



Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre

2025 / 2026 Courses in Advanced Gynaecologic Laparo-robotic Surgery

Established in 1996 by Greg Cario, Mark Carlton, and Alan Lam, the SWEC course is the longest running Gynaecological Surgery course in Australasia and has hosted more than 700 gynaecologists and Fellows in Training over its 28-year history.

Attendees can expect to gain insight into a wide variety of benign gynaecological surgical procedures with direct access to the SWEC surgeons who will provide vital tips and tricks to tackle the most difficult cases.



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On behalf of the SWEC team I take great pleasure in inviting you to Sydney for one of our well-established SWEC courses in Minimally Invasive Gynaecology.

This year, we are excited to offer our traditional Five-Day Laparoscopic Programme and an additional Two-Day Robotic Masterclass.

Five-day Laparoscopic Course

Who should attend?

- Experienced surgeons wishing to progress their skills in a specialised procedure
- Gynaecologist wishing to know how to progress to a successful practice in Minimally Invasive Gynaecology
- Fellows in Training wanting to see what is possible

Over the Five-Day Course, our guests will see a wide range of benign gynaecological surgery performed laparoscopically and robotically by the SWEC faculty, including:

- Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Myomectomy
- Sacrocolpopexy and pelvic floor repair
- Burch Colposuspension
- Complex surgery for advanced Endometriosis
- Contained in bag removal of large fibroids/cysts

Lectures will be presented by our SWEC faculty on surgical anatomy, techniques, and peri-operative issues, and our SWEC team will provide instruction on laparoscopic trainers, in knot tying and laparoscopic suturing to allow the visiting surgeon to advance their own surgical practice on return to their base hospital.

In addition, attendees will have access to representatives from our trade partners throughout the week, to allow seamless transition from our operating rooms to yours.

Finally, the highlight of the week is the SWEC Dinner at one of Sydney's top Harbour restaurants – great views and great food guaranteed.

Two-Day Robotic Masterclass

Our faculty will share the knowledge and tips that we have learned over 10 years of robotic surgery. Participants will observe and assist live robotic cases.

A dedicated da Vinci Robotic system will be available for participants in a hands-on dry lab on Saturday, guided by our surgeons.

Faculty

Dr David Rosen MBBS FRANZCOG
 Dr Danny Chou MBBS FRANZCOG
 Dr Sarah Choi MBChB, MRCOG (Lon)
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 Dr Jessica Robertson MBBS FRANZCOG
 Dr Dean Conrad MBBS FRANZCOG
 A/Prof Lionel Reytmann MD FRANZCOG



Course Overview

- 7–8 Live Robotic Procedures over two days
- Robotic Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Robotic Myomectomy
- Robotic E/O severe Endometriosis
- Robotic Sacrocolpopexy plus others

Lectures

- Efficient Docking
- Cosmetic port placement: 'Reduced ports', 'Low and High ports'
- In Bag Morcellation: Manual vaginal and abdominal Morcellation; Power Morcellation with robotic assisted bagging
- Robotic Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Tips and Tricks
- Robotic Myomectomy: Tips and Tricks
- Robotic Mesh Sacrocolpopexy: Tips and Tricks
- Robotic E/O Severe Endometriosis: Tips and Tricks

Course participants can expect to gain new insight into their surgical practice based on the wide experience of our SWEC faculty. We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney.

Dr David Rosen Director Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre
 and Programme Director, SWEC Centre of Excellence

Five-Day Course Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 08.00	Welcome, Anatomy and Knot tying / Pelvi-trainers St George Private Hospital	Full day Robotic Surgery St George Private Hospital	Full day Laparoscopic Surgery St George Private Hospital	Full day Laparoscopic Surgery St George Public Hospital	Operating St George Private Hospital
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM 13.00	Robotic Surgery St George Private Hospital	Robotic Surgery St George Private Hospital	Laparoscopic Surgery St George Private Hospital	Course Dinner* for attendees and faculty 7.00 pm	Course certificates and conclusion St George Private Hospital
* Partners may attend course dinner at \$200 / head Please advise SWEC administration with your booking as numbers are strictly limited					

REGISTRATION FORM 2025 / 26
Advanced Gynaecologic Laparo-robotic Surgery Courses

FEES	2025 COURSE DATES	2026 COURSE DATES**
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow \$5000	<input type="checkbox"/> March 10–14	<input type="checkbox"/> March 9–13
<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic \$3000	<input type="checkbox"/> June 27–28 Robotic Masterclass	<input type="checkbox"/> June 26–27 Robotic Masterclass
<input type="checkbox"/> Trainee \$A3600	<input type="checkbox"/> October 13–17	<input type="checkbox"/> October 12–16

Please print clearly and mark appropriate boxes with an X. **2026 dates subject to confirmation
To check course availability and for payment and registration email reception@drdr.com.au
or call Karen on +61 2 9553 6500.

Mail completed registration form with your cheque to:

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Cancellations policy

- 1 Cancellations must be made in writing.
- 2 50% refund allowed if cancelled not less than 30 days before the course date.
- 3 No refund allowed if cancelled 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

The course has been accredited by the Royal ANZ College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for 35 Continuing Professional Development points – 19.5 hours Educational Activities (conference / workshop / course attendance, 13.5 hours Performance Review (peer review / feedback of your own performance), 2 hours Outcome Measurement. **Contact Practice Improvement T 61 3 9417 1699 E pi@ranzcog.edu.au for information.**

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