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08:00-08:25	Welcome
08:25-08:30	Opening speeches <i>R. Bell &amp; T. Esen</i>
08:30-10:45	<b>Bladder Cancer Session</b> Moderators: <i>R. Bell, T. Esen</i>
08:30-08:45	Robotic Cystectomy – Is it now the standard of care? / <i>R. Bell</i>
08:45-09:00	Endopelvic fascia sparing RARC with intracorporeal Studer pouch with Balbay's technique / <i>D. Balbay</i>
09:00-09:15	What is new in UTTCC? / <i>Y. Kordan</i>
09:15-09:30	Advanced bladder cancer: Where do we stand? / <i>F. Selçukbiricik</i>
09:30-09:45	Q&A
09:45-10:45	Case Discussion: <i>R. Bell, T. Esen, D. Balbay, Y. Kordan, K. Ertürk, Y. Bölükbaşı</i>
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:30	<b>Functional Urology: Andrology Session I</b> Moderators: <i>J. Reynard, T. Tarcan</i>
11:30-11:45	The Artificial Urinary Sphincter: Technique and Controversies / <i>J. Reynard</i>
11:45-12:00	Penile Prosthesis: Technique and Complications / <i>M. Yassin</i>
12:00-12:15	Q & A
12:15-12:40	<b>Satellite Symposium Lecture:</b>  <b>MR fusion prostate biopsy: Presentation of transrectal &amp; transperineal routes / <i>E. Öztürk</i></b>
12:40-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:45	<b>Functional Urology Session II</b> Moderators: <i>D. Balbay, T. Tarcan</i>
13:30-13:45	Contemporary Management of female SIU / <i>E. Köseoğlu</i>
13:45-14:00	Management Options in Recalcitrant Vesicourethral anastomotic strictures / <i>Ö. Acar</i>
14:00-14:15	Robotic assistance in gender affirming surgery / <i>Ö. Acar</i>
14:15-14:25	Q & A
14:25-14:55	<b>Satellite Symposium Lecture:</b>  <b>How to reach the Best Clinical Practice in the Pharmacological Treatment of OAB in Children &amp; Adults / <i>T. Tarcan</i></b>
14:55-15:10	Q & A
15:10-15:40	Coffee Break
15:40-17:55	<b>Urinary tract stone disease session</b> Moderators: <i>S. Howles, M.C. Kiremit</i>
15:40-15:55	Metabolic basis of stone disease / <i>S. Howles</i>
15:55-16:10	URS: Pressure is a problem; flow is your friend / <i>B. Turney</i>
16:10-16:25	What is new in Pediatric Stone Disease / <i>T. Oktar</i>
16:25-16:40	High Volume Stone Disease: Combinations but how? / <i>M.C. Kiremit</i>
16:40-16:55	Q&A
16:55-17:55	Challenging Cases in Urinary Stone Disease <i>S. Howles, B. Turney, Y. Kordan, T. Oktar, M.C. Kiremit</i>

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### 25 February 2023, Saturday

