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Invitation to Participate in a National Survey

Laparoscopic Training and Perceived Readiness among South African
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Trainees

What is this study about?

This study aims to evaluate the laparoscopic training methods used in South African obstetrics and gynaecology registrar programmes, identify barriers to access, and assess trainees' perceived readiness to perform laparoscopic surgery independently by the end of their training.

Why is this important?

Despite the increasing role of laparoscopy in gynaecological care, there is currently no national framework guiding laparoscopic training in South Africa. Understanding current training practices and challenges will help inform future improvements in surgical education, support the development of competent specialists, and ultimately enhance patient care.

Eligibility

- OB/GYN registrars currently enrolled in a South African training programme
- Medical officers preparing to specialise in OB/GYN
- Junior consultants who completed OB/GYN training within the last five years

Time Commitment

The survey takes approximately 15–20 minutes to complete.

Participant Appreciation

After completing the survey, you may opt into a lucky draw to win one of ten Takealot vouchers (R300 each). Participation in the draw is optional and collected separately from the survey to preserve anonymity.

Anonymity and Ethics

- Your responses are anonymous
- Participation is voluntary
- Ethics approval obtained from Stellenbosch University HREC

Survey Link

Click here to participate or scan the QR code below.

<https://redcap.sun.ac.za/surveys/?s=9RMMKXCFHJ79AWXL>



Contact

We deeply appreciate your contribution to the future of surgical education in South Africa. Your insights will be invaluable in shaping the direction of our research.

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