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Dear Colleague

**Re:      Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patients (CCrISP®)**

I am delighted to invite you to the CCrISP**®** course which is being held in Gateshead on the 9-10 May 2024.  This is a two day interactive course held in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons that will focus on developing the practical, theoretical and personal skills necessary for the care of the critically ill surgical patients.  It is really important that patients who undergo radical surgical procedures for gynaecological cancers are appropriately selected with good pre-operative optimisation and peri-operative care.  These are essential components that are required to reduce morbidity associated with these procedures.  This two day course will be run by our Faculty, very experienced in looking after very high-risk women who undergo extensive surgery for ovarian and other gynaecological cancers.  This course is designed to be interactive with small group sessions, with practice clinical scenarios and data interpretation, as well as practical skills acquisitions.  There will be 10 Faculty with a maximum of 16 Candidates.

This is an intensive but thoroughly enjoyable course and we hope that you will be able to join us at the Northern Gynae Oncology Centre based in Gateshead and we look forward to welcoming you here.  Full details and an application form are available on the Royal College of Surgeons website.

Yours sincerely

**Miss C Ang
Course Director**

**and Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist**