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BILIARY LAPAROSCOPY HANDS-ON COURSE

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The basis to laparoscopic exploration of the common bile duct is the maintenance of the biliary environment. Scientific evidence has demonstrated that these procedures have better clinical short- and long-term results. Cost-effectiveness studies also confer it undeniable superiority relative to treatment of biliary lithiasis by way of cholecystectomy and ERCP. Nevertheless, the complexity of the techniques and the pressure by gastroenterologists has limited its widespread implementation. This course aims to systematize the technique based on decision protocols. The development of surgical skills is maintained from simple cholecystectomy towards treatment of common bile duct stones without risks for the patients. Practical exercises will be undertaken on inanimate, organic and animal models. Training includes choledocscopy, cholangiography, suture and biliary anastomosis.

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 2015 MONDAY, 19

MORNING	Welcoming remarks Introduction – Evidence-based medicine and history of biliary laparoscopy Lecture 1: Biliary anatomy, physiology and physiopathology of biliary lithiasis Lecture 2: Pre-operative study Lecture 3: Safe laparoscopic cholecystectomy Lecture 4: Intra-operative cholangiography Lecture 5: Organization of the operating room and specific material Clinical cases 1: Cholangiographic interpretation Hands-on session I: Inanimate model
AFTERNOON	Lecture 6: Transcystic approach Lecture 7: Choledocotomy approach Lecture 8: Choledocscopy Lecture 9: How to explore without a choledocscope Hands-on session II: Inanimate model Clinical cases 2 – Transcystic approach – videos Participants & Faculty Dinner

TUESDAY, 20

MORNING	Lecture 10: Biliary drainage Lecture 11: Biliodigestive anastomosis Lecture 12: Protocol and peri-operative care Clinical cases 3: Choledocotomy approach – videos Hands-on session III: Organic model
AFTERNOON	Lecture 13: Lithotripsy and rendez-vous techniques Lecture 14: Residual and recurrent lithiasis Lecture 15: Complications in CBDE Clinical cases 4 – Difficult cases - videos Hands-on session IV: Live animal model