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## MI ESOPHAGECTOMY AND ANASTOMOSIS COURSE

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Istanbul, Turkey



An application will be made for accreditation to European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)



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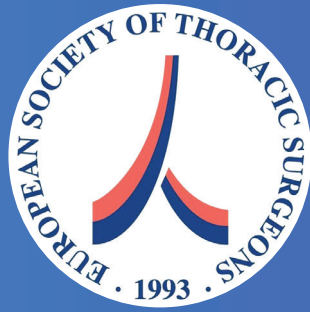
## DAY 1: MONDAY APRIL 7 2025

08.30-08.40 h	<b>Introduction to the course</b> Hasan Batirel	13.00-14.00 h	Lunch
08.40-09.30 h	<b>Ethical presentation</b> MIC	15.30-15.50 h	<b>Pitfalls of gastric mobilization</b> Benoit D'Journo
09.30-10.00 h	<b>Minimally invasive esophagectomy- What is the evidence?</b> Benoit D'Journo	15.50-16.10 h	<b>Management of Anastomotic Leak</b> Hasan Batirel
10.00-10.15 h	Coffee break	16.10-16.30 h	<b>Optimizing Lymphadenectomy in Esophagectomy</b> Zhigang Li
10.15-15:30 h	<b>DRY LAB EXERCISE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 Training Boxes with pre-prepared pig stomach and esophageal specimens</li><li>• Gastric conduit preparation and anastomosis by the attendees</li><li>• Different anastomotic models</li></ul>	16.30-17.00 h	<b>Video demonstration of minimally invasive esophagectomy in pigs</b> Hasan Batirel
		18.00-21.00 h	Networking Dinner

## DAY 2: TUESDAY APRIL 8 2025

09.00-16:00 h	<b>WET LAB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 pigs (35-40 kg in weight) 2 attendees per animal.</li><li>• Minimally invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy.</li><li>• Laparoscopy through 5-6 ports - Gastric mobilization and conduit preparation.</li><li>• Right VATS in lateral decubitus positions. Intrathoracic gastric conduit interposition and anastomosis</li></ul>	16.00-17.00 h	<b>Case based discussions of Intraoperative difficult situations, Leak after esophagectomy and fast tracking minimally invasive esophagectomy</b> All Faculty
		17.00-17.15 h	Final Remarks

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