



# HERNIA - COLORECTAL

**JANUARY 20 - 23, 2026**

4 DAY INTENSIVE COURSE



# IRCAD AFRICA : THE AFRICAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY



With the launch of IRCAD Africa in 2023, we are thrilled to provide hands-on training in minimally invasive surgery. IRCAD (Research Institute against Digestive Cancer).

The Institute looks forward to receiving trainees from around the continent as well as other corners of the globe.

The center is proud to feature state-of-the-art, fully equipped facilities, including an advanced surgical laboratory and an auditorium. These cutting-edge facilities are equipped with modern technology, such as high-definition imaging systems, to provide realistic and immersive training experiences.

IRCAD Africa provides comprehensive training. Not only a center for minimally invasive surgery, we look forward to host various medical conferences. IRCAD Africa provides comprehensive training programs that encompass various surgical specialties. These programs are specifically designed to offer surgeons hands-on training, theoretical knowledge, and practical experience.

In addition to its carefully designed training programs, IRCAD leading experts in the field of minimally invasive surgery serve as faculty members and trainers. These world-renowned experts bring their extensive experience and knowledge to the training programs, ensuring that participants receive top-quality education and mentorship.

## COURSE CANCELLATION POLICY

If you wish to cancel or postpone your registration, please inform us via email at **[courses@ircad.africa](mailto:courses@ircad.africa)**

Any cancellation or postponement of a course must be received at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the course



# JAN 20

## TUESDAY INGUINAL HERNIA

8:50 AM

### REGISTRATION

9:00 AM

Introduction to IRCAD  
Welcoming participants

A. Forgione

9:20 AM

**Lecture**  
Classification and anatomy

D. Mutter(VC)

9:50 AM

**LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**  
TAPP  
TEP

A. Forgione

10:30 AM

### COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

**Inguinal Hernia**  
TAPP vs TEP  
Benefits and drawbacks of each procedure  
Methods to reduce costs (Frugal  
Hernia Repair)

A. Forgione

H. Bougard

12:00 PM

### LUNCH BREAK

12:45 PM

PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of  
procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)

1:00 PM

**Practical session  
hands-on training on live tissue**  
Suturing techniques  
Needle handling  
Replicated Side to side bowel anastomosis

5:30 PM

END OF SESSION



# JAN 21

## WEDNESDAY INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

8:50 AM

Evaluation of previous day

9:00 AM

**Incisional Hernia Repair**

H. Bougard

9:45 AM

**LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**

How to manage complications -Ventral Hernia cases

S. Morales (VC)

10:30 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 AM

**Atypical abdominal wall defects**

Subcostal  
Lumbar hernia  
Lateral hernia

D. Mutter(PR)

11:00 AM

**Complex Hernia Repair**

H. Bougard

**GROUP PICTURE IN THE AUDITORIUM**

12:10 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 PM

PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)

1:15 PM

**Practical session  
hands-on training on live tissue**

TAPP  
Incisional hernia Repair  
Sutured and Tacker  
Ureter Identification  
Bowel resection and suture

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION



# JAN 22

THURSDAY  
MIS COLORECTAL ONCOLOGY DISEASE

8:50 AM

Evaluation of previous day

9:00 AM

How to safely start a Laparoscopic Colorectal Program

A. Forgione

9:30 AM

**LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**  
Right hemicolectomy

Corcione (VC)

10:30 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 AM

**Colon / Rectum**  
Left hemicolectomy  
TME

A. Forgione  
A. Melani (VC)

12:00 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

12:45 PM

PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)

1:00 PM

**Practical session  
hands-on training on live tissue**  
Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy  
Laparoscopic ileocolic anastomosis  
Bowel resection and suture

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION





# JAN 23

FRIDAY  
COLORECTAL MIS BENIGN DISEASE

8:50 AM

Evaluation of previous day

9:00 AM

**LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY**

P. Meinero (VC)

VAAFT - Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment  
EPSiT - Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment

10:30 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 AM

Laparoscopic Total Colectomy for Emergency Conditions

A. Spinelli (PR)

11:30 AM

Intra- and Postoperative Complications

A. Forgione

12:00 AM

Augmented fluorescence imaging for nodes vessel assessment

S. Morales (VC)

12:30 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 PM

PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)

