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# The XVI<sup>th</sup> Practical Course in **LAPAROSCOPIC & ROBOTIC UROLOGY**

*Avoiding, handling and surviving*

**COMPLICATIONS**

Institute of Clinical Medicine / Department of Urology & Paediatric Urology,  
Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 99,  
entrance 7, basement, 8200 Aarhus N

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup> 2015



## Dear friends and colleagues

It is once again The Scandinavian Academy of Minimally Invasive Surgery (S\*A\*M\*I\*S)' pleasure to invite urologists and paediatric urologist to Aarhus to attend the XVith annual practical course in Laparoscopic/Robotic Urology which, again this year, will focus on complications. Laparoscopy is no longer in its infancy and with its dissemination into the realm of the conventional, it is now time to address some of laparoscopy's unintended consequences, namely complications.

Basically, complications are the same in Robotics although with some different technical issues.

Therefore, proctoring and training will mainly focus on laparoscopic/robotic complications. As usual, the course will also concentrate on the practical, urologic, laparoscopic training on pigs which is always well received by the participants. A renowned and experienced faculty of Scandinavian and European laparoscopists has therefore been assembled to demonstrate, supervise, and lecture on topics that include:

- Patho-physiology of laparoscopy
- Mechanical and technical complications
- Troubleshooting
- Haemorrhage
- Organ specific injury and lesions
- Perioperative complications
- Convert vs. continue

All backed up by real time animal lab-simulated catastrophes and clinical scenarios where possible.

Trainees will also get the chance to brush up on their general urological laparoscopic skills with regards to black box training, trans/retroperitoneal access to the kidney, ureter, intracorporeal suturing techniques, pyeloplasty, heminephrectomy/partial nephrectomy. The number of participants in the animal lab is limited to 18, with 2-3 participants per pig. Be aware that this is a practical course with at least 14 hours of training.

The course, now in its sixteenth year, is therefore aimed at laparoscopic/robotic urologists and paediatric urologists at any level of training as complications are not only specific to the novice but also occur to the expert who becomes more daring and expands his/her territory, pushing the envelope to new limits.

And remember there are two types of surgeons, those who have complications and the liars!

## Faculty



As has been the tradition, the course will be held to coincide with the festivities of the annual Aarhus Festival Week which encompasses a wide variety of cultural activities. Delegates can therefore look forward to enjoying the late-summer evenings of the city while in its prime.

We look forward to seeing you in Aarhus.

## Organizing committee

L. Henning Olsen (Chairman)

## Venue

*The XVI<sup>th</sup> Practical Course in Laparoscopic / Robotic Urology will be held at the facilities of the Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, located at Aarhus University Hospital—Skejby, entrance 7, basement.*

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, September 2

<b>10.30-11.00</b>	Exhibition & Registration	<b>Meeting-room, Institute of Clinical Medicine</b>
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	Welcome and introduction	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
	The (patho-)physiology of laparoscopy. (15 min.)	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
	Retroperitoneal/transperitoneal access, ports, instruments (15 min.)	<b>L. Henning Olsen Lars Andersen/Covidien</b>
	The basics of laparoscopic cautery (15 min.)	<b>Jesper Vejlin/Covidien</b>
	Complications - an overview 20 min.	<b>Mark Sullivan</b>
	Laparoscopic - bowl/spleen/liver/pancreas lesions. (25 min.)	<b>Bjørn Edwin</b>
<b>12.30-13.15</b>	Lunch & Exhibition	
<b>13.15-15.00</b>	Damage control, Warming up on black box and robotic simulator	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>15.00-15.20</b>	Coffee/Tea & Exhibition	
<b>15.20-15.50</b>	Bleeding: prevention and handling	<b>Peter Elfving</b>
<b>15.50-16.20</b>	Cases: Bleeding/stapler challenges	<b>Faculty Chair: Christian Brown</b>
<b>16.20-16.40</b>	Robot related complications	<b>Jørgen Bjerggaard</b>
<b>16.40-17.00</b>	Adrenalectomy - common pitfalls	<b>Bjarne Kromann</b>
<b>17.00-17.30</b>	Debriefing, Reception & Exhibition	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>

## Thursday, September 3

<b>08.00-08.30</b>	Exhibition	
<b>08.30-08.35</b>	Briefing	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
<b>08.35-09.00</b>	Perioperative complications: detection, imaging, re-laparoscope, open surgery? Anastomosis leakage, partial nephrectomy	<b>Christian Brown</b> <b>discussion</b>
<b>09.00-12.00</b>	Training on pigs	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>12.00-12.45</b>	Lunch & Exhibition	
<b>12.45-16.00</b>	Training on pigs	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>14.40-15.00</b>	Coffee/Tea & Exhibition	
<b>16.00-16.45</b>	Cases	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>16.45-17.00</b>	Video session: Intraabdominal testis: preventing damage and atrophy. Robot assisted retroperitoneoscopic pyeloplasty	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
<b>17.00</b>	Debriefing	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
<b>19.30</b>	Dinner (included in the registration fee)	

## **Friday, September 4**

<b>08.00-08.30</b>	Exhibition	
<b>08.30-08.35</b>	Briefing	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>
<b>08.35-09.00</b>	Complications in laparoscopic renal transplant	<b>Øyvind Østraat</b>
<b>09.00-12.00</b>	Training on pigs	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>12.00-12.45</b>	Lunch & Exhibition	
<b>12.45-16.00</b>	Training on pigs: the disaster	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>16.00-16.15</b>	Adjourn	<b>L. Henning Olsen</b>

## **Fees**

Also covers lunch, beverages and the course dinner on Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2015.

Until July 15<sup>th</sup> DKK 5.925,- (€ 790,-)

After July 15<sup>th</sup> DKK 6.375,- (€ 850,-)

***Remember early registration, the number of participants is limited to 18!***

Registration will be on a “first come, first served” basis. Therefore register ASAP!

## **Registration & accomodation online only**

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