

Pre-congress Workshop RIGS Hands-on Laparoscopy

Overview

This immersive full-day workshop focuses on developing key operative competencies aligned with the RCOG core curriculum. It is designed for Residents and suitable for those undertaking the Gynaecological Surgical Care SITM, Management of Benign Gynaecology SITM, or Advanced Laparoscopy ATSM. The workshop emphasises hands-on laparoscopic simulation using advanced high-fidelity models, with direct supervision and feedback from experienced colleagues. Practical sessions are complemented by focused lectures from leaders in minimally invasive surgery and surgical education.



This intensive practical simulation course is arranged jointly by BSGE RIGS.



Provisional programme*

08:40-09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00-09:20 Welcome, Introduction and Objectives

09:20-09:40 Lecture - Applied Pelvic Anatomy: Including the

Retroperitoneum

09:40-10:00 Lecture - Laparoscopic Approaches to Ectopic Pregnancy

10:00-11:00 Practical - Ectopic
Pregnancy Surgery:

Salpingostomy, Salpingectomy and Energy Device Techniques

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

11:20-11:40 Lecture - Techniques for Ovarian Cystectomy and Oophorectomy

11:40-12:00 Lecture - Surgical management of mild-moderate endometriosis: Excision and Ureterolysis

12:00-13:00 Practical - Pelvic Sidewall Excision, Ureterolysis and Suturing

13:00-13:40 Lunch

13:40-14:00 Lecture - Laparoscopic
Hysterectomy: Tips,
Tricks and
Troubleshooting

14:00-14:20 Lecture - Principles and Pitfalls of Laparoscopic Myomectomy

14:20-14:40 Lecture - Management of Laparoscopic Complications

14:40-16:00 Practical - Myomectomy and Suturing:
Intracorporeal &
Extracorporeal Knotting with Formative OSATs

Tuesday, 28th April 2026

Start time: 08:40 End Time: 16:00

Registration fee: £300

Maximum delegates: 20

Places are limited and heavily subsidised.

Address:

Room 104 & 105, RCOG, 10-18 Union Street, London SE11SZ

Course organisers:

- > Oscar Barnick
- > Zahra Azeem
- > Florence Britton

Register here

Delegates will be able to claim 7 CPD credits for attendance.



* The programme is currently provisional and may be updated as planning progresses.

Who should attend?

Registration open to BSGE Resident members only.

