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The Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society and The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists jointly present the second Laparoscopic Skills Workshop for advanced trainees. This workshop was held for the first time in Melbourne in 2005 and was an overwhelming success, with 30 registered candidates and a waiting list of around 20. Those who attended felt that it was extremely helpful in preparing them for the laparoscopic component of the new College Surgical Skills Modules, as most had not received any formal training in this unofficial subspecialty area.

The college believes that all trainees who obtain their fellowship should be able to perform up to AGES Skill Level 3 procedures safely - including tubal ligation, simple adhesio lysis, ovarian cystectomy and oophorectomy, as well as ablation of early endometriosis.

We therefore highly recommend this second Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Workshop for trainees at levels 4, 5 and 6. It is directed at the fundamental skills which are not covered in the Advanced Laparoscopic Workshops currently run for post fellowship candidates in Australia. It is to be hoped that all training supervisors and consultants will urge their registrars to attend, and arrange their rosters accordingly to free up this time.

Dr Gregory Cario
Chairman Organising Committee

The aims of the course are to teach Level 4, 5 and 6 trainees the practice and principles of laparoscopic adnexal surgery and laparoscopic suturing techniques.

The maximum number of delegates is 30. As places are limited, delegates are encouraged to book early.

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- 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

- 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

day 1 – friday 1 september

day 2 – saturday 2 september

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