



2022 / 23 courses in advanced gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery

After more than two decades of fellowship training and almost 90 workshops, the SWEC team of six experienced teachers continues to provide fundamental training in advanced laparoscopic surgery.

Over 600 surgeons have completed the week-long SWEC workshop, returning to their practices with new skills and understanding of cutting-edge techniques including Robotic Surgery.



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Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre





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 active teaching staff.

The workshop involves the teaching of advanced laparoscopic anatomy by the SWEC surgeons to describe pure anatomy, surgical anatomy and procedure-based anatomy using computer generated 3D graphics and models. This allows us to use this applied surgical anatomy to introduce the new laparoscopic and vaginal mesh pelvic floor reconstructions.

The dry labs and pelvitrainers 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 major attraction of the SWEC workshop since 1996 has been the live surgery from the various SWEC surgeons.

In 2013 we were excited to introduce our Robotic Surgery module which has proven to be very popular and is unique in Australia.

The animal laboratory on the last day gives everyone the opportunity to get off the stimulator and go solo so that you can tie those knots and reproduce some of the featured operations on a live specimen under the supervision of our SWEC surgeons. It also allows you to try the various new power options, new instruments and troubleshoot including using haemostatic agents to control major haemorrhage.

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.

Associate Professor Greg Cario Program Director

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WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Surgeons with laparoscopic surgical skills should attend to see a particular advanced procedure demonstrated, like total laparoscopic hysterectomy and pelvic floor reconstruction, or those looking for an introduction to ROBOTIC SURGERY.
- 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	Laparoscopic Anatomy and Live Robotic Surgery	Endometriosis Theatre Session/Risk Management module. St George Private	Live Operating St George Private	Live Operating St George Public	Animal laboratory and Debriefing. 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@ranzcoq.edu.au for further information.

REGISTRATION FORM 2022 / 23

Advanced gynaecologic laparoscopic surgery course

FEES	2022 COURSE DATES	2023 COURSE DATES
☐ Full cost \$A4900*	☐ March 21 to 25	
☐ Trainee \$A3300*	☐ June 6 to 10	☐ June 5 to 9
☐ Nurse \$A600*	October 10 to 14	October 16 to 20

Please print clearly and mark appropriate boxes with an X. * Fees may change for 2023 courses

Mail completed registration form with your cheque to:

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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





