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MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY IN GYNONC

3RD GIOVANNI SCAMBIA SURGICAL WEEK

NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 4TH 2026

SCIENTIFIC CHAIRS: ANNA FAGOTTI, FRANCESCO FANFANI, DENIS QUERLEU

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OBJECT

Minimally invasive surgery (MIS) has become integral to contemporary gynecologic oncology, expanding from standard staging procedures to increasingly complex resections, fertility- and function-preserving strategies, and selected approaches for recurrence. At the same time, MIS is evolving in a landscape shaped by heterogeneous evidence, rapid technological innovation (robotic platforms, fluorescence guidance, vNOTES, artificial intelligence), and growing expectations for reproducibility, safety, and oncological adequacy. This creates a clear educational need: to align technique with evidence, define indications precisely, and standardize anatomical templates and procedural steps across gynecological malignancies. The 3rd Giovanni Scambia Surgical Week is designed to address this need through an intensive program that combines cadaveric dissection, live surgery, high-yield lectures, and video-based technique demonstrations. The course emphasizes how to select the appropriate MIS approach, execute procedures safely and efficiently, and manage complexity without compromising oncologic adequacy.

FORMAT

Full week seminar dedicated to minimally invasive surgery in gynecological cancers, combining live surgeries and surgical technique lectures with videos . Face-to-face interaction with the Gemelli faculty will be favored because of limited number of on-site participants. However, online registration is available for colleagues who do not consider travelling to Rome.

Across five days, the curriculum provides disease-specific depth:

• Live cadaver surgery

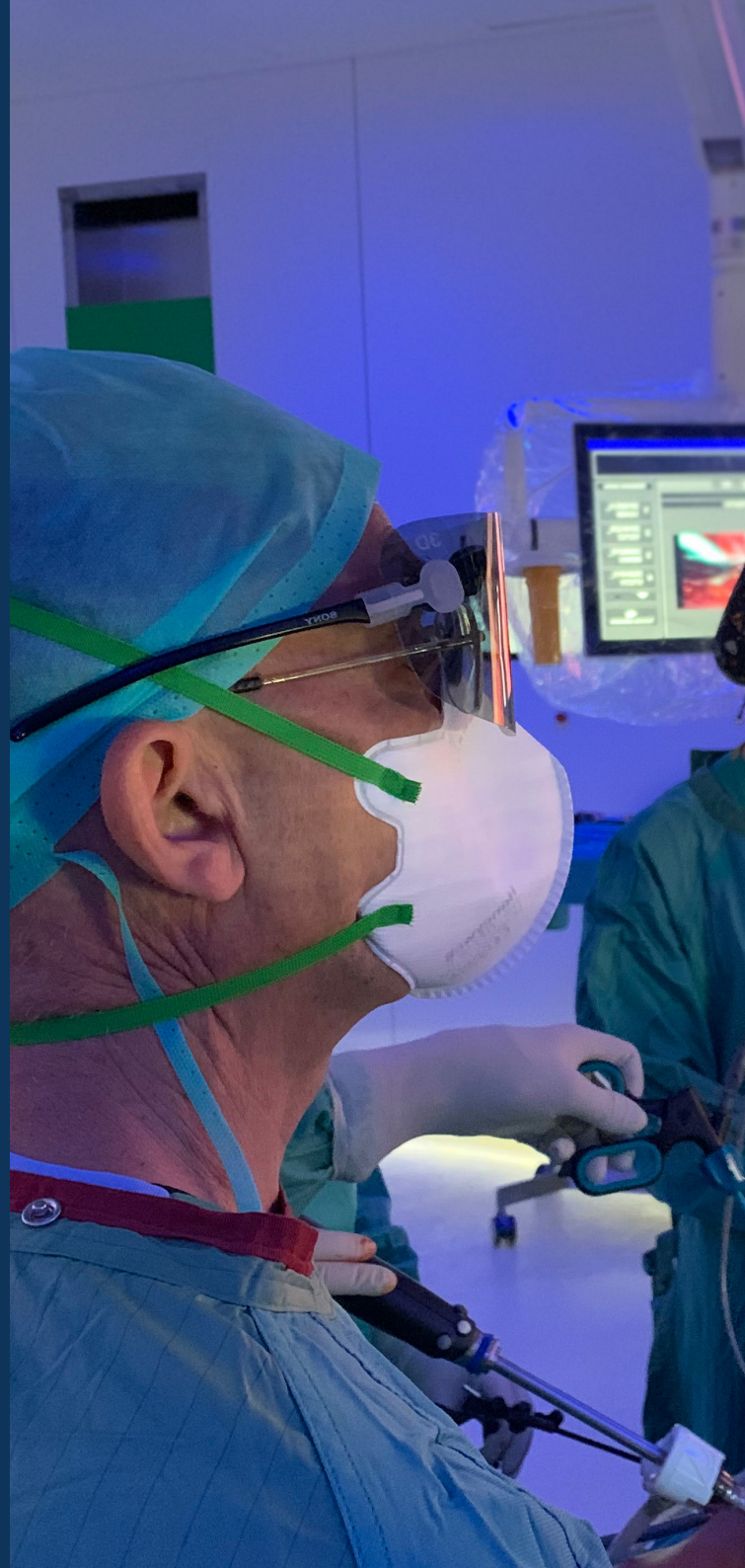
• Cervical cancer: current indications for simple vs radical hysterectomy, sentinel node strategy, and the role of MIS in different setting of disease

