



# Trainee Workshop VIII

**SYDNEY CLINICAL SKILLS &  
SIMULATION CENTRE**  
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL  
LEVEL 6, KOLLING BUILDING  
RESERVE ROAD  
ST LEONARDS  
SYDNEY  
NSW 2065

**24 & 25  
AUGUST  
2012**

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## Dear Trainees,

Surgical skills development is recognised by both AGES and RANZCOG as an essential component for improving the well-being of the women we care for through excellence in clinical management. In this the 8<sup>th</sup> AGES/RANZCOG trainee workshop, we will address common surgical procedures and take a step-by-step guide through how to safely and expertly practice and perform them.

We will be training at the magnificent Kolling Building at St Leonards - a state-of-the art facility where an outstanding faculty from New South Wales and around the country have come to share their skills with you in this intimate and

intensive workshop. You will receive hands-on training with a low trainee to proctor ratio to maximise your learning.

We look forward to seeing you at the Kolling Building and working with you to improve your surgical skills.

**A/Prof. Jason Abbott**  
*Director AGES  
Chair, Trainee Workshop 2012*

**Dr Jim Tsaltas**  
*President AGES*

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.

Registration is now available online at **[www.ages.com.au](http://www.ages.com.au)**

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# course program

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

## FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

Level 5 Kolling Building

0800 Arrival tea and coffee

0830 Registration

Wallace Freeborn lecture theatre - Level 5 Kolling Building

0900 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: Techniques, ergonomics and guidelines (incorporating entry guidelines)

J Abbott

0945 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: anatomy of the pelvis

M Cooper

1030 Morning tea

1045 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: energy sources

S Lyons

1145 Step by step guide: hysterectomy

D Chou

1215 Lunch

Level 6 Kolling Building

1245 Introduction to skills lab

J Abbott, S Lyons

1500 Laparoscopic skills workshop J Abbott, S Lyons, R Ford, A Morris, E Nesbitt-Hawes, J Sgroi, J Chow, C Smith

1445 Afternoon tea

1500 Laparoscopic skills workshop cont.

1630 Close

## SATURDAY 25 AUGUST

Level 5 Kolling Building

0800 Arrival tea and coffee

Wallace Freeborn lecture theatre - Level 5 Kolling Building

0900 Step by step guide: ectopic pregnancy V Lamaro

0945 Step by step guide: ovarian cysts J Parker

1030 Morning tea

1045 Step by step guide: endometriosis A Lam

1130 Principles of laparoscopic surgery: application of laparoscopic suturing E Seman

1215 Lunch

Level 6 Kolling Building

1245 Description of workstations J Abbott, S Lyons

Laparoscopic skills workshop J Abbott, S Lyons, R Ford, E Seman, A Morris, J Cook, E Nesbitt-Hawes, J Sgroi, J Chow, C Smith

1545 Afternoon tea

1600 Complications workshop J Abbott, S Lyons

1700 Close J Abbott

A/Prof. Jason Abbott *Chair, Trainee Workshop 2012*

A/Prof. Harry Merkur

A/Prof. Alan Lam

Dr Robert Ford

Dr Stephen Lyons

A/Prof. Jason Abbott

Dr Jason Chow

Dr Danny Chou

Dr Jenny Cook

A/Prof. Michael Cooper

Dr Robert Ford

A/Prof. Alan Lam

Dr Stephen Lyons

New South Wales

Dr Vince Lamaro

Dr Alastair Morris

Dr Erin Nesbitt-Hawes

Dr Jim Parker

Dr Elvis Seman

Dr Joseph Sgroi

Dr Chris Smith

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