



EHS Advanced MIS Cadaveric Hiatal Hernia Course

18-19 MARCH 2025, BRAGA, PORTUGAL

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - Skills Lab

08:00-08:15	Welcome	Fernando Ferreira & Emanuel Guerreiro
08:15-08:30	Coffee and change into scrubs	
08:30-09:30	Strategic trocar placement, Isolation of muscular crura and distal oesophagus	All faculty
09:30-10:00	Release of short gastric vessels	All faculty
10:00-10:40	Closing the hiatus	All faculty
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:40	Nissen Fundoplication and mesh crural reinforcement	All faculty
12:40-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:40	Removal of fundoplication and mesh, Collis gastroplasty and Nissen fundoplication	All faculty
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-17:30	Falciform ligament crural reinforcement and Toupet fundoplication	All faculty
17:30	Summary of the day	
15:45-16:15	Mentor feedback 1:1	All faculty
16:15-16:30	Summary of the day	Fernando Ferriera





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Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - Classroom

08:00-08:15	Welcome	Fernando Ferreira & Emanuel Guerreiro
08:15-09:15	Surgical errors to avoid destroying esophageal and gastric structures	Fernando Ferreira
09:15-09:45	Proper investigation: Reflux / Hiatal Hernia - common and unusual	John Preto
09:45-10:00	Coffee break	
10:00-10:45	Importance of physiology and motility in clinical practice	Raj Veeramootoo
10:45-11:15	Hiatal hernias: classification and indication for surgery	Tomasz Paseka
11:15-11:45	Hiatal hernias/pathological reflux - approach, surgical techniques and results	Carlos Vaz
11:45-12:15	Lunch	
12:15-13:15	Redoing hiatal hernias - challenges and considerations	Emanuel Guerreiro
13:15-14:45	Discussion: Potential catastrophes and resolutions	Fernando Ferreira
13:15-13:30	Pericardial perforation	Fernando Ferreira
13:30-13:45	Aortic perforation	John Preto
13:45-14:00	Vena cava perforation	Emanuel Guerreiro
14:00-14:15	Coffee break	
14:15-14:30	Left gastric trunk laceration	Carlos Vaz
14:30-14:45	Liver laceration	Raj Veeramootoo
14:45-15:00	Splenic laceration	Tomasz Paseka
15:00-15:15	Course challenge presentation	
15:15-15:30	Coffee break & Group Picture	
15:30-15:45	Feedback between faculty and participants	All Faculty
15:45-16:00	Post-test	
16:00-16:15	Summary of the Course	Fernando Ferreira & Emanuel Guerreiro