

ONE FARRER HOTEL

1 Farrer Park Station Road



Main Ballroom can accommodate up to 400pax in Theatre setting



Exhibition area can hold up to 20 booths (3mx3m)



Day 1 – Friday, 27 October 2023

Time	One Farrer Hotel, Ballroom 1	One Farrer Hotel, Ballroom 2	One Farrer Hotel, Napier & Read Room
0700 – 0830	Registration		
0830 – 0835	Opening Address by APAGE Chairman of Board of Trustees: LEE Chyi Long		
0835 – 0840	Opening Address by Congress President: Bernard CHERN		
0840 – 0845	Opening Address by President of APAGE: CHANG Chi-Chang		
0845 – 0900	Opening Address by Guest-of-Honour		
0900 – 0920	APAGE Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation by LEE Chyi Long		
0920 – 0930	Handover Ceremony of APAGE President: LEE Chyi Long / CHANG Chi-Chang / Bernard CHERN		
0930 – 1030	KEYNOTE LECTURE x 2		
1030 – 1050	BREAK		
1050 – 1205	Endometriosis:	Fertility Sparing Surgery:	UroGynaecology Surgery:
1050 – 1115	Approach to Ureter and Bladder Endometriosis.	Minimally Invasive Approach to Mullerian Anomalies.	Laparoscopic Reconstructive Surgery is Superior to Conventional Vaginal Reconstruction in Pelvic Organ Prolapse: True or False?
1115 – 1140	Endometriosis Pelvic Side Wall Dissection with Focus on Nerve Sparing.	Surgery vs ART for Endometriosis Associated Infertility.	Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy.
1140 – 1205	Recent Advances in Endometriosis Pathophysiology and Pharmacological Treatment.	Uterus Sparing Treatment for Adenomyosis.	Surgical Steps to Prevent Uterine Prolapse in Routine TLH.
1205 – 1255	Lunch Symposium - Terumo		
1330 – 1430	KEYNOTE LECTURE x 2		
1430 – 1545	Non-Invasive Therapy:	Surgical Techniques 1:	Surgical Techniques 2:
1430 – 1455	Radiofrequency Ablation of Fibroids: Where are We?	Endometrial Ablation - Is it a Quick Fix for Heavy Periods?	Microsurgical Dissection in Endometriosis.
1455 – 1520	Application of HIFU in Modern Gynaecology.	Tips & Tricks to a Swift & Safe Vaginal Morcellation.	Specimen Retrieval of Fibroids.
1520 – 1545	The Impact of HIFU on Fertility.	Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) in Gynaecology: Feasibility and Operative Outcome.	Caesarean Scar Pregnancy.
1545 – 1610	BREAK		
1610 – 1800	Fibroids & Adenomyosis:	Hysteroscopy:	YAG Sessions
1610 – 1635	Risk of Leiomyosarcoma in Fibroid Surgery: How to Mitigate?	Role of Modern Hysteroscopy in in the Office Setting.	
1635 – 1700	The State-of-the-Art on the Surgical Management of Adenomyosis.	Hysteroscopic Resection vs Intrauterine Morcellation in Submucosal Fibroids.	
1700	Closing for Day 1		
1900	Gala Dinner		

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Day 2 – Saturday, 28 October 2023

Time	One Farrer Hotel, Ballroom 1	One Farrer Hotel, Ballroom 2	One Farrer Hotel, Napier & Read Room
0830 – 0850	Registration		
0900 – 1000	KEYNOTE LECTURE x 2		
1000 – 1030	BREAK		
1030 – 1145	Gynae Oncology Surgery:	AAGL Session	Oral / Video Presentations
1030 – 1055	Cervical Cancer in the Post LACC Trial Era. Is There Still Room for MIS?	Pelvic Organ Prolapse Management – State of the Art from an U.S. perspective.	
1055 – 1120	Techniques to Avoid Intraperitoneal Tumour Cell Spillage in MIS Oncology Surgeries.	The Future of Medical Education – Academics and Sustainability.	
1120 – 1145	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Advanced Endometrial Cancer.	Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy – The “Always-Never”-Lists to avoid Complications.	
1145 – 1235	Lunch Symposium - Karl Storz		
1315 – 1415	KEYNOTE LECTURE x 2		
1415 – 1530	Novel Adjuvants:	ESGE Session	Oral / Video Presentations
1415 – 1440	Abdominal Adhesion Prevention: Still a Sticky Subject.		
1440 – 1505	Haemostatic Agents: A Cool Clot is All You Need.		
1505 – 1530	Intrauterine Adhesions: Is Prevention Required?		
1530 – 1600	BREAK		
1600 – 1715	Complications:	New Innovations:	Oral / Video Presentations
1600 – 1625	Endoscopy in a Surgically Altered Anatomy & Mitigating Surgical Risk.	New Tecniques to Test for Endometriosis.	
1625 – 1650	Urological Injuries in Gynae-Laparoscopic Surgery.	Vaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (vNOTES) in Gynaecology-- An Emerging Trend.	
1650 – 1715	How to Avoid Litigation when New Tools & Therapies are Introduced in MIS.	Robotic Surgery in Complex Gynaecology.	
1715 – 1730	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony		

