

LAPAROSCOPIC IN NEWBORNS, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 18 - 20, 2027

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

COURSE EXPERTS

COURSE DIRECTOR

PROF. ARNAUD BONNARD (FRANCE)	ONSITE
PROF. CIRO ESPOSITO (ITALY)	ONSITE

EXPERTS

DR. LOUISE MONTALVA (FRANCE)	ONSITE
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PROF. DARIUS PATKOWSKI (POL)	ZOOM

FEB 18

THURSDAY
7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

7:45 AM	**Registration and welcoming of the participants**	
8:00 AM	**ESOPHAGO-GASTRIC SURGERY**	
	• Laparoscopic assisted Gastrostomy	**Ksia Amine (VC)**
	• Nissen fundoplication	**A Bonnard**
	• Oesophageal duplication	**L Montalva**
	• Achalasia	**Esposito**
9:00 AM	**SPLENECTOMIES**	
	• Total splenectomy	**Esposito**
	• Partial splenectomy	**F Chiarenza (VC)**
9:40 AM	**BILIARY TREE (Including Discussion)**	
	• Cholecystectomy	**Esposito**
	• Choledochal cyst	**A Bonnard**
10:00 AM	**Coffee Break**	
10:30 AM	**Miscellaneous**	
	• Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair	**Escolino**
	• PIRS technique for inguinal hernia repair	**D Patkowski (VC)**
	• Appendectomy-Meckel's diverticulum	**Escolino**
	• Intestinal suturing	**Sameh Shehata (VC)**
12:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
1:00 PM	Animal anatomy and definition of procedures to be done	**A Bonnard**
1:15 PM	Each surgical procedure could be performed step by step with the following didactic outlook:	**All faculty**
	• Ergonomics and installation	
	• Introduction and positioning of trocars	
	• Creation of a working space in the abdomen, the chest, the retroperitoneum	
	• Instruments and energy applying systems	
	• Dissection	
	• Suturing and knotting	
5:00 PM	END OF THE DAY SESSION	

FEB 19

FRIDAY
7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

7:45 AM	Evaluation of the previous day	
8:00 AM	**ABDOMEN (Including Discussion)** • Hypertrophic pyloric stenosis • Morgani Larrey Hernia • Intussuception • Intestinal small bowel obstruction • Anorectal malformations • Hirschsprung's disease	**M Mendoza (VC)** **Esposito** **L Montalva** **A Bonnard** **Alp Numanoglu (VC)** **O Moulot (VC)**
10:00 AM	**BILIARY TREE (Including Discussion)** • Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias (CDH) • Sigmoidectomy for recurrent volvulus • Open discussion	**L Montalva**
10:40 AM	**Coffee Break**	
11:10 AM	**THORAX-LUNG (Including Discussion)** • Lung Surgery • Esophageal atresia: principles and technical details • Duodenal atresia	**A Bonnard** **M Guelfand (VC)** **M Guelfand (VC)** **Ksia Amine (VC)**
12:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
2:00 PM	Animal anatomy and definition of procedures to be done	
2:15 PM	**LAPAROSCOPY** • NISSEN procedure • Roux-en-Y hepaticojejunal anastomosis • Gastrojejunostomy • Nephrectomy • Cholecystectomy • Splenectomy • Small bowel anastomosis • Pancreatectomy **THORACOSCOPY** • Pericardial window • Esophageal resection and anastomosis • Lung resection • Diaphragmatic hernia repair	**All faculty**
5:00 PM	END OF THE DAY SESSION	

FEB 20

SATURDAY
7:45 AM - 1:45 PM

7:45 AM

Evaluation of the previous day

8:00 AM

LAPAROSCOPY

All faculty

- NISSEN procedure
- Roux-en-Y hepaticojejunal anastomosis
- Gastrojejunostomy
- Nephrectomy
- Cholecystectomy
- Splenectomy
- Small bowel anastomosis
- Pancreatectomy

THORACOSCOPY

- Pericardial window
- Esophageal resection and anastomosis
- Lung resection
- Diaphragmatic hernia repair

12:45 PM

COURSE CONCLUSION

Delivery of the certificates attendance

1:45 PM

LUNCH AT INSTITUTE

2027 - REGISTRATION FORM

LAPAROSCOPIC IN NEWBORNS, INFANTS AND CHILDREN. ENGLISH-SPEAKING COURSE / LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Dr./Prof. Family name.....

First name.....

Mobile phone..... Email.....

Gender .....

Please specify (category and name): Hospital Clinic Private practice

Professional address .....

Zip code .....

City ..... Country.....

