

3rd Hands-on Cadaveric Course on Laparoscopic Liver Resection

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RATIONALE

Practical training plays a vital role in surgical education, providing aspiring surgeons with invaluable experience in developing their skills. Particularly in complex surgical procedures, including liver surgery, the opportunity to work with real surgical instruments and interaction with human anatomy have been shown to improve the trainee's understanding and dexterity. Cadavers serve as a wonderful tool for learning human anatomy, allowing trainees to practice surgical techniques and procedures on a realistic model.

November 3, 2025

- 15:00** Welcome and Opening of the Course
Prof. Matteo Cescon
- 15:15** The Anatomy Center of Bologna
Prof. Lucia Manzoli
- 15:30** Fundamental Steps and Maneuvers in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
Dr. Roberto Luca Meniconi
- 16:00** Intraoperative Pitfalls During Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery: Management Strategies
Dr. Nadia Russolillo
- 16:30** Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:45** How to Choose Between Laparoscopic and Robotic Approach?
Dr. Francesca Ratti
- 17:15** Parenchymal Transection and Hemostasis (sponsored)
Dr. Matteo Serenari
- 17:45** Review of Left Lateral Sectionectomy and Right Hepatectomy: Laparoscopic vs. Robotic
Presenters: Roberto Luca Meniconi, Francesca Ratti, Nadia Russolillo, Matteo Serenari
Expert comment: Prof. Elio Jovine
- 19:30** Feedback & Close

November 4, 2025

- 8:30** The Donation of Bodies for Education & Biomedical Research
Prof. Stefano Ratti
- 8:45** **Keynote lecture**
Tips and tricks in minimally invasive liver surgery
Prof. Mohammed Abu Hilal
Expert comment: Prof. Matteo Ravaioli
- 9:00** **Cadaver Lab**
Two groups with a maximum of 3 trainees each will perform different surgical procedures according to their level of preparedness: cholecystectomy, extra/intracorporeal Pringle maneuver, left lateral sectionectomy
- 13:00** Lunch Break
- 14:00** **Cadaver Lab**
Two groups with a maximum of 3 trainees each will perform different surgical procedures according to their level of preparedness: right liver mobilization, right hepatectomy
- 18:00** Feedback & Close

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

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COURSE FEE

Registration fee: € 1.000,00 (VAT 22% excluded).

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The registration fee includes participation in the scientific programme,
coffee breaks, light lunch and dinner on November 3, 2025

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