

# MD Anderson Robotic D2 Gastrectomy Course

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**April 14-15, 2024**

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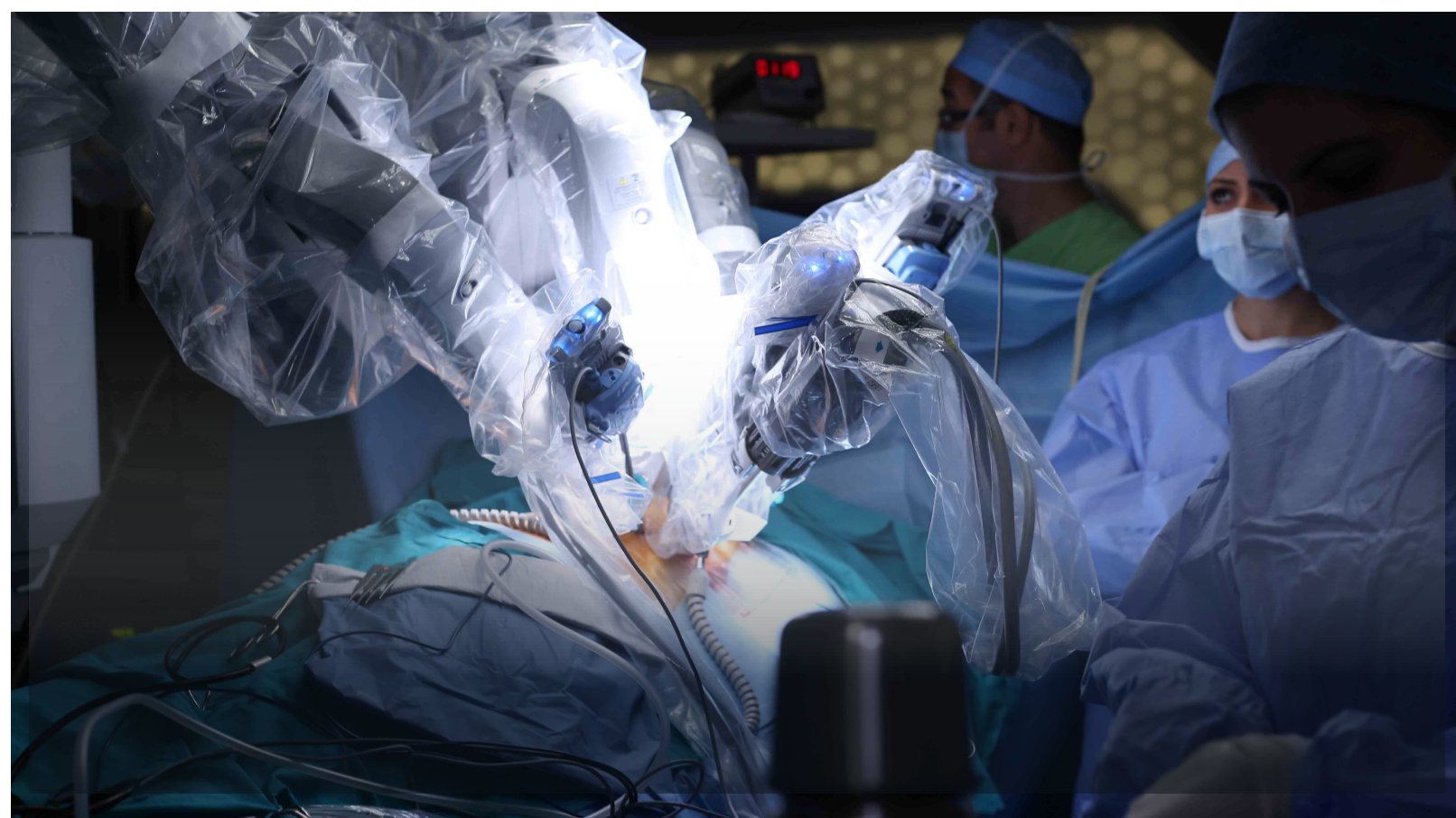
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**A Live Case Observation, Interactive Didactic  
Sessions, and Hands-On Cadaver Training Course**



