



Trainee Workshop IX

SURGICAL SKILLS CENTRE
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Dear Trainees,

AGES is hosting its 9th Trainee Workshop in Melbourne in August 2013.

Laparoscopic surgical skills development is recognised by both AGES and RANZCOG as an essential component of the training program for gynaecologists, to improve the wellbeing of the women we care for in practice.

In this trainee workshop we will address common surgical procedures many advanced trainees will be facing in their final years of training, and we aim to take a step by step guide through these procedures in a safe and efficient manner, with input from many leading gynaecologists in Melbourne and interstate.

We will be training at the RACS with access to the Skills Laboratory where much of the workshop will be hands-on teaching with the large faculty we have invited.

It will be an intensive 2 days of learning and practising skills that will be invaluable in future surgical practice.

We look forward to seeing you (places are strictly limited) at the RACS, and working to help improve everyone's surgical knowledge and skills.

Dr Kym Jansen and Dr Haider Najjar

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**

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

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

0800	Arrival Tea and Coffee	
0830	Registration	
0845	Welcome	<i>H Najjar, K Jansen</i>
0900	Principles of laparoscopic surgery: techniques, ergonomics and guidelines (incorporating entry guidelines)	<i>J Manwaring</i>
0930	Principles of laparoscopic surgery: anatomy of the pelvis	<i>S Salfinger</i>
1000	Principles of laparoscopic surgery: energy sources	<i>M Healey</i>
1030	Morning tea	
1100	Step by step guide: ectopic pregnancy	<i>K Jansen</i>
1130	Step by step guide: ovarian cysts	<i>E Readman</i>
1200	Lunch	
1230	Introduction to skills lab	<i>K Jansen, H Najjar</i>
1300	Laparoscopic skills workshop	<i>W Chan, C Cheng, L Ellett, H Fernandes, M Healey, K Jansen, T Manley, J Manwaring, H Najjar, S Salfinger, J Tsaltas</i>
1445	Afternoon tea	
1500	Laparoscopic skills workshop (continued)	
1630	Close	

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

0800	Arrival Tea and Coffee	
0900	Avenues of training in advanced endoscopic surgery	<i>J Tsaltas</i>
0930	Step by step guide: laparoscopic hysterectomy	<i>P Maher</i>
1000	Step by step guide: excision of endometriosis	<i>H Najjar</i>
1030	Morning tea	
1100	Management of adhesions	<i>K Leong</i>
1120	Methodology of laparoscopic suturing	<i>C Ang</i>
1140	Troubleshooting	<i>S Pearce</i>
1215	Lunch	
1300	Skills workshop	<i>W Chan, C Cheng, L Ellett, H Fernandes, M Healey, K Jansen, T Manlye, J Manwaring, H Najjar, S Salfinger, J Tsaltas</i>
1530	Afternoon tea	
1600	Complications workshop	<i>H Najjar, K Jansen</i>
1700	Close	<i>H Najjar, K Jansen</i>

Dr Jim Tsaltas
Dr Kym Jansen
Dr Haider Najjar

Dr Catarina Ang	Victoria
Dr Weng Chan	Victoria
Dr Claudia Cheng	Victoria
Dr Lenore Ellett	Victoria
Dr Hugo Fernandes	Victoria
Dr Kym Jansen	Victoria
Dr Kenneth Leong	Victoria
Prof. Peter Maher	Victoria

Dr Tom Manley	Victoria
Dr Janine Manwaring	Victoria
Dr Haider Najjar	Victoria
Dr Scott Pearce	Victoria
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Dr Stuart Salfinger	Western Australia
Dr Jim Tsaltas	Victoria

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