



HUMANITAS EDU

ANATOMY LAB

BLENDDED EVENT

ADVANCED HANDS-ON COURSE IN PANCREATIC SURGERY

7° Edition

e-learning session:
September 7th to 23th
hands-on session in Milan:
September 24th

Course Director

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E-LEARNING SESSION, September 7th to September 23th 2026

Introduction **Prof. A. Zerbi**

Pre-operative prophylaxes in pancreatic surgery Short videos showing the main critical aspects of pancreatoduodenectomy

- patient positioning and incision
- Kocher manoeuvre and SMA exposure
- SVM isolation
- hepatic hilum dissection and lymphadenectomy
- pancreas transection
- uncinate process and mesopancreas dissection
- accessory right HA preservation
- pancreato-jejunal anastomosis
- round ligament interposition
- biliary and digestive anastomosis
- drains positioning

Post-operative management based on ICH-ERAS protocols

Short videos showing the main critical aspects of laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy

- patient positioning and port placement
- exposure of the pancreas
- isolation of splenic vein
- isolation of splenic artery
- pancreas transection
- splenic vessels preservation
- specimen removal
- drains positioning

HANDS-ON SESSION IN MILAN, September 24th 2026

08.30 - 12.30

Hands-on session on cadaver

Pancreatoduodenectomy with
pancreato-jejunal anastomosis

12.30 - 13.15

Light lunch

13.15 - 16.30

Hands-on session on cadaver

Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy

16.30 - 17.00

Final discussion

patronage has been requested



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BACKGROUND

Pancreatic surgery is increasingly becoming a specialistic branch of abdominal surgery, requiring specific cultural and technical competences.

Whereas many courses and meetings are focused on the complex cultural aspects of pancreatic surgery (indications, intra-operative choices, post-operative management, etc), little attention is paid to technical details and to the execution of surgical procedures as a first surgeon, due to the poor availability of dedicated resources.

The introduction of the minimally invasive approach makes it even more difficult to acquire all the technical competences needed to adequately face this challenging surgery. Consequently, there is a strong need for hands-on courses where participants have the chance to personally perform both open and laparoscopic pancreatic resections under the guidance of an expert pancreatic surgeon, in order to improve their own surgical burden.

Our course, held in a well-established cadaver lab and based on the experience of high-volume pancreatic surgeons, is the answer to this need. It is targeted to surgeons interested in pancreatic surgery, who have already gained some experience in this field and wish to improve.

PARTICIPANTS

The course will be composed by a theoretical part as an e-learning course on our platform and a practical session on September 24th 2026. The theoretical part will be accessible starting from September 7th 2026 and must be completed by the practical session.

During the Hands-on session, two participants will be allocated per workstation with a fresh frozen human specimen available and, working together, will personally perform both open and laparoscopic pancreatic resections under the guidance of an expert pancreatic surgeon.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee 1.100,00 € (+22% VAT where applicable)

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE

- Course kit including certificate of attendance
- Catering as shown in the program

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is possible online at www.humanitasedu.it

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An application has been made to the UEMS
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