



VILA REAL, PORTUGAL – 19th and 20th September 2025

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Day 1 – 2025, 19 th September	
07:15 - 07:45	Registration
07:45 - 08:00	Introduction – Carlos Mesquita
08:00 - 08:25	Abdominal sepsis – Paulo Sousa
08:30 - 08:55	Bowel obstruction – António Oliveira
09:00 - 09:30	Case 1 – Isidro Martinez / Paulo Sousa
09:30 - 09:55	Colorectal emergencies – Carlos Ferreira
10:00 - 10:25	COMPLIMENTARY SESSION I: Subspecialisation in emergency surgery in Portugal – Carlos Mesquita
10:25 - 10:40	Opening Ceremony
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee, Tea & Snacks
11:00 - 11:30	Case 2 – Ari Leppaniemi / Carlos Ferreira
11:30 - 11:55	Mesenteric ischemia – Jorge Pereira
12:00 - 12:30	Case 3 – Fernando Lopez Mozos / António Oliveira
12:30 - 13:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION 1: Open abdomen – Isidro Martinez / Paulo Sousa
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch

Each lecture will be followed by 5 minutes of discussion



14:00 - 14:30	INTERACTIVE SESSION 2: <i>Pancreatitis – Ari Leppaniemi / Carlos Ferreira</i>
14:30 - 14:55	<i>Peptic ulcer disease – Paulo Sousa</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Case 4 – Min Li Kang (IC) / Luís Pinheiro / Jorge Pereira</i>
15:30 - 15:50	<i>Coffee, Tea & Snacks</i>
15:50 - 16:15	<i>Acute cholecystitis – António Oliveira</i>
16:20 - 16:50	<i>Case 5 – Isidro Martinez / Paulo Sousa</i>
16:50 - 17:15	<i>GI bleeding – Carlos Ferreira</i>
17:20 - 17:50	<i>Case 6 – Ari Leppaniemi / Carlos Ferreira</i>
17:50 – 18:00	<i>Debrief</i>

Day 2 – 2025, 20 th September	
08:00 - 08:25	<i>Appendicitis – Jorge Pereira</i>
08:30 - 09:00	<i>Case 7 – Fernando Lopez Mozos / António Oliveira</i>
09:00 - 09:25	<i>Postoperative complications – Paulo Sousa</i>
09:30 – 10:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION 3: <i>CT scan X-rays – Fernando Lopez Mozos / António Oliveira</i>
10:00 - 10:25	<i>Spontaneous hemoperitoneum – António Oliveira</i>
10:30 - 10:55	<i>Coffee, Tea & Snacks</i>
10:55 - 11:20	<i>Necrotising soft tissue infections – Carlos Ferreira</i>
11:25 - 11:55	INTERACTIVE SESSION 4: <i>Operative Videos – Min Li Kang (IC) / Luís Pinheiro / Jorge Pereira</i>
11:55 - 12:20	<i>Gynaecological and obstetric emergencies – Jorge Pereira</i>
12:25 - 12:55	<i>Case 8 – Min Li Kang (IC) / Luís Pinheiro / Jorge Pereira</i>
12:55 – 13:55	<i>Lunch</i>
13:55 - 14:15	COMPLIMENTARY SESSION II: <i>Esophageal perforations and tears – Carlos Mesquita</i>
14:15 - 14:45	<i>Course test</i>
14:45 – 15:15	<i>Review course test - Faculty</i>
15:15 - 15:30	<i>Closing remarks</i>

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