Aims and objectives of this session
This course about the technique of robotic assisted prostatectomy responds to several educational objectives:
• Description step by step of the surgical procedure:
  – Patient’s position and placement of the trocars (different options)
  – Trans-peritoneal or extra-peritoneal approach
  – Treatment of the bladder neck
  – Dissection of neurovascular bundles
  – Apical approach
  – Technique of vesico-urethral anastomosis
• Technical alternatives:
• Description of the procedure in particular situations:
  – Preservation of the seminal vesicles
  – Situation of a voluminous prostate with median lobe: procedure after prostate surgery (TURP, adenomectomy)
  – Remedial prostatectomy
• Surgical and immediate postoperative complications
• Summary of functional and oncological results based on the last publications.
This course’s objective is to allow interaction between the participants and the teachers interactively.

### Scientific Programme

**11:00 - 14:00**

**Introduction**
P-T. Piéchaud, Bordeaux (FR)

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**General principles of robotic radical prostatectomy, Patient position, ports placement, ways of access**
W. Artibani, Verona (IT)
P. Dasgupta, London (GB)

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**Anatomical and oncological supports of radical prostatectomy**

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**Bladder neck preservation: Useful? Dangerous?**
P-T. Piéchaud, Bordeaux (FR)

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**Neurovascular bundle dissection: Anatomical reminders of the periprostatic fascia and space of dissection**
P. Dasgupta, London (GB)

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**Step by step operative procedure: How I do it?**
W. Artibani, Verona (IT)
P. Dasgupta, London (GB)
P-T. Piéchaud, Bordeaux (FR)

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**Lymphadenectomy: Technical principles**
W. Artibani, Verona (IT)

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**Technical alternatives: Posterior approach: Bocciardi technique and Lateral approach: Gaston**
technique
P.-T. Piéchaud, Bordeaux (FR)

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Operative and postoperative complications
P. Dasgupta, London (GB)

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Oncological and functional results
W. Artibani, Verona (IT)

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Conclusion
P.-T. Piéchaud, Bordeaux (FR)