- 08:30-12:30 Prostate Cancer & BPH Session**  
Moderator: *A. Lamb, D. Tilki*
- 08:30-08.45 Multiparametric Prostate MRI for Urologists / *B. Gürses*
- 08:45-09.00 MR fusion prostate biopsy / *Y.Kordan*
- 09.00-09.15 PSMA PET-CT: Not only for secondary staging / *O. Falay*
- 09.15-09.30 Robotic Prostatectomy: The surgeon, the patient and the anatomy / *A. Lamb*
- 09:30-09:45 Patient reported outcome following RARP: The key to success / *D. Tilki*
- 09.45-09.55 European Urology Scholarship Programme (EUSP) / *B. Esen (EUSP research fellow)*
- 09.55-10.05 Q&A
- 10.05-10.35 Multidisciplinary Tumor Board: Challenging Cases in prostate cancer  
*T. Esen, A. Lamb, D. Balbay, N. Molinas Mandel, U. Selek, M. Vural, D.Tilki*
- 10:35-10:55 Coffee Break*
- 10:55-11:10 New techniques in BPH Management: REZUM / *S.K. Keskin*
- 11:10-11:40 Low-pressure minimal invasive abdominal & urologic surgery: Effects & advantages  
Urologist's perspective: *A.E. Canda*  
Anesthesiologist's perspective: *Y. Gürkan*  
Koç University Hospital Research Study: Low pressure minimal invasive abdominal surgery: *K. Tarım*
- 11.40-11.55 Pharmacological treatment of BPH revisited / *M. Kılıç*
- 11.55-12.05 cc-ERUS RARP fellowship at Koç University Hospital / *A. Özkan (cc-ERUS Fellow)*
- 12.05-12.15 RMK AIMES & Koç University Hospital 3D Training Models / *C. Aykanat & A.F. Sarıkaya*
- 12.15-13.30 Lunch Break*
- 13.30-15.45 Kidney Cancer Session**  
Moderator: *M. Sullivan, Y. Kordan*
- 13.30-13.45 New histopathological classification of renal tumors / *D.E. Baydar*
- 13.45-14.00 Cytoreductive Nephrectomy – Where do we stand in 2023? / *M. Sullivan*
- 14:00-14:15 Elective Partial nephrectomy for T2 tumors: Oncologically safe? / *Ö. Şanlı*
- 14:15-14.30 Advanced RCC: Constantly changing options / *F. Yumuk*
- 14.30-15.15 Tips and tricks in Robotic partial nephrectomy: A video collection  
*M. Sullivan, T. Esen, D. Balbay, Y. Kordan, Ö. Şanlı, A.E. Canda*
- 15.15-15.30 Robotic renal transplantation: Koç University Hospital Experience / *B. Koçak*
- 15.30-15.45 Ejaculatory dysfunction revisited / *E. C. Şerefoğlu*
- 15.45-16.00 RMK AMIES & Training Facilities / *A.E. Canda*
- 16.00-16.15 Closing Remarks and Certificates

# Robotic Prostate Cancer Surgery & Uretero-Neo- Cystostomy Course

24 February 2023, Friday // 13:30-17:30



## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Introducing components of robotic system, lectures and video presentations on robotic radical prostatectomy with NVB sparing and extended pelvic LN dissection, practicing with robotic simulators and performing robotic radical prostatectomy with NVB sparing and extended pelvic LN dissection on human fresh frozen cadavers, Performing uretero-neo-cystostomy.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Lectures on components of surgical robotic system
- Lectures on robotic instruments used
- Video presentations of robotic radical prostatectomy & robotic cystectomy with intracorporeal ileal loop procedures
- Training on robotic simulators
- Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadavers:
  - Performing abdominal port placement
  - Identification of Douglas' pouch
  - Dissecting seminal vesicles & vas deferences
  - Opening Denonvillier's fascia
  - Taking down anterior abdominal peritoneum
  - Periprostatic fat dissection
  - Opening endopelvic fascias
  - Deep dorsal vein suturing
  - Identification of bladder neck & sparing
  - Opening bladder neck, dissection plane between prostate & bladder
  - Performing NVB sparing
  - Performing prostatic pedicle dissection
  - Performing apex dissection & preserving a long urethra
  - Completing radical prostatectomy
  - Performing extended pelvic LN dissection
  - Performing urethro-vesical anastomosis
  - Performing major vessel injury repair
  - Learning how to use the 4th arm effectively
  - Interactive training with learning tips & tricks
  - Performing uretero-neo-cystostomy.

## PROGRAM

13.30	Welcome
13.30-14.00	Lectures & video presentations
14.00-17.30	Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver
17.30	End of course, closing remarks, presenting certificates

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# Robotic intracorporeal ileal loop formation course

26 February 2023, Sunday // 08:30-12:30



## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Introducing components of surgical robotic system. Lectures and video presentations on robotic intracorporeal ileal loop formation. Performing the procedure on human fresh frozen cadaver.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Lectures on components of surgical robotic system
- Lectures on port sites and instruments used
- Training on robotic simulators
- Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver
  - identification of caecum
  - isolating 20 cm terminal ileal segment
  - mesasuring and dividing 20 cm ileal loop to be used with ileal staplers
  - performing ileo-ileal anastomosis with ileal staplers
  - isolating ureters and taking left ureter to right behind the sigmoid colon
  - performing Wallace type uretero-ileal anastomosis
  - completion of the procedure

## PROGRAM

08:30	Welcome
08:30-09:00	Lectures & video presentations
09:00-09:30	Training on robotic simulators
09:30-12:30	Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver
12:30	End of course, closing remarks, presenting certificates

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# Robotic Upper Urinary Tract Surgery Human Fresh Frozen Cadaver Course



