



# EASIER

**European Knowledge Alliance for  
Innovative Education of Surgical and  
Interventional Skills**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

If you complete the validation you will gain exclusive early information before public release and a 1-year free subscription to the EASIER platform. Plus, you will be a vital part in the efforts to improve online learning of surgical skills!

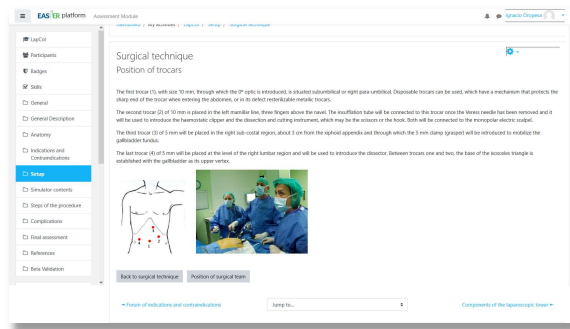
## WHO?

We are looking for **200 European residents and 60 experts in surgical and interventional specialties** to participate in an online validation of the EASIER learning platform.

## WHAT?

EASIER introduces an innovative paradigm for online learning of minimally invasive surgery (MIS) and interventional

skills. We provide the tools to create **pedagogically curated learning courses where students can train both their technical and nontechnical skills**. Our platform provides **seamless integration of third-party assets (box trainers, virtual reality simulators)** that can be used to program simulator tasks as part of specific courses. Course assessment is broken down by the different technical and nontechnical skills, providing a comprehensive record of the residents' progress to mastery.



## WHY?

Time has always been a rare commodity both for medical trainees and trainers. **COVID-19 has further exacerbated the need for cost-efficient online learning solutions in MIS**. However, existing solutions are mostly limited to video repositories and are focused on cognitive and procedural skills, and do not address

technical skills in the learning process. Moreover, we want to create a reference European site and community integrating the different visions and specialties of surgical and interventional practice.

## WHEN?

We will be carrying out a 1-hour kick-off webinar on the **17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 16:00**. After, volunteers will have free access to complete the demonstration courses of his/her interest before the **28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

## HOW?

Participants can choose to complete any of three available courses (laparoscopic cholecystectomy, lumbar puncture and knee arthroscopy). Each course includes a pre-knowledge short test before access. Once completed, participants will be asked to complete (a) a survey for face, content, and usability validation; and (b) a post-knowledge short test. Each course takes around 6-8 hours to be completed. They are available in English, Spanish, Romanian, Hungarian and Dutch.

**Looking to enrol? Click [here!](#)**

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