

# Welcome to FTMIS 2025

Firsttouch Academy

**Minimally Invasive Surgery Program**

General & Pediatric Surgery



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Lap School The logo for Lap School, featuring the text 'Lap School' in a yellow and blue font, with a stylized illustration of a person holding a surgical instrument.

# FTMIS General / Pediatric Surgery- Information

LEVEL	STEP	Recommended target	Includes	Course fee	Level fee
FTMISP BASIC LEVEL	FIRST TOUCH	Year 1 General / Pediatric / Cardiac / Thoracic Surgery Residents <b>(1)</b>	Laparoscopic simulator and laparoscopic instruments	349 € <b>(2024 edition)</b>	1250 € (paid together)
	SECOND TOUCH	Year 1 to Year 3 General Surgery Residents <b>(1)</b>	Laparoscopic Needle-holder, suture pad, appendectomy model and all related material	350 €	
	HERNIA TOUCH	Year 1 to Year 3 General Surgery Residents <b>(1)</b>	Inguinal and Ventral TAPP and IPOM simulation models and all related material	350 €	
	BILIARY TOUCH	Year 1 to Year 3 General Surgery Residents <b>(1)</b>	Biliary simulation model and all related material	350 €	
FTMISP INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	BARIATRIC TOUCH	Year 3 to Year 6 General Surgery Residents <b>(2)</b>	Hiatal hernia, Upper GI and Bariatric model and all related material	450 €	750 € (paid together)
	COLORECTAL TOUCH	Year 3 to Year 6 General Surgery Residents <b>(2)</b>	Colorectal simulation model and all related material	450 €	
FTMISP EXPERT LEVEL	ADVANCED TOUCH	Year 3 to Year 6 General Surgery Residents <b>(3)</b>	All the material for surgical procedures as instruments, energy, staplers, etc	1750 €	1500 € (if following the program)

- (1) **We recommend trainees to attend the First Touch course** in order to have their own First Trainer® and lap instruments (although it is not mandatory).
- (2) **Following all the steps is recommended** but Year 3 to Year 6 Residents and Surgeons with certified **laparoscopic suture experience** (previous laparoscopic suture course) can skip the BASIC LEVEL - **Proof of expertise should be sent to FTMIS Scientific Committee for appreciation.**
- (3) **Following all the steps is recommended** but Year 4 to Year 6 Residents and Surgeons with certified **advanced laparoscopic experience and a previous laparoscopic suture course** can skip the INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - **Proof of expertise should be sent to FTMIS Scientific Committee for appreciation.**