

PROGRAM

ASIA IRCAD - TAIWAN

NEW APPROACHES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE THYROIDECTOMY & PARATHYROIDECTOMY ADVANCED COURSE

JULY 11 - 12, 2026



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OBJECTIVES

- Cover a comprehensive spectrum of minimally invasive and advanced endocrine surgical procedures.
- Provide clear indications for surgical treatment and review potential operative complications.
- Highlight key technical aspects of minimally invasive thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy through live or pre-recorded demonstrations.
- Facilitate real-time interaction and discussion between faculty and participants during operative broadcasts.
- Offer hands-on training using anatomical specimens under expert guidance to improve surgical technique and procedural confidence.
- Describe practical approaches and decision-making strategies for thyroid and parathyroid surgery.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Interactive theoretical and video-based sessions with active exchange between faculty and participants
- Live and pre-recorded demonstrations of operative techniques
- Cadaver-based hands-on training to practice minimally invasive thyroid and parathyroid approaches
- Case discussions to support clinical reasoning and procedural planning

TARGET AUDIENCE

- General Surgeons
- Endocrine Surgeons
- Surgeons interested in minimally invasive thyroid and parathyroid surgery

INVITED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

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| ✚ Quan-Yang DUH (USA) | ✚ Hoon Yub KIM (South Korea) |
| ✚ Paolo MICCOLI (Italy) | ✚ Brian Hung-Hin LANG (Hong Kong) |
| ✚ Gabriele MATERRAZZI (Italy) | ✚ Nobuhiro FUKUNARI (Japan) |
| ✚ Piermarco PAPINI (Italy) | ✚ Jacques MARESCAUX (France) -
videoconference |
| ✚ Angkoon ANUWONG (Thailand) | |

INVITED TAIWAN FACULTY

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| ✚ 陳瑞裕 Jui-Yu CHEN - 臺北榮民總醫院 | ✚ 洪崇傑 - 成大醫院 |
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| ✚ 趙子傑 Tzu-Chieh CHAO - 中山醫學大學附設醫院 | |

Day 1 - Saturday, July 11th, 2026

08.00 am Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from Hotel to IRCAD Taiwan

08.15 am Registration & Take Photo for Course Booklet

MORNING

LIVE SURGERY – 1F Auditorium

Chairman:

08.30-10.30 **LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

✚ (cases to be determined)

✚ MIVAT

P. MICCOLI

✚ Transoral Thyroidectomy (Key steps demonstration)

A. ANUWONG

✚ 3-D Image Focused Parathyroidectomy with IOPTH & ICG
Perfusion Auto-Fluorescence

G. MATERRAZZI

✚ Robotic thyroidectomy: docking, console view, nerve
monitoring

H.Y. KIM

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break (1F Cafeteria)

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

Chairman:

11.00 am **Welcome to participants**

黃士維 W. HUANG & 吳鴻昇 J. WU

11.10-11.25 ✚ Minimally invasive Thyroidectomy & Parathyroidectomy: which
approach would you choose? (15 mins)

P. MICCOLI

11.25-11.40 ✚ Is Minimally invasive Thyroidectomy & Parathyroidectomy a real
progress? (15 mins)

Q.Y. DUH

11.40-11.55 ✚ Oncologic rules in thyroid field (15 mins)

N. FUKUNARI
or Q.Y. DUH

11.55-12.10 ✚ Augmented Reality in Re-do Parathyroidectomy (15 mins)

吳鴻昇 J. WU

12.10-12.25 ✚ Regulations & Ethics of Surgical Innovation (15 mins)

Q.Y. DUH

12.25-12.40 ✚ Discussion (15 mins)

12.40-13.40 Lunch (1F Cafeteria)

AFTERNOON

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

		Chairman:
13.40-13.55	07.40-07.55 France (CEST/GMT+2) ✚ Artificial Intelligence/Computer Assisted Endocrine Surgery (15 mins)	J. MARESCAUX (videoconference)
14.55-15.10	✚ Robotic Transaxillary Thyroidectomy (RATT): tips & tricks (15 mins)	G. MATERRAZZI
15.10-15.25	✚ Robotic Thyroidectomy: tips & tricks (15 mins)	H.Y. KIM
15.25-15.40	✚ Per oral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy (POET): tips & tricks (15 mins)	A. ANUWONG
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break (1F Cafeteria)	

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

		Chairman:
15.30-15.45	✚ Auto-Florescence and ICG for Thyroid Operation (15 mins)	黃士銘 S.M. HUANG
15.45-16.00	✚ Auto-Florescence and ICG for Parathyroid Operation (15 mins)	Q.Y. DUH
16.00-16.15	✚ Thermal Ablation for Benign Thyroid Nodules and Microcarcinoma (15 mins)	吳明勳 M.H. WU
16.15-16.30	✚ Radiofrequency Ablation for Low-Risk PTMC: Active Biological Control Between Surveillance and Surgery (15 mins)	N. FUKUNARI
16.30-16.45	✚ Integrated Session: MEN Syndrome (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How MEN1 / MEN2 influence our surgical strategy in 2026 ■ MEN1 primary hyperparathyroidism: timing of surgery ■ MEN2A/B prophylactic thyroidectomy timing ■ Parathyroid preservation strategies 	Q.Y. DUH
16.45-17.00	✚ Discussion (15 mins)	
17.00 pm	End of session Evaluation of the day at reception desk (1F)	
17.15 pm	Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from IRCAD Taiwan to Congress Dinner	
17.30 pm	Congress Dinner	

