

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE UPPERGI AND COLORECTAL SURGERY

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1st COURSE

COLORECTAL SURGERY MODULE

Monday October 27, 2025

15.00

The history and the future of the Anatomy Center of Bologna

Prof. Stefano Ratti

15.15

The donation program of the human cadaver in Italy

Prof. Stefano Ratti

15.30

Coffee Break

16.00

Mistakes in laparoscopic colorectal surgery and how fix them

Prof. Nicolò De Manzini

16.15

Laparoscopic Low Rectal Transection in the difficult pelvis: a new technique from the open era

Prof. Matteo Rottoli

16.30

Tour of the Anatomy Center

Prof. Matteo Rottoli

17.00

Sponsor corner



Tuesday October 28, 2025

8.30

Introduction to the cadaveric operative room

9.00-17.30

Hands-on surgery. Two groups of 4 trainees each will simultaneously carry out the procedures while followed step by step by the trainer. A team of anatomy trainers will be available to review the anatomy on dissected cadavers

Trainers: Prof. Nicolò De Manzini, Prof. Matteo Rottoli

18.00

Closure

2nd COURSE

UPPERGI SURGERY MODULE

Wednesday October 29, 2025

15.00

Welcome and introduction to the course

Prof. Matteo Rottoli

15.15

The history and the future of the Anatomy Center of Bologna

Prof.ssa Lucia Manzoli

15.30

The donation program of the human cadaver in Italy

Prof. Stefano Ratti

15.45

Coffee Break

16.15

Laparoscopic gastrectomy step by step: how I do it

Prof. Paolo Bernante

16.30

Laparoscopic UpperGI surgery training on the cadaver: how we do it

Prof. Paolo Bernante

16.45

Tour of the Anatomy Center

17.20

Sponsor Corner

Thursday October 30, 2025

8.30

Introduction to the cadaveric operative room

9.00-13.00

Hands-on surgery. Two groups of 4 trainees each will simultaneously carry out the procedures while followed step by step by the trainer. A team of anatomy trainers will be available to review the anatomy on dissected cadavers

Trainers: Prof. Alberto Biondi, Prof. Paolo Bernante,

Prof. Domenico d'Ugo, Prof. Matteo Rottoli

13.00

Good practice in gastric cancer surgery: LESS IS MORE

Prof. Domenico d'Ugo

13.15-17.00

Hands-on surgery. Two groups of 4 trainees each will simultaneously carry out the procedures while followed step by step by the trainer. A team of anatomy trainers will be available to review the anatomy on dissected cadavers

Trainers: Prof. Alberto Biondi, Prof. Paolo Bernante,

Prof. Domenico d'Ugo, Prof. Matteo Rottoli

18.00

Closure

RATIONALE

The workshop is a hands-on course of advanced minimally invasive surgery for the most common upperGI and colorectal conditions. The workshop is designed for general surgeons with basic laparoscopic skills who aim to improve their knowledge and the expertise in upperGI and colorectal surgery. Each module can be carried out independently, and consists in an interactive theoretical course in the afternoon of the first day and in a full day of hands-on procedures on the cadaver on the second day. The trainer-trainee ratio will be 1:1.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

VENUE

Anatomy Center
Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna
Via Irnerio, 48 - 40126 Bologna

REGISTRATION

Please send an email to c.florini@planning.it

COURSE FEE

The registration for one course is:
€ 1.200,00 + Italian VAT 22% (total amount € 1.464,00).

The registration for both courses is:

€ 2.100,00 + Italian VAT 22% (total amount € 2.562,00).

The registration fee includes:

- participation in the scientific programme
- coffee break of the first day
- open coffee and lunch of the second day

ITALIAN CME

Each course will be accredited for medical doctors specialized in general surgery.

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT AND CME PROVIDER



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