



HERNIA - COLORECTAL

OCTOBER 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

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



OCT 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 (PR)

9:50 AM

LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

TAPP
TEP

D. Mutter (PR)
DalleMagne(PR)

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 (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

Suturing techniques
Needle handling
Replicated Side to side bowel anastomosis

5:30 PM

END OF SESSION



OCT 21

WEDNESDAY
INCISIONAL & VENTRAL HERNIA

8:50 AM

Evaluation of previous day

9:00 AM

Incisional Hernia Repair

H. Bougard (VC)

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(VC)

11:30 AM

Complex Hernia Repair

H. Bougard (VC)

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



OCT 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 (PR)

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 left hemicolectomy
Bowel resection and suture

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION

8:00 PM

DINNER IN HONOR OF PARTICIPANTS



OCT 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 (VC)

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

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Practical session

hands-on training on live tissue

Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy

Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy

Laparoscopic TME

Laparoscopic end-to-end anastomosis

Bowel resection and suture

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION

HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

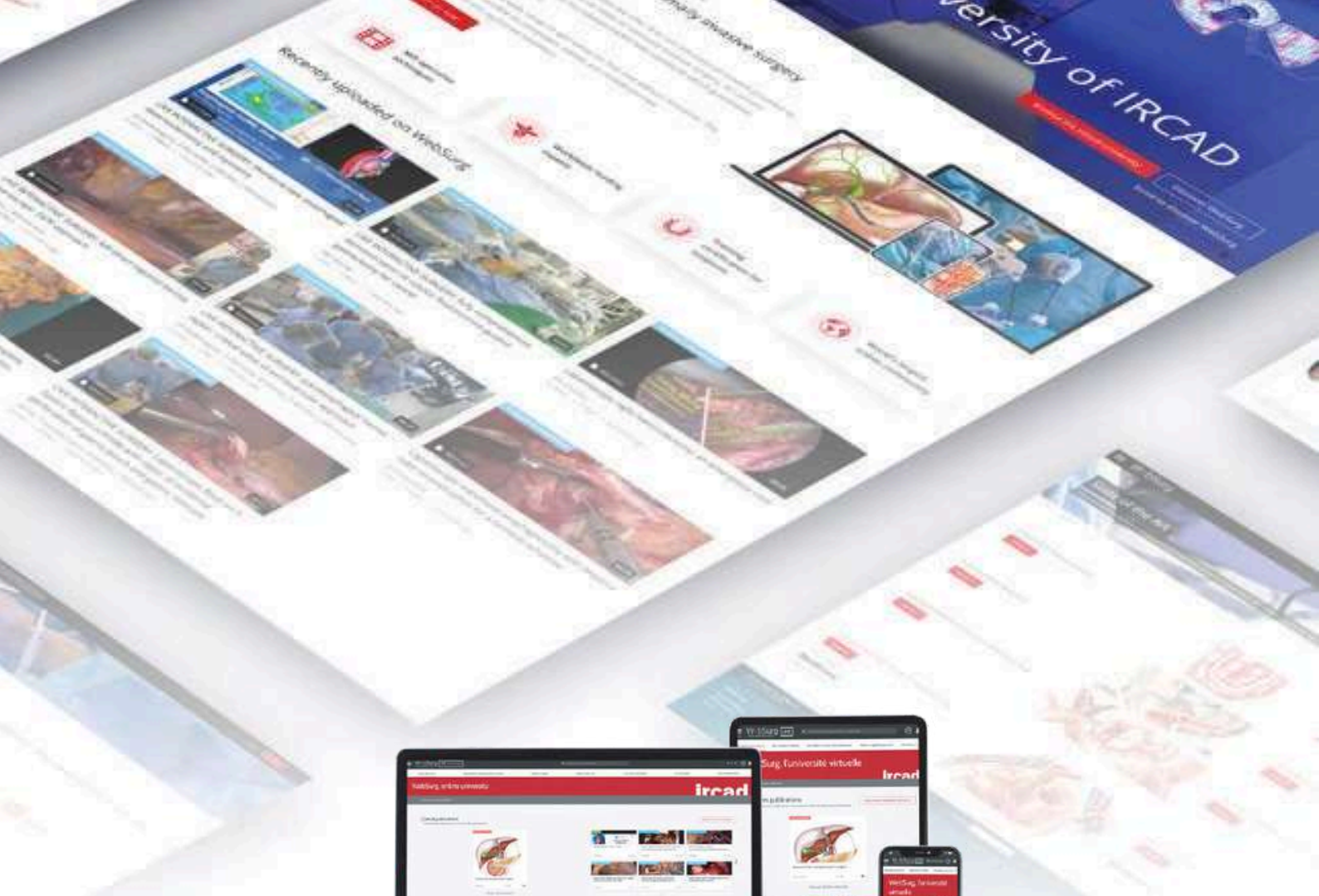
GETTING TO THE INSTITUTE COULDN'T BE EASIER



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



MEMBERS
+500,000

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+5,000

AUTHORS
+3,000

LANGUAGES
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