



Robotic Kidney Transplantation Course

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Duration: 2-3 days

Delegates: 4 delegates per session



Course details

Orsi Academy offers an Advanced 2 or 3-Day Course in Robotic Kidney Transplantation for urologists with advanced robotic skills who want to master the robotic surgery approach in renal transplantation.

The 2 or 3-day masterclass consists of hands-on wet-lab training and an optional day of procedure-specific case observations at UZ Gent.



Course leaders & proctors



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Certificates

certificate of attendance by Orsi Academy



DAY 1 | 08:30-17:00

Hands-on wet lab training at Orsi Academy

Morning: introduction & lectures

- Introduction
- Presentation on the robotic approach in renal transplantation
- Anastomosis test in the lab to estimate the needs in order to provide the participant the tailor-made program.

Afternoon: hands-on training

- Beginner: will begin on an isolate kidney model with the focus on the specific anastomosis in order to train the renal artery and vein implant technique.
- Advanced: will perform the robotic-assisted kidney transplantation on the anesthetized porcine model starting with preparing the iliac vessels followed by preparing a harvest donor kidney.





DAY 2 | 08:30-17:00

Hands-on wet lab training at Orsi Academy

Hands-on training

- Beginner: performing the donor nephrectomy followed by the full robotic-assisted kidney transplantation technique on an anesthetized porcine model.
- Advanced: performing the robot-assisted kidney transplantation on the anesthetized porcine model with multiple isolated kidneys in order to reproduce the transplant techniques.



DAY 3 | 08:00-17:00

Live case observation at the University Hospital at Ghent

An optional day of procedure-specific case observations at UZ Gent.



