



# 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	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
9:00 AM	Introduction to IRCAD Welcoming participants	A. Forgione
9:20 AM	<b>Lecture</b> Classification and anatomy	D. Mutter(VC)
9:50 AM	<b>LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY</b> TAPP TEP	A. Forgione
10:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Inguinal Hernia</b> TAPP vs TEP Benefits and drawbacks of each procedure Methods to reduce costs (Frugal Hernia Repair)	A. Forgione H. Bougard
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
12:45 PM	PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)	
1:00 PM	<b>Practical session</b> <b>hands-on training on live tissue</b> Suturing techniques Needle handling Replicated Side to side bowel anastomosis	
5:30 PM	<b>END OF SESSION</b>	

# JAN 21

WEDNESDAY  
INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

8:50 AM	Evaluation of previous day	
9:00 AM	<b>Incisional Hernia Repair</b>	H. Bougard
9:45 AM	<b>LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY</b> How to manage complications -Ventral Hernia cases	S. Morales (VC)
10:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Atypical abdominal wall defects</b> Subcostal Lumbar hernia Lateral hernia	D. Mutter(PR)
11:00 AM	<b>Complex Hernia Repair</b>	H. Bougard
	<b>GROUP PICTURE IN THE AUDITORIUM</b>	
12:10 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00 PM	PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)	
1:15 PM	<b>Practical session hands-on training on live tissue</b> TAPP Incisional hernia Repair Sutured and Tacker Ureter Identification Bowel resection and suture	
5:00 PM	<b>END OF SESSION</b>	

# 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	<b>LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY</b> Right hemicolectomy	Corcione (VC)
10:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Colon / Rectum</b> Left hemicolectomy TME	A. Forgione A. Melani (VC)
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
12:45 PM	PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)	
1:00 PM	<b>Practical session hands-on training on live tissue</b> 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	<b>LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY</b> VAAFT - Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment EPSiT - Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment	P. Meinero (VC)
10:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:15 PM	PRE-LAB SESSION: Animal Anatomy and definition of procedures to be done (in the Auditorium)	
1:30 PM	<b>Practical session hands-on training on live tissue</b> Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy Laparoscopic TME Laparoscopic end-to-end anastomosis Bowel resection and suture	
5:00 PM	<b>END OF SESSION</b>	
8:00 PM	DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS	

# HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

## GETTING TO THE INSTITUTE COULDN'T BE EASIER



### IRCAD AFRICA PARTNER HOTELS

Phoenix Apartment

**15min (9.4KM)**

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

Radisson Hotel

**35min (14KM)**

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

# 2026 - REGISTRATION FORM

# HERNIA AND COLORECTAL COMBINED COURSE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COURSE / LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Dr./Prof. Family name.....

First name.....

Mobile phone..... Email.....

Gender .....

Please specify (category and name): Hospital Clinic Private practice

Professional address .....

Zip code .....

City ..... Country .....

Jan 20 - 23

**Course :**  Early Bird registration -No Accommodation - \$1200

**Accommodation :**  Phoenix or Lebanon or Five to Five - \$70/night ---- indicate total number of nights  
 Radisson Blu - \$185/night ---- indicate total number of nights

- *a single room, breakfast and transport to the center included in the accommodation options*
- *Lunch and Coffee break included (served at the IRCAD Africa center)*

## Payment:

Please bill my credit card  VISA  MC  AMEX

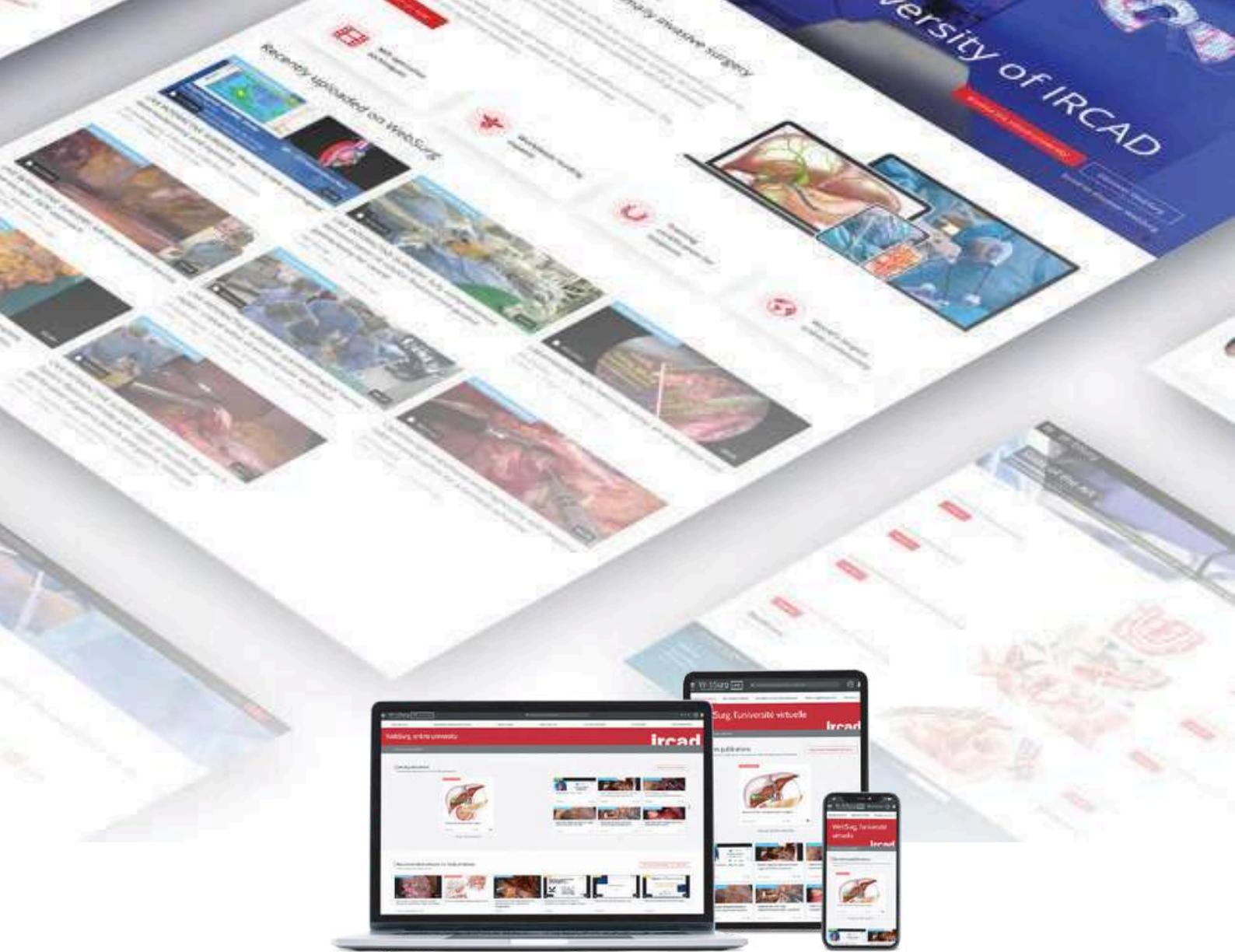
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I accept the cancellation policies (See page 2)

Name & Signature:

## Registration Fees Include

- Theoretical sessions
- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- 4 half-days of hands-on sessions on live tissue
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- One dinner



MEMBERS

**+500,000**

VIDEOS

**+5,000**

AUTHORS

**+3,000**

LANGUAGES

**7**

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