



ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

MARCH 16 - 18, 2026

3 DAY ADVANCED 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



MAR 16

MONDAY
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING
OF PARTICIPANTS

8:20 AM

Introduction to Faculty

8:30 AM

General Considerations

- General considerations in endoscopic surgery
Operating room set-up
- Ergonomics
- Entry techniques and related complications

10:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM

General Considerations

- New energies in laparoscopy
- Laparoscopic anatomy revisited
- Laparoscopic management of benign pathology

12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM

TRAINING ON PELVIC TRAINER

- Pelvic Trainer
- Lens Navigation
- Hand Eye Co-ordination
- Inserting the needle
- Passing the needle and suturing
- Intracorporeal knotting

6:00 PM

END OF SESSION



MAR 17

TUESDAY
8:15 AM - 6:00 PM

8:15 AM	Evaluation of previous day
8:30 AM	Laparoscopic Myomectomy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Principles• Variations and difficult cases• Pre-recorded Operative Demonstration
9:30 AM	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Principles
10:10 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Variations: difficult cases• Alternative techniques
11:30 AM	Laparoscopic treatment of mild to moderate endometriosis
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 PM	Wet Lab Training - Mini Pigs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissection• Suturing• Knotting• Anastomosis
6:00 PM	END OF SESSION
5:30 PM	Dinner in honor of the participants



MAR 18

WEDNESDAY
8:15 AM - 5:00 PM

8:15 AM

Evaluation of previous day

9:00 AM

Urinary tract complications

9:20 AM

Bowel and vascular complications

9:40 AM

Introduction to robotic gynaecological surgery

9:40 AM

Training on Live Tissue (Mini-Pigs)

12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM

Training on Live Tissue (Mini-Pigs)

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION
DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

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

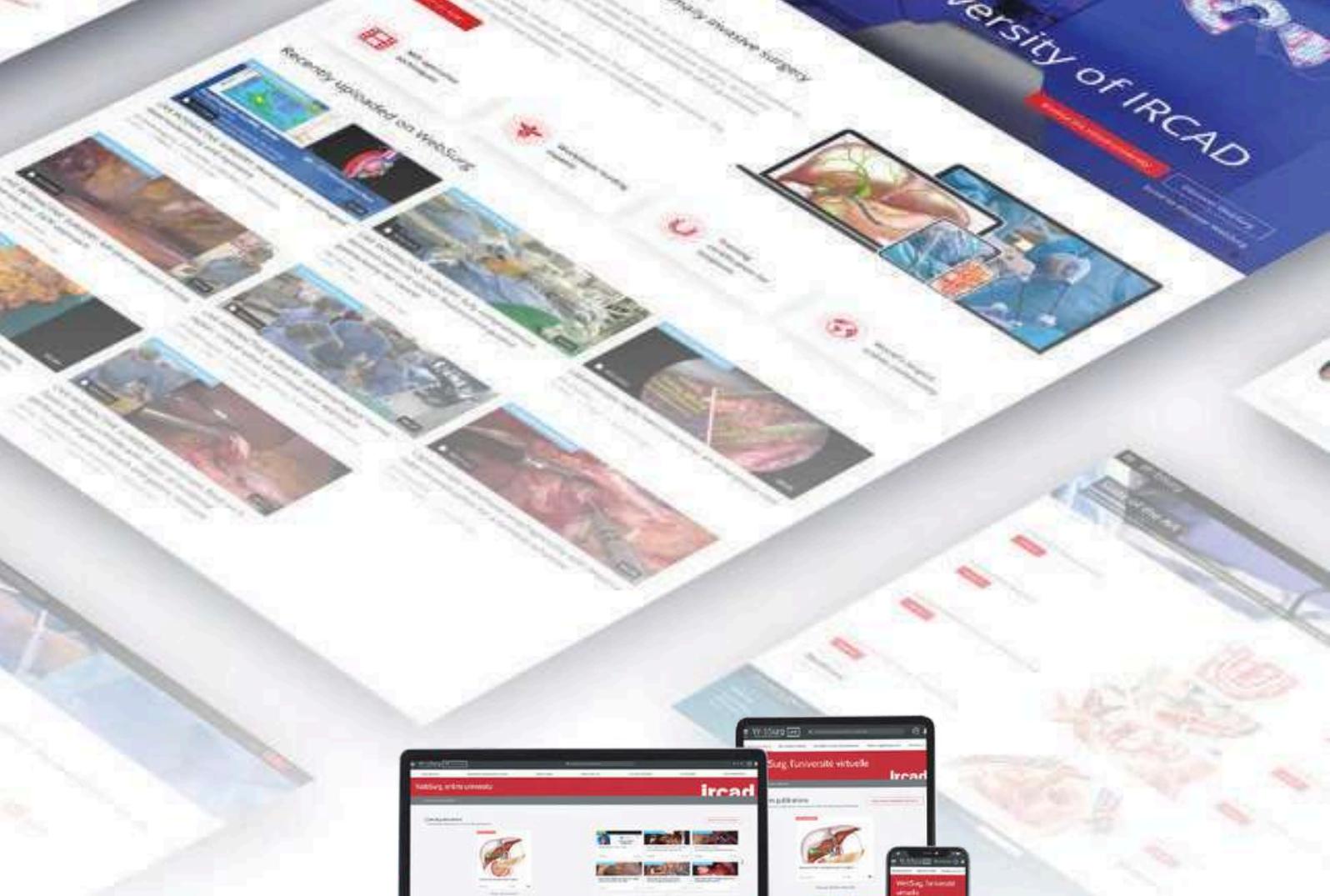
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