

ESGO Course on Surgical Techniques

December 18, 2025 + January 8, 2026
ONLINE SESSION
+
January 15-16, 2026
HANDS-ON TRAINING
MADRID, SPAIN

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Chairs

Ignacio Zapardiel, La Paz University Hospital, Madrid, Spain

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Session 1, December 18, 2025 Theoretical Lectures (WEB-BASED)

		Faculty
17:00	Presentation and welcome address	I. Zapardiel
17:10	Pelvic tumors dissemination patterns and rationale for surgical management	M. Gorostidi
17:30	Role of endoscopy in abdominal Müllerian cancers	D. Sanabria
17:50	Radicality reduction trends in gynecologic oncology	M. Halaska
18:10	Current indications of systematic retroperitoneal dissection	Z. Novak
18:30	Limits of fertility preservation management	F. Amant
18:40	Importance of quality control in gynecologic surgery	M. Gracia
18:50	Discussion - Interaction	All Faculty
19:00	Wrap up Session 1	I. Zapardiel

Session 2, January 8, 2026 Video Workshop – Step by step techniques

		Faculty
17:00	Presentation and welcome address	I. Zapardiel
17:10	Anatomical landmarks – avascular spaces	I. Zapardiel
17:25	Main steps of radical hysterectomy technique	AG. Eriksson
17:40	Comprehensive pelvic debulking surgery	A. Tejerizo
17:55	Fertility preservation procedures in gynecological cancer	J. Sehouli
18:05	Sentinel node biopsy and pelvic lymphadenectomy	N. Abu-Rustum
18:20	Step-by step open paraaortic lymphadenectomy	V. Garcia-Pineda
18:35	Extraperitoneal para-aortic lymphadenectomy	A. Martinez
18:50	Discussion - Interaction	All Faculty

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19:00	Wrap up Session 2	I. Zapardiel
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Session 3 - Day 1, January 15, 2026 LAPAROSCOPIC Hands-on Cadaver

FACULTY ONSITE	Ignacio Zapardiel (Spain), Ane Gerda Zahl Eriksson (Norway), Daniel Sanabria (Colombia), Alejandra Martinez (France), Virginia Garcia-Pineda (Spain), Michael Halaska (Czech Republic), Zoltan Novak (Hungary), Alvaro Tejerizo (Spain), Mikel Gorostidi (Spain).
	<i>Hands-on Cadaveric LAPAROSCOPIC surgery</i>
9:00	Reception
9:15	Basic rules in dissection lab
9:30	Trocar placement, abdominal exploration.
10:00	Coffee break
10:20	Laparoscopic para-aortic lymphadenectomy (extraperitoneal)
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Pelvic lymphadenectomy and lateral avascular spaces dissection
16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00	Laparoscopic Radical hysterectomy
19:00	End of the day 1

20:30 Social Dinner

Session 3 - Day 2, January 16, 2026 OPEN Hands-on Cadaver

	<i>Hands-on Cadaveric OPEN surgery</i>
9:30	Mid-line laparotomy and abdominal wall retractor placement
9:50	Completion of procedures: Para-aortic, pelvic LND and radical hysterectomy. Posterior exenteration.
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:50	Vascular dissection
12:40	Abdominal wall closure. Component separation technique. Mesh placement
13:30	End of the course