# 3rd MD Anderson Robotic D2 Gastrectomy Course

## September 12-13, 2025

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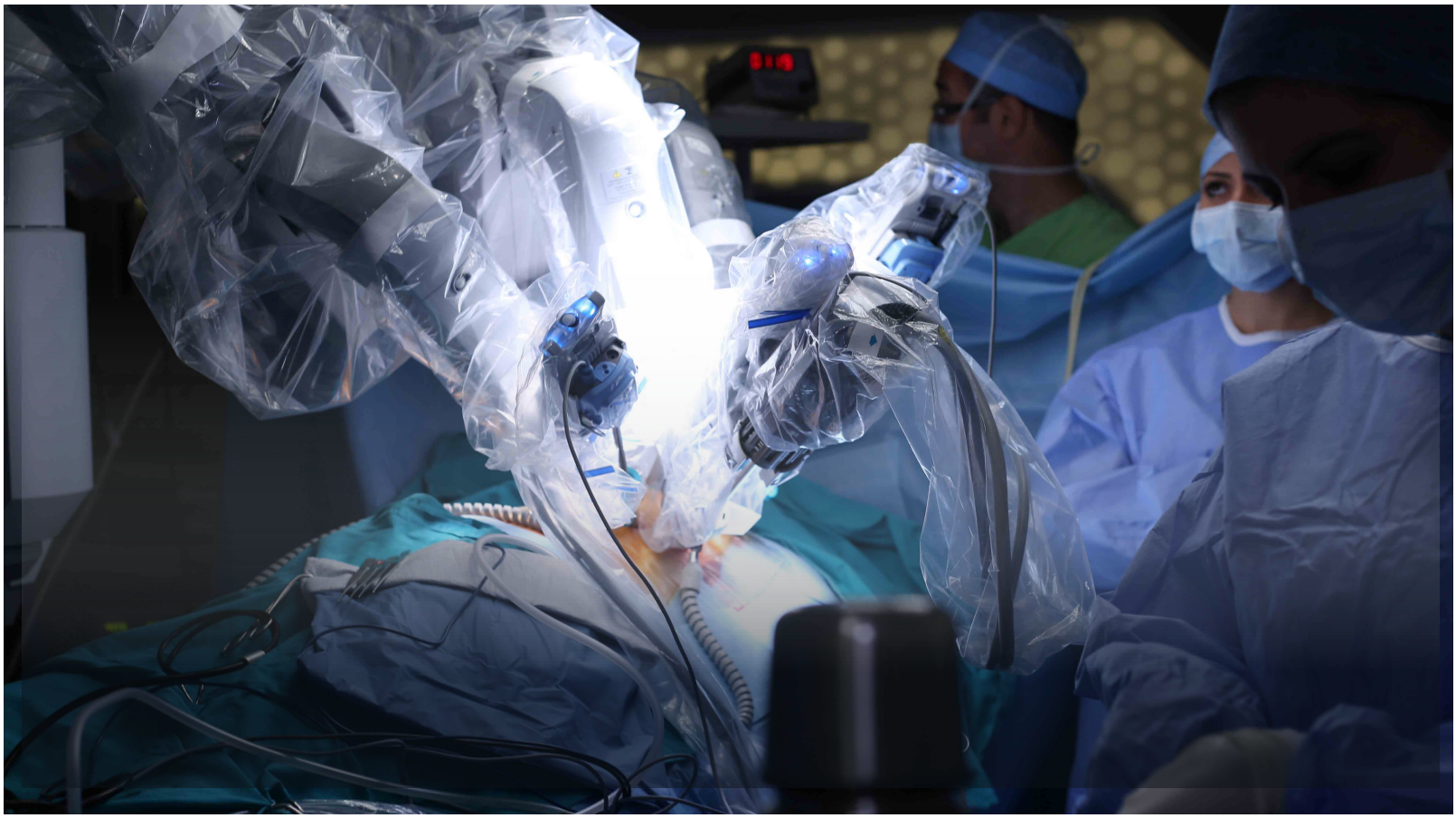
## A Live Case Observation, Interactive Didactic Sessions, and Hands-On Cadaver Training Course



