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SimuSurg App: Keyhole surgery in the palm of your hand

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The next time you see someone glued to their mobile phone, they might not be texting or they may be extracting a specimen!

The app, created by surgeons, simulates real life minimally invasive surgery. It provides an engaging, fun and interactive way to perform surgical skills in a gaming environment.

The app is free and can also be used by high school and university students interested in surgery.

Launching at the Annual Scientific Congress in Sydney on 7 May 2018, SimuSurg allows users to challenge themselves through four levels of endoscopic and laparoscopic scenarios with six activities including simple control movement exercises to more complex tasks associated with using the various instruments.

The app can be downloaded on the AppStore and GooglePlay.

Produced by RACS

Developed by CMEE4 Productions and the RACS Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET) committee.

This application is for entertainment purposes only.

For more information about the Annual Scientific Congress please visit: https://asc.surgeons.org/.

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