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Onstead Auditorium  
6767 Bertner Avenue  
Mitchell Building (BSRB), Floor 3  
Houston, Texas

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Join us for a specialized course tailored to General Surgeons, Surgical Oncologists, and Surgical Trainees eager to expand their practice to include oncologic robotic gastrectomy, encompassing D2 lymph node dissection and reconstruction techniques. The day will commence with on-site case observation (broadcasted to the auditorium), followed by didactic lectures covering evidence-based D2 lymph node dissection and step-by-step robotic gastrectomy techniques, presented by esteemed international faculty members.

Following the lectures, participants will engage in surgical cadaver labs utilizing the state-of-the-art Intuitive Surgical Da Vinci Robotic Surgical Platform (Xi system). To ensure ample hands-on experience, we are limiting the number of participants to three per cadaver/robotic surgical system, guaranteeing significant console time for each surgeon.

### Target Audience

This course will be of interest to general surgeons, surgical oncologists and surgical trainees.

### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Learn anatomy, definition, and evidence of D2 lymph node dissection for gastric cancer;
- Learn effective tricks to overcome challenges during robotic gastrectomy; Gain skills to perform robotic total and distal gastrectomy, and various reconstruction techniques.

### MD Anderson Activity Directors

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### Sponsorship

This course has been generously sponsored by Intuitive Surgical.

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# Monday, April 15, 2024

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**NOTE: All Times are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME (CST)**

- 7:00 am Registration Check-In/Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 am **Welcome and Course Introduction**  
Naruhiko Ikoma, MD
- 8:00 - 12:30 pm **Live Case Observation of Robotic Gastrectomy**
- 12:30 pm Lunch (box lunch provided)
- 2:00 pm **Didactic Lectures to Include:**
- Program Building of Robotic Surgery Program at Cancer Center
  - Port Placement and Type of Instruments
  - Anatomy of Gastrectomy and Evidence-Based Lymph Node Dissection
  - Techniques of Robotic Gastrectomy - Distal, Total, and Proximal Gastrectomy
  - "Tricks of the Trade" and Troubleshooting During Robotic Gastrectomy
- 3:00 pm **Transport to the SIRI Lab / Memorial Hermann**
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## Hands-On Cadaver Course

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- 4:00 pm
- **Mastering Robotic Suturing Class: Wet-Lab Using Bio-Tissue**
  - **Hands-on Cadaver Training: Gastrectomy and Reconstruction Technique**
- 8:00 pm **Closing Remarks**  
Naruhiko Ikoma, MD
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**Step-By-Step Robotic Gastrectomy Videos will be Provided in advance for Attendees' Preparation**

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## Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 7:00 am on Monday, April 15, 2024, in the Onstead Auditorium, MD Anderson Cancer Center. The Course Introduction begins at 7:30 AM. Advanced registration is encouraged as space is limited.

### MD Anderson Cancer Center

Onstead Auditorium, Mitchell Building (BSRB), Floor 3, 6767 Bertner Avenue, Houston, Texas

**Memorial Hermann SIRI Lab** is located at 10905 Memorial Hermann Drive, Suite 118, Pearland, Texas

### Course Registration Fee:

Practicing Surgeon (MD) \$600

Fellows/Trainees, etc. \$300

**Register on-line by clicking the link below:**

<https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com/MDARoboticCrse2024>

### We accept the following forms of payment:

- Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Mail Check to:  
**Continuing Professional Education** - Unit 1781  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
P.O. Box 301407  
Houston, TX 77230-1407

A receipt/confirmation email will be sent to you within 24 hours of on-line registration.

The full course registration fee includes tuition, "step by step" videos, breakfast, box lunch, and breaks.

## Special Assistance

For additional information or special assistance contact Continuing Professional Education/Learner Relations via phone 713-792-2223 or via email [ContinuingEducation@MDAnderson.org](mailto:ContinuingEducation@MDAnderson.org).



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*Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.*