

4th ISSA INTERNATIONAL

HANDS-ON INTENSIVE MASTER IN BASIC AND ADVANCED MINIMALLY-INVASIVE SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE FEMALE PELVIS AND TECHNIQUES

IN COLLABORATION WITH AAGL

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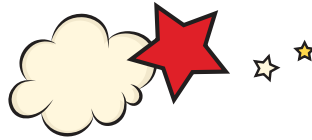
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COURSE VENUE

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Dear Friends,

we invite you to join us at the "4th ISSA International, Hands-On Intensive Master in Basic and Advanced Minimally-Invasive Surgical Anatomy of the Female Pelvis and Techniques" a Hybrid Live and Digital Event in collaboration with the AAGL (Elevating Gynecologic Surgery). This four-day hands-on intensive course is addressed to pelvic surgeons wanting to train on cadaveric model to deepen their knowledge in surgical anatomy, which is traditionally the golden rule of the ISSA School. The course is aimed at gynecologists, general surgeons, urologists and pelvic surgeons who perform basic, intermediate and complex laparoscopic surgery. It will provide a step-by-step approach to the pelvic viscera and the various surgically treatable diseases affecting them, with particular emphasis on benign conditions, deep endometriosis and gynecologic malignancies. A common distortion and infiltration of the pelvic organs can be found not only in gynecological cancer and deep endometriosis, but also in simple procedures, and the only safe way to restore anatomy and achieve radicality is to follow simple anatomical rules. Live surgical sessions will alternate with theoretical lesson and hands-on cadaveric dissections. Your "spectator" part of the course will be a sparkling mix of: theoretical presentations and keynote lectures brought by an international faculty of stakeholders and key-opinion leaders, keynote cadaveric dissections held by Dr. Marcello Ceccaroni and Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar, live-surgeries broadcasted online and to the congress Venue from the "IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital" operating rooms and performed by Dr. Ceccaroni, Dr. Puntambekar and other Masters of surgery, together with their assistants with the help of a multi-disciplinary team, and aslo from other referral centres worldwide. The live-surgery sessions, which will be transmitted daily, will feature a comprehensive range of surgical procedures for diverse pathologies. These will include the laparoscopic hysterectomy, the "Pune Technique" radical hysterectomy, and the "Negrar Method" for the eradication of deep endometriosis, with parametrial and rectal resection. A particular focus will be placed upon the correct employment of the nerve-sparing principles in both in oncologic and benign disease contexts, and on the correct use of energy and techniques. In fact, all dissections will be performed with a "neurogynaecological" approach. The theoretical lessons will focus first on anatomical principles and then on individual pathologies and their surgical treatment options, with extensive use of surgical videos. In addition, a real room and web space will be available for pre-recorded and surgical videos from real masters of surgery from around the world and a permanent "Continuous Video Session".

The keynote cadaveric dissections will introduce and give you a "syllabus" for the following hands-on dissections, showing how to identify and dissect the pelvic cavities in these peculiar and very realistic specimens.

Your "actor" part of the course, which will be performed with the help of the Faculty tutors, will provide a hands-on tutorial on cadaveric specimens, using laparoscopic instrumentation and the most advanced 3D and 4K HD technologies. The main learning objectives are to: identify the anatomical landmarks and major pelvic structures pertinent to gynecologic laparoscopy and retroperitoneal dissection; apply laparoscopic surgical techniques to enter and expose the avascular spaces of the pelvis, parametrial ligaments, nerves and pelvic vascular system and their relations with the ureter and intraperitoneal structures; illustrate the step-by-step dissection of the pelvic viscera and pelvic-nerves related to the different gynecological procedures and nerve-sparing techniques for gynecologic cancers and endometriosis surgery. On the final day of the course, a cadaveric hands-on masterclass in laparoscopic suturing techniques will take place, introduced by theoretical and video lessons demonstrating the basic principles of endoscopic suturing and knotting. This will be followed by a pelvic trainer session where candidates will be guided by the tutors in suturing simple (i.e. vaginal cuff, myometrial defect after myomectomy) and complex (i.e. vesical and ureteral resections and injuries, bowel vascular injuries) wounds on the cadaveric specimens.

