This workshop is specifically directed to gynaecologists practicing basic laparoscopic surgery and now would progress to advanced laparoscopic surgery. The largest limiting factor to the gynaecologist is the inability to suture laparoscopically. At the end of this workshop all participants will have in-depth training in laparoscopic suturing.

Invited international faculty:
Professor Bruno van Heerendaal, Antwerp, Belgium
Dr Prashant Mangeshikar, Mumbai, India
Dr Alfonso Rosetti, Rome, Italy
Dr Ornella Sizzi, Rome, Italy

Local Faculty:
Dr Andreas Chrysostomou
Dr Jack Biko
Prof Bashkar Goolab
The Workshop will cover the following aspects of laparoscopic suturing:

- Hand – eye coordination
- Choice of needle and suture material
- Extra corporeal suturing
- Intra corporeal suturing
- Indications for suturing in gynaecological suturing
- Formal lectures and videos in laparoscopic myomectomy, total laparoscopic hysterectomy, suturing of the bladder and bowel & suturing of ureter

There are only 22 spaces available
1 dedicated tutor for every 4 participants

**Total cost of the Workshop: R3 200.00 (excl. 14% VAT)**

The workshop has been accredited with 15 Clinical CPD points.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**
Please e-mail sonja@londocor.co.za or contact Sonja at (011) 768-4355.
All applicants will be registered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**

**Dr Ornella Sizzi**
INSTITUTE: Villa Claudia Hospital, Rome
CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION: Co-responsible Endoscopic Gynecologic Division
CURRENT POSITION IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY:
Board Member ISGE
Vice President Italian Chapter of SLS
International Advisory Committee of SLS
PAST EDUCATION:
Year 1985 M.D. GRADUATED FROM University of Milan, Italy
Year 1989 POSTGRADUATE TRAINING: University “La Sapienza” Rome, Italy
Year 1996 MIS POSTGRADUATE TRAINING
She has been qualified as “expert laparoscopist” by the SEGi in 2003.
Dr. Sizzi is Publisher and Senior Editor Assistant of the On-Line Video Journal of Surgical and Gynecologic Endoscopy [www.thetrocar.com](http://www.thetrocar.com) and [www.thetrocar.tv](http://www.thetrocar.tv).
Dr. Sizzi is Editor of the Newsletter of ISGE

**Dr Alfonso Rossetti**
Dr Rossetti graduated with honors in Medicine at the Catholic University in Rome in 1975 and obtained the specialization in OBGYN at the same University in 1979.
In 1994 he post-graduated in Laparoscopy for gynaecological disorders at the Clermont Ferrand University in France.
Dr. Rossetti has been visiting professor at the Universities of Chieti and of Perugia in Italy.
In 1996 he was appointed as a laparoscopist with the Accreditation Council of AAGL.
He has been a nominated expert by the Segi, Italian Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy. He is responsible for the suturing courses of the same society.
He is member of AAGL, International Advisor of SLS and life member of ISGE.
He is Senior Editor Assistant of the online video journal [www.thetrocar.com](http://www.thetrocar.com) and [www.thetrocar.tv](http://www.thetrocar.tv).
Currently, he is co-responsible for the Endoscopic Gynaecological Division of the Nuova Villa Claudia Hospital in Rome.
Dr. Prashant Mangeshikar
*Newly elected Vice-President of ISGE*

Dr. Prashant Mangeshikar is the Pioneer of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in India and was recently conferred the Honorary Membership to the Kiel School of Gynaecological Endoscopy University of Kiel Germany in June 2007 for his significant contributions to gynaecological endoscopy.

**CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS:**

1. Visiting Faculty at the Kiel School of Gynaecological Endoscopy, University of Schleswig Holstein, Germany
2. Visiting Faculty at the Giessen School of Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery, University of Giessen, Germany
3. Visiting Faculty, European Institute of Telesurgery and IRCAD, University of Strassburg, France
4. Visiting Faculty, Al Adan Hospital Kuwait.

He has to his credit the distinction of developing the technique of Laparoscopic Mangeshikar Cervicopexy as conservative Surgery for Uterine Prolapse. This technique was presented for the first time at the National Conference of the Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists in Nov 1992. In addition, he has been the first to perform Laparoscopic Hysterectomy in India, recognized by the Federation of Gynaecological and Obstetrical Societies of India.

Dr. Mangeshikar has to his credit several instrument designs pertaining to laparoscopic surgery. He has been a wide advocate of Endosuturing techniques in Laparoscopy, for which he has developed instruments and technique. The Mangeshikar Uterine Manipulator has been invented by him for safe and effective Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy.

He has conducted more than 400 workshops on Advanced Endoscopic Surgery as Faculty Member at several centers in India, UK, France, Germany, Muscat, China, Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan and Singapore in addition being the first to conduct such workshops in India. He is on the Faculty for Advanced Training Courses in Endoscopic Surgery at Giessen School of Endoscopic Surgery and the Kiel School of Endoscopy, Kiel Germany. The American Association of Gynaecological Laparoscopists in 1994 had invited him as Faculty at the First International Symposium on Laparoscopic Management of Pelvic Support Disorders in recognition of his technique of Laparoscopic Cervicopexy.

Dr. Mangeshikar has been an invited Faculty Member as well as Guest Speaker at several International and National Conferences on Endoscopic Surgery, with over 60 papers pertaining to endoscopic surgery to his credit. He is deeply involved in spreading the knowledge of Advanced Gynaecological Surgery amidst the medical fraternity and continues to travel and teach with the greatest enthusiasm, to enable the fun and art of operative endoscopy to reach all surgeons.

He is the Past President of the Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopy. He is the Founder Vice President of the Asia Pacific Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists. He is the Representative for Asia on the Board of the International Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy for the years 2009 to 2013 and has served on the Board of the International Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy for the period 1998 to 2002 and also from 2003 till 2007.

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Prof Bruno Johan Van Herendael

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1971
Medical studies Catholic University of Leuven Belgium KUL
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1971-1973
Internship Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Academic Hospital St Raphael at the Catholic University of Leuven KUL. Prof. M. Renaer M.D. Phd. FRCOG.

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Senior Registrar
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Senior Registrar at the University of Leuven KUL, Belgium

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Microscopy and Electron Microscopy, transmission and scanning, of the Human membranes.

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