



# OR NURSE MASTERCLASS

**March 23 - 26, 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



# MAR 23

MONDAY  
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

11:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:45 PM	Welcoming and Intro to IRCAD
1:00 PM	Communication as a key factor in OR organization
1:30 PM	Energy use in OR
2:00 PM	Safe Surgery in OR Setting
2:30 PM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
2:45 PM	Infection Controlling the OR
3:15 PM	Suture Materials
4:45 PM	Q&A
6:00 PM	END OF SESSION



# MAR 24

TUESDAY  
8:45 AM - 5:00 PM

8:45 AM

Arrive at IRCAD Africa

9:00 AM

## Handling and Reprocessing

Lab Practicum

- Specificities
- Rigid Scopes
- Flexible Fiberscopes
- General Instrumentation
- Light Cables
- Camera Units All

10:00 AM

## COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM

Medtronic presentation Devices

12:30 PM

## LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM

Hemostasis in Surgery

2:30 PM

OR Set-up for Storz Tower

3:30 PM

Q&A

4:00 PM

Surgical Innovations and the Future

4:30 PM

How to improve emotional health  
in the OR and avoid burn out  
Meet and Greet

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION



# MAR 25

WEDNESDAY  
8:45 AM - 5:30 PM

**8:45 AM**

Arrive at IRCAD Africa

**9:45 AM**

Quality Improvement in Nursing

**10:15 AM**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 AM**

Non surgeons as first assistants:  
what you need to know

**11:30 AM**

Applying Lean Principles in the  
Operating Room to Improve Efficiency

**Group Photo**

**12:15 PM**

**Lunch Break**

**1:00 PM**

Lab Practicum-Procedures

- Introduction
- Procedures
- First Assist
- Scrub
- Small Bowel Resection
- Cholecystectomy

**5:30 PM**

END OF SESSION

**5:30 PM**

DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS



# MAR 26

THURSDAY  
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

9:00 AM

Lab Practicum Wet tissue Lab

12:30 PM

**Lunch Break**

1:00 PM

END OF COURSE

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPANTS

# HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

## GETTING TO THE INSTITUTE COULDN'T BE EASIER

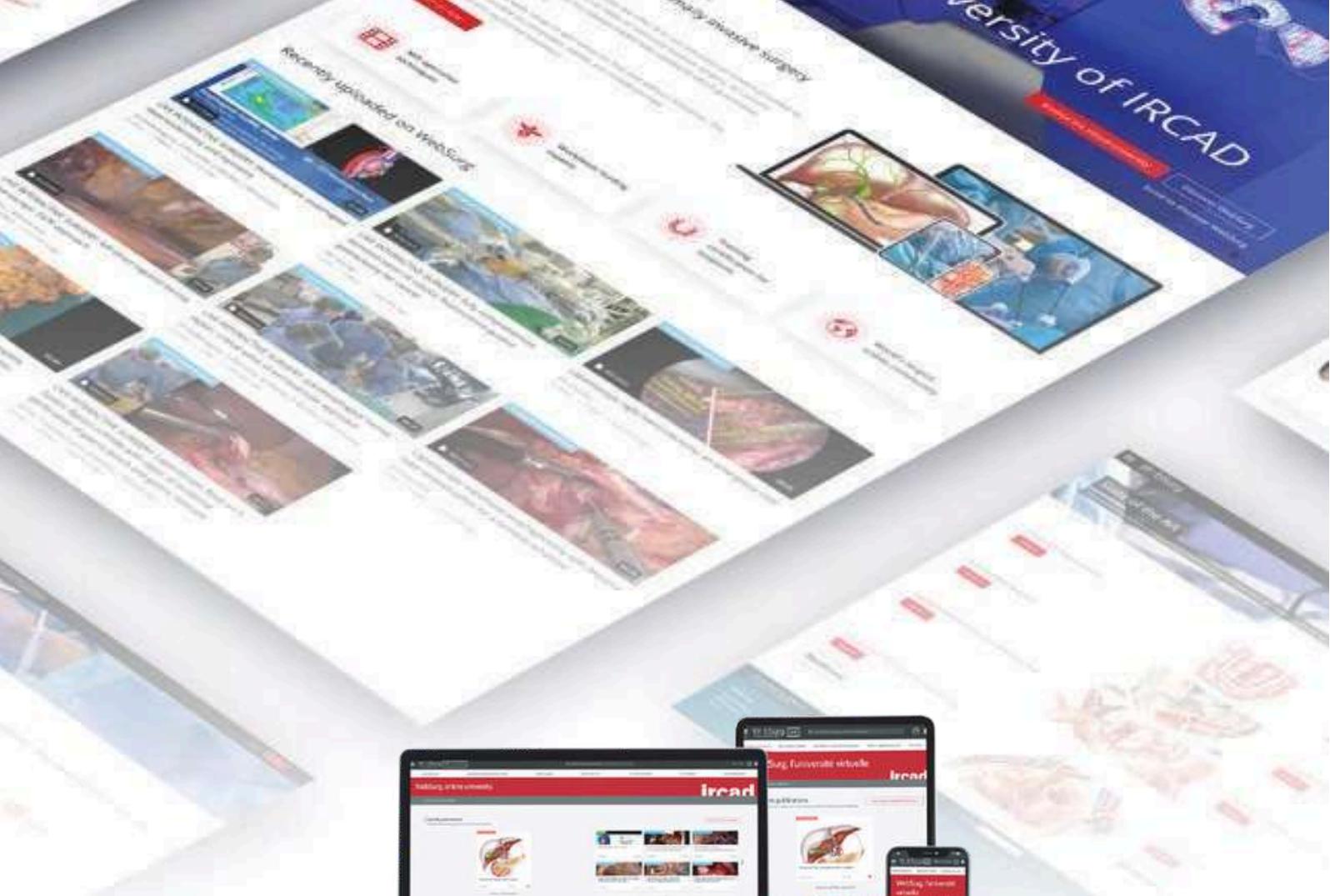


KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO IRCAD AFRICA 21min (12KM)

### IRCAD AFRICA PARTNER HOTELS

Phoenix Apartment	<b>15min (9.4KM)</b>	<a href="http://phoenixapartment.rw">phoenixapartment.rw</a>
Radisson Hotel	<b>35min (14KM)</b>	<a href="http://Radissonhotels.com">Radissonhotels.com</a>





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