25 February 2023, Saturday // 08.30-12.30

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Introducing components of surgical robotic system, lectures and video presentations about upper urinary tract robotic urological procedures, practicing with robotic simulators and performing robotic upper urinary tract surgery procedures on human fresh frozen cadaver.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Lectures on components of surgical robotic system
- Lectures on robotic instruments
- Video presentations of the robotic upper urinary tract procedures
- Training on robotic simulators
- Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver (depending on time):
  - Performing abdominal port placement
  - Performing robotic partial nephrectomy
  - Performing robotic nephrectomy & nephroureterectomy
  - Performing pyeloplasty
  - Performing robotic adrenalectomy

## PROGRAM

08.30	Welcome
08.30-09.00	Lectures & video presentations
09.00-12.30	Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver
12.30	End of course, closing remarks, presenting certificates

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# Robotic Simulator Training Course



24 February 2023, Friday // 08.30-17.00  
25 February 2023, Saturday // 08.30-17.00

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Hands-on training on basic skills exercises by using robotic simulators (including SimNow) will be given for preparing European Basic Robotic Urological Skills (E-BRUS).

## PROGRAM

- 08:00 - 08:30 **Welcome**
- 08:30 - 12:00 **Robotic simulator training:**
1. Sea spikes
  2. 0 degree camera
  3. Vessel energy dissection
  4. Three arm relay
  5. Energy pedals
  6. Knot tying
  7. Vertical defect suturing
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch Break**
- 13:00 - 17:00 **Robotic simulator training:**
1. Sea spikes
  2. 0 degree camera
  3. Vessel energy dissection
  4. Three arm relay
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# Laparoscopic Training Box EBLUS Course

25 February 2023, Saturday // 08.30-17.00



## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Basic knowledge on laparoscopy will be presented. Hands-on training on laparoscopic and suturing skills will be given including depth perception, dexterity, instrument handling and pattern cutting. Course content will follow European Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills (E-BLUS) training program.

## PROGRAM

- 08:00 - 08:30 **Welcome**
- 08:30 - 12:00 **Training-Box Practice for E-BLUS**  
(European Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills) Training Program  
I. Peg Transfer  
II. Cutting a Circle  
III. Needle Transfer & Guidance  
IV. Knot Tying & Suturing
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch Break**
- 13:00 - 17:00 **Training-Box Practice for E-BLUS**  
(European Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills) Training Program  
I. Peg Transfer  
II. Cutting a Circle  
III. Needle Transfer & Guidance  
IV. Knot Tying & Suturing

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# Laparoscopic Upper Urinary Tract Porcine Model Course

25 February 2023, Saturday // 08.30-17.00



## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Basic knowledge on laparoscopy will be presented. Training on laparoscopic and suturing skills will be given including depth perception, dexterity, instrument handling and pattern cutting. Course content will follow turopear Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills (E-BLUS) training programme. How to choose instruments, air insufflations and access will be explained. Preventing, recognising and management of complications will be discussed. Surgical anatomy of the upper urinary tract will be presented and trainees will be able to hands-on practice laparoscopic upper urinary tract surgical procedures hands-on training on porcine models under anaesthesia.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Lectures on laparoscopic instruments
- Video presentations of the laparoscopic upper urinary tract procedures
- Training on laparoscopic simulator training-boxes
- Hands-on training on porcine models under anaesthesia:
  - Performing abdominal port placement
  - Performing laparoscopic partial nephrectomy
  - Performing laparoscopic nephrectomy & nephroureterectomy
  - Performing pyeloplasty
  - Performing adrenalectomy
  - Major vessel injury repair

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## PROGRAM

- 08:30 - 09:00 **Welcome**  
Group 1 & 2:
- 09:00 - 10:00 Lectures & Videos on Upper Urinary Tract  
Laparoscopic  
Urological Procedures
- 10:00 - 13:00 **Group 1:  
Training-Box Practice for E-BLUS**  
(European Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills)  
Training Program  
I. Peg Transfer  
II. Cutting a Circle  
III. Needle Transfer & Guidance  
IV. Knot Tying & Suturing
- 10:00 - 13:00 **Group 2:  
Hands-on Training on Porcine Model Under  
Anesthesia**  
(procedures to be performed depending on time):  
\* Abdominal Port Placement  
\* Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy  
\* Laparoscopic Nephrectomy / Nephroureterectomy  
\* Laparoscopic pyeloplasty  
\* Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 - 16:30 **Group 2:  
Hands-on Training on Porcine Model Under  
Anesthesia**  
(procedures to be performed depending on time):  
\* Abdominal Port Placement  
\* Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy  
\* Laparoscopic Nephrectomy / Nephroureterectomy  
\* Laparoscopic pyeloplasty  
\* Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
- 13:30 - 16:30 **Group 1:  
Training-Box Practice for E-BLUS**  
(European Basic Laparoscopic Urological Skills)  
Training Program  
I. Peg Transfer  
II. Cutting a Circle  
III. Needle Transfer & Guidance  
IV. Knot Tying & Suturing
- 16:30 - 17:00 End of Course, Closing Remarks and Presenting  
Certificates