Day 2 - Sunday, July 12th, 2026

08.45 am Faculty & Participant Shuttlebus from Hotel to IRCAD Taiwan

MORNING

PRE-LAB – 1F Auditorium

Chairman:

09.15-09.45 Pre-Lab

EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY (Option C: Cadaver Lab) – 3F Laboratory

10.00-12.30 Hands-On Session on Cadaver

ALL FACULTIES

Training Procedures:



Module A: Thyroid & Parathyroid Dissection

- Identification of RLN & EBSLN
- Parathyroid identification (Visual + ICG)
- Preservation vs. Auto-transplantation techniques

Module B: Hemostasis & Specimen Removal

- Vascular pedicle control
- Energy devices practice (bipolar, ultrasonic, advanced sealing)

Module C: Remote-Access Approaches

- Transaxillary flap creation and docking
- TOETVA vestibular access creation
- Robotic instrument handling

12.30-13.30 Lunch (1F Cafeteria)

EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY (Option C: Cadaver Lab) – 3F Laboratory

13.30-16.00 Hands-On Session on Cadaver

Training Procedures:

Module D: Thermal Ablation Lab



- RFA electrode positioning
- Safety margins
- Monitoring of ablation zones
- RF & Laser

Module E: Laparoscopic Basic Skill


16.00-16.30 Coffee Break (1F Cafeteria)


This program may be subject to modification.

THEORETICAL SESSION – 1F Auditorium

16.30-17.30	 Case-based learning & complication management <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ RLN injury recognition & management■ Hypocalcemia prevention and immediate postoperative care■ Chyle leak■ Complication algorithms for TOETVA & robotic approaches	Chairman: P. MICCOLI / A. ANUWONG / H.Y. KIM / B. LANG
	 Minimally invasive adrenalectomy concepts	黃士銘 S.M. HUANG
17.30-17.45	Closing Lecture: How to choose and when to use new technology in your surgical practice?	Q.Y. DUH
17.45 pm	End of the course Delivery of certificate of attendance	
18.00 pm	Participant & Faculty Shuttlebus from IRCAD-Taiwan to Hotel & Taichung HSR Station	

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交通車時刻表 Shuttlebus Time Schedule	
出發時間 Departure Time	路線 Route
Day 1: July 11 (星期六 Saturday)	
08:00	鹿港永樂酒店 → 彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 Lukang Union House → IRCAD-Taiwan
17:15	彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 → 鹿港永樂酒店 / 大會晚宴 IRCAD-Taiwan → Lugang Union House / Congress Dinner
19:30	大會晚宴 → 樂活紓壓俱樂部 Congress Dinner → Lugang Lohas Relaxing Club
Day 2: July 12 (星期日 Sunday)	
08:45	鹿港永樂酒店 → 彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 Lukang Union House → IRCAD-Taiwan
18:00	彰濱秀傳微創手術中心 → 鹿港永樂酒店 → 高鐵台中站 IRCAD-Taiwan → Union House Lukang → Taichung HSR Station  高鐵接駁車將從 IRCAD 直接出發，請您於早上退房後，將行李一併帶至 IRCAD 報到。 <i>*The HSR shuttle will depart directly from IRCAD-Taiwan.</i> <i>Please check out of your hotel in the morning and bring your luggage with you to IRCAD.</i>

 行李寄放：退房後請將行李帶至 IRCAD，櫃台後方備有行李間。

Luggage: After check-out, please bring your luggage to IRCAD. A storage area is available behind the front desk.

 停車：可停放於醫院停車格，課程結束後至 IRCAD 櫃台領取免費停車券。

Parking: Park in the hospital lot and get a free parking voucher at the IRCAD front desk after the course.

 計程車：若需叫車，請提前告知工作人員協助安排。

Taxi: Let our staff know in advance if you need a taxi, and we'll assist with booking.

Hotel Information	鹿港永樂酒店 UNION HOUSE Lukang
Address	505 彰化縣鹿港鎮三民路 152 號 No. 152, Sanmin Road, Lukang Township, Changhua County, 505
Tel	+886-4-776-2999
Hotel Information	樂活紓壓俱樂部 LOHAS RELAXING CLUB Lukang
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彰濱秀傳醫療園區地圖

Map of Chang Bing Show Chwan Health Park



Local Dining Options	
LeeLi's	Taiwanese-Western Fusion Bistro
海味珍海鮮餐廳	Hai Wei Zhen Seafood
木生海鮮會館	Mu Sheng Seafood
王罔麵線糊	Wang Wang Noodle
永香民俗小吃	Yong Xiang Taiwan Snack
掬翠拾煙蔬食創作料理 (素)	Ju Cui Shi Yan (Vegetarian)
勝豐吧	Sheng Feng Bar

Course Manager	柯宜汝 Sara 0937-929-310
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