

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Laparoscopic surgery in childhood has become increasingly popular over the last decade because it provides superior post-operative cosmesis and shorter hospitalization time. Procedures such as Fundoplication, Nephrectomies, Pyloromyotomies, Lap-assisted, Posterior Sagittal Anorectoplasty, Splenectomies as well as many others are now being carried out routinely.

This one and a half day workshop will consist of Lectures, Video Demonstrations and Round Table Discussions from experts from the ASEAN region and further field. There will also be a Dry Lab and Suturing workshop.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Review the basic principles of laparoscopic surgery;
- Know the indications as well as contraindications of laparoscopic surgery on various paediatric conditions;
- Familiarize themselves with the telescope and trocar placement and positioning for the different procedures;
- Improve hand skills and techniques including stapling and intra-corporeal suturing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Highly recommended for practising paediatric surgeons as well as paediatric surgical trainees. Adult general surgeons who have an interest in paediatric surgery.

Course Programme

Day 1

- Keynote address: Evolution of Paediatric Endosurgery in the Past Decade

SYMPOSIUM ON NEONATAL ENDOSURGERY

- TEF/TOF
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Duodenal obstruction
- Malrotation
- Free Paper 1
- Free Paper 2

SYMPOSIUM ON HEPATORBILIARY & PANCREATIC ENDOSURGERY

- Choledochal cyst
- Biliary atresia
- Pancreatectomy
- Splenectomy

Day 2

SUTURING WORKSHOP (A)

- Basic setup for endosurgery
- Essentials for small patients
- Lecture
- Lecture on suturing
- Hands-on Suturing, include extracorporeal, intracorporeal, and different types of knots

SUTURING WORKSHOP (B)

- Lecture on Suturing
- Hands-on Suturing, include extracorporeal, intracorporeal, and different types of knots.
- Basic setup for endosurgery
- Essentials for small patients
- Lecture

	Lecture Only	Workshop Only	Lecture + Workshop (1.5 Day) (Early Bird Registration)	Lecture + Workshop (1.5Day) (Registration after 30 Sep 2008)
Paediatric Surgical Trainees	Flat rate of S\$535.50			
Others	S\$535.50	S\$535.50	S\$802.50	S\$1050.00

Course fee are inclusive of 7% GST and non-commissionable.

Cheque should be made payable to “**South-East Asian Paediatric Endosurgery Group**”

WORKSHOP ON PAEDIATRIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as in NRIC / Passport)	_____
NRIC / Passport	_____
Citizenship	_____
Mailing Address	_____
Department / Institution / Specialty	_____
Designation / MCR No	_____
Contact no (Home / Office/ Mobile / Fax)	_____
Email	_____

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Please make cheque in favour of “**South-East Asian Paediatric Endosurgery Group**”.

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