**MD Anderson Cancer Center**
Onstead Auditorium
6767 Bertner Avenue
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**This immersive two-day course is designed for General Surgeons, Surgical Oncologists, and Trainees aiming to incorporate oncologic robotic gastrectomy into their practice.**

**Topics include:**
**- D2 lymph node dissection**
**- Distal, total, and proximal gastrectomy techniques**
**- Hands-on robotic surgical training**
**- Use of state-of-the-art DaVinci 5 system**

**Day 1 features a live case observation, followed by didactic sessions led by renowned international faculty.**
**Day 2 offers intensive cadaveric lab sessions with a 3:1 participant-to-console ratio.**

**This is the only dedicated robotic gastrectomy course in the U.S., promoting peer-based coaching and global collaboration.**

## Target Audience

This course will be of interest to general surgeons, surgical oncologists and surgical trainees.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Learn anatomy, definition, and evidence of D2 lymph node dissection for gastric cancer;
- Learn effective tricks to overcome challenges during robotic gastrectomy;
  Gain skills to perform robotic total and distal gastrectomy, and various reconstruction techniques.

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## Sponsorship

This course has been generously sponsored by Intuitive Surgical.

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# Friday, September 12, 2025

NOTE: All Times are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME (CST)

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| 7:00 am | Registration Check-In & Breakfast |
| 7:30 am | **Welcome & Course Introduction**<br>Naruhiko Ikoma, MD and Brian Badgwell, MD |
| 8:00 - 12:30 pm | **Live Robotic Gastrectomy Case (DaVinci 5 Platform)** |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch (Provided) |
| 2:00 pm | **Didactic Lectures to Include:**<br>• Robotic program development<br>• Port placement & instrumentation<br>• Anatomy and D2 lymph node dissection<br>• Robotic distal, total and proximal gastrectomy<br>• Tips and troubleshooting<br>• Overview of DaVinci 5 benefits |
| 3:30 pm | **Closing Remarks** |

# Saturday, September 13, 2025 - Hands-On Cadaver Course

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| 8:00 am | • **Registration & Breakfast** |
| 8:30 am | • **Introduction** |
| 9:00 am | • **AM Session: Robotic Distal Gastrectomy**<br>**- D2 dissection**<br>**- Billroth II & Braun reconstruction** |
| 12:00 pm | • **Lunch** |
| 12:30 pm | • **PM Session: Robotic Total Gastrectomy**<br>**- Mediastinal dissection**<br>**- Hand-sewn Roux-en-Y esophagojejunostomy**<br>**- Closure of mesenteric/Peterson's defect** |
| 3:30 pm | **Closing Remarks**<br>Naruhiko Ikoma, MD |

Pre-Course Access: Attendees will receive step-by-step robotic gastrectomy video tutorials.

## Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 7:00 am on Friday, September 12, 2025, in the Onstead Auditorium, MD Anderson Cancer Center. The Course Introduction begins at 7:30 AM. Advanced registration is strongly encouraged as space is extremely limited.

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**Cadaver Lab** is located at TMC Innovation Factory, 2450 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas

**Course Registration Fees:**

- **Case Observation/Didactic Session (Day 1) & Cadaver Lab (Day 2)**
  ***Maximum of 18 Attendees***
  - Regular registration: $700
  - Trainee registration: $400
- **Case Observation/Didactic Session (Day 1 Only) Unlimited Attendees**
  - Day-1 only registration: $100

**We accept the following forms of payment:**

- Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Mail Check to:
  **Continuing Professional Education** - Unit 1781 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center P.O. Box 301407
  Houston, TX 77230-1407

**Register on-line by clicking the link below:**
https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com/MDARoboticCrse2025

A receipt/confirmation email will be sent to you within 24 hours of on-line registration.

The full course registration fee includes tuition, "step by step" videos, breakfast, box lunch, and breaks.

## Special Assistance

For additional information or special assistance contact Continuing Professional Education/Learner Relations via phone 713-792-2223 or via email ContinuingEducation@MDAnderson.org.

*Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.*

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