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Monday June 3rd

08.30 Course presentation and Welcome
M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar

THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairs: W. Tawfik, M. Ceccarello

09.00 "The bricks in the wall": abdominal wall anatomy for minimally-invasive accesses | A. Puntambekar

09.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

"How to become a sailor and not a pirate": cartography of retroperitoneal anatomy for a safe laparoscopic navigation | G. Moawad

10.00 LIVE-SURGERY SESSION

Discussants: M. Ceccarello, H. Dionisi, G. Moawad, L. Mettler, P. Trivedi, A. Puppo, G. Ruffo, (& Team)

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Surgeons: M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar, F. Bruni, G. Roviglione, A. Stepniewska, G. Mirenda & Team

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Ultrasound Case Presentation: A. Di Giovanni

Surgeon: M. Malzoni & Team

SPONSORED LECTURE *

13.00 Focus on neuroinflammation in pelvic pain | F. Coluzzi

13.30 Lunch

THEORETICAL SESSION "When Anatomy meets food and tradition"

Chairs: G. D'Ancona, L. Garriboli, A. Stepniewska, G. Mirenda, T. Capezzuoli

14.00 Can knowledge of clinical anatomy make you a good laparoscopic surgeon? | L. Mettler

14.25 How ultrasound anatomical evaluation of the pelvis can guide the planning of radical surgical procedures | C. Zorzi

14.50 "How to make it easy and easier": laparoscopic surgical anatomy and different strategies of hysterectomy in easy settings: when anatomy and ergonomics count | U. Leone Roberti Maggiore

15.15 "Deep diving in the pelvic retroperitoneal seas": laparoscopic surgical anatomy of pelvic lymphadenectomy | F. Bruni

15.40 "Diving and sailing along the big vessels": laparoscopic surgical anatomy of para-aortic lymphadenectomy | A. Puppo

16.05 Minimally-invasive approaches for diaphragmatic surgery: when anatomy and ergonomics count | S. Mohling

16.30 "The front doors": surgical anatomy of the anterior compartment in deep endometriosis surgery: urinary tract surgery means parametrial surgery | H. Dionisi

Monday June 3rd

- 16.55** "The back doors": surgical anatomy of the posterior compartment for gynecological procedures (rectum, Douglas pouch, recto-vaginal septum, utero-sacral and parametrial ligaments, posterior broad ligaments) and different types of bowel procedures | **G. Roviglione**
- 17.20** **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
"How to unfreeze a frozen body": how anatomy can help in different surgical approaches to visceral and somatic nerves, retroperitoneum and upper abdomen for radical and ultra-radical procedures | **M. Ceccaroni**
- 18.00** **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
"The journey of parametrial surgery": from radical hysterectomy to uterine transplant | **S. Puntambekar**
- 18.40** Discussion, adjourn and conclusion
- 19.00** Course faculty meeting
- 16.00** Anatomy of flavor, an interlude of taste
- 19.00** Wine tasting & local traditional food

Tuesday June 4th

THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairs: U. Leone, Roberti Maggiore, W. Tawfik, F. Bruni, T. Capezzuoli

- 08.30** "Enemy, false-friend or friend?" Laparoscopic surgical anatomy and different strategies for tackling the ureter in radical pelvic surgery | J.I. Einarsson
- 08.55** "How to make it easy and easier": minimally-invasive surgical anatomy and different strategies of hysterectomy in challenging settings: when anatomy and ergonomics count | M. Mabrouk

09.10 LIVE-SURGERY SESSION

Discussants: S. Mohling, J.I. Einarsson, A. Vidali, M. Mabrouk, W. Tawfik, G. Caleffi, F. Bruni, T. Capezzuoli

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- 13.00** "With a little help from my friends": how anatomy can help in preventing and managing complications | A. Vidali

13.20 Lunch

- 13.50** Dissection templates highlights and chairs' recommendations: M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar and Faculty

