

Mastering Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (RARP): Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls

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 **08:15 HRS
09:45 HRS**
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a comprehensive guide to Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (RARP), focusing on optimizing oncological and functional outcomes surgical candidates. Targeted at urologists, residents, and fellows, the session addresses surgical indications, surgical techniques including nerve-sparing and bladder-neck preservation strategies as well as the retroperitoneal approach and the particularities of lymph node dissection. The session also provides technical queues to optimize functional outcomes, specifically in managing urinary incontinence and erectile dysfunction. By integrating video-based surgical steps and postoperative care protocols, attendees will acquire the skills necessary to reduce complications and enhance long-term patient recovery in a modern urological practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this session, attendees should be able to:



The surgical indication to RARP according to the guidelines



The surgical steps of transperitoneal standard RARP



When and how to perform lymph node dissection



How to perform a retroperitoneal approach



The particularities of salvage prostatectomy



How to manage the most frequent functional complications



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AGENDA

08:15 - 08:20	Introduction and Welcome	Alexandre de la Taille, France
08:20 - 08:30	Surgical Indications for RARP	Alexandre de la Taille, France
08:30 - 08:50	Transperitoneal RARP – Surgical Steps with Tips and Tricks	Albert El Hajj, Lebanon
08:50 - 09:00	Lymph Node Dissection – Indications and Technique	Rabii Madi, UAE
09:00 - 09:10	The Retroperitoneal Approach	Alexandre de la Taille, France
09:10 - 09:20	Salvage Prostatectomy	Rabii Madi, UAE
09:20 - 09:30	Functional Outcomes: Managing Urinary Incontinence and Erectile Dysfunction	Nour Khalil, Lebanon
09:30 - 09:45	Discussion + Q&A	All Faculty

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