



BARIATRIC SURGERY COURSE

APRIL 27 - 29, 2026

3-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

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



APR 27

MONDAY
7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

7:45 AM

Registration and welcoming of the participants

8:40 AM

LIVE & PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- Live Surgery from India
- RYbypass PRERECORDED
- OAGBypass Prerecorded
- Sleeve gastrectomy
- Cases of redo surgery
- Sleeve PRERECORDED

10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

LECTURES

- Obesity and obesity Surgery in Africa
- Selection of patients preoperative work-up
- GERD and bariatric surgery
- Technical tips & tricks
- - Sleeve
- - RY GB
- - OAGB
- Is general anesthesia necessary ?

12:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:45 PM

PRE-LAB SESSION (in the auditorium)

2:00 PM

PRACTICAL SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE

- Jejunojejunostomy
- Sleeve gastrectomy
- Gastric bypass Omega loop and RY

6:00 PM

END OF SESSION



APR 28

TUESDAY
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

8:30 AM

Evaluation of previous day

8:40 AM

LIVE & PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- Live Surgery from India
- Robotic RY Gastric bypass
- Robotic Sleeve gastrectomy
- Cases of redo surgery
- Gastric bypass reversal PRERECORDED

10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

LECTURES

- Redo surgery indications
- Conversion of a failed sleeve /weight regain
- Dumping syndrome
- Principles of metabolic Surgery according to T2D pathogenesis
- How is the ideal pre operative preparation for a diabetic patient?
- Quality of life after bariatric surgery

1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:30 PM

PRACTICAL SESSION ON LIVE TISSUE

- Jejunojejunostomy
- Sleeve gastrectomy
- Gastric bypass
- Gastric bipartition

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION

8:00 PM

DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS



APR 29

ENDOLUMINAL BARIATRIC SURGERY WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

7:45 AM

Evaluation of previous day

8:00 AM

Welcome to the world of bariatric/metabolic endoscopy

8:20 AM

LIVE & PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2 Live cases from Italy
- 1 live case from India

10:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

LECTURES

- How does Bariatric Endoscopy fit in? Patient Selection and Indications
- Endoscopic robotic suturing, lessons from the past and what the future will bring
- Intra-gastric Balloons are dead? Long live to It!
- Obesity Treatment Beyond Surgery. There is much more to seek
- CBD stones management after GBP surgery
- Overstitch device Endoscopic Gastroplasty: The path all the way to FDA approval
- Maximizing weight loss in Bariatric Endoscopy to a surgical level.
- Endoscopic solutions for leaks, fistula

12:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM

Next Step procedures

- Other malabsorptive procedures
- Current status over bariatric procedures and perspectives
- Definition of failure and solutions
- Sadi-S technique
- Magnetic anatomosis

3:00 PM

Round table : Clinical cases and discussion•

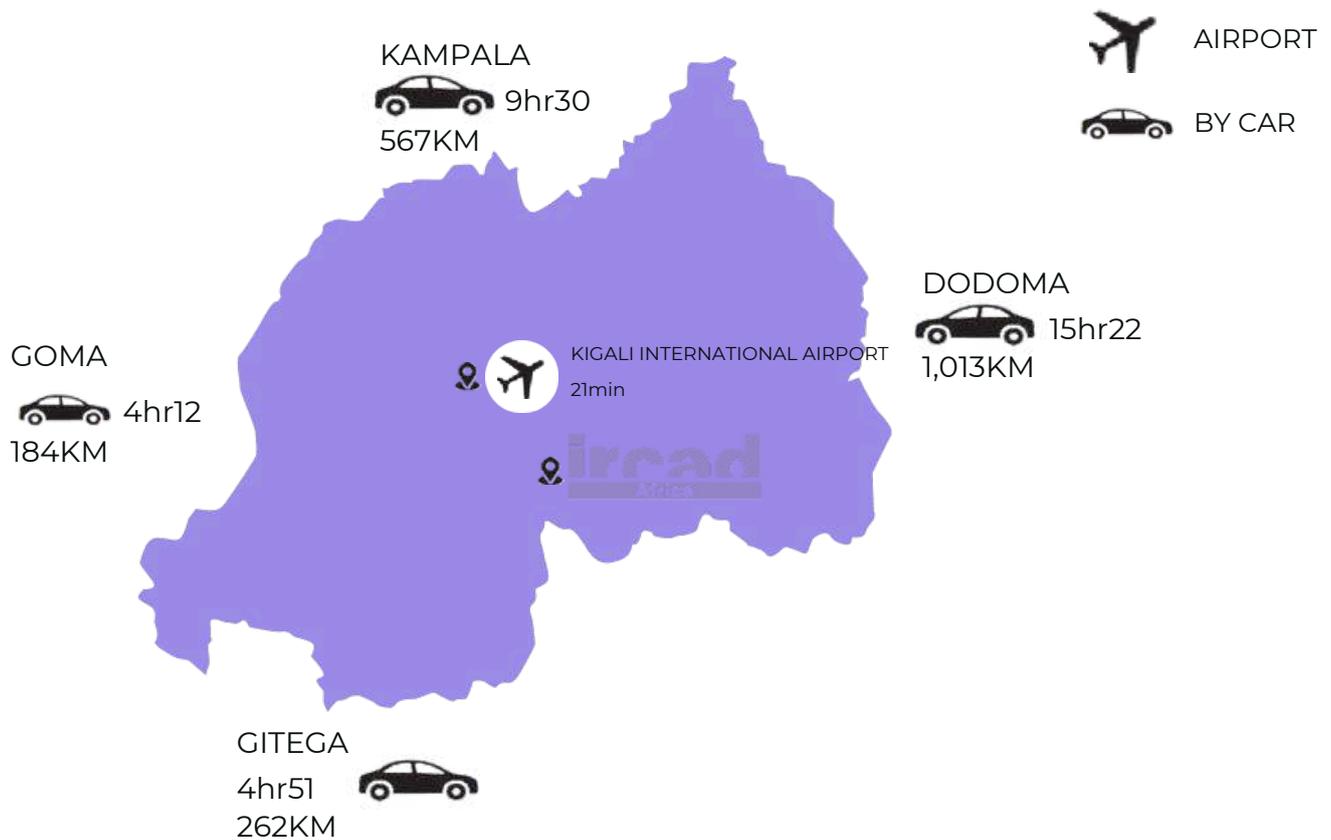
All the faculty
Interactive clinical cases presentation