14.00 DEATH FOR LIFE MARATHON: HANDS-ON CADAVERIC DISSECTION (Dissection Room)

Chairs and Supervising Tutors: M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar

Tutors: All Faculty

DISSECTION TOPICS

TOPOGRAPHIC AND SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL

Vessels, muscles and sheaths, nerves, laparotomic and laparoscopic accesses

TOPOGRAPHIC AND SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE UPPER ABDOMEN

Supramesocolic space: embryologic tips, diaphragm, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, blood and lymphatic vessels, nerves, sheaths, spaces, connectives, retroperitoneum. Surgical anatomy of diaphragm and of hepatic ligaments and segments.

Left and right bowel mobilization for colo-rectal radical surgery.

TOPOGRAPHIC AND SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE LOWER ABDOMEN

Infra-mesocolic space: embryologic tips, kidneys, adrenal glands, ureters, small bowel, colon-rectum, blood and lymphatic vessels, nerves, sheaths, spaces, connectives, retroperitoneum.

Radical abdominal and bowel surgery.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Pneumoperitoneum induction and trocar placement with different accesses techniques (Veress needle, umbilical access, Palmer access, open laparoscopy, visual trocar, direct access)
- Anterior abdominal wall complication prevention and fixing
- Upper abdomen exploration and visceral topography

Tuesday June 4th

- Upper abdomen adhesiolysis
- Laparoscopic adhesiolysis, partial cecum and sigmoid mobilization
- Accurate wide abdomino-pelvic inspection (such as in oncological diagnostic procedures)
- Accurate description of the abdomino-pelvic anatomy (ligaments, organs, viscera, peritoneal folds, etc.)
- Cutting of the round ligament
- Opening of the lateral paravesical space (pvs), identification of the landmarks (pelvic floor, umbilical artery and ligament, obturator artery, vein and nerve, ischio-pubic branch, pelvic floor, etc.)
- Opening of the medial paravesical space (pvs), identification of the landmarks (vesico-uterine ligaments, bladder pillars, bladder, etc.)
- Opening of the medial pararectal space and identification of all of the landmarks
- Opening of the lateral pararectal space and identification of all of the landmarks
- Isolation and identification of the meso-ureter, following its course up to the ureteral tunnel
- Isolation and identification of the uterine artery and its relationships with the ureter
- Isolation and identification of Cardinal ligament and lateral parametrium
- Opening of the ilio-lumbar space and description of all of the landmarks (psoas muscle, genito-femoral nerve, lumbo-sacral trunk, external iliac vessels, etc.)
- Isolation and skeletonization of hypogastric artery and its branches
- Tips and tricks for a safe identification and ligation of hypogastric artery
- Opening of the retropubic Retzius' space, mobilization of the bladder and identification of all of the landmarks
- Isolation and identification of anterior parametrium and vesico-uterine ligaments
- Opening of the retrorectal and pre-sacral space and identification of all of the landmarks
- Identification and description of hypogastric nerves and visceral innervation
- Isolation and identification of posterior parametrium, recto-vaginal ligaments and rectal wings
- Full mobilization of the cecum and of the sigmoid with identification of all the landmarks
- Intestinal mobilization, liver and spleen mobilization, Cattel-Valdoni, Mattox, Jinnai and Kocher manoeuvres
- Isolation and skeletonization of right IP ligament up to its confluence in Cava (accurate dissection and skeletonization of the vessels: very good training even for beginners)
- Isolation and skeletonization of left IP ligament up to its confluence in the left renal vein (accurate dissection and skeletonization of the vessels: very good training even for beginners)
- Surgical anatomy of appendectomy
- Surgical anatomy of cholecystectomy
- Surgical anatomy of adnexal surgery: ovarian cysts approaches, tubal surgery, salpingo-oophorectomy
- Surgical anatomy for simple hysterectomy
- Surgical anatomy for large uteri hysterectomy

1730

Discussion, adjourn and conclusion

14:00

1730

SURGICAL VIDEO LIBRARY SESSION (Satellite Room)

