1st European Hernia Society
Discovery course on robotic abdominal wall surgery
A cadaveric robotic course co-organized by EHS and Intuitive

September 20th - 21st 2020 at ORSI academy in Melle, Belgium

Criteria for participation

- Participants must be EHS members living in Europe.
  "If you are not, this is the perfect time to become a member"
- Participants ideally have a robot in their hospital and are interested in doing robotic hernia surgery.
- Preparation with the Online training and Online Assessment.
  "This is mandatory to get the hands on training"
- Recommended to do simulator training if possible before the course.
- 18 participants / 6 cadavers / 3 robotic proctors.

* Applications will be received until June 10th, and that afterward confirmation will be sent out on acceptance for the course.
* Please, send the requested certificate on the form to secretariatehs@pacifico-meetings.com

Schedule

**Sunday, September 20th 2020**
Afternoon: travel and arrival of participants to hotel (Ghent)

18.00h Welcome and introduction of participants.
18.30h Rationale for robotic abdominal wall surgery.
* Filip Muysoms, Ghent, Belgium
19.00h What you need to know about the daVinci robotic system.
* Phillip Thomas, Intuitive
20.00h Diner

**Monday, September 21st 2020**
8.30h Arrival at training center.
8.40-9.40h Lectures by faculty
* Ulrich Dietz, Olten, Switzerland
  - Ventral hernia repair: Anatomy, docking, techniques.
* Malene Just Busse, Kolding, Denmark

9.45h - Change into OR gowns.
Espresso break

10.00h - In service training on the daVinci robotic system. Intuitive instructors
- Possibility to do a simulator session.

10.30h Cadaveric surgery: inguinal hernia repair.
- Port placement & docking.
- Surgeon-led dissection.
- Mesh positioning and suturing.

12.30h Lunch
13.00h Cadaveric surgery: ventral hernia
- Port Placement & Side Docking.
- Peritoneal dissection & suturing hernia defect.
- Intrapertitoneal mesh placement and suturing.

16.00h Wrap up and debrief.