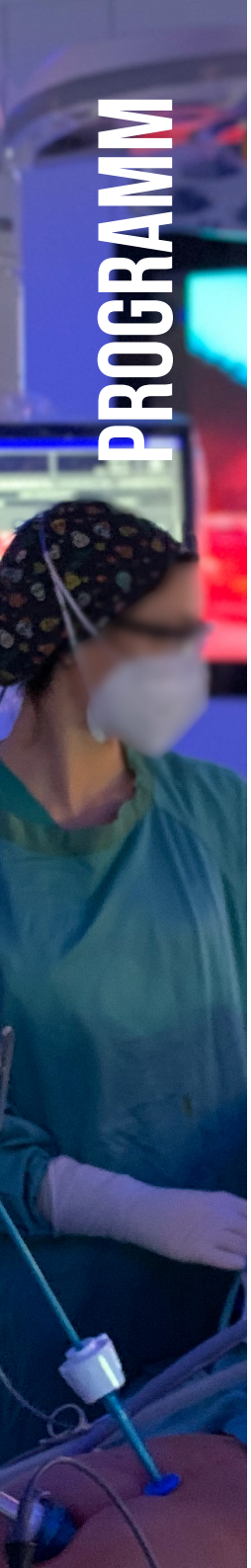
• Endometrial cancer: robotics vs laparoscopy, hysteroscopic and non-hysterectomy pathways when appropriate, vaginal surgery including vNOTES, and MIS in recurrence.

• Ovarian cancer: MIS in early-stage disease, nodal strategies (SLN/LFN), and evidenceinformed positioning of MIS in primary and interval debulking as well as recurrence; dedicated focus on tailored approaches (including vNOTES in selected BRCA carriers).

• Miscellaneous: overview of additional MIS techniques and emerging indications (including fertility-preserving procedures, groin dissection, uterine & ovarian transposition, uterine transplantation), evidence-based comparison of robotic platforms.

World-class experts will moderate online the live surgery sessions. In the afternoons, with the contribution of the Gemelli team and of the world-class faculty, emphasis will be given on detailing surgical techniques. Long time will be dedicated to discussions.





Day 1 (12:00-18:00): Inaugural lecture : the Future of minimal invasive surgery, by *Prof. Jacques Marescaux, IRCAD*

Live cadaver surgery Andrea Rosati

Pelvic and aortic lymphadenectomy, radical hysterectomy, ovarian transposition, omentectomy, splenectomy

Day 2 (08:30-18:00): Cervical cancer *Chair Denis Querleu*

Live surgeries from Gemelli operating room : staging and surgical management, laparoscopic and robotic

Lectures :

- MIS in early cervical cancer *Nadeem Abu-Rustum*
- MIS in locally advanced cervical cancer *Alejandra Martinez*
- Sentinel node in cervical cancer *David Cibula*
- MIS in recurrent setting *Matteo Loverro*
- MIS trachelectomy *Henrik Falconer*
- Ongoing or coming soon trials Gemelli junior tbd

Day 3 (08:30-18:00):Endometrial cancer *Chair Francesco Fanfani*

Live surgeries from Gemelli operating room : staging and surgical management, hysteroscopic, laparoscopic and robotic

Lectures :

- MIS surgical staging, state of the art *Emanuele Perrone*
- Robotic versus laparoscopic approach *Ane Gerda Eriksson*
- Management of non-operable patients *Giuseppe Vizzielli - Antonietta Gambacorta*
- MIS in recurrent setting *Virginia Vargiu*
- Role of traditional vaginal surgery and V-NOTES *Fabrice Lecuru*
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Day 4 (08:30-18:00): Ovarian cancer *Chair Anna Fagotti*

Live surgeries from Gemelli operating room : staging and surgical management, laparoscopic and robotic, early and advanced stages

Lectures :

- MIS in early stage *Valentina Ghirardi*
- SLN and lymphadenectomy in ovarian cancer *Nicolò Bizzarri*
- MIS in advanced stage *Carmine Conte*
- MIS in the recurrence setting *Valerio Gallotta*
- V-NOTES for BRCA patients *Giorgia Dinoi*
- Ongoing or coming soon trials Gemelli junior tbc

Day 5 (08:30-14.00): Video session : other techniques and indications *Chair Nicolò Bizzarri*

Groin dissection *Angelica Naldini*
Uterine transposition *Reitan Ribeiro*
Ovarian transposition for CC *Luigi Pedone Anchora*
Sampling for uterine transplantation *Berta Diaz-Feijoo*
Management of intraoperative complications *Arnaud Wattiez*
Laparoscopic PULT excision *Matteo Pavone*
Intra-operative US in GYn ONC *Elena Teodorico - Camilla Culcasi*
Training in MIS *Benoît Rabischong*

INVITED FACULTY

Nadeem Abu-Rustum
Nicolò Bizzarri
Matteo Bruno
Ilaria Capasso
Filippo Capomacchia
David Cibula
Luigi Congedo
Carmine Conte
Barbara Costantini
Camilla Culcasi
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Berta Diaz-Feijoo
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