Wednesday June 5th

THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairs: M. Manzone, E. Olearo, M.F. Paraiso

- 08.30** Using retroperitoneal ligation of uterine artery in difficult situations in benign surgery | P. Trivedi
08.50 "I'll tell you a secret": tips and tricks for a safe and anatomical laparoscopic myomectomy | P.N. Barri Soldevila
09.10 "I'll tell you a secret": tips and tricks for a safe and anatomical promonto-fixation and surgery for pelvic floor defects | M. F. Paraiso

09.30 LIVE-SURGERY SESSION

Discussants: H. Dionisi, S. Orlandi, M.F. Paraiso, P. Barri Soldevila, F. Bruni, T. Capezzuoli, M. Manzone

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Surgeon: H. Roman & Team

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SPONSORED LECTURE *

13.00 Scanner-assisted Co₂ Laser treatment for endometriosis | M. Rosati

13.30 Lunch

14.00 DEATH FOR LIFE MARATHON: HANDS-ON CADAVERIC DISSECTION (Dissection Room)

18.00 Chairs and Supervising Tutors: M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar

Tutors: All Faculty

DISSECTION TOPICS

ANATOMY AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN PELVIC RADICAL AND ULTRA-RADICAL SURGERY

Deep endometriosis, cervical cancer, endometrial cancer, ovarian cancer, colo-rectal cancer (different types of radical hysterectomy, radical oophorectomy according to Hudson and Delle Piane, pelvicotomy, inguinal anatomy, anatomy of the Scarpa's triangle

NERVE-SPARING LAPAROSCOPIC PELVIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES

Nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy, nerve sparing rectal resection for deep endometriosis

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Surgical anatomy of ureter for endometriosis eradication
- Surgical anatomy of pelvic vessels
- Surgical anatomy of the bladder in endometriosis surgery
- Inferior mesenteric vessels ligation
- Splenectomy and spleno-pancreatectomy

Wednesday June 5th

- Adrenalectomy
- Intestinal lesion repairing
- Colo-rectal nerve-sparing resection
- Vascular suturing techniques, artery and vein anastomosis techniques, graft anastomosis technique
- Parametrial preparation according to different types of radical hysterectomy
- Ureteral and bladder resection
- Surgical approaches for ovarian, endometrial and cervical cancer
- Inguinal lymphadenectomy
- Sacral promontorium exposition
- Hypogastric vessels ligation
- Uterine artery ligation and different steps for hysterectomy according to different classes of radicality
- Obturator nerve isolation and iatrogenic lesion repairing
- Infracolic omentectomy with identification of all the landmarks
- Gastrocolic omentectomy with identification of all the landmarks
- Diaphragmatic exposition and liver mobilization
- Diaphragmatic stripping, resection and suturing
- Hepatic surgery techniques
- Tips and tricks for approaching the visceral and somatic nerves in the pelvis
- Tips and tricks for a nerve-sparing radical pelvic surgery
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy with medial approach (accurate dissection and skeletonization of the vessels: very good training even for beginners)
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy with lateral approach
- Pre-sacral lymphadenectomy with identification of all the landmarks
- Para-caval and pre-caval lymphadenectomy
- Intercavo-aortic lymphadenectomy
- Para-aortic and pre-aortic lymphadenectomy
- Ureteroneocystostomy
- Nephrectomy
- Anterior pelvicotomy
- Posterior pelvicotomy
- Total pelvicotomy

18.00 Discussion, adjourn and conclusion

14.00
18.00 SURGICAL VIDEO LIBRARY SESSION (Satellite Room)

20.00 Social Dinner

Thursday June 6th

THEORETICAL SESSION

Chairs: G. Mirenda, C. Tricolore, S. Baggio, E. Olearo

08.30 VIDEO PRESENTATION

Basic and advanced suturing techniques in different surgical settings: "how to make it easier" | E. Olearo

09.00 Suturing lectures and video sessions

S. Baggio, E. Olearo, G. Mirenda, J.M. Morandy Azocar, C. Tricolore

09.30 LIVE-SURGERY SESSION

Discussants: P. Trivedi, A. Puntambekar, E. Olearo, S. Baggio, T. Capezzuoli

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13.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Neuropelveology: a new ground breaking area in medicine | V. Chiantera

