

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN



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### DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

**LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOPS**  
**24 - 25 November 2015**  
Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory

**POSTGRADUATE REFRESHER COURSE**  
**26 - 28 November 2015**  
Kramer Building, Middle Campus,  
University of Cape Town

Dear Colleague,

Obstetrics and Gynaecology is a rapidly evolving field of clinical medicine. Significant advances in ultrasound, minimally invasive surgery, diagnostics, coupled with the development of novel treatment strategies have made it challenging for doctors to keep up to date.

The 2015 University of Cape Town Refresher Course has been designed with this in mind. This year's programme promises to bring you a broad range of topics with international and local experts sharing their pearls on a broad range of issues including Ethics, Feto-Maternal medicine, Urogynaecology, Paediatric Gynaecology, Reproductive Medicine and Gynaecology Oncology.

In addition, there will be a live pre-conference laparoscopy workshop where we will be showcasing modern cutting edge surgical techniques including sacrocolpopexy, myomectomy and total laparoscopic hysterectomy.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in this course where you will not only be refreshed, but hopefully inspired and encouraged to continue providing excellent evidence-based treatment to the women in your care...

#### VENUES:

The Refresher Course (26 -28 November) will take place in the **Kramer Building on the Middle Campus of the University of Cape Town** which offers excellent facilities for the formal academic programme as well as the workshops.

Pre-Conference Live Surgical Workshop (24 - 25 November) will be held at **Groote Schuur Hospital**.

#### CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS are planned in the following areas:

- Ultrasound Scanning and Obstetrics Gynaecology
- Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
- Medical Legal Issues
- Colposcopy
- Hysteroscopy
- Introduction to Laparoscopy Suturing
- Reproductive Medicine

**SPEAKERS:** We are delighted that the following distinguished international speakers have accepted our invitation to participate in the meeting:

- **Prof Philip Steer**  
Academic Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Imperial College London, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
- **Dr Shailesh Puntambekar**  
Consultant Laparoscopic Oncosurgeon Medical Director, Galaxy Care Laparoscopy Institute
- **Prof Hans Evers**  
Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands Editor-in-Chief, Human Reproduction
- **Dr Tom Wright**  
Department of Pathology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, United States of America
- **Prof Bruno Deval**  
Urogynaecologist, Professor of surgery (Gynecology) at GEOFFROY ST HILAIRE Institute, France
- **Prof Ivo Meinholdt**  
Acting head of Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics University Hospital RWTH, Aachen, Germany
- **Prof Lesley Regan**  
Professor and Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust at St Mary's Hospital, London

#### LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOP:

This year we will be running two theatres concurrently and surgeries will be broadcast into one lecture theatre. There will therefore be two screens and the delegates will therefore be exposed to a high volume of cases over the two days. A broad range of procedures will be done, including total laparoscopic hysterectomy, myomectomy, sacrocolpopexy, vaginal hysterectomy and sacropinous fixation, TVT and endometriosis surgery. We have a world-class faculty of surgeons.

**FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION DETAILS** will be forwarded to you in May 2015 – Please diarise the course dates.

Yours sincerely,

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## VENUE

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## DIARISE THESE DATES NOW

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