CRSA EUROPEAN CHAPTER
HPB - UPPER GI

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For further information please visit
www.roboticschool.it
14.00 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. PC. Giulianotti, Dr. CN. Tang, Dr. A. Coratti

14.30 Relevant Laparoscopic HPB Anatomy
Dr. E. Fernandes

15.00 Basics of Robotics in HPB
Videoconference from UIC Chicago, USA
Dr. FM. Bianco

15.45 Patient Selection and Positioning; Ports Placement,
HPB Preparation; Exposure/Retraction
Dr. M. Annecchiarico

16.30 Robotic Biliary Surgery: Present and Future Role of In vivo Fluorescence
Dr. E. Fernandes

17.15 Advanced Robotic Biliary Surgery: Technical Consideration
Dr. CN. Tang

18.00 Interactive discussion
2nd DAY: JUNE 25, 2013 (TUESDAY)

**HPB**

08.30 Controversies and current evidence of Robotic Pancreatectomy Videoconference from Hong Kong, China
Dr. Eric Lai

09.00 Clinical Cases Presentation
Meeting in Lab and Split into Groups:

**GROUP A:**
“LIVE OR VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Robotic Pancreatectomy
Surgeons: Prof. PC. Giulianotti, Dr. CN. Tang, Dr. A. Coratti
Live Moderators: Prof. M. Malagò

“VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Surgeons: Dr. A. Coratti, Dr. CN. Tang

**GROUP B:** “WET LABORATORY”
Dr. E. Traverso, Veterinary Surgeon
Clinical Specialist, Ab medica (Intuitive)
Clinical Course Coordinators

15.00 Robotic Spleen Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy
Prof. PC. Giulianiotti

16.00 Modern and future concepts of HPB surgery: when is robotic at the best?
Prof. M. Malagò

16.45 10 Years Experience in Pancreatic Surgery
Prof. PC. Giulianiotti

17.30 Tips and Tricks on Robotic Enucleation of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumour
Dr. CN. Tang

18.15 Interactive Discussion

19.00 End of work

20.30 Social Dinner
3rd DAY: JUNE 26, 2013 (WEDNESDAY)

HPB

08.30  Robotic Hepatectomy: where are we now?
Dr. CN. Tang

09.15  Clinical Cases Presentation
Meeting in Lab and Split into Groups:

GROUP B:
“LIVE OR VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Robotic Liver Resection
Surgeons: Prof. PC. Giulianotti; Dr. A. Coratti
Live Moderator: Prof. M. Malagò, Dr. CN. Tang, Dr. A. Patriti

“VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Surgeons: Dr. A. Coratti, Dr. L. Casciola, Dr. A. Patriti, Dr. CN. Tang

GROUP A:
“WET LABORATORY”
Dr. E. Traverso, Veterinary Surgeon
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15.00  Robotic Liver Resections
Dr. L. Casciola

15.45  Advanced Hepatic Robotic Surgery
Prof. PC. Giulianotti

16.30  Robotic HPB Surgery: Experience of Grosseto Team
Dr. A. Coratti

17.15  Robotic HPB Surgery; Experience of Hong Kong Team
Dr CN. Tang

18.00  Interactive Discussion

19.00  End of work
4th DAY: JUNE 27, 2013 (THURSDAY)

UPPER GI

08.30 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. PC. Giulianotti, Dr. A. Coratti

THEORETICAL SESSION

09.00 Relevant Laparoscopic Anatomy for Robotic Upper GI Surgery
Prof. PC. Giulianotti

10.00 Basic of Robotics and OR Setup for Upper GI Robotic Surgery
Dr. M. Annecchiarico

10.45 Robotic Upper GI: Indication and Techniques
Dr. G. Pernazza

11.30 Heller Miotomy: Technical Details
Dr. G. Caravaglios

12.15 Interactive Discussion

14.00 Patient Selection and Positioning; Ports Placement, Exposure/Retraction
Videoconference from UIC Chicago, USA
Dr. E. Elli

14.30 Clinical Cases Presentation
Meeting in Lab and Split into Groups

GROUP A: “LIVE OR VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Robotic EG junction surgery
Surgeons: Prof. PC. Giulianotti, Dott. A. Coratti,
Live Moderators: Dr. G. Pernazza, Dr. CN. Tang

