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Dear Trainees,

The Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society would like to invite you to the fourth Trainee Workshop and the second to be held in Melbourne. This workshop is run in conjunction with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

As you are aware the College has an expectation that all trainees on completion of their six years should be able to perform a laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy/oophorectomy as well as being able to deal with an ectopic pregnancy laparoscopically when the anatomy is not significantly distorted. AGES and the College have established this programme to help facilitate the skill steps that are required to perform these procedures.

AGES has assembled an extensive faculty. The programme involves both a didactic and skill labs component. We will also have an extensive suturing component at this workshop. I would like to thank my organising committee and faculty for their commitment in putting this meeting together.

Please book early as places are limited. As you are aware this meeting will be held at the Skills Centre at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Melbourne.

We look forward to welcoming you in Melbourne for an exciting two days.

Sincerely,

Jim Tsaltas

Vice President AGES
Chairman, Trainee Workshop 2008

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 20. As places are limited, delegates are encouraged to book early

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course program

friday 20 & saturday 21
June

Friday	20 JUNE 2008
0845	Registration
0900	Laparoscopic accreditation guidelines J Tsaltas
0915	Principals of electrosurgery E Readman
0935	AGES entry guidelines R O'Shea
0955	Laparoscopic entry techniques M Healey
1025	MORNING TEA
1100	Laparoscopic skills assessment module M Ritossa
1120	Ectopic pregnancy laparoscopic techniques A Lawrence
1145	Diagnosis and assessment of ovarian cysts Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy techniques E Seman
1205	Description of station and workshop set up W Chan; H Najjar
1230	LUNCH
1300	Laparoscopic skills workshop
1500	AFTERNOON TEA – during skills workshop
1530	Laparoscopic skills workshop
1700	Close

Saturday	21 JUNE 2008
0830	Introduction to laparoscopic suturing techniques and ergonomics E Seman
0900	Demonstration of intracorporeal suturing A Lam
0930	Consent issues in laparoscopic surgery M McEvoy
0950	Complications of laparoscopic surgery R Ford
1010	Application of laparoscopic suturing - Total laparoscopic hysterectomy R O'Shea
1030	MORNING TEA
1045	Description and demonstration of work station E Seman
1115	Suturing
1230	LUNCH
1330	Suturing workshop
1500	AFTERNOON TEA – during suturing workshop
1530	Laparoscopic skills workshop
1600	Close and feedback J Tsaltas

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