

Laparoscopy in small animal:
Newcomers and refreshers
14-17 November, 2025, Cluj-Napocca

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Webinars

- Video-endoscopic surgery equipment and instrumentation
- Strategic Organization in laparoscopy
- Optimal port placement
- Capnoperitoneum and working space
- Training in Mini-Invasive Surgery

Day 1

08:30-09:15	Welcome, Course presentation, History
09:15-10:00	How to enter the abdomen safely
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-13:00	Basic knotting techniques Introduction to NIRF Debriefing Webinars
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-17:00	Dry Lab: Training of Mini-Invasive Surgery Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tower Construction▪ Training with Instrumentation including trocars▪ Basic Hand-Skills, Hand-eye coordination▪ Basic Mistels Training Tasks 1-2,▪ Introduction to Knot Tying

Evening **Get Together Drink**

Day 2

08:30-10:30	Laparoscopic Exploration and Biopsies Laparoscopic spay and OVR syndrome Laparoscopic cryptorchidectomy
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-13:00	Single port platforms and Lap-assisted surgeries Lap-assisted ovariectomy including pyometra Lap-assisted gastropexy Lap-assisted cystotomy (PCCL) Lap-assisted digestive surgery Lap-assisted cryptorchidectomy
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-17:00	Ex-vivo Lab: Liver and other models Liver biopsies Use of Ligasure, Bipolar and more on Cholecystectomies Advanced dissection and ligation on ex vivo pieces

Evening **Free evening**

Day 3

08:30 –09:15 Minimally-Invasive Surgery Complications
09:15-10:30 Clinical cases

10:30-11:00 Break and walk to the lab

11:00-13:00 **Post-Mortem Lab 1**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00 **Post-Mortem Lab 2**

Evening Social evening

Day 4

09:30- 15:00 **In Vivo Lab / Pigs (1):**
Capnoperitoneum
Port placement
Exploration,
Biopsies

Lunch Break

In Vivo Lab / Pigs (2):
Cholecystectomy,
More, depending on participants' advancement (Adrenalectomy, Nephrectomy)

Course ends at 3 PM

[The course program is subject to last minute slight changes](#)

