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EAES COURSE ON BASIC SKILLS IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

DATES & VENUE

3-5 September 2026

University of Montenegro Faculty of Medicine
Krusevac bb
81000 Podgorica
Montenegro

COURSE PROGRAMME

DAY 1

September 3rd, 2026 (Thursday)

08:00 – 08:05 Registration

08:05 – 08:30 Introduction, briefing

08:30 – 09:00 Lecture: Basic principles of laparoscopic surgery (Soltes)

09:00 – 09:30 Hands-on: Navigating 0° and 30° optic

09:30 – 10:30 Hands-on: Transfer of objects

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 Hands-on: Cutting the pattern

11:45 – 12:00 Explanation of tasks: Ligation in lap. surgery – clips and endo-loops

12:00 – 13:00 Hands-on: Application of endo-loop

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 Hands-on: Application of clips

14:15 – 14:30 Explanation of task: Object extraction from abdominal cavity

14:30 – 15:15 Hands-on: Manipulation with endo-bag

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Interactive lecture: Safe creation of pneumoperitoneum (Soltes)

16:00 – 16:30 Discussion, debriefing, evaluation of day 1

Day 2

September 4th, 2026 (Friday)

08:00 – 08:15 Briefing

08:15 – 08:45 Hands-on: Refresh – cutting the pattern (assessment)

08:45 – 09:45 Hands-on: Refresh – transfer of objects (assessment)

09:45 – 10:15 Lecture: Ergonomic principles of laparoscopic suturing (Soltes)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 10:45 Explanation of task: Technique of intracorporeal needle manipulation

10:45 – 11:45 Hands-on: Basic needle manipulation

11:45 – 12:00 Explanation of task: Technique of intracorporeal knot tying

12:00 – 13:00 Hands-on: Intracorporeal knot

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 Explanation of task: Technique of intracorporeal suture – single stitch

14:15 – 15:15 Hands-on: Single stitch

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Hands-on: Advanced needle manipulation

16:00 – 16:30 Discussion, debriefing, evaluation day 2

Day 3

September 5th, 2026 (Saturday)

08:00 – 08:15 Briefing

08:15 – 09:15 Hands-on: Single stitch

09:15 – 09:30 Explanation of task: Technique of intracorporeal suture – continuous stitch

09:30 – 10:30 Hands-on: Continuous stitch

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:00 Explanation of task: Intracorporeal suture on biological model – tissue handling

11:00 – 12:00 Hands-on: Single stitch on biological tissue (assessment)

12:00 – 13:00 Hands-on: Continuous stitch on biological tissue (assessment)

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 Explanation of task: Technique of tumble square knot

14:15 – 15:15 Hands-on: Tumble square knot

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Lecture: Thermal injuries in laparoscopic surgery (Soltes)

16:00 – 16:30 Discussion, debriefing, on-line course assessment and closure

REGISTRATION FEES:

(including EAES accreditation, 3x lunch, 6x coffee break, consumable material)

EAES member: 495 €

EAES non-member: 550 €

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Assoc. Prof. Marek Šoltés, MD., PhD.

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Registration on a first paid, first served basis

Registration fee is non-refundable

Course language: English