1:30 PM

**Practical session  
hands-on training on live tissue**

Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy  
Laparoscopic TME  
Laparoscopic end-to-end anastomosis  
Bowel resection and suture

5:00 PM

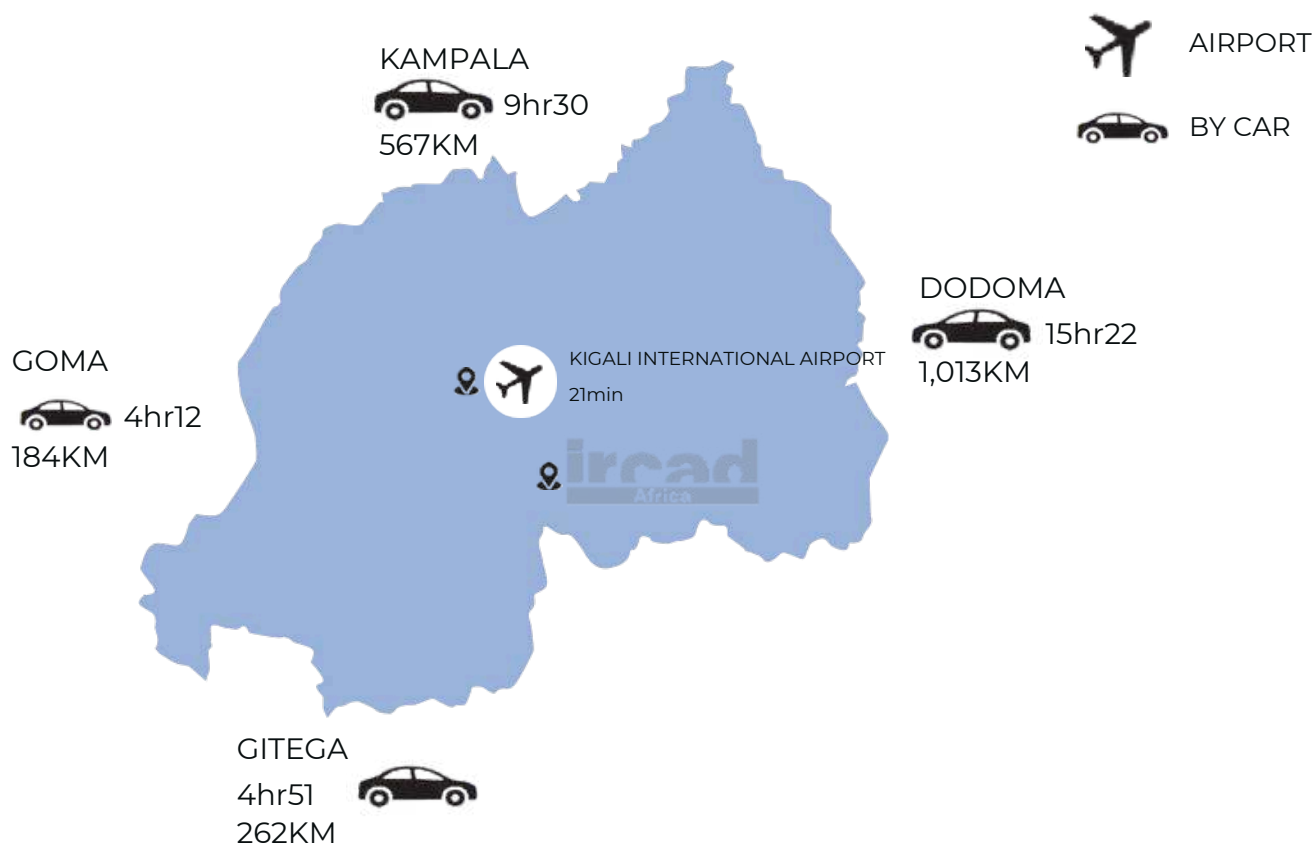
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DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS

# HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

## GETTING TO THE INSTITUTE COULDN'T BE EASIER



KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO IRCAD AFRICA 21min (12KM)

## IRCAD AFRICA PARTNER HOTELS

Phoenix Apartment

**15min (9.4KM)**

[phoenixapartment.rw](http://phoenixapartment.rw)

Radisson Hotel

**35min (14KM)**

[Radissonhotels.com](http://Radissonhotels.com)







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