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>>>THE LIMITS OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY

- An AGES Meeting in association with APAGE

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AGES President and Organising Committee

Dear Colleagues,

AGES warmly welcomes you to an exciting meeting to be held in association with the Asia-Pacific Association of Gynaecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery (APAGE) at The Westin Hotel Sydney on the 18th and 19th August, 2006.

The theme for this meeting is 'THE LIMITS OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY'.

After more than a decade and a half of "endoscopic revolution" dating from the historical first laparoscopic hysterectomy in 1989, almost every open gynaecological procedure that has ever been described has been successfully performed endoscopically. In addition, numerous new procedures have also been developed based on a greater understanding of pelvic anatomy, improved surgical skills and modern energy sources.

How far have we come, what can be done, how effective is it, and at what costs, risks, and benefits are fundamentally important questions which will be addressed and discussed by a faculty of internationally renowned speakers from many Asia-Pacific countries and AGES.

You may not agree with some of the techniques and procedures shown at this meeting. Nevertheless, looking at what "can be done" stimulates debate about what "should be done".

We are grateful to our organising committee for constructing a comprehensive and clinically stimulating program.

We look forward to welcoming all AGES members to another fantastic AGES meeting. We extend our warmest welcome to colleagues from APAGE and we are certain you will enjoy the best harbour in the world.

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Yours sincerely

Alan Lam, Conference Chairman Geoff Reid, Scientific Chairman Rob O'Shea, President AGES





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ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY2006

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2006

THE BALLROOM WESTIN SYDNEY

0730 - 0800	Conference Registration
0800 - 0805	WELCOME AND OPENING R O'Shea A Lam
0805 - 0930	SESSION 1 HYSTERECTOMY
0805 - 0820	DVD presentation on laparoscopic hysterectomy K Y Seetho
0820 - 0835	Anatomical and technical limits to laparoscopic hysterectomy A Lam
0835 - 0850	Limits to the uptake of laparoscopic hysterectomy? – Training, costs and consumer demand? D Molloy
0850 - 0905	What are the safety concerns with laparoscopic hysterectomy, and how can they be overcome? G Cario
0905 - 0920	The consumer's view – why should I have a laparoscopic hysterectomy, is it safe, how many have you done, where did you do your training and what are your statistics? TBC
0920 - 0930	Panel - Questions
0930 - 1015	SESSION 2 NOVEL APPROACHES
0930 - 0945	Laparoscopic ovarian transposition K G Huang
0945 - 1000	Laparoscopic ureteric reimplantation M Andou
1000 - 1015	Laparoscopic uterine artery ligation K G Huang
1015 – 1045	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition
1045 - 1230	SESSION 3 UTERINE FIBROIDS
1045 - 1115	DVD presentations on laparoscopic myomectomy and hysteroscopic myomectomy
	The monster myomaD YaoHysteroscopic myomectomyB L Lin
1115 - 1135	What are the limits of endoscopic myomectomy? J Tsaltas
1135 - 1155	Endoscopic myomectomy – outcomes and fertility issues D Healy
1155 - 1215	Current non-surgical approaches to fibroids
	S Lyons
1215 - 1230	S Lyons Panel-Questions

	SESSION 4 Free Communications 1 Free Communications 2 (Free Communications 3)
1430 - 1600	SESSION 5 GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
1430 - 1500	DVD presentations on aspects of laparoscopic oncology
	Radical hysterectomy for cervical cancer
	C L Lee Radical surgery for ovarian cancer M Andou Pelvic exenteration S Puntambekar
1500 - 1515	Comparison of laparoscopic radical hysterectomy and abdominal radical hysterectomy in patients with early cervical cancer J H Nam
1515 - 1530	Evidence-based approaches to endoscopic management of gynaecological cancer A Ferrier
1530 – 1600	Hypothetical issues for debate – What are the obstacles to the uptake of laparoscopic surgery in gynaecological oncology? Moderator: N Hacker Panel: J Carter, A Brand, J H Nam, A Obermair, C L Lee
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition
1630 - 1800	SESSION 6
	PELVIC FLOOR REPAIR
1630 - 1700	PELVIC FLOOR REPAIR DVD presentation on laparoscopic pelvic floor repair, anterior paravaginal repair and total pelvic floor repair with mesh D Chou R O'Shea
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PROGRAM

