

XIII INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON HPB SURGERY

NEW TECHS

FUNDAÇÃO ENG. ANTÓNIO DE ALMEIDA
PORTO

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08:45 - 09:00 | **OPENING REMARKS**

09:00 - 10:00 | **Sofa Group: Interactive Voting Session I – Clinical Cases**

10:00 - 10:30 | **ROBOTICS 1**

THEME: Has anything changed in the treatment of pancreatic cancer with robotic surgery? Or is it just the tool itself?

10:30 - 11:00 | **COFFEE-BREAK**

11:00 - 12:00 | **NEW TECH AND IA 2026 SUMMIT**

- Molecular Imaging (ViP Study): As of March 2025, Heidelberg is conducting the ViP (Visualization of Intraoperative Pancreatic Leakage) study, using specialized fluorescent dyes to detect and fix leaks instantly during surgery.
- The impact of artificial intelligence in liver surgery; from data analysis to 3D navigation
- AI Assistants in the Surgical Department; where we are and where we may go

12:00 - 12:15 | **HENRY BISMUTH CONFERENCE**

12:15 - 13:30 | **OPENING CEREMONY:**

NON-MEDICAL INAUGURAL CONFERENCE:

13:30 - 15:00 | **LUNCH**

15:00 - 17:00 | **PANCREAS**

- Resectable PDAC - why still the 25% 5-year OS?
- Total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation in PDAC
- Ignis Trial
- Where are we and where will we be in 5 years

17:00 - 17:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

17:30 - 18:00 | **PANCREAS CONFERENCE**
PDAC guidelines 2025 - challenges and quests for the next 5 years?

18:00 - 18:50 | **LIVER**
A Novel Transplant Approach for Locally Advanced Unresectable
Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma: The SURE-LT Concept

08:30 - 09:30 | **Sofa Group: Interactive Voting Session II – Clinical Cases**

09:30 - 10:00 | **LIVER MIS**
-How to safely perform MI liver resection:
From Laennec to hepatic outflow
-Hepatic Minimally Invasive Surgery

10:00 - 10:30 | **LIVER CONFERENCE**
**Surgical Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma – within
or beyond BCLC criteria**

10:30 - 11:00 | **COFFEE-BREAK**

11:00 - 11:30 | **PANCREAS SURGERY CONFERENCE**
Resection for local recurrence in PDAC

11:30 - 13:00 | **HPB CUNUNDRUMS**
- Vascular resection in hilar cholangiocarcinoma – how I do it
- Surgical treatment of chronic pancreatitis – if there is evidence,
why don't we do it?
- Is there a place for surgical treatment of hepatic hemangioma

13:00 - 13:30 | **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**
Hepatocellular Carcinoma with venous thrombosis
– Still a surgical patient?

13:30 - 15:00 | **LUNCH**

15:00 - 16:00 | **ROBOTICS 3**
Stepping in Robotic's Liver Surgery
Future of Robotic and IA in HPB

16:00 - 16:30 | **LIVER CONFERENCE**
Outcomes After Resection for
Multiple Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

16:30 - 17:00 | **COFFEE BREAK**

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

17:00 - 18:30 | **STILL TIME TO GO TO BENIGN IN HPB**

- Iatrogenic lesions
- Acute Pancreatitis treatment
- Biliary cysts

18:30 | **TAKE HOME MESSAGES and ADJOURN**