



APAGE

In collaboration with

**The International Society Gynecologic
Endoscopy (ISGE)**

Report of Advanced Suturing for Laparoscopy Workshop

Kuala Lumpur, 26-27 November 2014

1. Introduction

Following the discussion and commitment between The President of APAGE, dr. Sevellaraja Supermaniam and the President of the Board of Trustees prof. Chyi-Long Lee, and the President of International Society for Gynecologic

Endoscopy (ISGE) Prof. Prashant Mangeshkar MD and the ISGE Medical Director Ornella Sizzi, after the 1st APAGE – ISGE International Advanced Suturing for Laparoscopy Workshop held in Kuala Lumpur, we are pleased that the event The International Advanced Suturing for Laparoscopy Workshop, have been done successfully for the first time.

The speakers of this 1st Workshop were the world reknown experts in laparoscopy surgery and ISGE Board members. They are: Prof Prashant Mangeshkar MD [India], Ornella Sizzi MD [Italy], Alfonso Rossetti MD [Italy] and Dr. Pranay Shah (India)..

This workshop was focused on the advanced suturing skill of laparoscopy field. We invited participants who already had experiences as laparoscopic surgeon, and are interested in developing their suturing skill further.

In this event we were exclusively sponsor by STORZ company and fully back up by their Malaysian dealers. They provided us with 12 Storz traning camera packs

2. Target Audience & Course Objectives

Target :

This course provides an overview of laparoscopic suturing skills as well as fundamentals of laparoscopic surgery, so that the audience can improve their skill in order to expand their laparoscopic abilities.

Course Objectives :

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to :

- Determine the use of laparoscopic suturing in variety cases
- Perform advanced suturing techniques
- Apply intracorporeal and extracorporeal suturing techniques to overcome the difficulty in laparoscopic .

3. Time and Location

- Date : Kuala Lumpur 26-27 November 2014
- Location : University of Malaysia. Anatomy Lab

4. Participant

- National and regional obstetric and gynecologists who has some experience in laparoscopic surgery

5. Target for Participants

- 25 participant

6. Speakers

- Prof. Prashant Mangeshkar, MD (India)
- Alfonso Rossetti, MD (Italy)
- Ornella Sizzi, MD. (Italy)
- Pranay Shah, MD (India)

7. Committees

Patrons : Prof. Prashant Mangeshkar, MD
Dr. Alfonso Rossetti
Dr. Sevellaraja Supermaniam

8. Course Structure

The technology surrounding surgical laparoscopy has evolved rapidly. The backbone of these major improvements in recent years are the instruments, however the need of good suturing skills are still mandatory. This course is designed to provide a limited number of participants with total hands-on experience using the most current technologies available for laparoscopic suturing and knotting. The course is intended for practicing OB-GYN surgeons who are familiar with basic laparoscopic skills & gynecological procedures but still want to improve their skills in laparoscopic suturing.

The course materials were given through lectures, video presentations, and hands-on sessions.

Attending participants : 25 persons

Scientific Program

Day-1
November 26, 2014
Lecture + Dry Lab

07.30 - 08.00	: Registration
08.00 - 08.15	: Opening Ceremony
08.15 - 09.15	: Why suturing in Laparoscopy Prof. Prashant Mangehiskar,MD (India)
09.15 – 09.30	: Coffee break
09.30 – 10.30	: Needles and Suturing material Alfonso Rossetti, MD (Italy)
10.30 – 12.00	: Basic of knot tying Ornella Sizzi, MD. (Italy)

- 12.00 - 13.00 : Lunch
- 13.00 - 14.30 : Suturing technique
Alfonso Rossetti, MD. (Italy)
- 14.30 - 15.30 : Intracorporeal knot tying
- 15.30-17.00 : Pelvic trainer practice

Day-2
November 27, 2014
Lecture + Dry Lab

- 08.30-10.00 : Technique for Extracorporeal knot tying
Pranay Shah, MD (India)
- 10.00-10.15 : Coffee break
- 10.15-11.45 : Pelvic trainer practice
- 11.45-12.15 : Running Suture
Ornella Sizzi, MD (Italy)
- 13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch
- 15.00-15.30 : Guide to suturing of the vaginal vault after
hysterectomy
Prof. Prashant Mangeshikar, MD (India)
- 15.30-17.00 : Pelvic trainer practice