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The Upper GI International Robotic Association

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Masterclass Workshop

Minimally-Invasive Upper GI Surgery

University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
May 15 to 16, 2025

Introduction



Dear colleagues and surgeons,

Over the past years advanced surgical techniques for minimally-invasive gastric and esophageal surgery were developed. New surgical strategies and technological innovations brought the upper-GI cancer surgery to the highest level. In Mainz the fully minimally-invasive esophageal surgery is the standard procedure beside robotic procedures as well as minimally-invasive gastric cancer surgery.

In this masterclass workshop we would like to show essential technical steps in minimally-invasive upper GI surgery. We hope to welcome you soon.

Kind regards,
Peter Grimminger



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Thursday, May 15

Location: FAVORITE Parkhotel Mainz

8:30 am

Presentation session 1

- Welcome – P. Grimminger
- Partial gastrectomy and margin management in gastric cancer – F. Berlth
- Minimally-invasive gastrectomy in Europe – E. Tagkalos
- Advancing Upper GI Surgery: An International Overview of Techniques and Innovations in Robotic Systems – Ch. Wandhoefer

9:45 am

Break

10:15 am

Presentation session 2

- Essential steps in lymphadenectomy during MIE – S. Gisbertz
- Advantages of ICG application during Ivor Lewis esophagectomy – P. Grimminger
- SP-RACE: single-port minimally invasive cervical esophagectomy – V. Lozanovski

11:30 am

Discussion

12:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Wet-Lab course

- Lab training in groups – hands-on
Instructors: S. Gisbertz, F. Berlth, E. Tagkalos, E. Hadzijusufovic, V. Lozanovski and P. Grimminger

Friday, May 16

Location: University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Live surgery

- Minimally-invasive esophagectomy (MIE) – P. Grimminger

11:00 am

Break & snacks

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Discussion, coffee and wrap-up

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Registration for on-site participation in Mainz

Contact / registration:

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Location:

Day 1

FAVORITE Parkhotel Mainz
Karl-Weiser Str. 1
55131 Mainz

Day 2

University Medical Center Mainz
Department of visceral surgery
Langenbeckstraße 1
55131 Mainz

Workshop fee:

EUR 700,- (+ VAT)
incl. welcome dinner, catering during the workshop and shuttle
max. 10 persons
application deadline April 4, 2025

Certified with 18 CME points of the Regional Medical Association

(only for on-site participation in Mainz)

Hotel reservation:

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