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RIGS Basic Stream Webinar | Foundations of Safe Gynaecological Laparoscopy

This webinar introduces three core skills for safe gynaecological laparoscopy. We will review key pelvic landmarks and structures at risk during surgery; discuss common laparoscopic entry techniques and how to choose an approach based on patient factors and surgical history; and finally explain the principles of electrosurgery, including how to select the appropriate energy modality and optimise safety. The session is designed for resident doctors developing their laparoscopic skills ahead of the RIGS Basic Stream practical training day. **Attendance is mandatory for delegates selected to attend the RIGS HUB Training Programme**, but all BSGE members are welcome to join.

Thursday, 10th December 2026 @ 18:30-19:30 (UK time)

Moderators



Moderator:
Kyle Fleischer
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Speakers



Anatomy of the pelvis

Speaker:
Hemant Vakharia
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Laparoscopic entry techniques

Speaker:
Tom Aust
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Electrosurgery in laparoscopy

Speaker:
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