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2006

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0800 - 1000	SESSION 7 ENDOMETRIOSIS		1300 - 1400	Lunch and Trade	Exhibition
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0845 - 0900	Uterine sparing approaches to	G D Reid	1500 - 1515	Vecchietti proce	
0900 - 0915	When, how and by whom shou resection for endometriosis be		1515 - 1530	Vaginal reconstr	uction with sigmoid colon M Andou
	Transponder Session		1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea ar	nd Trade Exhibition
0915 - 1000	Should the primary treatment for endometriosis- related infertility		1600 - 1800	SESSION 1 THE ADNEXA	
1000 - 1030	R Jansen SESSION 8 PLENARY LECTURE		1600 - 1630		ns on dermoid cysts, ovarian cysts including in tumours G Condous H Hoshiai
	What's best for our patients?	A Brand	1630 - 1645	The hidden dang	ers of the entrapped ovary
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibiti	on			P Mangeshikar
1100 - 1200	Session 9 Laparoscopy in Diffic Circumstances	ULT	1645 - 1700	adnexal mass	proaches to a suspicious F Wong
1100 - 1120	Laparoscopy in pregnancy	P M Yuen		Case presentati	Session and PR&CRM Test
1120 - 1140	Laparoscopy in the morbidly ob		1700 - 1745	The "suspicious" Presenter: Moderator:	ovarian mass A Yazdani R Houghton
1140 - 1200	The unwell patient after laparo	scopy F Stening		Questions to au Panel:	dience and panel C L Lee, N Hacker, P Maher,
1200 - 1300	SESSION 10 ADHESIONS		1745 - 1800	Close	F Wong, P M Yuen, D Molloy A Lam
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	Presenter: K Karthigası Moderator: P Maher	I			
	Questions to the audience and Panel: T Hugh, A K F Stening, D M Cooper, R A Lam	orda, Lubowski,		tations will be ava noon tea and lunch	ilable for viewing during all breaks.

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FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND AWARDS

AGES strongly encourages free communications, both oral and poster. Several substantial prizes will be awarded for the best free communications presentations at '*The Limits of Endoscopic Surgery*'.

There will be two or three free communication sessions each day with six fee communications per session. 8 minutes will be allocated for each presentation plus 2 minutes for questions.

There will be an area for poster display and viewing at the Meeting.

Abstracts will only be accepted from delegates who have registered for the Conference prior to or at the time of submission.

All oral and poster submissions must include:

Title, presenting author (underlined), author(s), affiliations, references and / or suggested readings.

Consideration should be given to structure i.e. objectives, methods, results, conclusions.

Presenting author's telephone & address contact details are also required.

Specifications: Submissions are to comprise single file Microsoft Word documents. Text should be no longer than 300 words in upper and lower case.

Submissions are to be forwarded by email to Dr Greg Cario: gmc@drgrogorymcario.com.au with copy to Mrs M. Bender: submissions@conferenceconnection.com.au

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The awards sponsored by AGES for '*The Limits of Endoscopic Surgery*' are:

Best Free Communication	AU\$300
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Best Poster	AU\$300

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Best Free Communication	US\$300
Best Video Presentation	US\$300
Best Poster	US\$300

All presentations will be assessed during the Meeting by an impartial judging panel.

The Awards will be presented at the 'Limits of Endoscopic Surgery' Conference Dinner.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner

1900 till 2300

Friday 18 August 2006

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- All costs are in Australian dollars, and include GST
- Registration fees are payable by cheque, Visa or Mastercard
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- Delegates who attended AGES 2006 and registered for AGES' 'Limits of Endoscopic Surgery' as part of a 2 or 3 Meeting Registration Fee Package have

already paid the Registration Fees for this Conference

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- Conference publications
- Conference lunches, morning and afternoon teas

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