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# Trainee Workshop III

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Dear Trainee,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the third annual Trainee Laparoscopic Skills Workshop hosted by the Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society (AGES) and The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) on April 13 and 14, 2007 at the Skills Development Centre in Brisbane, Queensland.

The skills workshop was held for the first time in Melbourne in 2005, repeated in Sydney in 2006 and has been an overwhelming success. In 2007, the workshop will be held at the Queensland Health Skills Development Centre, one of the most technologically advanced and comprehensive skills development centres in the world. Opened in September 2004, it is the only training centre in the Asia Pacific region equipped with a complete suite of task specific virtual reality and simulation trainers. The centre extends over 3500sqm, with 26 session rooms, laboratories, fully-functional operating theatres and hospital wards.

The workshop is aimed at senior registrars (level IV to VI) and will focus primarily on the expansion of minimally invasive surgical skills and the development of appropriate surgical strategies. The programme incorporates a formal didactic component, but will mainly focus on the development of procedure specific skills in line with the RANZCOG requirements.

The workshop will be opened by the Queensland Minister for Health, the Hon. Stephen Robertson MP.

The number of trainees has been capped at 20 to maximise learning opportunities and to capitalize on exposure to the workshop facilitators, drawn from our national faculty.

We hope to see you all on April 13!

Sincerely,

**Anusch Yazdani**

Chairman  
Trainee Workshop 2007  
Director AGES

**Chris Maher**

Co-chairman  
Trainee Workshop 2007  
Director AGES

- Develop an understanding of operative pelvic anatomy
- Develop an understanding of perioperative care
- Familiarisation with minimally invasive equipment
  - Energy modalities: indications and complications
  - Audiovisual equipment
  - Surgical instruments
- Develop appropriate operative strategies
- Develop fundamental minimally invasive operative techniques
- Develop an understanding of complication management
- Develop an understanding of crisis management
- Develop the concept of team work

The maximum number of delegates is 20. As places are limited, delegates are encouraged to book early

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# course opening

Friday 0800 Registration

0830 Official Opening by the Queensland Minister for Health, the Hon. Stephen Robertson MP

# course outline

## Interactive presentations

- Laparoscopic anatomy
- Energy sources in minimally invasive surgery
- Operative techniques

## Procedure Specific Modules

- Management of the adnexal mass
- Surgical management of ectopic pregnancy
- Endometriosis

## Interactive Sessions

- Stacks Course
- Management of Surgical Complications
- Crisis Resource Management

## Skills Development

- Visuospatial dynamics
- Dissection techniques
- Haemostatic techniques and laparoscopic suturing
- Specimen retrieval

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