



PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL OF PROCTOLOGY AND PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES - PISA

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FROM MONDAY 10TH TO FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME



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PRESENTATION

The PFC Academy School of Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases is dedicated to enhancing the proficiency in constructing a correct clinical framework, interpreting pre-operative tests, providing accurate surgical indications, and ultimately elevating the standard of surgery. These objectives will be achieved through the guidance of our team of highly skilled coaches.

The instructional focus will center on live surgeries broadcasted in high definition, accompanied by step-by-step discussions of surgical techniques through edited and semi-edited videos. This approach aims to dissect crucial steps and present various surgical options.

The course will also delve into the analysis of surgical indications and the management of potential complications, relying on literature to substantiate best practices.

Our program will feature a roster of Italian and International Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) who will take turns delivering lectures and participating in the operating room. While the lectures will draw from surgical literature, we will emphasize the invaluable contribution of personal insights from KOLs, enriching the experience for all participants.

The intensive 5-day course (Monday to Friday) will include live surgeries every morning, lectures, step-by-step analysis of surgical procedures using partially edited videos, a special session on anal and pelvic floor ultrasound with image processing, interpretation, and discussion, as well as the inclusion of national and international guest speakers.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for surgeons specializing in general surgery and surgical residents with a keen interest in the study and treatment of proctological and pelvic floor diseases.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should possess a postgraduate specialization in General Surgery or related disciplines and be residents in the final two years of General Surgery.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Acquire the necessary elements for correctly clinically, diagnostically, and therapeutically framing proctological diseases of the pelvic floor in a correct way.
- ✓ Analyze diagnostic examinations, discussing the indications, procedures, and interpretation of results to facilitate optimal therapeutic decision-making.
- ✓ Share surgical techniques through live surgeries and discussions of didactic videos.
- ✓ Introduce new technologies with discussions on potential advantages.
- ✓ Develop the ability to recognize and manage complications.
- ✓ Foster the concept of a multidisciplinary team for the elaboration and management of shared protocols for the treatment of complex pelvic floor pathology.

ORGANISATION OF THE PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL

5 days (Monday/Friday) at PFC Academy School Headquarter

LOCATION: PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL HEADQUARTER

Proctology and Pelvic Floor Multidisciplinary Clinical Center of Pisa
Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Pisana - Via Paradisa, 2 - 56124 PISA
Italy

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 20maximum

DATES AND TIMETABLES

MONDAY 10th to FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024

Monday/ Thursday from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WEEKLY PROGRAM AND TOPICS

MONDAY: Perianal fistulas, pilonidal cysts, analysis of new technologies, fissure.

TUESDAY: Therapeutic surgical strategies of a multidisciplinary pelvic floor team, chronic pelvic pain, ultrasound, and radiological diagnostics.

WEDNESDAY: Hemorrhoids, prevention, and management of complications in proctology, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Management flow chart.

THURSDAY: Fecal incontinence, double incontinence, OASIS, and rectovaginal fistulas.

FRIDAY: Internal and external rectal prolapse.

The morning sessions will feature live surgeries, and lectures or surgical videos will be presented during breaks between operations. The afternoon sessions will be dedicated to didactics, and each day will conclude with an interactive discussion of clinical cases among the attendees.

ENROLLMENTS

Procedure:

Requests for participation must be sent by email to the Organizing Secretariat (info@askservice.it) within 30 days of the registration deadline. Once the application is accepted, the registration form will be sent, including payment details. Please note that registration will be finalized only upon payment of the fee. Selection will be based on the date of application.

Maximum Number of Participants:

Twenty participants will be admitted, including two surgery residents in their last two years. Selection will be based on the date of application.

The registration fee is € 1,000.00 + VAT 22%

Registration includes:

Didactic activities (as program);

5 Light Lunches

2 social dinners

Final Diploma

Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation and travel costs (for information and affiliated locations, contact the organizing secretariat).

Deadline registration: 15TH March 2024



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