

## Day 1 | 08:30-17:00

08:30 | Welcome - coffee and introductions

08:45 | Lecture on objectives in transoral robotic surgery

- Robotic-assisted: why?
- Patient selection
- Patient positioning
- Robotic set-up
- Instruments and accessory considerations
- Anatomy
- Dissection
- Tong base resection
- Managing complications
- Injury management
- Combined procedures

10:45 | Change into scrubs

11:00 | Hands-on session on live animal tissue

- Robotic-assisted tongue base surgery
- Surgical set-up (FK-WO retractor)
- Robotic installation and anatomical tongue base exposure
- Tongue base resection and reconstruction

13:00 | Lunch

13:45 | Continue hands-on session on live animal tissue

- Anatomical dissection
- Haemostasis
- Reconstruction
- Vascular injury control

17:00 | End of day 1

## Day 2 | 08:30-17:00

08:30 | Lecture on objectives in transoral robotic surgery

- Case discussion
- Pitfalls in robotic surgery
- Learning curve in the transoral approach
- Anatomy of the head and neck from the inside
- Lateral oropharyngectomy

10:45 | Change into scrubs

11:00 | Hands-on session on human cadaver tissue

- Robotic-assisted tongue base surgery
- Surgical set-up (FK-WO retractor)
- Robotic installation and anatomical tongue base exposure
- Tongue base resection and reconstruction

13:00 | Lunch

13:45 | Continue hands-on session on human cadaver tissue

- Continue tongue base approach
- Lateral oropharyngectomy
- Supraglottic laryngectomy

17:00 | End of the course