



## Intensive laparoscopic suturing course

### June 9 – 11, 2022

During these two and a half days you will be immersed in laparoscopic suturing. One-hour theoretical sessions are alternated with two hours of practical training.

#### Day 1

- Suturing and stitching usable in laparoscopic surgery and practical examples. Needles and threads (which ones and when to use)
- Introduction and removal of needles and sutures in abdominal cavity: analysis of different techniques.
  - Loading the needle.
  - Adjusting the needle.
- *Practical Training*
- Stitching techniques depending on different suture line orientation (by using right and left hand, median and lateral trocars).
- *Practical Training*

#### Day 2

- Extracorporeal knot tying.
- Pre-knotted loops and their practical applications.
- *Practical training*
- Intracorporeal knot tying (with or without needle)
  - Wrapping on right, left, median instrument
  - Recuperation techniques: smiley and knot for free
  - Twist technique (“spaghetti”)
  - Intracorporeal slipknot
- *Practical training*

#### Day 3

- Continuous suturing with or without starter knot;
  - Different techniques of performing the terminal knot.
  - Introduction to the use of self-retaining sutures
- *Practical Training*
- Question an answering session

This course is made possible thanks to the continuous support of KARL STORZ SE & Co KG.



## Faculty

The ETCA -team will help you in your progress in endoscopic suturing.

The team consists of

Prof BJ van Herendael  
Dr B De Vree  
Dr A-S Maryns

## Practical information

A maximum of 8 participants are admitted per course.

The registration fee is 250 EUR. To be paid in advance. Inscription is final upon reception of the registration fee.

Interested to participate? Link: [info@etca.be](mailto:info@etca.be).

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