WSES

EMERGENCY GENERAL GLOBAL SURGERY COURSE

EGGS COURSE

FROM GUIDELINES & EVIDENCE TO BEDSIDE DECISION-MAKING

Where evidence meets action

DATE	LOCATION	LANGUAGE
11–12 December 2026	Pisa, Italy	English

Use the QR Code to register

COURSE VISION

- A high-intensity, evidence-based immersion in Emergency General Surgery.
- Bridging guidelines, real-world decisions and operative strategy.
- Interactive. Practical. Global.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- General & Emergency Surgery consultants
- Fellows and residents
- Emergency physicians and anesthesiologists
- Acute care surgeons

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Entry test and take-home messages
- Evidence-based guidelines
- Decision-making algorithms
- Damage-control strategies
- Controversies, debates and cases

FORMAT

- Hybrid course
- In-person faculty
- International live remote experts
- Interactive case discussions

REGISTRATION
Standard: €150 + VAT
Low- and Middle-Income Countries: €30 + VAT
Resident, Students, Nurses: Free

CONTACT & REGISTRATION
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DAY 1

Emergency General Surgery & Trauma

Friday, 11 December 2026, Morning program

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:00–08:15	Opening remarks: welcome and course objectives	
	08:15–09:00 | ENTRY TEST	
CHAIRS: Federico Coccolini (Italy) • Mircea Chirica (France) • Alessio Bertini (Italy)		
09:00–09:20	Source control in intra-abdominal infections	Federico Coccolini
09:20–09:30	Discussion	
09:30–09:50	Acute diverticulitis	Massimo Sartelli
09:50–10:00	Discussion	
	10:00–10:30 | COFFEE BREAK	
CHAIRS: Agron Dogjani (Albania) • Aleix Martinez Perez (Spain) • Ismail Cengeli (Italy)		
10:30–10:50	Acute pancreatitis	Matti Tolonen
10:50–11:00	Discussion	
11:00–11:20	Acute appendicitis	Mauro Podda
11:20–11:30	Discussion	
11:30–11:50	Acute cholecystitis	Vishal Shelat
11:50–12:00	Discussion	
12:00–12:20	Acute mesenteric ischemia	Enrico Cicuttin
12:20–12:30	Discussion	
	12:30–13:30 | LUNCH	

DAY 1

Emergency General Surgery & Trauma

Friday, 11 December 2026, Afternoon program

	SESSION	FACULTY
CHAIRS: Gian Luca Grazi (Italy) • Evika Karamagioli (Greece) • Lugi Cobuccio (Italy)		
13:30–13:50	Oesophageal perforations and trauma	Mircea Chirica
13:50–14:00	Discussion	
14:00–14:20	Adhesive small bowel obstruction	Aleix Martinez Perez
14:20–14:30	Discussion	
14:30–14:50	Colorectal cancer emergencies	Camilla Cremonini
14:50–15:00	Discussion	
15:00–15:20	Complicated abdominal wall hernias	Agron Dogjani
15:20–15:30	Discussion	
	15:30–16:00 | COFFEE BREAK	
CHAIRS: Boris Sakakushev (Bulgaria) • Enrico Cicuttin (Italy) • Serena Musetti (Italy)		
16:00–16:20	Antibiotic prophylaxis in trauma	Fausto Catena
16:20 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30–16:50	Thoracic trauma	Andrea Colli
16:50–17:00	Discussion	
17:00–17:20	Spleen trauma	Walter Biffl
17:20–17:30	Discussion	
17:30–17:50	Mass casualties management	Manos Pikoulis
17:50–18:00	Discussion	
18:00–18:20	Safety in high acuity surgical environments: a collective approach to leadership	Evika Karamagioli
18:20–18:30	Discussion	
	18:30 | TAKE-HOME MESSAGES	

DAY 2

Emergency General Surgery & Trauma Saturday,

12 December 2026, Morning program

	SESSION	FACULTY
CHAIRS: Lorenzo Ghiadoni (Italy) • Boris Sakakushev (Bulgaria) • Francesco Arces (Italy)		
08:00–08:20	Vascular trauma	Ian Civil
08:20–08:30	Discussion	
08:30–08:50	Liver trauma	Dieter Weber
08:50–09:00	Discussion	
09:00–09:20	Liver trauma: the elective HPB surgeon's perspective	Gian Luca Grazi
09:20–09:30	Discussion	
09:30–09:50	Brain and spine trauma	Edoardo Picetti
09:50–10:00	Discussion	
10:00–10:30 | COFFEE BREAK		
CHAIRS: Edoardo Picetti (Italy) • Mauro Podda (Italy) • Giuseppe Zocco (Italy)		
10:30–10:50	Pelvic trauma	Federico Coccolini
10:50–11:00	Discussion	
11:00–11:20	Soft tissue infections	Mario Testini
11:20–11:30	Discussion	
11:30–11:50	Duodeno-pancreatic trauma	Timoty Hardcastle
11:50–12:00	Discussion	
12:00–12:20	Urological trauma	Boris Sakakushev
12:20–12:30	Discussion	
12:30–12:50	Pain management in emergency surgery	Francesco Forfori
12:50–13:00	Discussion	
13:00–13:30 | FINAL TEST AND CERTIFICATION		
13:30 | LUNCH		

FACULTY

International Expertise

Global leaders in emergency surgery, acute care and trauma

Federico Coccolini ITALY	**Matti Tolonen** FINLAND
Enrico Cicuttin ITALY	**Mauro Podda** ITALY
Massimo Sartelli ITALY	**Mario Testini** ITALY
Timoty Hardcastle SOUTH AFRICA	**Fausto Catena** ITALY
Mircea Chirica FRANCE	**Walter Biffl** USA
Andrea Colli ITALY	**Francesco Forfori** ITALY
Lorenzo Ghiadoni ITALY	**Camilla Cremonini** ITALY
Boris Sakakushev BULGARIA	**Manos Pikoulis** GREECE
Aleix Martinez Perez SPAIN	**Vishal Shelat** SINGAPORE
Agron Dogjani ALBANIA	**Ian Civil** NEW ZEALAND
Edoardo Picetti ITALY	**Dieter Weber** AUSTRALIA
Evika Karamagioli GREECE	**Gian Luca Grazi** ITALY

Scientific Committee

Serena Musetti	**Filippo Vagelli**
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Silvia Strambi	**Veronica Gangi**
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Course Location

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