

# **NEGATIVE LAP?**

# **THINK OF GAPP!**

**If you carry out a diagnostic laparoscopy for a patient with chronic pelvic pain and the finding is of a normal pelvis, please consider if she would be suitable for the GaPP2 clinical trial**

**GaPP2 is an RCT of Gabapentin vs placebo for this difficult to help group of women**

**Further details and Patient Information Sheet are available via the endometriosis/pelvic pain pathway page**

### **The patient must**

- Give verbal consent to be contacted by research nurse, record this in theatre or clinic letter
- be given a copy of the patient information sheet (on endo pathway page of intranet)
- be in pain daily of > 3 months duration located between and below the anterior iliac crests (pelvic pain)
- have NORMAL LAPAROSCOPY <3 years ago (even if previous surgeries were abnormal)
- be using effective contraception and not be planning pregnancy for next 6 months
- not be breastfeeding
- 18 – 50 years old

### **Must not...**

- have known pelvic pathology or visible endometriosis
- have >5cm cyst or >3cm fibroid
- have dense adhesions
- be currently using gabapentin
- using GNRH agonists that pt is unwilling to stop
- have renal impairment or previous reaction to Gabapentin
- have pain of GI origin as per Rome III criteria
  - improvement with defecation
  - onset associated with change in frequency or form of stool
  - onset with change in form of stool

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