h45 - 10h55

Coffee Break

Morning Sessions - Block 2

11h00

Pain Management & Patient Optimization

Inguinal Repair Options & Post-Op Pain Reduction

Ana Marta Pereira

Q&A

Optimizing Care for Obese & Morbidly Obese Patients

Carlos Vaz

Morning Sessions - Block 3

11h00

Advanced Strategies & Patient Perspectives

Pre-Operative Strategies for Loss of Domain

Gabriel Oliveira

'It's Just a Hernia!?' Listening to the Patient

Robert Edelman

Final Morning Q&A Session

13h00 - 14h30

Lunch

Afternoon Live Surgery Session | Technique in Action

14h30

Live Surgical Demonstration

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Thursday 23rd

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- 08h00 ● Registration
- 08h30 ● Opening session
- 08h45 ● **AI, ROBOTICS & REMOTE SURGERY**
Chair: TBA
Moderators: Paula Volpe, Julio Teixeira, Bengy Pascotto
- AI in metabolic surgery: from prediction to guidance**
Pietro Mascagni
- Adoption of robotics in bariatric surgery – the how**
Rodolfo Oviedo (*online*)
- Remote proctoring & digital mentorship**
Marco Anselmino
- Next-generation robotic systems for metabolic surgery**
Giorgio Baretta
- Discussion
- 10h00 - 10h30 ● Coffee break
- 10h15 ● **LIVE SURGERY | Session 1 (two operations)**
Moderators: A. Albuquerque, Giorgio Baretta, Hugo Sousa
- Operation 1 - Robotic Single Anastomose Sleeve Ileal bypass (SASI) – Da Vinci Xi® (Intuitive)**
Ricardo Zorron
- Operation 2 - Robotic Single Anastomose Sleeve Ileal bypass (SASI) – Toumai® (MicroPort)**
Carlos Vaz
- 12h15 - 13h15 ● Lunch
- 13h15 ● **THE ILEAL SHIFT**
Moderators: Luciana El Kadre, André Teixeira, Pablo Omlanckzuc
- Why ileal? Physiological and hormonal basis**
Manuel Aceves
- Ileal interposition, bipartition and biliopancreatic diversion: concepts & outcomes**
Aureo DePaula
- Our way to ileal concepts: rationale & results**
Ricardo Zorron
- Complications & long-term considerations of ileal surgery**
Ramon Vilallonga
- Discussion

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14h30

CONTEMPORARY TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

Moderators: André Teixeira, Pedro Caron, Paulo Reis

Endoscopic (endoluminal) bariatric surgery: current indications and results

Manoel Galvão

Endoscopic bariatric revision: current role and key techniques

Alex Escalona

Magnet-assisted anastomosis: where does it fit in 2026?

António Torres

Discussion

15h30 - 16h00

Coffee break

15h45

LIVE SURGERY | Session 2 (two operations)

Moderators: Rui Pinto, Marius Nedelcu, Eduardo Lima da Costa

Operation 3 - Robotic conversion of sleeve gastrectomy to SADI-S

André Teixeira

Operation 4 - Laparoscopic Single Anastomose Sleeve Ileal bypass (SASI)

Nilton Kawahara

17h45

MASTER LECTURE

A new paradigm in metabolic surgery: jejunal bipartition

Nilton Kawahara

18h15

CLOSING PANEL – DAY 1

Chairs: Eduardo Lima da Costa, Rui Ribeiro

Moderators: Luiz Carlos Bremm, Glauco Alvarez, Reinaldo Morioka,

Marco Anselmino, Daniel Ferrarin, Thiago Sivieri, Jorge Bravo

Complications - leaks, reflux, internal hernia, malabsorption: to prevent or to treat?

