

Certificate in Laparoscopic Surgery (CLS)

“Competency Based Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Training”

Introduction: This is a certificate of proficiency and aims to provide trainees & surgeons with the opportunity to improve their laparoscopic knowledge and skills, and ultimately objectively assess them in being competent at this.

Aim: Provide competency based laparoscopic surgical training.

Objective: Provide an opportunity to learn core principles of laparoscopic surgery in a standardised format along with assessment of the theory and technical skills needed for practicing minimally invasive surgery, with a goal of improving patient safety and outcomes.

- **Eligibility:** All surgical specialities trainees and consultants
- **Duration:** 6 months of hands-on simulation training & online training
- **To Apply:** Please info@uzicss.uz.ac.zw & surgicalsims1@gmail.com
- **Fee:** \$1200

The CLS offers both practical and theory education and assessment.

Practical Skills: The hands-on practical skills training component is not procedure specific, and offers learner to develop generic skills for minimally invasive surgery transferable across any speciality. This also includes intense training in laparoscopic suturing, which forms the main foundation of technical skills needed for developing procedure specific skills in minimally invasive surgery.

- The student will also gain experience in obtaining “LapPass” Laparoscopic Passport awarded by the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI).

Theory: The theory education will offer learner to develop sound understanding of the safe principles of laparoscopic surgery covering equipment, consenting, access and closure, patient prep and post-operative care. This

Mode of learning:

- Practical hands-on training: Take home laparoscopy box trainer with practice models
- Theory: Combination of self-directed learning as well as on-line forum for group discussions

Awards:

- UZICSS Certificate in Laparoscopic Surgery will be awarded on successful completion of this program.
- The participant will also be eligible to acquire “LapPass” Laparoscopic Passport awarded by the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI). This certificate is optional and will require re-examination of practical skills by ALSGBI examiners.