

APPENDIX 1

Application Request to Hold an Add-On ICS Educational Course

Name of ICS Member requesting application:	Mr Alex Digesu
Country in which course is to be held:	UK
Proposed City	London
Proposed Dates	12 th -13 th May 2015
Proposed Venue	St Georges Hospital, Blackshaw Road Tooting, London, SW17 0QT
Accommodation details for speaker(s)	Premier Inn, Wimbledon, London
Number of expected delegates: Include degree of training and discipline	10-12 Consultant level attendees per course
What event does the ICS course add on to? i.e. a national annual meeting	-
Would you like the course to be accredited by the EU-ACME? There is a charge for accreditation so we must ensure that accreditation would be applicable to your delegates.	yes
To what local associations are you applying for CPD recognition?	BSUG
Will there be an exhibition?	No
Other known Urological/Gynaecological meetings in the geographical area occurring 2 months before and 2 months after proposed date	Laparoscopic Uro-Gynaecology, RCOG, 13 th February 2015.
Local information: e.g. weather, national holidays in four week period leading up to and including the course date	Variable weather conditions. Cool possibly wet in February Warm in May

Need for course: Why is important that the ICS runs a course for this audience? What do you feel the benefit to you will be? What can ICS provide that local providers will be unable to deliver?

This will be an advanced masterclasses on 5-6 cadavers on anatomy and surgery for female urologists, urogynaecologists and all those surgeons who have a special interest in female urology. This advanced masterclasses will allow surgeons to improve their skills, to learn how to manage intra and postoperative complications, to become more confident and competent, to share their knowledge with international opinion leaders and finally to be trained on different surgical procedures to treat urinary incontinence and urogenital prolapse. Videopresentations of different surgical procedures, simulators, prosections and cadavers will be used to achieve the aforementioned goals. The masterclasses will also include a lecture on how to avoid medical legal claims when surgical devices are used by a UK expert in clinical negligence and a lecture focused on the FDA, ICS, IUGA, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) warnings and statements with regards of the use of tapes and meshes to treat urinary incontinence and urogenital prolapse. No extra funds are required and the organizer will cover the travel expenses of Professor Kocjancic. Ervin's knowledge, experience on anatomy, surgery and cadaveric dissection would definitively assist to improve the educational value of this courses. This course may be a revenue generating ICS event. The modalities will be discussed at the

end of January 2015 during the Educationa Committee meeting in London

Declaration:

I confirm that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and understood the Education Course Guidelines.

The proposed programme for the course with detailed speakers/topics and timings is attached to the application.

I acknowledge:

- ICS speakers will speak in English. If simultaneous translation or another form of translation required is required then the ICS will not cover the costs for this.
- The ICS may wish to attend the meeting and have an exhibition booth and would expect a free booth to promote the benefits of ICS membership.
- The host organisation will organise and cover hotel costs for the ICS speaker(s)
- The host organisation will organise and cover return transfer costs from the airport to accommodation. If the accommodation is in a different location to the course venue then local ground transport will also be provided
- The ICS will cover the costs of flight and related personal expenses for the speaker(s)
- A post meeting electronic survey will be completed by the delegates and the ICS will be provided with the contact details of the delegates or the survey link will be sent on the ICS's behalf.

Signed:

Alex Digesu

Dated: 11.12.2014



London Cadaver Masterclass 2015 on Female Pelvic Anatomy and Surgery

An interactive hands on masterclass with soft-preserved cadavers

Hands on training course on female pelvis anatomy and surgical treatment of female stress urinary incontinence & pelvic organ prolapse

Venue:

St George's Hospital, London

Date options:

- 10th and 11th February 2015
- 12th and 13th May 2015

Course Director:

- **Mr A Digesu** Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Urogynaecology Subspecialist and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at St. Mary's Hospital, Imperial College of London, UK.

Aim:

The cadaver lab will be a training experience focused on you and your need, with a maximum of two trainees per cadaver (soft-preserved). This gives you a really focused opportunity to put into practice what you are learning during the course.

Faculty:

- **Mr A Digesu**, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Urogynaecology Subspecialist and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at St. Mary's Hospital, Imperial College of London, UK
- **Prof. Ervin Kocjancic**, Department of Urology, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA. Chair ICS Education Committee
- **Dr M Szarko**, Academic Lead for Clinical Sciences, Academic Director: Anatomy Teaching Facility, Sr. Lecturer in Anatomy, Institute of Medical and Biomedical Education
- **Mr A Fayyad**, Consultant Gynaecologist and subspecialist in Urogynaecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust
- **Dr Victoria Handley**, Director, Handley Law, Clinical Negligence Specialist

Accreditation:

The course is approved by ICS and is accredited by EU-ACME thus Continuing Medical Education (CME) / Continue Professional Development (CPD) points can be applied to the needs of individual professionals.

This Masterclass has been designed for clinicians and surgeons wanting to advance their knowledge on the surgical skills in female pelvic anatomy, as well as surgical treatment of female stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse repair.

A large proportion of the course is hands on in the cadaver lab, where you will be able to:

- Refresh your knowledge of female pelvic anatomy
- Identify key anatomical landmarks
- Practice the incontinence and prolapse procedures from start to finish
- Post procedure dissection – to review accuracy
- Ask anatomical or surgical “hands on” related questions

The didactic sessions will cover the following topics:

- Recently published reports on prolapse and stress urinary incontinence surgical procedures
- The published scientific evidence on the safety, short and long term efficacy of the mesh augmented prolapse repair and different surgical treatments of stress urinary incontinence
- How to avoid surgical complications
- Litigation discussion led by a UK based lawyer

For this session, cadaveric prosections, video clip of different surgical procedures will also be used.

The practical sessions will include “hands on” soft-preserved cadavers and silicone pelvis mannequins/simulators covering the surgical techniques as well as technical tricks for various anti-incontinence and reconstructive vaginal surgical procedures. Delegates will be instructed and guided through the surgical steps how to perform all the mid-urethral sling approaches (retropubic top-bottom, bottom-top, transobturator, mini-sling), transvaginal reconstructive pelvis surgery and how to avoid/manage surgically mesh related complications.

Outline Agenda:

Day 1	Day 2
Legal session , led by UK lawyer and clinical negligence expert Anatomy overview Incontinence overview including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinical data overview- UK and EU study/reports update- Indications, contraindications and complications- Patient types and management of complications- Incontinence procedures Hands on cadaver lab session	Prolapse overview including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinical data overview- Study and reports update- Indications and contraindications- Patient types and management of complications- Prolapse procedures Hands on cadaver lab session

Fee for the course is £1400 per attendee, and attendance is not confirmed until payment is received. A limited number of Educational grants are available for each course.

For more information please contact: training@junemedical.com

(Please note that the availability of tissue samples may limit the number of attendees)



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