

RAWS2024 precourse

Hands-on training on porcine model at ORSI Academy

Wednesday May 8th | 08:30-16:00



Course leaders & proctors



Dr. Filip Muysoms

Abdominal Wall Surgeon at AZ Maria Middelaers. Ghent Belgium



Dr. Maaike Vierstraete

Surgical resident PhD applicant robotic hernia surgery at UZ Gent. Ghent Belgium



Dr. Nico Quezada

General surgeon at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile



Dr. Conrad Ballecer

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

Pre-course requirements:

Experience with the daVinci robotic platform or with Hugo RAS robotic platform is required.

According to the previous experience participants will be divided into either a basic hands-on course (groin and non-complex ventral hernias) or an advanced course (robotic TAR).

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

- Anatomy of minimal invasive groin hernia repair Dr Nico Quezada
- 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
- Hugo RAS cluster Dr Nico Quezada & Dr Filip Muysoms
3 stations 2 participants / station

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

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

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16:00 | End of the course