

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

at the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna

November 2-5, 2026

PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL COURSES

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LOCATION

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1st COURSE

COLORECTAL SURGERY MODULE

Monday November 2, 2026

15.00

The history and the future of the Anatomy Center of Bologna

Stefano Ratti

15.15

The donation program of the human cadaver in Italy

Stefano Ratti

15.30

Coffee Break

16.00

Mistakes in laparoscopic colorectal surgery and how fix them

Nicolò De Manzini

16.15

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

Matteo Rottoli

16.30

Tour of the Anatomy Center

Matteo Rottoli

17.00

Sponsor corner



Tuesday November 3, 2026

8.30

Introduction to the cadaveric operative room

9.00-13.00 | 14.00-17.30

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: Nicolò De Manzini, Matteo Rottoli

18.00

Closure

2nd COURSE

UPPERGI SURGERY MODULE

Wednesday November 4, 2026

15.00

Welcome and Introduction to the course

Paolo Bernante

15.15

The history and the future of the Anatomy Center of Bologna

Lucia Manzoli

15.30

The donation program of the human cadaver in Italy

Stefano Ratti

15.45

Coffee Break

16.15

Balancing innovation and risks in esophageal surgery

Carlo Castoro

16.30

Laparoscopic gastrectomy step by step: how I do it

Paolo Bernante

16.45

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

Paolo Bernante

17.00

Tour of the Anatomy Center

17.40

Sponsor Corner

Thursday November 5, 2026

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: Rita Alfieri, Paolo Bernante, Carlo Castoro

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-17.00

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: Rita Alfieri, Paolo Bernante, Carlo Castoro

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 m.branchini@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 has been accredited for medical doctors specialized in general surgery as follows:

1st COURSE COLORECTAL SURGERY MODULE

ID: 38-494482 - CME Credits: 14,3 - Hours: 11

2nd COURSE UPPERGI SURGERY MODULE

ID: 38-494509 - CME Credits: 14,3 - Hours: 11

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