

APAGE Accreditation of Gynecologic Pelvic Floor Reconstruction 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 Pelvic Floor Reconstruction Endoscopic Surgeon” under APAGE. The gynecologic pelvic floor reconstruction 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**

PROCEDURE	REQUIRED NUMBER OF CASE
Urinary Incontinency Surgery	20
Pelvic Floor Reconstruction	20
Diagnostic Cystoscopy Surgery	50

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 (Above) 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 Certificate 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 Pelvic Floor Reconstruction 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.