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25 October 2023, KK Hospital

APAGE PRECONGRESS WORKSHOPS



vNOTES workshop

Learning objectives

1. Introduction to technique of VNOTES , patient selection and exclusion criteria
2. Demonstration of steps of VNOTES hysterectomy and VNOTES adnexa surgery
3. Instrumentation featuring GELPOINT VPath Transvaginal Access Platform
4. Tips and tricks of anterior colpotomy and insertion of GELPOINT Vpath
5. Hands on lab practice using the simsei surgical simulation model



25 October 2023, KK Hospital



APAGE PRECONGRESS WORKSHOPS

ELECTROSURGERY workshop

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the applications of various energy sources in laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery
2. To understand the physics behind electrosurgery
3. To understand the difference between unipolar and bipolar devices
4. To learn the risks and complications with the use of electrosurgery
5. To discuss new energy sources such as ultrasonic, laser and radiofrequency



26 October 2023, Academia

APAGE PRECONGRESS WORKSHOPS



LAPAROSCOPIC PORCINE workshop

Learning Objectives:

1. To appreciate and understand the porcine anatomy and its variation from human anatomy
2. To learn basic laparoscopic techniques and the use of energy devices
3. To learn laparoscopic suturing techniques including intracorporeal and extracorporeal knot tying
4. To learn specimen retrieval techniques including contained intra-abdominal morcellation
5. To learn techniques in various simulated gynaecological procedures such as salpingectomy, cystectomy, hysterectomy, and non-gynaecological procedures such as nephrectomy, bowel resection and reanastomosis, ureteral resection and reanastomosis



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ROBOTIC workshop

Trainer: Dr Peter LIM

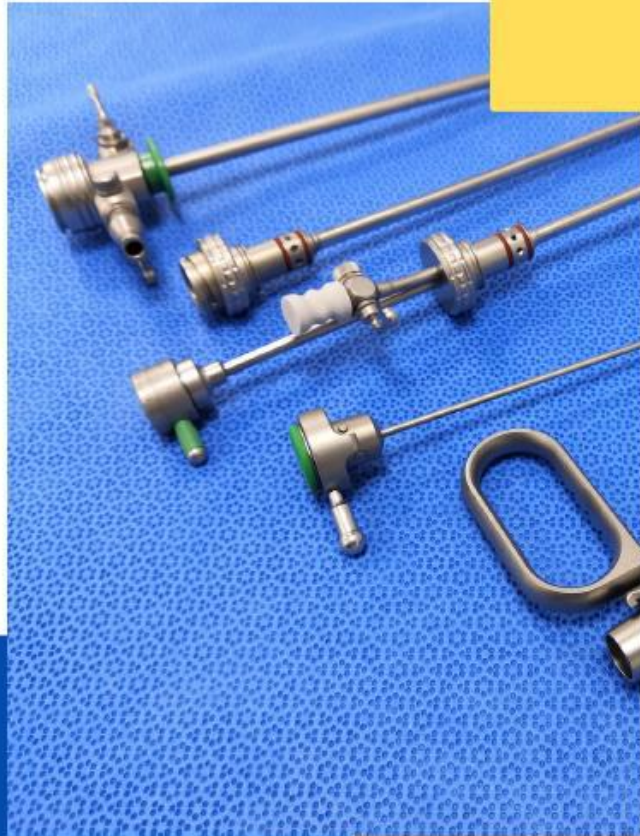
Learning objectives

1. The course is recommended for surgeons who require coaching in order to expand their da Vinci practice, interested in robotic gynaecology surgery.
2. Course topics will include tips for an initial case series, learning curve management, da Vinci procedure introduction, port placement and docking for the case, introduction and use of advanced technologies, anatomy identification, dissection and retraction techniques, troubleshooting, and hospital economics regarding da Vinci.



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APAGE PRECONGRESS WORKSHOPS



HYSTEROSCOPY workshop

Learning objectives

1. Diagnosis and recognition of common intrauterine pathology
2. Techniques of operative hysteroscopy using semirigid instruments, such as Forceps and scissors
3. Techniques of hysteroscopic resection of leiomyomas and polyps
4. Techniques of intra-uterine morcellation of leiomyomas and polyps using various morcellators
5. Technique and instrumentation for effective outpatient/office hysteroscopy
6. Technique of global endometrial ablation
7. Other new innovations, such as radio frequency ablation of fibroids

