

## COURSE VENUE

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# TaTME

## Trans-anal Total Mesorectal Excision

*A masterclass  
with cadaveric simulation*

## November 9-10, 2017

*IV Edition*

*Humanitas Research Hospital  
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Our workshop is aimed at colorectal surgeons experienced in laparoscopic and/or robotic rectal surgery, and ideally also experienced with transanal surgery, especially TEM and TAMIS.

This 2-day course will focus on the rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection. It will cover all practical aspects required to set up a safe and effective service.

In-depth didactic lectures, explanatory videos and hands-on training in simulators as well as on human cadavers will be provided by expert national and international faculty.

We aim to run the course for 10 delegates, and would strongly encourage surgeons to sign up in teams.

Understanding rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection, understanding key steps, anatomic landmarks for TaTME and potential pitfalls are essential milestones of a multistep training (encompassing also live cases observations, proctoring and auditing) for the establishment of safe and effective TaTME program.

*Antonino Spinelli*

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## **DAY1, November 9, 2017**

15:30	Welcome & Introduction	A. Spinelli
15:45	Aims and objectives of course, experience and objectives of trainees	A. Spinelli, All
16:05	Minimally invasive rectal cancer surgery	M. Chand
16:25	Cutting-edge innovation in surgical education	M. Chand
16:40	Rationale, indications and benefits of TaTME	J. Tuynman
17:00	Equipment and operating room set-up	J. Warusavitarne
17:20	'Step by step' procedure overview	A. Spinelli
17:50	Anatomical landmarks and pitfalls	I. Montroni
18:10	TaTME pouches	J. Warusavitarne
18:30	Unedited video session of TaTME	All Faculty
18:45	The value of TaTME: registries and studies	J. Tuynman
19:25	Wrap up and questions	All
19:45	Close first day	

## **DAY2, November 10, 2017**

### **HANDS ON TRAINING**

08.00 Wet lab introduction

08:15 **DRY LAB** purse-string training

9:30 - 14:30

### **WET LAB TRAINING**

*Procedure performed under supervision of experienced tutors (2 trainees per cadaver)*

Trans-anal purse-string on a model	Faculty / Trainees
Insertion of TAMIS port and trans-anal purse-string	
Trans-anal TME: pelvic dissection	
Preparation of the proximal colon	
Distal purse-string and stapled anastomosis	

### **INTERACTIVE SESSION**

14:45	Review of specimens and TME quality Interactive session	Faculty / Trainees
15:45	Questionnaires compilation	Faculty
16:00	Final questions and adjourn	Faculty