

ICLO, Verona  
16th & 17th October 2023

Esagon Cadaver Course  
on Ovarian Cancer Surgery and More  
*Techniques & Pitfalls*

ICLO Teaching and Research Center, Verona, Italy

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# Scientific Programme

## Monday, 16th October 2023

13.00 Welcome lunch at ICLO

14.15 Welcome and Introduction  
Course Directors

### PELVIC ZONE

#### Notes of Surgical Anatomy

*A. Maggioni*

- Retroperitoneal Anatomy and Pelvic Viscera

#### Review of Surgical Steps

- General Principles of Peritonectomy  
*W.C. Helm*

- Radical Oophorectomy  
*V. Zanagnolo*

- Pelvic Lymphadenectomy  
*F. Landoni*

### CADAVER DISSECTION

with Tutors

- From Simple to Radical Hysterectomy
- Rectosigmoid Colectomy
- Anterior & Total exenteration
- Pelvic Lymphadenectomy
- Surgical Pitfalls

17.30 Adjourn

20.00 Dinner with Participants & Tutors

### Rationale

The tutors will show the surgical procedures necessary to achieve complete cytoreduction in advanced ovarian cancer. During the course, the anatomical structures in all abdominal quadrants representing the surgical fields for ovarian cancer cytoreduction will also be analysed in depth. Participants will be shown what they need to know and what to avoid in debulking surgery.

### Objectives

- To consolidate the study of the anatomical structures of the pelvis and upper abdomen.
- To create an opportunity for practical training,
- To provide experience that will prove essential in the OR.

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## Tuesday, 17th October 2023

9.00 RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT  
13.00 **Notes of Surgical Anatomy**  
- Liver and Ligaments  
- Points of Interest around the Liver: Celiac Axis, Small Omentum  
*W.C. Helm*

### Review of Surgical Steps

- Liver Mobilization
- Diaphragm Stripping  
*W.C. Helm*

### CADAVER DISSECTION with Tutors

- Diaphragm Stripping, Resection, and Repair
- Paracardiac Nodes
- Pitfalls in Liver Mobilization

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 Redefining First-Line Ovarian Cancer Maintenance Treatment Landscape with PARP Inhibitor  
*N. Colombo*

LEFT UPPER QUADRANT & CENTRAL ZONE  
**Notes of Surgical Anatomy**  
- Ligaments and Blood Supply of the Spleen  
- Around the Pancreas  
- Aortic Nodes  
*R. Biffi & G. Aletti*

### Review of Surgical Steps

- Splenectomy and Resection of the Tail of the Pancreas
- Colon Mobilization
- Aortic Node Dissection

### CADAVER DISSECTION with Tutors

- Types of Splenectomy
  - Omentectomy, Lesser Omental Sac, Bowel Mobilization
  - Aortic Retroperitoneal Dissection, Different Access, and Tricks
  - Surgical Pitfalls
- 17.00 **End of course**

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## Registrations

Regular registration fee:

Euro 2,100,00 + 22% VAT

ESAGON participants registration fee:

Euro 1,100,00 + 22% VAT

The registration fee does not include  
travel and accommodation expenses.

