

## International Congress on Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery

**April 22, 2022**  
**Barco Headquarters**  
**Kortrijk Belgium**

### **8.30h - 8.50h: Welcome & Introduction**

M. D'Hondt (Kortrijk, Belgium)

Johan Fornier

(Executive Vice President – Surgical & Modality Barco Healthcare, Kortrijk Belgium)

### **8.50h - 10.30h: Session 1: Safe implementation of MI liver surgery**

Moderator: V. Lucidi (Brussels, Belgium) - F. Vansteenkiste (Kortrijk Belgium)

- **8.50h – 9.10h: Worldwide diffusion of laparoscopic and robotic liver surgery**  
R. Ciria (Cordoba, Spain)
- **9.10h – 9.30h: Nationwide safe implementation of MI hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery in the Netherlands**  
M. Besselink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- **9.30h – 9.50h: Training and learning curves in minimally invasive liver surgery**  
D. Geller (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)
- **9.50h – 10.10h: Complications in MI liver surgery: prevention and management**  
M. Abu Hilal (Brescia, Italy)
- **10.10h – 10.30h: Q&A**

10.30h - 11.00h: Coffee break

### **11.00h - 13.00h: Session 2: Techniques**

Moderator: M. Abu Hilal (Brescia Italy) – PJ. Steelant (Belgium)

- **11.00h – 11.20h: Minimally invasive living donor hepatectomy for transplantation**  
O. Soubrane (Paris, France)
- **11.20h – 11.40h: Major hepatectomy: laparoscopy versus robotics**  
L. Aldrighetti (Milan, Italy)
- **11.40h – 12.00h: How to deal with hepatic veins in laparoscopy**  
I. Dagher (Paris, France)
- **12.00h – 12.20h: Beyond 300 Robotic Liver Resections. Implementation, Lessons Learned and Future Directions**

I. Sucandy (Tampa, FL, USA)

- **12.20h – 12.40h: The future of surgical training**  
A. Mottrie (Aalst, Belgium – Chief Executive Officer of ORSI Academy)
- **12.40h – 13.00h: Q&A**

13.00h - 14.00h: Lunch

**14.00h - 15.30h: Session 3: Minimally invasive liver surgery for colorectal liver metastases**

Moderator: C. Verslype (Leuven, Belgium) – M Besselink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

- **14.00h – 14.20h: Novel systemic therapies and targets in Metastatic colorectal cancer**  
E. Van Cutsem (Leuven, Belgium)
- **14.20h – 14.40h: Randomized controlled trials for Laparoscopic versus open liver resections for CRLM**  
B. Edwin (Oslo, Norway)
- **14.40h – 15.00h: Laparoscopic Parenchymal sparing liver resections for bilobar colorectal liver metastases: Short and long term outcomes of a large supraregional Belgian Centre**  
M. D’Hondt (Kortrijk, Belgium)
- **15.00h – 15.20h: Robotic liver surgery for colorectal liver metastases**  
R.J. Swijnenburg (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- **15.20h – 15.40h: Q&A**

**15.40h – 16.15h: Closing remarks**

M. Besselink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

16.15-17.00h: Break with refreshments

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**Public Phd Defence M. D’Hondt**

17.00h – 17.15h: Introduction by S. Vanderschueren (CMO AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk Belgium)

17.15h – 18.45h: Phd Defence

18.45h – 19.15h: A word from the promotor and co-promotors members of the Jury

19.15h – 21.15h: Reception