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Dear Trainee,

We warmly invite you to join us in Brisbane for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual AGES/RANZCOG Trainee Workshop.

The RANZCOG training program mandates that trainees be able to perform to a level 3 laparoscopic surgery at the completion of membership, which includes a laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy/ oophorectomy and an ectopic pregnancy when the anatomy is not significantly distorted. This program has been established to facilitate the acquisition of

skills that are required to perform these procedures.

In 2011, we have assembled an exhaustive program, incorporating both didactic and practical components, with direct interaction with our national faculty.

Please book early as places are limited. We look forward to welcoming you in Brisbane for an exciting two days.

Sincerely,  
Anusch Yazdani

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

Trainees will be e-mailed a workbook and reading guide prior to the workshop.

## FRIDAY

- 0900 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: Anatomy  
0945 Principles of laparoscopic surgery:  
Techniques & ergonomics  
1030 MORNING TEA  
1045 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: Energy  
sources  
1145 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: Principles  
of vaginal surgery  
1230 LUNCH  
1315 Skills laboratory  
Review of fundamental skills  
Introduction to intracorporeal suturing

## SATURDAY

- 0900 Step by step guide: Endometriosis  
0945 Step by step guide: Ovarian cystectomy  
1030 MORNING TEA  
1100 Step by step guide: Ectopic pregnancy  
1130 Step by step guide: Hysterectomy  
1215 LUNCH  
1300 Advanced operative skills  
Mastering intracorporeal suturing  
1600 Complications workshop

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