5:00 PM

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE AND END OF PROGRAM

HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

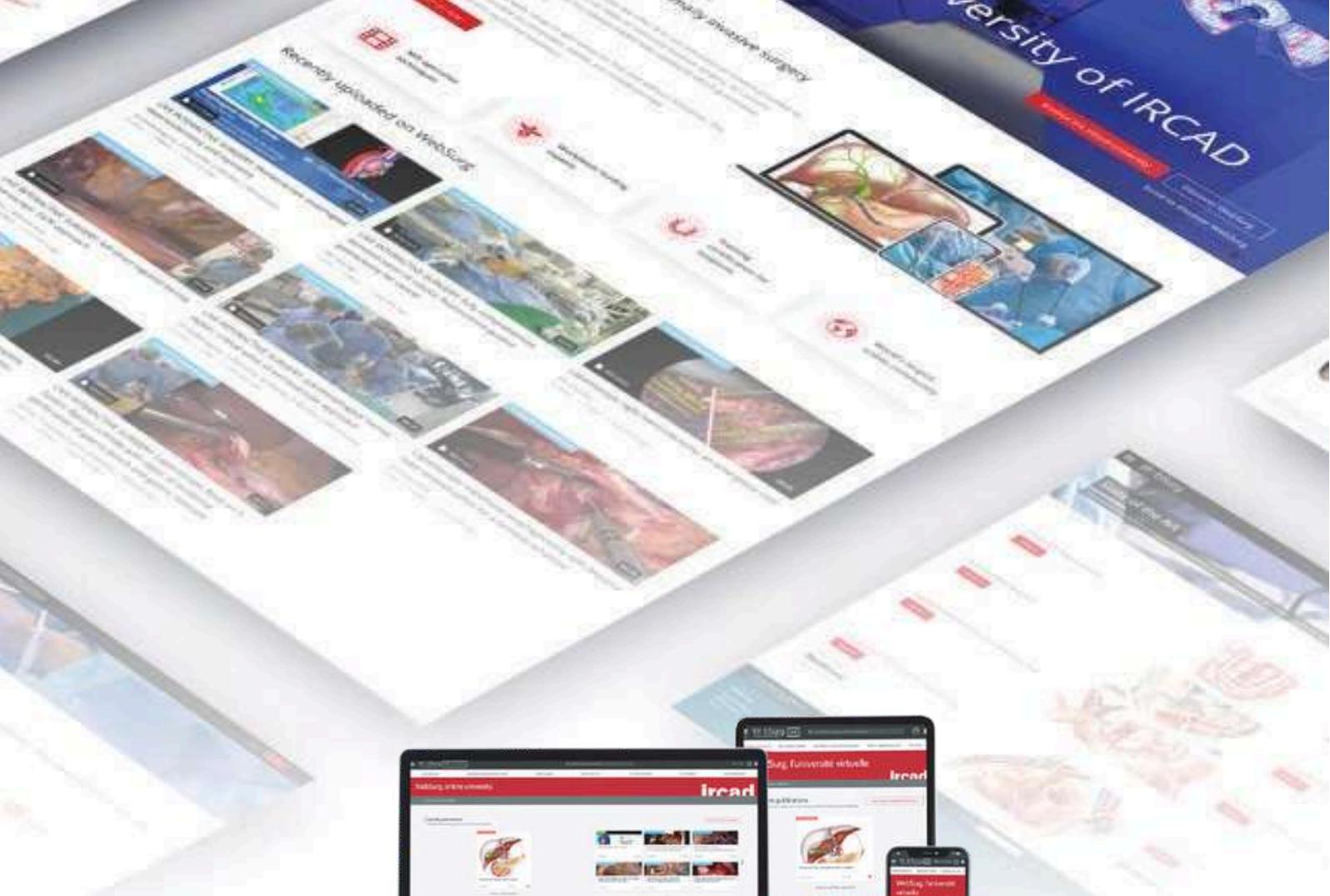
GETTING TO THE INSTITUTE COULDN'T BE EASIER



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

IRCAD AFRICA PARTNER HOTELS

Phoenix Apartment	15min (9.4KM)	phoenixapartment.rw
Radisson Hotel	35min (14KM)	Radissonhotels.com



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+5,000

AUTHORS
+3,000

LANGUAGES
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