COURSE OBJECTIVES

> To understand the rules and the risk of using laparoscopy for cancer.
> To know the anatomical landmarks of the lymph nodes, the techniques used, and the indications for lymphadenectomy.
> To know the different types of laparoscopic radical hysterectomy and compare with the vaginal route in terms of radicality and results.
> To have an overview of the place of laparoscopy in genital cancers.

This programme may be subjected to modifications.

June 23rd

MORNING

7.30 am Shuttle-bus Hotel - EITS
8.00 am Welcome to participants
8.30 am **Theoretical Session**
  > Basic rules for using the laparoscope in oncology
  > Risk of laparoscopic in oncology: current data in cell implants, tumor growth and dissemination
  > Anatomy of the lymphatic nodes: cervix, uterus and ovaries
  > Technique of pelvic lymphadenectomy
  > Techniques of lumbo-aortic lymphadenectomy
  > Technique of omentectomy and indications
  > Principles of nerve-sparing surgery in oncology
1.00 pm Lunch at the Institute

AFTERNOON

2.00 pm **Training on Live Tissue**
  > Basic principles of laparoscopy
  > Dissection of retroperitoneal spaces
  > Vascular dissection, experimental injuries and repair
  > Ureter dissection, section and re-anastomosis
6.00 pm Shuttle-bus EITS-Hotel
### June 24th

**MORNING**
- **8.00 am**  Shuttle-bus Hotel - EITS
- **8.30 am**  **Theoretical Session**
  - Cervical cancer classification
  - Radical laparoscopic hysterectomy: technique and results
  - Radical laparo-vaginal hysterectomy: technique and results
  - Comparison vaginal approach and laparoscopy
  - Radical trachelectomy: technique, results and indications
  - Sentinel node in cervical cancer: technique and indications
- **1.00 pm**  Lunch at the Institute

**AFTERNOON**
- **2.00 pm**  **Training on Live Tissue**
  - Basic principles of laparoscopy
  - Dissection of retroperitoneal spaces
  - Vascular dissection, experimental injuries and repair
  - Ureter dissection, section and re-anastomosis
- **06.00 pm**  Shuttle-bus EITS-Hotel
- **08.00 pm**  Shuttle-bus Hotel-Restaurant
- **08.30 pm**  Dinner at a typical Alsatian restaurant
- **11.00 pm**  Shuttle-bus restaurant-Hotel

### June 25th

**MORNING**
- **8.00 am**  Shuttle-bus Hotel - EITS
- **8.30 am**  **Live Operative Demonstrations**
  - Endometrial cancer
  - Radical hysterectomy
  - Pelvic lymphadenectomy
  - Lombo-aortic lymphadenectomy
- **1.00 pm**  Lunch at the Institute

**AFTERNOON**
- **2.00 pm**  **Theoretical Session**
  - Epidemiology of ovarian cancer
  - Laparoscopic management of suspicious ovarian masses
  - Endometrial cancer: surgical indications
  - Endometrial cancer: should lymph node dissection systematically be performed?
  - Laparoscopic pelvic exenteration. How, why and when
  - Different protocols according to the type and the site of the cancer
- **5.30 pm**  End of the course
  - Shuttle-bus EITS-Hotel