



# ESSO Advanced Course on Upper GI Robotic Surgery

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## **Aim of the Advanced Course**

This advanced course will allow surgeons with experience in pancreatic and esophageal surgery to improve their skills by implementing the robotic technique. Participants should be already familiar with the robotic system and should have previous experience with robotic surgery. There will be room for one-to-one discussions with well-known experts in the field. During the hands on sessions participants will be able to perform robotic pancreatectomies and esophagectomies on cadavers.

## **Educational Methods**

- The latest generation of DaVinci robotic system will be used by the participants for practice on cadavers:
  - Hands on sessions on robotic pancreatectomy (distal pancreatectomy, dissection for Whipple procedure) on cadavers
  - Hands on session on robotic esophagectomy (thoracic dissection)
- Video-based discussion sessions with Q&A
- Lectures with interactive discussions between participants and faculty members

## **Target participants**

Surgeons with previous experience in the use of the DaVinci robot willing to improve their skills in the field of robotic esophageal and pancreatic surgery. Participants should indicate their focus of interest in either esophageal or pancreatic surgery.

## **Course coordination**

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## **Course venue**

Institut für Rechtsmedizin (Institute for Forensic Medicine)

University Medical Center Hamburg Eppendorf

Building N81, ground floor (rooms 1-3)

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## Course Accommodation

For accommodation, please contact the course coordinator.

## Participation fee

To insure interactivity during the course, the number of participants attending the course is limited. Registration fee is 1400€ for ESSO members and 1600€ for non-members. It includes the course registration, catering and a social dinner.

## Application procedure

To apply for this course visit the course webpage at [www.essoweb.org](http://www.essoweb.org)

## Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).



## Programme

### Sunday 11 December 2016

08:00-08:15 Welcome and course agenda  
*D. Perez*

08:15-08:45 Robotic esophagectomy. Introduction  
*J. Ruurda*

08:45-09:15 Robotic pancreatectomy. Introduction  
*A. Coratti*

09:15-09:30 Discussion during coffee break

	Group A	Group B
09:30-10:00	Dry lab	Simulation
10:00-10:30	Simulation	Dry lab

	Group A	Group B
10:30-13:30	Hands-on session pancreas	Video session pancreas

13:30-14:00 Lunch

	Group A	Group B
14:00-17:00	Video session pancreas	Hands-on session pancreas

### Monday 12 December

	Group A	Group B
08:00-11:00	Video session pancreas	Hands-on session esophagus

11:00-12:00 Brunch

	Group A	Group B
12:00-15:00	Hands-on session esophagus	Video session pancreas

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