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## MI ESOPHAGECTOMY AND ANASTOMOSIS COURSE

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Istanbul, Turkey



An application will be made for accreditation to European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).



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### DAY 1: 18 APRIL 2024

08.30-08.40 h **Introduction to the course**  
Hasan Batirel

08.40-09.30 h **Ethical presentation**  
MIC

09.30-10.00 h **Minimally invasive esophagectomy-  
What is the evidence?**  
Benoit D'Journo

10.00-10.15 h Coffee break

#### 10.15-15:30 h **DRY LAB EXERCISE**

- 8 Training Boxes with pre-prepared pig stomach and esophageal specimens.
- Gastric conduit preparation and anastomosis by the attendees.
- Different anastomotic models

13.00-14.00 h Lunch

15.30-15.50 h **Pitfalls of gastric mobilization**  
Benoit D'Journo

15.50-16.10 h **Types of anastomosis**  
Lieven Depypere

16.10-16.30 h **Optimizing MI Esophagectomy**  
Alessandro Bertani

16.30-17.00 h **Video demonstration of minimally  
invasive esophagectomy in pigs**  
Hasan Batirel

18.00-21.00 h Networking Dinner

### DAY 2: 19 APRIL 2024

#### 09.00-16:00 h **WET LAB**

- 8 pigs (35-40 kg in weight) – 2 attendees per animal.
- Minimally invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy.
- Laparoscopy through 5-6 ports - Gastric mobilization and conduit preparation.
- Right VATS in lateral decubitus positions. Intrathoracic gastric conduit interposition and anastomosis

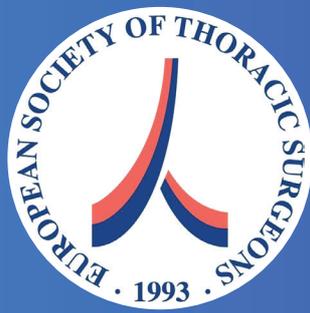
10.00-10.30 h Coffee Break

13.00-14.00 h Lunch

16.00-17.00 h **Case based discussions of  
Intraoperative difficult situations,  
Leak after esophagectomy and  
fast tracking minimally  
invasive esophagectomy**  
All Faculty

17.00-17.15 h **Final Remarks**

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