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Our workshop is aimed at colorectal surgeons experienced in laparoscopic and/or robotic rectal surgery, and ideally also experienced with transanal surgery, especially TEM and TAMIS.

This 2-day course focuses on the rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection.

It will cover all practical aspects required to set up a safe and effective service.

Our TaTME course, who had his first edition in 2015, is unique for in-depth didactic lectures, explanatory videos and hands-on training on simulators as well as on **human cadavers** (2 trainees per cadaver) provided by **internationally renowned experts** in the field.

The course is usually run for 8 to 10 delegates and surgeons are strongly encouraged to sign up in teams.

Understanding rationale, appropriate patient selection, key steps and anatomic landmarks for TaTME as well as the potential pitfalls are essential milestones of a multistep training (encompassing also live cases observations, proctoring and auditing) for the establishment of safe and effective TaTME program.

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DAY1 BACKGROUND AND THEORY

- 16:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- 16:10 Aims and objectives of course, experience and objectives of trainees
- 16:30 Minimally invasive rectal cancer surgery
- 16:50 Cutting edge innovation in surgical education
- 17:05 Rationale, indications and benefits of TaTME
- 17:25 Equipment and operating room set-up
- 17:45 TaTME pouches
- 18:00 Step by step procedure overview
- 18:20 Pitfalls and complications
Pelvic nerve preservation in TaTME
- 18:40 Unedited video session of 2 TaTME
- 19:45 Wrap up and questions

DAY2 CADAVER LAB

- 08.00 Wet lab introduction
- 08.15 Hands On: Dry lab pursestring training
Procedure performed under direct supervision of experienced tutors (2 trainees per cadaver)
- 09:00 **LIVE SESSIONS ON CADAVERS**
Trans-anal pursestring
Insertion of TAMIS port and trans-anal purse-string
Trans-anal TME: pelvic dissection
Preparation of the proximal colon
Distal purse-string and stapled anastomosis
Quality assessment
- 14:30 Review of specimens and TME quality
Interactive session
Procedure debrief (what went wrong and what was easier than expected)
- 16.00 Final Questions and adjourn

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