

Dear participant in *UCT Obstetrics & Gynaecology Refresher Course 2015*,

***Now that we have certification and a European diploma
in gynaecological endoscopy....***

We cordially invite you to come train and test your laparoscopic psychomotor skills during a workshop organized in collaboration with the European Academy of Gynaecological Surgery and the European Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE).

This workshop will be held at the Red Cross Training Unit on the 28th of November 2015. Limited space is available, therefore kindly register online at www.uctogrefresher.org.za.

The workshop consists of different, scientific validated, exercises on pelvi-trainer according to the LASTT method (Laparoscopic Skills Training and Testing method). These two-hour sessions can host 20 participants, under the guidance of experts in this method.

After registration on the on-line scoring platform, you will be tested on the different psychomotor skills. An individual and detailed report of your result will be sent to you by e-mail a few days later. Your results will be compared with benchmark data and expressed via a colour code (green: excellent, yellow: fair and red: room for improvement).

This is only a test but we have to stress its importance since the test is a part of an actual European certification and diploma programme.

The Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgical Education and Assessment or GESEA programme is elaborated by the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE) in collaboration with the European Academy of Gynaecological Surgery (+he Academy). This well-balanced diploma curriculum is based on the current best scientific knowledge and has been approved by several European and North-American scientific Societies (ESHRE, EBCOG, ENTOG, AAGL, ACOG).

Certification of your endoscopic skills, so often recognized as obvious and mandatory, is now within reach. The workshop is offered to you as a possibility to make a first step in this direction.

The launch of the certification of the Winners programme will be held at SASOG 2016.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the LASTT sessions during the *UCT Obstetrics & Gynaecology Refresher Course 2015*.

With kind regards,

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