

Improve Your Laparoscopic Skills

&
Test for FLS
Certification

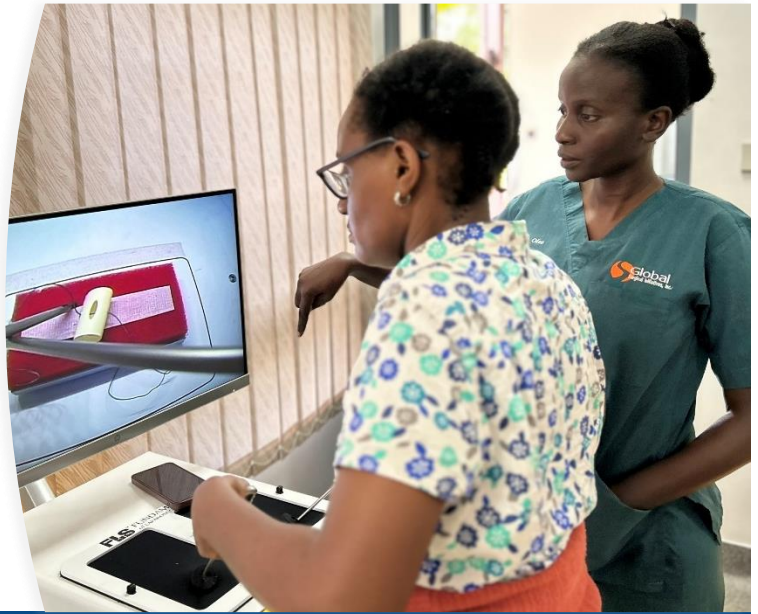


PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Advance WISA member surgeons' laparoscopic knowledge and technical skills in a safe-learning environment.
- Provide guidance from international expert laparoscopic surgeon.
- Review the FLS curriculum and prepare for FLS testing.



*In Collaboration with COSECSA,
Surgical Society of Zimbabwe, and
Women in Surgery Africa*



GLAP
Global Laparoscopic Advancement Program

2-Day Laparoscopic Skills Workshop

With FLS Testing Available



**December 1-2, 2024
Rainbow Towers Hotel**

**Includes Lectures and
Hands-on Simulation Practice**

Register [Here](#)

For more info, attend our Virtual Information Session
on November 19thth @ 4pm EAT

Zoom Meeting ID: 821 4817 4751
Passcode: 295749

Workshop registration fee: \$60 USD
FLS testing fee: \$150 USD (orig: \$500)

Workshop Exclusively for WISA Members



The Definitive Laparoscopic Skills Enhancement and Assessment Tool

Program Description

FLS establishes a standard set of didactic information and manual skills serving as a basic curriculum to guide surgical trainees and practicing surgeons in the performance of basic laparoscopic surgery.

- Master the curriculum and skills in this inanimate modality
- Perform laparoscopy more effectively, with greater skill and safety, and with lower complication rates.
- Improve the quality and safety of surgical care delivered to their patients.

The FLS Program Consists of:

1. FLS Knowledge-Based Curriculum: 13 online modules
2. FLS Testing: Two-part (written and skills) FLS exam to measure your cognitive and technical skills.

Proctored FLS Testing:

Written Test:

- Timed, 80-question, multiple-choice exam administered online.

Manual skills:

- Tests 5 non-procedure specific simulation tasks incorporating most of the psychomotor skills necessary for basic laparoscopic surgery.



Eligibility for FLS Testing

- FLS is an universal certification for all surgical specialties that utilize a laparoscope (i.e. general surgery, gynecology, pediatric surgery, urology)
- FLS is eligible for participants of the COSECSA conference, at any level of training or practice (i.e. trainees at membership or fellowship level, junior or senior consultant surgeons)

Test Prep

- FLS is a rigorous exam requiring thorough preparation to achieve success
- Test takers must carefully review the 13 online modules
- SAGES will hold virtual coaching sessions in November to review sample multiple-choice questions and demonstrate best technique for each skills

CERTIFY YOUR LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS

Benefits of FLS Program:

- Improve quality of care received by patients
- Address the case-mix variabilities in laparoscopic training across African countries
- Reach minimum standards for basic cognitive and technical skills
- Learn in a safe environment without putting patients at risk
- Provide hospitals a validated tool to measure knowledge and skills performance of laparoscopic surgery



Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

Over 32,000 surgeons across the globe have taken the FLS exam to certify their laparoscopic skills

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