

Additional training in colorectal surgery

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Program description

The D.E.S. in colorectal cancer aims to foster and promote:

- the acquisition of basic and clinical knowledge in benign and malignant pathologies of the small intestine, colon, rectum and anus;
- the development of the techniques necessary to perform major and complex colorectal surgeries.

Over the course of the program, participants will work in interdisciplinary fashion with various specializations, including radiology, radiation oncology, medical oncology and gastroenterology. They will also interact with other health professions, including nursing, social services, physiotherapy and pharmacy, to offer high-quality care in hospital and once the patient has returned home.

Participants will be exposed to various colorectal pathologies in clinic, in the endoscopy department and in the operating room. They will have the opportunity, if they wish, to refine their medical oncology and endoscopy knowledge based on the clinical practice profile they choose. At the end of program, they will be adept at laparoscopic and robotic surgery.

At the end of the training, participants will have acquired all of the attitudes necessary to practise as a specialized surgeon and serve as a competent and honest consultant. They will also be able to conduct clinical research, teach, promote good practices and enjoy influence on the national and international scene.