

RAWS2023 precourse

Hands-on training on porcine model at ORSI Academy

Wednesday May 31st | 08:30-16:00



Course leaders & proctors



Dr. Filip Muysoms

Abdominal Wall Surgeon at AZ Maria Middelaes. Ghent Belgium



Dr. Maaïke Vierstraete

Surgical resident PhD applicant robotic hernia surgery at AZ Maria Middelaes. Ghent Belgium



Dr. David Chen

Professor of clinical surgery. Director of Liechtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic. Chief of general surgery UCLA Santa Monica. Vice Chair of Surgery David Geffen school of medicine at UCLA. Los Angeles USA



Dr. Conrad Ballecer

Clinical Assistant Professor of surgery. Creighton University School of Medicine. Phoenix USA

Pre-course requirements:

Extensive experience with the daVinci robotic platform in hernia repair is required for the roboTAR course.

Beginner experience with the Hugo RAS robotic platform is required for the groin and ventral course.

08:30 - 09:30 | Introduction to the course

- Anatomy of minimal invasive groin hernia repair Dr David Chen
- Porcine robotic groin hernia repair model Dr Maaïke Vierstraete
- Anatomy of robotic TAR Dr Conrad Ballecer
- Porcine roboTAR model Dr Filip Muysoms

09:30 - 09:45 | Coffee break & change in to OR scrubs

09:45 - 12:30 | Start hands-on training

- daVinci cluster Dr Conrad Ballecer & Dr Maaïke Vierstraete
3 stations (X of Xi) 2 participants / station
robotic TAR
- Hugo RAS cluster Dr David Chen & Dr Filip Muysoms
3 stations 2 participants / station
robotic groin hernia repair

12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch at Orsi restaurant

13:30 - 16:00 | Continue hands-on training

- daVinci cluster Dr Conrad Ballecer & Dr Maaïke Vierstraete
3 stations (X of Xi) 2 participants / station
robotic TAR (continued)
- Hugo RAS cluster Dr David Chen & Dr Filip Muysoms
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robotic ventral hernia repair by TARUP

16:00 | End of the course