FEBRUARY 18-20

Course : ☐ Early Bird registration -No Accommodation - $1800

Early Bird Special: Save $200! *After January 9th, the regular price of $2,000 will apply. Don't miss out on this exclusive offer*

Accommodation :

☐ Phoenix or Lebanon or Five to Five - $70/night ---- indicate total number of nights

☐ Radisson Blu - $185/night ---- indicate total number of nights

- *a single room, breakfast and transport to the center included in the accommodation*
- *options Lunch and Coffee break included (served at the IRCAD Africa center)*

Airport pick up:

☐ Pick up from airport to hotel only $35
☐ Return from hotel to airport only $35
☐ Pick up from airport to hotel and return from hotel to airport $70
☐ No airport transfer needed

Payment:

Please bill my credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

N° | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expiry Date | | / | | Security code | | | | |

☑ **I accept the cancellation policies (See page 2)**

Registration Fees Include

- Theoretical sessions
- Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- 3 half-days of hands-on sessions on live tissue
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- One dinner

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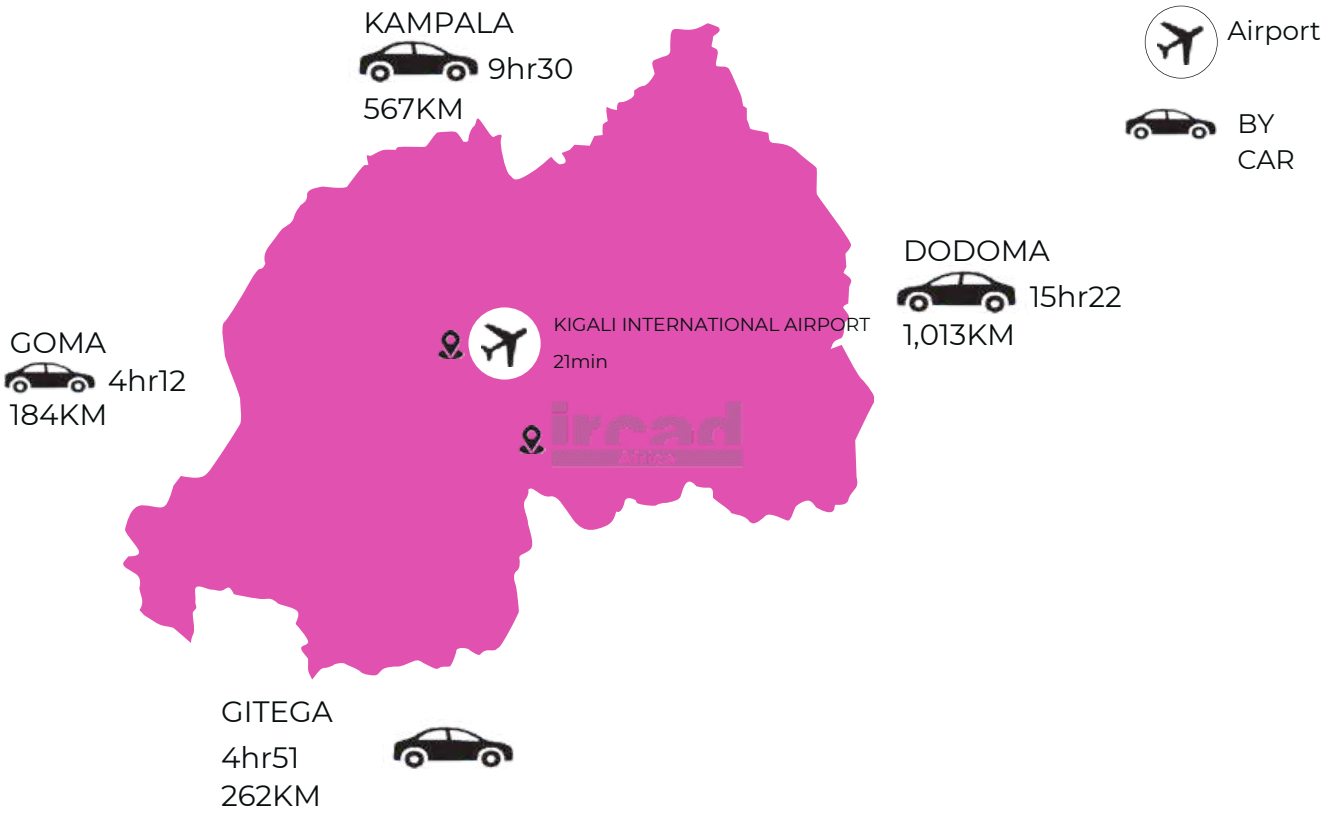
HOW TO GET TO IRCAD AFRICA

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
Radisson Hotel	**35min (14KM)**	Radissonhotels.com



MEMBERS	VIDEOS	AUTHORS	LANGUAGES
+500,000	**+5,000**	**+3,000**	**7**

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