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# Artificial Urinary Sphincter and Penile Prosthesis Insertion Human Fresh Frozen Cadaver Courses

25 February 2023, Saturday // 13.30-18.30

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

Lectures and video presentations, hands-on training penile prosthesis insertion and artificial urinary sphincter implantation on human fresh frozen cadaver.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Lectures on components of the artificial urinary sphincter and the penile prosthesis.
- Lectures on technical aspects, patient selection and complications.
- Video presentations of the procedures.
- Hands-on training on human fresh frozen cadaver:
  - penile prosthesis insertion
  - artificial urinary sphincter implantation

## PROGRAM

13.30	Welcome
13.30-14.00	Lectures & video presentations
14.00-16.30	Hands-on training on human fresh frozen Cadaver: artificial urinary sphincter implantation
16.30-18.30	Hands-on training on human fresh frozen Cadaver: penile prosthesis insertion
18.30	End of course, closing remarks, presenting certificates

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# Advanced International Minimally Invasive Stone Surgery (AIMESS) Course

## Course for urologists, fellows & urology residents

24 February 2023, Friday // 08:30-12:30

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

This course mainly covers the technical features and clinical uses of surgical instruments (endoscopes) and auxiliary equipment that should be available in the armamentarium for retrograde intrarenal surgery (RIRS). Attendees will learn a variety of techniques through engaging hands-on skills learning on fresh-frozen human cadavers and silicone-based models. Additionally, the attendees will be experienced the utilization both of high-power HoYAG-laser and Thulium fiber laser (TFL) for lithotripsy. Attendees will leave the course with an improved understanding of treating their patients through transureteral access.

### COURSE CONTENT:

In the first part of the course, the attendees will have a presentation about endourological armamentarium including endoscopes, lasers and ancillary equipment for RIRS.

In the second part of the course, all participants will apply the RIRS technique on the fresh-frozen human cadaver and silicone-based models under the guidance of the tutors.

### PROGRAM

08.30	Welcome
08.30-09.30	Lectures & video presentations
09.30-11.00	RIRS on the fresh frozen human cadaver (stones will be produced artificially and placed prior to the surgeries) Group 1
09.30-11.00	RIRS on the silicone-based models (stones will be produced artificially and placed prior to the surgeries) Group 2
11.00-12.30	RIRS on the silicone-based models (stones will be produced artificially and placed prior to the surgeries) Group 1
11.00-12.30	RIRS on the fresh frozen human cadaver (stones will be produced artificially and placed prior to the surgeries) Group 2

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# Oxford University & Koç University

## Urology Symposium & Structured Courses

Date: 24-25 February 2023, Friday & Saturday

Venue: RMK AIMES Surgical Training Center & Koç University Hospital, Istanbul

### Registration Fees

\*Bladder cancer session

\*Prostate cancer & BPH session

\*Kidney cancer session

\*Urinary tract stone diseases session

\*Functional urology session

**2-days symposium registration fee: 7.000 TL**

*The prices do not include VAT of 18%*

**Registration fees include:**

- Scientific Sessions
- Lunches and coffee breaks during the event

**Course registration fees:**

Robotic Prostate Cancer Surgery & Uretero – Neo – Cystostomy Course	30.000 TL
Advanced International Minimally Invasive Stone Surgery (AIMESS) Course	8.000 TL
Robotic prostate cancer surgery human fresh frozen cadaver course:	30.000 TL
Robotic upper urinary tract surgery human fresh frozen cadaver course:	30.000 TL
Penile prosthesis implantation human fresh frozen cadaver course:	14.000 TL
Artificial urinary sphincter implantation human fresh frozen cadaver course:	14.000 TL
Laparoscopic training box E-BLUS training course:	5.000 TL
Robotic simulator training course:	5.000 TL
Laparoscopic upper urinary tract porcine model course:	10.000 TL

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