

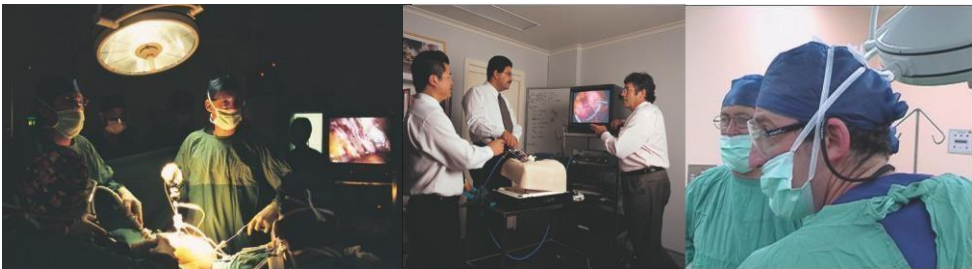


Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre

## 2016 - 2017 courses in advanced gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery

After 20 years of fellowship training and more than 65 workshops, the SWEC team of ten experienced teachers continues to provide fundamental training in advanced laparoscopic surgery.

Over 700 surgeons have completed the week-long SWEC workshop, returning to their practices with new skills and understanding of cutting-edge techniques.



*Sydney New South Wales Australia*



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## **SYDNEY WOMEN'S ENDOSURGERY CENTRE**

On behalf of the members of the Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre (SWEC), I would like to invite you to participate in one of our advanced gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery courses.

Very few units in the world can boast of having so many experienced surgeons, with so many different styles, techniques and special interests on its teaching staff.

The workshop involves lectures with the senior anatomist at the University of New South Wales and the SWEC surgeons to describe pure anatomy, surgical anatomy and procedure-based anatomy using computer generated 3D graphics, models, embalmed cadavers and the very lifelike fresh frozen cadavers. This allows us to use this applied surgical anatomy to introduce the new laparoscopic and vaginal mesh pelvic floor reconstructions.

The dry labs and pelvitainers are state-of-the-art and include synthetic pelvic models so that participants can spend lots of time practising those knots and simulating operations. There is a huge emphasis on curved needle suturing, to complement our focus on total laparoscopic hysterectomy and pelvic floor reconstruction.

The animal laboratory on the last day gives everyone the opportunity to tie those knots and reproduce some of the featured operations on a live specimen under the supervision of our SWEC surgeons.

SWEC has invested heavily in documentation technology which allows us to record, edit and disseminate surgical procedures. Participants receive a full set of live procedures on DVD as part of their course documentation.

**Greg Cario**  
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## FACULTY

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 Prof Michael Chapman *MBBS MD FRCOG FRANZCOG CREI*  
 Dr Jenny Cook *MBBS FRANZCOG*  
 Dr Matthew Morgan *FRACS (laparoscopic colorectal surgeon)*  
 Dr Peter Aslan *FRACS (laparoscopic urologist)*



## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Surgeons with laparoscopic surgical skills should advanced procedure demonstrated, like total laparoscopic hysterectomy and pelvic floor reconstruction.
- Surgeons with basic surgical skills should attend to broaden their repertoire of laparoscopic surgical interventions and learn curved needle suturing.
- Registrars of all grades should attend to be introduced to the minimal access surgical skills that will lead to a proficiency in basic laparoscopic surgery.
- Surgeons who want to be introduced to the new generation of laparoscopic and mesh pelvic floor operations.
- Surgeons who want to do a refresher course in pelvic anatomy and surgical procedure-based anatomy.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Introduction and dry laboratory St George Private	Endometriosis theatre session / Risk management module St George Private	Live operating St George Private	Live operating St George Public	Animal laboratory / Live operating St George Private
PM	Cadaver anatomy workshop University of NSW	Endometriosis theatre session / Risk management module St George Private	Live operating St George Private	Live operating St George Public	Animal laboratory and final wrap-up St George Public
EVENING				Course Dinner	

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION

The course has been accredited by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for 43 Continuing Professional Development points. Practice Improvement points are also available.

Contact Practice Improvement staff at the College tel +61 3 9417 1699 or email [pi@ranzcg.edu.au](mailto:pi@ranzcg.edu.au) for further information.

# REGISTRATION FORM 2016 to 2017

## Advanced gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery course

FEES	2016 COURSE DATES	2017 COURSE DATES
<input type="checkbox"/> Full cost \$A4900	<input type="checkbox"/> March 14 to 18	<input type="checkbox"/> March 27 to 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Trainee \$A3300	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25 to 29	<input type="checkbox"/> July 24 to 28
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse \$A600	<input type="checkbox"/> October 24 to 28	<input type="checkbox"/> October 23 to 27

Please print clearly and mark appropriate boxes with an X (fees subject to change)

### Mail completed registration form with your cheque to:

Workshop administrator  
Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre  
Suite 1, 2 Pearl St  
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Please email SWEC to check course availability: [sweconline@gmail.com](mailto:sweconline@gmail.com)  
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### If paying by credit card fax to +61 2 9553 1388

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Cheque attached for \$A \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre)

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For direct deposits: CBA, Account name: SWEC BSB: 062 000 ACCOUNT NO: 1616 0777 (please include surname as your reference)

### Cancellation policy

- 1 Cancellations must be made in writing.
- 2 A refund of 50% of the fee will be allowed if cancellation is received not less than 30 days before the course date.
- 3 No refund will be allowed if cancellation is received within 30 days of the course date.
- 4 Registration substitution may be considered on application in writing.

Tax invoice. Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre  
ABN 54 870 857 959. No GST payable

