



# GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

**OCTOBER 6 - 8, 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](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



# OCT 6

TUESDAY  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**8:00 AM**

REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING  
OF PARTICIPANTS

**8:20 AM**

Introduction to Faculty

**8:30 AM**

LIVE TRANSMISSION OF CLINICAL CASES OF  
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY

**5:00 PM**

END OF SESSION



# OCT 7

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8:30 AM

### **Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy**

- Instrumentation, Technique and identification of landmarks (with Videos)
- Common pathologies for Upper GI Endoscopy (Videos)
- Technique of Upper GI Polypectomy and Mucosal Resection

10:30 AM

### **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 AM

### **Colonoscopy**

- Preparation, Indications and Contraindications, Instrumentation (15')
- Common Pathologies of the Lower GI tract
- Artificial Intelligence in Colonoscopy
- Technique of Colonic Polypectomy ,EMR , ESD and Underwater mucosal resection (U-EMR)

1:00 PM

### **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 PM

### **EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY**

Hands-on Training on EX VIVO Models and LIVE Pigs

5:00 PM

END OF SESSION



# OCT 8

THURSDAY  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8:30 AM

### **Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding**

- Techniques of Hemostasis in Ulcer Bleeding
- Techniques of Hemostasis in Variceal Bleeding

8:30 AM

### **Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding**

- Causes of Lower GI Bleeding
- How to manage a Lower GI Bleeding

10:30 AM

### **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 AM

### **Colonoscopy**

- Material and accessories for ERCP
- Anatomy and cannulation of the biliary and pancreatic ducts
- Indications of ERCP
- Endoscopic sphincterotomy
- Biliary and pancreatic stenting

### **RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION**

1:00 PM

### **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 PM

### **EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY**

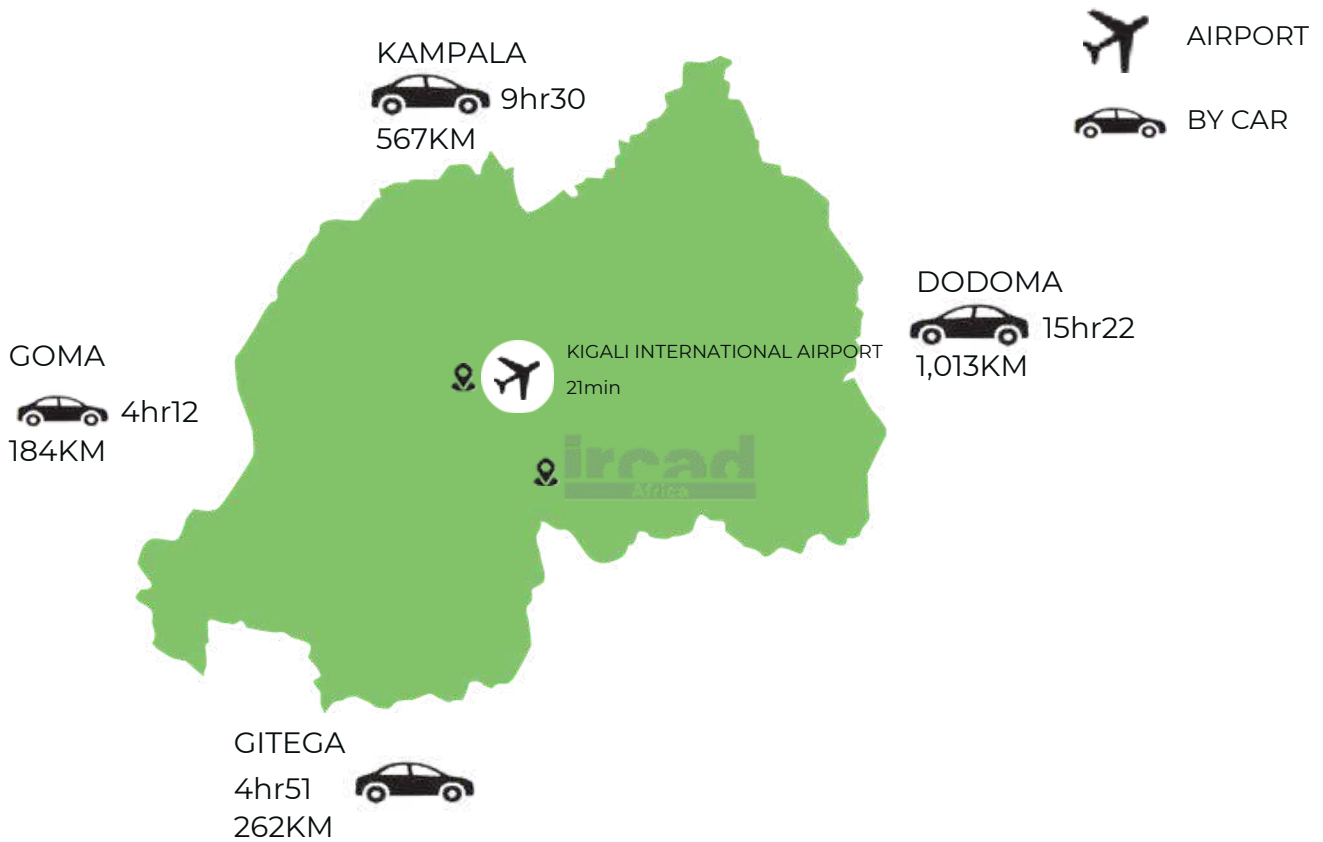
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# HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

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

Radisson Hotel

**35min (14KM)**

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





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