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Gynecological Cancer and Laparoscopic Approach: state of the art course at IRCAD, Strasbourg, France 5/22-24/2017

With the help of NFOG grant I participated a three day state of the art course about laparoscopic approach in gynecological cancer. The course took place in beautiful Strasbourg in May. Participants as well as the faculty were experts virtually from all over the world, Europe, Asia and South-America. The scientific program gathered by dr Watiez concentrated on laparoscopic techniques in the treatment of cervical, ovarian and endometrial cancer. Interactive lectures in the first day were about cervical cancer until the hands on training with the mini pigs started. Suturing, lymphadenectomy, ureter and bowel repair and nephrectomy were practiced in the laparoscopy lab. In the second day the lectures concentrated on endometrial cancer treatment techniques and rationale of lymphadenectomy. There were also live surgery sessions coming from Swizerland, Italy in which they used for example ICG injection in sentinel node mapping of endometrial cancer. The second laparoscopy lab session took place in the second day with the same practices. In the third day the program was about ovarian masses and ovarian cancer treatment, with a live surgery in Strasbourg. The scientific level of the course was good and I learnt few alternative techniques to be used in the laparoscopic surgery.

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