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A Foundation College of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
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Accreditation of Gynaecological Laparoscopic Surgery

Guidelines for Application (July 2006)

- A) 2 levels - Intermediate (level **II** & **III**, HKCOG)
- Advanced (including level **IV** or above, HKCOG)
- B) Time frame - Laparoscopic operative procedures performed during any five-year period chosen within the ten years prior to the date of submission (this rule to be effected from 1st July 2007). Deadline for submission of application is 31st December 2020.
- C) Details of requirement for the 2 levels are as follows:-

	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Advanced</i>
Minimum number of cases	30	50
Variety of operation	<p>i) 3 or more types</p> <p>ii) any one type should not be more than 35% of 30, i.e. 11; cases of the same type in excess of this number would not be counted towards the minimum requirement</p> <p>iii) at least 10 procedures of level III or above</p>	<p>i) 3 or more types</p> <p>ii) any one type should not be more than 35% of 50, i.e. 18; cases of the same type in excess of this number would not be counted towards the minimum requirement</p> <p>iii) at least 20 procedures of level IV or above</p>

- D) Level **I** procedures should not be listed. Cases should be in consecutive and chronological order.
- E) The case list must be certified by the relevant medical administrator (i.e. medical superintendent/hospital chief executive, general manager (clinical service) / clinical coordinator, or head of department) of each hospital.
- F) Operative records and pathology reports of all submitted cases have to be included with the application.
- G) Application fee - \$1,000 (non-refundable)
Resubmission under same application - \$500 (non-refundable)
- H) Applicant's consent and release for inquiry should be provided.

N.B. The guidelines for application may be reviewed in future when necessary. The final interpretation of this guideline rests with the College Council.

endorsed by Council on 13th July 2006