13.30 Lunch

14.30 DEATH FOR LIFE MARATHON

Chairs and Supervising Tutors: M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar

18.30

HANDS-ON LAPAROSCOPIC CADAVERIC DISSECTION AND SUTURING MASTERCLASS (DISSECTION ROOM)

Tutors: S. Baggio, P. De Mitri, M. Manzone, M. Ceccarello, G. Mirenda, T. Capezzuoli

SATELLITE PELVIC TRAINER: STITCHING AND KNOTTING ON MODELS

Tutors: S. Baggio, M. Ceccarello, P. De Mitri, M. Manzone, J.M. Morandy Azocar, G. Mirenda, T. Capezzuoli

VIDEO SESSION

- How to load the needle
- Running sutures
- Intracorporeal knotting techniques
- Knotting alternative techniques
- Rules & tips for the extracorporeal technique

Tutors: All Faculty

Thursday June 6th

TOPICS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES: HANDS ON LAPAROSCOPIC RETROPERITONEAL AND PARAMETRIAL DISSECTION

- Needle mounting and holding
- The choice of different sutures
- Intra-corporeal knotting techniques
- Extracorporeal knotting
- Vaginal suturing for hysterectomy
- Vaginal suturing after vaginal resection
- Uterine suturing for myomectomy
- Bladder suturing after bladder injuries
- Bladder suturing after bladder resection
- Intestinal suturing after intestinal injuries
- Intestinal suturing after bowel shaving
- Vascular suturing after vascular injuries
- Diaphragmatic suturing after resection

18.30

Discussion, adjourn and conclusion

14.00

18.30

SURGICAL VIDEO LIBRARY SESSION (Satellite Room)

The Course Venue in Verona

The ICLO Training Center in Verona has six surgical suites, each of which is designed to accommodate a different number of surgical teams. The suites collectively provide a total of 42 workstations, which are equipped with a variety of resources to support teaching and practice.

Each workstation is equipped with a built-in video camera, which can be used to record training sessions and/or to project them, both within the room and, if desired, in other suites – as well as in the main room. The staging of these suites and their deployment, as well as every other space in the ICLO Center, are intended for all medical professionals, including single doctors, scientific societies, doctors' associations, and the healthcare industry. The facilities are designed to facilitate the development of training and teaching projects, as well as the confidential and private testing of new techniques and technologies in the surgical field.

Conference Room

The Center's main conference room can host up to 90 individuals, providing optimal comfort for all attendees. The room is equipped with the latest sound and video systems, as well as a control panel that enables bidirectional connections with each of the six surgical suites. This facilitates full interactivity between the various sites of the facility.

The IT staff will be present in the conference room at all times in order to provide assistance before, during and after each course or presentation.

How to get to Verona



The A4 Brescia-Padua motorway runs through the province of Verona, serving the city with the exits named Verona East and Verona South. Verona is also intersected by the A22 Modena-Brennero motorway. The access to the city centre and the circulation of vehicles is restricted to set times and special categories vehicles: it is a limited traffic zone (ZTL), equipped with electronic entry points to control the access of unauthorized vehicles.

Tourist coaches are required to show an entry ticket before entering the city (ZTL Bus) which only entitles them to drop off and pick up passengers.



The city's main railway station is Verona Porta Nuova, an important railway junction that offers several opportunities for those who wish to reach Verona by train. Another station is Verona Porta Vescovo, in the eastern part of the city. From Porta Nuova station, the city centre can be easily reached in 15-20 minutes on foot, or using public transportation, departing just outside the station.

The Valerio Catullo Airport is located 10 kilometers from the city centre. It is connected to the A4 (Sommacampagna exit) and A22 (Verona Nord exit) motorways. It offers direct flights to all the main Italian and international airports. It also offers connections to the city centre: shuttle service to and from Catullo Airport - Verona Porta Nuova station.



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