

## **APAGE Accreditation of Gynecologic Reproductive Endoscopic Surgeon Surgeon Accreditation Guidelines 2021**

### **Purpose:**

These guidelines are offered to assist in the evaluation of qualifications of surgeons who intend to apply for “Accreditation of Gynecologic Reproductive Endoscopic Surgeon” under APAGE. The gynecologic reproductive endoscopic surgeon should demonstrate the necessary surgical competencies in dealing with the challenges in the treatment of gynecologic malignancies.

APAGE Accreditation will be awarded to individuals who have successfully achieved the prominent surgical standard for advanced laparoscopic procedures.

The procedures are as follows:

Required **LAPAROSCOPY** cases **PERFORMED** as the **PRIMARY SURGEON**

| <b>PROCEDURE</b>                 | <b>REQUIRED NUMBER OF CASE</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hysteroscopy                     | 20                             |
| Salpingoplasty                   | 10                             |
| Ovarian Cystectomy               | 20                             |
| Management of Deep Endometriosis | 10                             |
| Myomectomy                       | 20                             |

### **Evidence and Assessment**

Applicants have to be active members of APAGE to qualify for accreditation.

Applicants are also required to fulfill each of the following criteria:

1. Application Form (Appendix 1)
2. Submission of two unedited videos recording (per one: Enucleation of Endometrioma & Myomectomy) of a live surgery are required.

If applicants fail to fulfill the above criteria, observership or mentorship at APAGE accredited centers are required. APAGE Accreditation Committee will go on an on-site visit if necessary.

\*Grandfather Clause is applied to applicants who have attended APAGE fellowship program. APAGE Accreditation Committee will review the submission of documentation of applicants.

### **Revalidation**

Revalidation of APAGE Accreditation as surgeon is required every 6 years. Individuals are required to submit the following documentation:

1. APAGE Accreditation Certificate
2. Certificate of Participation (Attendance or Faculty) at APAGE Annual Congress or Regional Meeting within 6 years
3. Revalidation Fee (6 years): USD400

### **Accreditation and Certificate**

The accreditation fee of applicants and the certificate fee of APAGE of Gynecologic Reproductive Endoscopic as Surgeon is total USD 1,000.

Payment shall be made in the application process in advance, the accreditation fee USD300 will be refunded to the applicants if failed to pass the accreditation.