



# Robotic Total Mesorectal Excision (TME) Course

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## Robotic Total Mesorectal Excision Course

**Specialty:** Colorectal surgery

**Proctor:** Dr. Ellen Van Eetvelde

**Duration:** 1 day

**Delegates:** 4 delegates per session



### Course details

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Orsi Academy offers a 1-day course in Robotic TME surgery for general surgeons with beginner robotic skills who want to master the robotic surgery approach in left sided colonic resections and Total Mesorectal Excision surgery.

Proctored and one-to-one teaching by top-expert Dr. Ellen Van Eetvelde!

The 1-day masterclass consists of a full day of hands-on wet lab training at Orsi Academy.



### Proctor



**Proctor**

Dr. Ellen Van Eetvelde



### Pre-course requirements



The trainee has beginner experience with the daVinci robotic platform.



The trainee is a general surgeon.



The trainee has access to a daVinci robotic system at their home hospital.



### Certificates

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certificate of attendance  
by Orsi Academy



 **08:30-17:00**

## Full day of hands-on training at Orsi Academy

### 08:30 | Welcome & coffee

### 09:00 | Introductions

- Participants' experience with daVinci
- Tips for getting through the learning curve
- Patient selection criteria
- Recommended procedures for initial cases
- Setting goals & tracking metrics

### 09:15 | Lectures

- OR setup
- Port placement & patient positioning
- Adequate instrument selection & energy use
- Steps of the procedure (IMA & IMV ligation, Splenic flexure mobilization, pelvic dissection, division of mesentery, robotic stapling & anastomosis)

### 10:00 | Cadaver lab

- Left sided colon resection
- IMA takedown
- Medial to lateral mobilization of colon
- Splenic flexure takedown

### 12:30 | Lunch

### 13:15 | Continuation cadaver lab

- Intra-operative adjustments (table motion, dual docking, port hopping)
- Pelvic dissection
- Stapling

### 16:45 | Debriefing & feedback

### 17:00 | End of the course







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