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AGES, in conjunction with RANZCOG, are pleased to present the Laparoscopic Skills Workshop for advanced RANZCOG trainees. The workshop is to be held on Friday 26 August 2005 and Saturday 27 August 2005 at the new Surgical Skills Centre, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring Street, Melbourne.

This workshop was designed in response to the new surgical skill assessment modules the College has developed for Level 5 and 6 trainees.

Attendance at this workshop will be of significant benefit in passing the laparoscopic component of these assessments.

The Training Committee of RANZCOG together with AGES highly recommend that Level 5 and 6 trainees attend this course. All supervising consultants are encouraged to allow their trainees to be free during this time to attend this inaugural course. We intend that this course will become an integral part of training and accreditation in the future and we would hope that significant numbers would be able to attend.

The aims of the course are to teach Level 5 and 6 trainees the practice and principles of laparoscopic adnexal surgery and laparoscopic suturing techniques.

The maximum number of delegates is 32. As places are limited, delegates are encouraged to book early.

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course outline

lecture program

- Laparoscopic pelvic anatomy
- Principles of electrosurgery
- Ectopic pregnancy
indications and techniques of laparoscopic management
- Ovarian cysts
ovarian cystectomy and oophorectomy techniques and tissue extraction
- Revisiting laparoscopic entry techniques
Veress needle, open Hasson entry and Palmer's point entry

laparoscopic skills workshop

- Stations:
Laparoscopic ectopic
Laparoscopic diathermy
Laparoscopic hand/eye coordination
Laparoscopic instrument set up

laparoscopic suturing

- An introduction to laparoscopic suturing techniques, instrumentation and ergonomics
- Outline of different types of instruments available including needle holders, needle receivers, secondary graspers and knot pushers
- Laparoscopic suturing stations. Intensive training in suturing
- Session concludes with assessment of skills obtained and feedback

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day 1 – friday 26 august

day 2 – saturday 27 august

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