

Course 1: SURGICAL MASTERCLASS IN MANAGEMENT OF STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE

Date: Friday 1st March 2019, Saturday 2nd March 2019

Venue: ASSERT center, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

Faculty:

- Mr Hugh Flood
- Mr James Forde
- Mr Geoff McCracken
- Prof Eckhard Petri
- Prof Christian Philips
- Mr Philip Tooze-Hobson
- Prof Harry Vervest

In light of the recent controversies surrounding the use of mesh in the surgical management of SUI, the ASSERT Centre, at UCC will host a surgical Masterclass which will offer the delegates hands-on experience in surgical management of stress urinary incontinence, including:

- Lectures on relevant anatomy and surgical techniques from international expert faculty
- Autologous pubovaginal slings
- Open Colposuspension
- Laparoscopic Colposuspension
- Robotic Colposuspension using the Da Vinci robot
- Midurethral slings (synthetic and autologous options, eg. sling on a string)
- Paraurethral bulking agents
- Case discussions

This will be carried out using fresh frozen cadavers, in a simulated operating environment with expert faculty over the course of two days

There will be a designated cadaver per each technique. The number of delegates will be limited in order to provide excellent cadaver to delegate ratio (2-3 delegates per cadaver), with a maximum number of delegates being 18. In addition, the simulated operating rooms feature integrated audio-visual facilities to allow real time and post-procedure feedback from expert faculty.

All delegates will be provided with pre-course material on the 3D4Medical software along with instructions on how to access and use

Friday 1st of March

08:00 – 08:15	REGISTRATION
08:15 – 08:30	COURSE OUTLINE AND INTRODUCTION
08:30 – 09:15	Prof Eckhard Petri – Overview of the history of SUI surgery Prof Harry Vervest – Update on the use of mid-urethral slings in Europe
09:15 – 11:00	CADAVERIC TRAINING
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	CADAVERIC TRAINING
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:30	CADAVERIC TRAINING
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Break
15:45 – 17:30	CADAVERIC TRAINING
17:30	CLOSING REMARKS
19:30	Dinner

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Sunday 2nd of March

08:30 – 09:00	REFRESHMENTS
09:00 – 09:20	Mr Hugh Flood – How to manage voiding difficulties post incontinence surgery
09:20 – 09:40	Mr James Forde – Incontinence surgery and mixed urinary incontinence
09:40 – 10:00	Mr Geoff McCracken – Incontinence surgery after previous surgeries
10:00 – 10:20	Prof Christian Philips – Incontinence surgery and concomitant prolapse
10:20 – 10:40	Mr Philip Tooze-Hobson – Urethral bulking agents, before or after incontinence surgery?
10:40 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	Case presentations and discussion (4 minutes presentation + 2 minutes discussion)
13:00 – 13:30	CLOSING REMARKS / CERTIFICATES

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