

NF15053

Diploma of Operative Endoscopy in Gynaecology

1 week from 18 to 22 January and 2 week from 29 February to 4 March 2016-France-

I have attended this two weeks training course in Clermont-Ferrand (France). During the first week lectures handled mostly basics of laparoscopy : the main principles and rules as patient position during laparoscopy, troacars position , pelvic anatomy, complications in laparoscopy, different energy instruments and at the end of the week we had interesting lectures about salpingectomy, adnexiectomy, how to treat ectopic pregnancy and we had also some lectures about management of infertility. During the afternoons we had practical sessions focused on suturing and we had the possibility to train with the chicken legs, both intracorporeal and extracorporeal knots.

During the second week the mornings lectures were focused how to perform laparoscopic hysterectomy, myomectomy, how to treat endometriosis and different types of ovarian masses managements. We also followed live laparoscopic surgeries performed by different professors. In the afternoons of second week we continued to have practical sessions about sutures with chicken legs and also hands-on training on live tissue, mini pigs. We worked in pairs practicing dissection in the retroperitoneal space, practiced suturing with intra and extra corporeal knots. At the end of the course we attended theoretical and practical exams in order to obtain the diploma and european bachelor certification in laparoscopic surgery. At the end of the 2 weeks i can say that the teaching has been very good and in general the course very well organised. There were 80 participants and it was very inspiring to meet colleagues from all over the world. I wish to thank the NFOG fund for the financial support that made the visit to Clermont-Ferrand, France possible.

Sincerely,

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