

+HE ACADEMY CERTIFICATE

GESEA DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The ESGE has, in collaboration with +he European Academy of Gynaecological Surgery, elaborated a well-balanced diploma curriculum, called Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgical Education and Assessment (GESEA) programme.

Bypass to level 2

For an experienced endoscopist, having passed the Winners 1st Star, a self-testimonial confirming 200 endoscopic procedures including laparoscopies and hysteroscopies, unlocks the access to the second level tutorials.

Bypass to level 3

Surgeons with extensive activity as Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon or intensive activity as level 3 Hysteroscopic Surgeon, can apply to enter directly the 3rd level.

	+he Academy Winners Project Education and Training	+he Academy Certification	+he Academy Certificates	ESGE minimum requirements*	ESGE Diplomas			
Level 1 Basic	Pillar 1 E-Learning and self-assessment E - Learning programme with tutorials and self evaluation through randomized quizzes freely accessible.	Pillar 2 Specific Endoscopic Skills Practical exercises to train the typical endoscopic psychomotor skills with web acces to an online scoring platform for self evaluation.	Pillar 3 Knowledge Assessment TESTT 1	Pillar 4 Surgical Practice curriculum The frequency of practical exposure to endoscopic procedures is recognized as being a criterion for the assessment of the professional level.	Pillar 5 Continuing Medical Education or Professional Development The Standing Committee on CME/CPD (SCCPD) of the EBCOG is responsible for establishing the European guidelines for Continuing Medical Education in gynaecological endoscopy.	The competence structure of the GESEA programme permits the introduction of 3 brevetteing levels.		
Level 2 Expert	Winners 1st Star Bachelor ★	LASTT SUTT - E-knot HYSTT	TESTT 1	LASTT SUTT 1 HYSTT 1	Certificate 1 Bachelor in Endoscopy	Observer Observation of 30 endoscopic procedures. Self-testimonial, no official document required.	ESGE annual congress or +he Academy workshops eg. CME points will be determined by EBCOG / UEMS.	Level 1 Diploma ESGE Bachelor in Endoscopy
Level 3 Excellence	Winners 2nd Star Minimal Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon ★★	LASTT SUTT - E-knot HYSTT	TESTT 2	LASTT SUTT 2 HYSTT 2	Certificate 2 Minimal Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon	First Surgeon 50 ESGE level 3 laparoscopies 50 ESGE hysteroscopies, 10 myomectomy, 10 endometrial ablation, 20 polypectomy and 10 miscellaneous of ESGE level 2 or 3. Maximum period of 5 years. Official document required.	Annual presence at recognised endoscopic congress. Minimum attendance at one advanced endoscopic workshop.	Level 2 Diplomas ESGE Minimal Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon
	Winners 3rd Star Master ★★★		TESTT 3a TESTT 3b	SUTT 3 HYSTT 3	Certificate 3 Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon Master in Hysteroscopy	Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon 50 level 4 laparoscopies. Master in Hysteroscopy 10 type 1 myoma, 10 type 2 myoma, 10 uterine septum, 5 Tuterus, 5 Placental remnants, 5 Ashermann, 5 miscellaneous like Adenomyosis, Fetoscopia or sectio scar surgery. Maximum period of 5 years. Official document required.	Annual presence at recognised endoscopic congress. Annual attendance at one advanced endoscopic workshop as tutor.	Level 3 Diploma ESGE Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon ESGE Master in Hysteroscopy

Programme Structure

The GESEA curriculum is founded on the evidence that an endoscopic surgeon requires 2 different skills:

- instrument handling skills to work in endoscopic environment
- surgical competences.

The programme is founded on 5 specific pillars, each defined by a documented educational training route and appropriate stages for assessment.

The certificate opens the tutorials of the next level and the application for the corresponding diploma.

A diploma can only be received when the requirements of all 5 pillars are fulfilled

LASTT®
Laparoscopic Skills
Training and Testing Method

SUTT®
Suturing Skills
Training and Testing Method

HYSTT®
Hysteroscopic Skills
Training and Testing Method

TESTT®
A cognitive test on theoretical knowledge related to the tutorials of the corresponding level.

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ESGE DIPLOMA

ESGE minimum requirements*

Pillar 4

Surgical Practice curriculum
The frequency of practical exposure to endoscopic procedures is recognized as being a criterion for the assessment of the professional level.

Observer

Observation of 30 endoscopic procedures.
Self-testimonial, no official document required.

First Surgeon

50 ESGE level 3 laparoscopies
50 ESGE hysteroscopies,
10 myomectomy, 10 endometrial ablation, 20 polypectomy and 10 miscellaneous of ESGE level 2 or 3.

Maximum period of 5 years.
Official document required.

Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon

50 level 4 laparoscopies.

Master in Hysteroscopy

10 type 1 myoma, 10 type 2 myoma, 10 uterine septum, 5 Tuterus, 5 Placental remnants, 5 Ashermann, 5 miscellaneous like Adenomyosis, Fetoscopia or sectio scar surgery.

Maximum period of 5 years.
Official document required.

Pillar 5

Continuing Medical Education or Professional Development
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CME points will be determined by EBCOG / UEMS.

Annual presence at recognised endoscopic congress.
Minimum attendance at one advanced endoscopic workshop.

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Annual attendance at one advanced endoscopic workshop as tutor.

ESGE Diplomas

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Level 1 Diploma

ESGE Bachelor in Endoscopy

Level 2 Diplomas

ESGE Minimal Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon

Level 3 Diploma

**ESGE Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgeon
ESGE Master in Hysteroscopy**

The ESGE endoscopic classification is published on
www.esge.org/education/guidelines

*A national society can have higher demands than the criteria stipulated by the ESGE. In such case one also qualifies for the ESGE diplomas.

