

Time	Topic	Speakers
10	Anatomical keypoints	Joan Melendez-Munoz
10	Laparoscopic suturing techniques: Tips and tricks	Elisabetta Costantini
10	Procedural steps of sacropexy	Bruno Deval
10	Typical complications during sacropexy	Nikolaus Veit-Rubin
10	Sacral Hysteropexy – The Oxford technique	Rufus Cartwright

Aims of Workshop

Laparoscopic sacropexy is considered the gold standard procedure for apical prolapse repair. Given the current controversy around vaginal mesh implants, laparoscopy may be the approach of choice for any kind of female genital prolapse. However, many professionals are not familiar with the laparoscopic approach due to limited experience and inability to suture endoscopically.

We aim to offer a preclinical course on key aspects of laparoscopic sacropexy and give videos on laparoscopic suturing and fixation of the mesh in a pelvic model.

Learning Objectives

Training in laparoscopic suturing

Target Audience

Urology, Urogynaecology and Female & Functional Urology

Advanced/Basic

Intermediate

Suggested Learning before Workshop Attendance

1) Sacrocolpopexy for pelvic organ prolapse: evidence-based review and recommendations.

Costantini E, Brubaker L, Cervigni M, Matthews CA, O'Reilly BA, Rizk D, Giannitsas K, Maher CF. Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol. 2016 Oct;205:60-5. doi: 10.1016/j.ejogrb.2016.07.503. Epub 2016 Aug 3. Review.

2) Mini-laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy for apical and posterior female pelvic organ prolapse.

Blaganje M, Lutfallah F, Deval B. Int Urogynecol J. 2016 Jul;27(7):1117-9. doi: 10.1007/s00192-016-2960-5.

3) Surgery for women with apical vaginal prolapse.

Maher C, Feiner B, Baessler K, Christmann-Schmid C, Haya N, Brown J. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2016 Oct 1;10:CD012376. Review.