



   Trainee
Workshop VI

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Dear Trainees,

AGES would like to invite you to the sixth Trainee Workshop and the third to be held in Melbourne. This workshop is run in conjunction with RANZCOG. 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 for senior trainees to help facilitate the skill steps that are required to perform these procedures.

AGES has assembled an expert faculty of laparoscopic surgeons. The programme involves both lectures

including videos/demonstration as well as an extensive skills labs component and is held at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Simulation Centre.

We will also have a strong 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. We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne for an exciting two days.

Kym Jansen
Director AGES
Chair, Trainee Workshop 2010

Jim Tsaltas
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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 26 NOVEMBER 2010

- 0845 Registration
- 0900 Laparoscopy -
Consent and preparation
M Cameron
- 0920 Principles of electrosurgery
M Healey
- 0940 AGES entry guidelines
K Jansen
- 1000 Application of laparoscopic suturing
W Chan
- 1030 **MORNING TEA**
- 1100 Ectopic pregnancies – tips and techniques
H Najjar
- 1120 Laparoscopic techniques for ovarian
cystectomy
E Readman
- 1145 Introduction to skills training / workshop
setup
W Chan, H Najjar
- 1230 **LUNCH**
- 1300 Laparoscopic skills workshop
- 1500 **AFTERNOON TEA – during skills workshop**
- 1530 Laparoscopic skills workshop
- 1700 Close

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2010

- 0830 **Future of O&G training in Australia**
M Ritossa
- 0845 **Complications of laparoscopic surgery**
R O'Shea
- 0915 **Introduction to laparoscopic suturing
techniques and ergonomics**
E Seman
- 0945 **Demonstration of intracorporeal suturing**
J Tsaltas
- 1015 **MORNING TEA**
- 1045 **Description of workstations**
E Seman
- 1100 **Skills lab workstations - suturing**
- 1230 **LUNCH**
- 1330 **Laparoscopic skills workshop**
- 1500 **AFTERNOON TEA – during skills workshop**
- 1530 **Laparoscopic skills workshop**
- 1600 **Close and feedback**
K Jansen

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