

PROGRAM

ASIA IRCAD – TAIWAN

ADVANCED COURSE IN INGUINAL HERNIA & COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL REPAIR SURGERY

AUGUST 19 - 20, 2025



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OBJECTIVES

- To provide the basic knowledge required for management of all types of abdominal wall defects
- To provide information about principles and properties of absorbable and non-absorbable surgical meshes
- To provide indications for surgical treatment and discuss operative complications
- To highlight technicalities of surgical interventions through the broadcasting of live procedures
- To allow real-time discussion between the operators and the surgeon trainees
- To provide hands-on sessions to improve skills in laparoscopic surgery through the practice on cadaver under expert tutorial
- To describe postoperative clinical results and practical applications of evidence-based clinical medicine



EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- To provide the basic knowledge required for clinical applications
- Interactive theoretical and video sessions between faculty & course participants
- Live & pre-recorded operative demonstrations

INVITED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

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|  Conrad BALLECER (USA) |  Filip MUYSOMS (Belgium) |
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Cadaveric Dissection Course for Inguinal-Ventral & Complex Abdominal Wall Repair (CAWR) Surgery

2025 0819-20 Hernia 交通車時刻表 Shuttlebus Time Schedule	
出發時間 Departure Time	路線 Route
Day 1: August 19 (星期二 Tuesday)	
08:00	鹿港永樂酒店 → 彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 UNION HOUSE Lukang → IRCAD-Taiwan
18:00	彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 → 大會晚宴 IRCAD-Taiwan → Course Dinner
20:30	大會晚宴 → 鹿港永樂酒店 Course Dinner → UNION HOUSE Lukang
Day 2: August 20 (星期三 Wednesday)	
08:00	鹿港永樂酒店 → 彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 UNION HOUSE Lukang → IRCAD-Taiwan
17:30	彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 → 鹿港永樂酒店 → 台中烏日高鐵站 IRCAD-Taiwan → UNION HOUSE Lukang → Taichung High Speed Rail Station

*如需放置行李，櫃台後方設有行李間，請當日退房後帶至中心。

Luggage storage is available at IRCAD-Taiwan. You may bring your luggage to IRCAD after check-out.

* 自行開車者，可將車輛停放於醫院內停車格，於課程結束後至櫃檯領取免費停車卷。

Parking lot is available next to IRCAD-Taiwan, please kindly collect parking ticket from our front desk.

* 需要計程車接送者，請提前告知我們工作人員，方便為您安排。

If taxi is needed, please let us know ahead of time.

HOTEL 住宿：

特約飯店資訊 Hotel Info：	鹿港永樂酒店 UNION HOUSE Lukang
Address：	505 彰化縣鹿港鎮三民路 152 號 No. 152, Sanmin Road, Lukang Township, Changhua County, 505
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INFO 相關資訊：

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Location	彰濱秀傳亞洲遠距微創手術中心 IRCAD-Taiwan (Asian Institute of TeleSurgery)
Address	505 彰化縣鹿港鎮鹿工路 6-1 號 No. 6-1, Lugong Rd., Lukang Township, Changhua County, 505
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彰濱秀傳醫療園區地圖

Map of Chang Bing Show Chwan Health Park



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Day 1 - Tuesday, August 19th, 2025

08.00 am Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from Lugang Hotel to IRCAD-Taiwan


08.20 am Registration

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

08.40 am Welcome to participants 黃士維 W. HUANG, D. CHEN, & C. BALLECER

08.50-09.10 Optimizing Inguinal Hernia Surgery: 10 Golden Rules for Success in Minimally Invasive Inguinal Hernia Repair

09.10-10.00 **LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

 Laparoscopic / Robotic TEP / TAPP
(case to be confirmed)

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

Chairmen:

10.30-10.50 Mesh, glue, tacks: what to use in 2024

10.55-11.15 Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Inguinal Hernia, what is the Evidence?

11.15-11.35 Lichtenstein repair, Shouldice repair, and tissue repairs

11.40-12.00 Groin pain after surgery: diagnosis and management

12.05-13.05 Group Photo & Lunch

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

Chairmen:

13.05-13.25 Abdominal wall anatomy & imaging

13.30-13.50 Laparoscopic & robotic IPOM - is there still a role?

13.55-14.15 Robotic pre-peritoneal repair (rTAPP)

14.20-14.40 Robotic Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR)

14.45-15.05 Robotic eTEP retrorectus repair

15.10-15.40 Coffee Break

Chairmen:

- 15.40-16.00 eTEP for lateral incisional hernia
- 16.05-16.25 Prevention strategies for complications associated with eTEP
- 16.30-16.50 Parastomal repair
- 16.55-17.15 Diastasis recti & panniculectomy
- 17.20-17.40 Complications of hernia repair: Discussion
- 17.45 pm End of session
- 18.00 pm Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from IRCAD-Taiwan to Congress Banquet
- 18.30 pm Congress Banquet


Day 2 - Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

08.00 am Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from Lugang Union House Hotel to IRCAD-Taiwan

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium


Chairmen:

08.30-09.50 **PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

 Robotic TAR

09.50-10.00 PRE-LAB SESSION IN AUDITORIUM


黃士維 W. HUANG

 Transfer from auditorium to laboratory – change into lab clothes

EXPERIMENTAL SESSION – 3F Laboratory

10.00-12.00 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON CADAVERS

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10.30-11.00 Lab Demonstrations: Tissue glue session sponsored by Baxter

12.00-13.00 Lunch

EXPERIMENTAL SESSION – 3F Laboratory

13.00-17.00 HANDS-ON TRAINING ON CADAVERS

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17.00 Wrap-up session in the auditorium
Evaluation of the course

17.15 End of session
Delivery of certificate of attendance

17.30 Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from IRCAD-Taiwan
to Lugang Union House & Taichung HSR Station