“VIRTUAL SURGERY”
Surgeons: Dr. G. Pernazza, Dr. CN. Tang

GROUP B: “WET LABORATORY”
Dr. E. Traverso, Veterinary Surgeon
Clinical Specialist, Ab medica (Intuitive)
Clinical Course Coordinators

18.00 Interactive Discussion

19.00 End of work
5th DAY: JUNE 28   2013 (FRIDAY)

UPPER GI

08.30   Robotic Resection of Upper GI GIST
Dr. CN. Tang

09.00   Meeting in Lab and Split into Groups:

GROUP B:  
“LIVE OR VIRTUAL SURGERY”  
Robotic gastrectomy / EG junction surgery  
Surgeons: Prof. PC. Giulianotti, Dr. A. Coratti, 
Live Moderators: Dr. P. Bianchi, Dr CN. Tang

“VIRTUAL SURGERY”  
Surgeons: Dr. P. Bianchi, Dr. CN. Tang

GROUP A: “WET LABORATORY”  
Dr. E. Traverso, Veterinary Surgeon  
Clinical Specialist, Ab medica (Intuitive)  
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12.00   Strategies to Develop Upper GI Robotic Surgery
Dr. P. Bianchi

13.00   Tips and Tricks for Upper GI Robotic Surgery
Prof. PC. Giulianotti

14.30   Robotic Gastric Surgery: Update and Long Term Follow-up
Dr. A. Coratti

15.30   Robotic Esophageal Surgery  
Videoconference from UIC Chicago  
Dr. F. Elli

16.30   Interactive Discussion

17.30   End of Work
Advanced Robotic Course: **HPB - UPPER GI**
June, 24 -28, 2013

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- during the course, participants will attend and participate in round to the minimally invasive robotic surgeries scheduled for the week;
- in the robotic school classroom close to the “wet laboratory” the daily activity of the OR will be streamed
- The course material will be given during the course

**ANIMAL LAB TECHNICAL PROCEDURES**

**June 24 - 26 HPB**
- Cholecystectomy
- Bile duct exploration and biliary anastomosis
- Left Hepatectomy
- Total Splenectomy

**June 27 - 28 UPPER GI**
- Nissen Fundoplication
- Distal Gastrectomy with hand-sewn anastomosis
- Completion Total Gastrectomy with esophago-jejunal anastomosis

**COURSE VENUE**
International School of Robotic Surgery, Misericordia Hospital of Grosseto Via Senese, Grosseto, Italy

**HOTEL RESERVATION**
The organizing secretariat Ti.Gi. Congress is available to participants for individual hotel reservations. Guidances on suggested hotels and the costs can be easily found in the “useful information” page on the website of the school: www.roboticschool.it

**CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM**
The scientific and organizing secretariat reserve the right to make any changes to the program which are considered necessary for technical and/or scientific reasons
GENERAL INFORMATION

It will be possible to attend one, two or all modules of the course. The registration to each module includes: Attendance to the course; Certificate of participation; Multimedia educational material; Coffee breaks and lunches.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ITALIAN SURGEONS OR ITALIAN PRIVATE COMPANIES

HPB Course (June 24 - 26)
EUR 2,600.00 + 21% VAT (EUR 3,146.00 VAT inclusive)
Acoi Member: EUR 2,500.00 + 21% VAT (EUR 3,025.00 VAT inclusive)

UPPER GI Course (June 27- 28)
EUR 1,900.00 + 21% VAT (EUR 2,299.00 VAT inclusive)
Acoi Member: EUR 1,800.00 + 21% VAT (EUR 2,178.00 VAT inclusive)

HPB + UPPER GI Courses (June, 24 -28)
EUR 3,600.00 + 21% VAT (Euro 4,356.00 VAT Inclusive)
Acoi Member: EUR 3,500.00 + 21% VAT (EUR 4,235.00 VAT inclusive)

REGISTRATION FEES FOR FOREIGN SURGEONS OR ITALIAN HOSPITAL (NO VAT DUE)

HPB Course (June 24 - 26) EUR 2,601.81 Acoi Member: EUR 2,501.81
UPPER GI Course (June 27- 28) EUR 1,901.81 Acoi Member: EUR 1,801.81

HPB+ UPPER GI Courses (June, 24 -28)
EUR 3,601.81 Acoi Member: EUR 3,501.81

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