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Friday 24th

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08h00

KEY LECTURES

Update on medical therapy: standalone & adjunctive approaches

Paula Freitas

Integrating anti-obesity medications with bariatric surgery: the COMMMBS algorithm

Salvatore Docimo

08h35

COMPLEX REVISIONAL SURGERY

Moderators: Mariano Palermo, Salvatore Docimo, Marco Anselmino

Indications and principles for safe revisional surgery

John Preto

Conversions from sleeve gastrectomy: what are the best options?

Fernando Barros

Conversions from Roux-Y gastric bypass to SADI or bipartition

Ricardo Zorron

Massive weight regain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (to class V obesity): revisional strategy to SASI bipartition

Bengy Pascotto

The best of both worlds: a new concept for weight regain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

Bruno Dillemans

Role of robotic revisional surgery

Luís Alfredo d'Almeida

Discussion

10h15

MINI-SYMPOSIUM – Reflux after bariatric surgery

Moderators: Luís Alfredo d'Almeida, Carlos Domene, Augusto Tinoco

Reflux after Roux-Y gastric bypass: and now?

Guilherme Campos

Prophylaxis of de novo reflux after sleeve gastrectomy

David Nocca

The case against primary fundoplication in sleeve gastrectomy

Júlio Teixeira

Hiatal repair in bariatric surgery: the rationale for mesh

Camilo Bozza

Barrett's after sleeve gastrectomy: best practice

Alex Escalona

Discussion

11h30 - 12h00

Coffee break

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LIVE SURGERY | Session 3 (two operations)

Moderators: Francisco Cabral, Renato de Souza, Luiz de Carli

Operation 5 - SASI Bypass with magnetic anastomosis

Mohit Bhandari (*online from Indore, India*)

Results and Expectations of Magnetic Anastomosis

Mohit Bhandari (*online from Indore, India*)

Operation 6 - Laparoscopic conversion of sleeve gastrectomy to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, with hiatal hernia repair and cholecystectomy

Bruno Dillemans

13h30 - 14h30

Lunch

14h30

BARIALINK GRAND ROUNDS

Chair: Bruno Dillemans

Moderators: J. Carlos Campos , Mariano Palermo, André Pinho

Case 1 | A different Tactic for Reflux after RYGB

Nilton Kawahara

Case 2 | An Innovative REDO to make our Bypass look great again...

Felipe Koleski

Case 3 | Endoscopic Reversion from SASI to Sleeve due to Malabsorption

Bernardo Maria

Case 4 | Pitfalls in the reversal of a Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Mafalda Borges

Discussion

15h20

TECHNICAL MASTERY VIDEOSHORTS – SECRET TECHNIQUES: My tricks for...

Moderators: Saleh Abujamra, Guillermo Borja, David Nocca

Roux-en-Y gastric bypass with "Versius"

Paula Volpe

Sleeve gastrectomy

Mariano Palermo

Robotic OAGB

Felipe Koleski

Robotic Roux-Y gastric bypass with "Hugo-RAS"

Jorge Santos

Primary SADI-S

António Torres

Duodeno - ileal bypass

Paulo Reis

Revisional SADI-S

Victor Dib

Anastomosis with self-assembling magnets

André Teixeira

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Coffee break

17h20

METABOLIC SURGERY TODAY

Moderators: Leonor Manaças, Augusto Tinoco , Felipe Koleski

Diabetes without obesity - Surgery?

Luciana El Kadre

RYGB vs sleeve to reduce overall mortality in diabetes ans MASH (novel hype data; unpublished yet)

François Pattou

Surgery in diabetes with superobesity

Julio Teixeira

The role of sympathectomy in diabetes management

Alcides Branco

Endoscopic (endoluminal) treatments for diabetes

Manoel Galvão

Discussion

18h45

CLOSING PANEL – DAY 2

Chairs: François Pattou, Aureo de Paula

Moderators: Alex Escalona, Francisco Toscano, Manoel Galvao, Alcides Branco, Nicholas Krueel, Mário Nora

To “cure” diabetes in patients without obesity – time is now?

19h15

Congress closing



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