### Aims and objectives of this session

One of the main goals of the EAU is to establish and introduce common standards for training and European urological practice in order to improve patient care. The E-BLUS exam certifies a basic level of laparoscopic urological skills. The exercises addresses bimanual dexterity, depth perception, suturing and cutting skills. Clinical application is found in such procedures as partial nephrectomy, total nephrectomy, pyeloplasty and radical prostatectomy. To aid in the training of these skills and to prepare for this E-BLUS exam the online theoretical course is mandatory [http://uroweb.org/education/online-education/surgical-education/laparoscopy/theoretical-course/](http://uroweb.org/education/online-education/surgical-education/laparoscopy/theoretical-course/).

The course will start with E-BLUS training to further develop your laparoscopic skills and to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of international laparoscopy experts. After the training your skill are tested in the E-BLUS exam. Make sure you are prepared for the exam because training time onsite will be limited and without previous training you will most likely not pass the exam. The exercises to be performed can be found in the instructional videos at [http://uroweb.org/education/online-education/surgical-education/laparoscopy/](http://uroweb.org/education/online-education/surgical-education/laparoscopy/).