MI ESOPHAGECTOMY AND ANASTOMOSIS COURSE

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An application will be made for accreditation to European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

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FACULTY
08.30-08.40 h  |  **Introduction to the course**  
| Hasan Batirel

08.40-09.30 h  |  **Ethical presentation**  
| MIC

09.30-10.00 h  |  **Minimally invasive esophagectomy - What is the evidence?**  
| Benoit D’Journo

10.00-10.15 h  |  Coffee break

**10.15-15:30 h  |  DRY LAB EXERCISE**

- 8 Training Boxes with pre-prepared pig stomach and esophageal specimens.
- Gastric conduit preparation and anastomosis by the attendees.
- Different anastomotic models

13.00-14.00 h  |  Lunch

09.00-16:00 h  |  **WET LAB**

- 8 pigs (35-40 kg in weight) – 2 attendees per animal.
- Minimally invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy.
- Laparoscopy through 5-6 ports - Gastric mobilization and conduit preparation.
- Right VATS in lateral decubitus positions. Intrathoracic gastric conduit interposition and anastomosis

15.30-15.50 h  |  **Pitfalls of gastric mobilization**  
| Benoit D’Journo

15.50-16.10 h  |  **Types of anastomosis**  
| Lieven Depypere

16.10-16.30 h  |  **Optimizing MI Esophagectomy**  
| Alessandro Bertani

16.30-17.00 h  |  **Video demonstration of minimally invasive esophagectomy in pigs**  
| Hasan Batirel

18.00-21.00 h  |  Networking Dinner

09.00-16:00 h  |  **WET LAB**

16.00-17.00 h  |  **Case based discussions of Intraoperative difficult situations, Leak after esophagectomy and fast tracking minimally invasive esophagectomy**  
| All Faculty

17.00-17.15 h  |  **Final Remarks**