



Middle-East Gynaecological Endoscopy Fellowship “MEGEF” (ALEXEA-ISSA)

- This fellowship program is organized through a collaboration between the Alexandria Endoscopy Association (ALEXEA), Alexandria Egypt, the International School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA), the training Division of the Gynaecology Department of the Sacred Heart Institute, Negrar Italy; AND the Middle East Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy (MESGE)
- This fellowship program is directed to Gynaecologists who COMPLETED their training and are willing to improve their knowledge and skills in Gynaecological Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Pelvic Surgery.
- The fellowship period will start/end by a Cadaveric course held by ISSA and this course will be considered a complementary part to a first course performed by ALEXEA elsewhere.
- The candidates have to present the following: certificate of completion of speciality training in Gynaecology; Certificate of Western-accredited course in Gynaecologic Endoscopy; certificate of good knowledge of English Language; Recommendation letter; certificate of good standing from the country of origin.
- Maximum number of candidates per program is 2
- The duration of the cadaveric course is 3 days. Training will include personalized hands-on training of the candidates according to their needs/ level of skill, as will be determined by a pre-course questionnaire.



- The duration of the fellowship is 3 months for the basic-level fellowship and 6 months for the Diploma. The program will include involvement of the candidate in the pre-operative, operative and post-operative activities of the Minimally Invasive Pelvic Surgery Unit of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Negrar, Italy. The first part of the fellowship period will be OBSERVERSHIP. The rest of the training period, the candidate will be allowed to ASSIST in the operations as third, the as second but NEVER as first surgeon. The training activities will also include practical lectures + Pelvic trainers+ didactic video sessions.
- Candidates will be allowed to participate in the research activities of the Unit in order to complete a THESIS (scientific paper) that is important for the completion of the basic fellowship and indispensable for the obtaining the Diploma.
- At the end of the training, the candidates will be rewarded the “Fellowship Diploma”, under auspices of Federico, II University of Naples, Italy.
- The fees are of € 4500 for the 3-months fellowship and € 6000 for the 6-months Diploma (including Cadaveric course and VAT).
- The ISSA will be responsible about the letters for Visa issuing and the “In-hospital” organization only. Cost and organization for accommodation and flight is NOT responsibility of ISSA.