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Course Programme: “Hands On” Gynaecological Endoscopy Skills

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DAY 1

08.45 Registration and welcome

09.00 Diagnostic hysteroscopy: Indications, instruments, uterine distension, techniques, complications and safety

09.30 Operative laparoscopy: Instruments and basic techniques

10.00 Operative hysteroscopy: Indications, instruments, uterine distension, techniques, endometrial preparation, local anaesthesia

10.30 Operative laparoscopy: Electrosurgery, suturing

11.00 *Coffee*

11.30 Skills session: Diagnostic hysteroscopy, laparoscopic dissection, laparoscopic suturing

12.30 *Lunch*

13.30 Hands-on session: Out-patient hysteroscopy clinic

17.00 Workshop adjourns

20.00 *Workshop Dinner*

DAY 2

09.00 Operative hysteroscopy: Polypectomy, myomectomy, metroplasty, endometrial resection

09.30 Operative laparoscopy: Ectopic pregnancy, ovarian cysts, oophorectomy

10.00 Electrosurgery: Basic principles, grounding systems, monopolar and bipolar circuits, capacitance, safety

11.00 *Coffee*

11.30 Skills session: Hysteroscopic resection, laparoscopic dissection, laparoscopic suturing, electrosurgery

12.30 *Lunch*

13.30 Hands-on session: Operating theatre

17.00 Workshop adjourns

DAY 3

09.00 Hands-on session: Operating theatre

12.30 *Lunch*

13.30 Skills session: Hysteroscopic resection, laparoscopic dissection, laparoscopic suturing

15.00 *Tea*

15.30 Course assessment: Multiple choice questions, skills competition

16.30 Award of certificates (and gifts!), and farewell

The organisers reserve the right to change the programme.