MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY
(WITH LIVE SURGERY CASES)

Date: 17th – 19th March 2014
Place: Clinical Center of Serbia, Clinic For Digestive Surgery

COURSE OVERVIEW & OBJECTIVES
The course is divided into two parts, first the theoretical part, where course leader presents their experiences, best practices sharing, pre & post patient's management and treatment of the patients. The second part is dedicated to OR sessions, with live surgery cases, where the participants are able to observe the cases. Within the course it will be a high level of interaction between participants, course leaders and staff.

Clinical Center of Serbia is the largest health institution in South East Europe with over 60,000 surgical procedures of all types performed annually. Clinic for Digestive Diseases is the reference clinic for digestive organs surgery and the only institution where full range of upper GI minimally invasive surgery is being performed.

AGENDA - DAY 1 (MONDAY 17TH)

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome gathering & modest hospitality; Introduction and course objectives
Vladan Radisavljević, Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

09:15 – 12:30 Science of Tissue Management in mechanical sutures and energy devices
Series of lectures on scientific principles of stapling and the proper use of energy devices in surgery – hands on session with practical examples to demonstrate the key points from lecture
J&J team: Olivera Milinović, Vladan Radisavljević

13:00 – 14:00 Light lunch

14:00 – 14:30 Laparoscopic treatment of the GERD
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

14:30 – 14:50 Laparoscopic treatment of hiatal hernia; lessons learned from JD Luketich
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

14:50 – 15:10 Indications for surgical treatment of paraesophageal hernia and importance of dissection of the hiatal sac
Dr Milan Veselinović

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 How to deal with the large hiatal defect
Dr Tamara Babić

16:00 – 16:30 Secondary short esophagus and esophageal lengthening procedures
Dr Dragan Gunjić

16:30 – 17:00 Laparoscopic treatment of hiatal hernia – personal experience after 200 consecutive cases
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

Debriefing
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner with scientific discussion

FACULTY

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REGISTRATION
Registration
No registration fee
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AGENDA - DAY 2 (TUESDAY 18TH)

08:00 – 08:30 Introduction and case presentation
Dr Tamara Babič

08:30 – 09:00 OR and patient preparation, trocar position
Dr Dragan Gunjić

09.00 – 13:00 Live surgery – Laparoscopic repair of hiatal hernia and Nissen fundoplication

13.00 – 13:30 Debriefing
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

13.30 – 15:00 Light lunch

15:00 – 15:20 Carcinoma of the esophagus, an overview
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

15:20 – 15:40 Surgery of esophageal cancer
Dr Bratislav Špica

15:40 – 16:40 Shifting paradigm in the surgical treatment of esophageal cancer; from open to MIE
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

Coffee break

16:40 – 17:10 Special features of MI approach, case report
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

17:10 – 17:40 Debriefing
Prof. dr Miloš Bjelović

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner with scientific discussion

AGENDA - DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY 19TH)

08:00 – 08:30 Introduction and case presentation
Dr Milan Veselinović

08:30 – 09:00 OR and patient preparation, trocar position
Dr Bratislav Špica

09.00 – 15:00 Live surgery – Hybrid MIE for cancer, laparoscopic approach

15.30 – 16:30 Light lunch

16:30 – 17:00 Debriefing
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17:00 – 17:30 Closing remarks, certificates

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