## 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

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