Thanks to funding from NFOG, I had the pleasure of attending the course “Advanced techniques in operative gynecological endoscopy” at IRCAD, Strasbourg from 27th to 29th of November 2017.

The course was led by Prof. Wattiez supported by faculty and staff. More than 50 attendants from 29 different countries attended the course.

Over these three days there was a combination of lectures, live surgery sessions and laparoscopic surgery on pigs. The lectures were of varying quality, however the live surgeries were well executed and with impressive technique.
The lab with surgical practice on pigs provided a safe environment from practicing uretherolysis and pelvis dissection, although the porcine uterus is not a good model for hysterectomy.

I would highly recommend the course to anyone who wants to expand their knowledge on laparoscopic pelvic surgery.

Yours sincerely,

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