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From the President's Desk



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Dearest IAGES Family,

The Year is nearing its completion and as we take stock of the activities this year, we are performing creditably well. Every member including all the executives have contributed handsomely for the cause of this mighty organization. Going strong in its Silver Jubilee Year, we are now flying overseas this week to celebrate our mid IAGES in the Island paradise of Sri Lanka along with Sri Lankan Surgeons Association with Hon. Health Minister of Sri Lanka as the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function.

The faculty list with excellent scientific programm along with cultural events have been planned by Dr. K. Govindaraj etal.

The Curtains 'll roll down this year at Raipur with the curtain raiser for the next year also at the same venue with the fresh team under the stewardship of Dr. Subhash Khanna, a great planner and a leader of action. Well, December bring with it the festivities and wishing you all Merry Christmass & Exciting. Lovely New Year. (We'll continue this greetings next month also & we'll continue to great each other which enhances our friendship & fellowship)

Yours in IAGES

Prof. Dr. A. Zameer Pasha

President- IAGES

From the Secretary's Desk



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Dear Friends

Very soon the present office bearers will finish their term but as I write a great Mid Term IAGES meeting has started in Colombo, Sri Lanka. It is a first time ever overseas event organized by IAGES. I must congratulate our President Dr. Zameer Pasha and Dr. K. Govindraj for conceptualizing and executing this monumental event. I am disappointed with myself for not being there for some personal and family issues. But as the reports and pictures are pouring in, it seems to be going great guns.

Dr. Meenakshi Sharma and her team at Paras Hospital, Gurugram, organized the last FIAGES in October. It was a very successful event with very good attendance. The whole arrangement was impeccable and everything went like clockwork. Kudos to Dr. Meenakshi Sharma and her team at Paras Hospital.

We have aFALS Upper GI Course in Delhi and another E-FIAGES course at Rajamundry. The dates are the same but I don't think that would pose any problems. Those who are interested may please register immediately to avoid disappointment.

The arrangements for our Annual Conference are shaping up nicely. I promise that the academic program, the workshop and the cultural events that has been planned will be remembered by you forever.

The E-voting will start from 1st December, 2017. I would request you all to exercise their franchise - just take out 5 minutes from your busy schedule and cast your vote for our beloved Association.

Long Live IAGES,

Dr. Sayandev Das Gupta
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Editorial



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Dearest IAGESIANS,

We are back with the October edition of the e newsletter "IAGES Times", I know for many of us the e newsletter has become a morning newspaper and it has been my endeavour to reach to each member of IAGES every month through the newsletter if not more frequently.

The October month has also been once again a very productive month for IAGES with both FALS and FIAGES courses held at different places, in addition to the ongoing midterm CME, the first overseas CME proposed by Dr. Zameer Pasha and executed to perfection by Dr. Gobindraj and his team.

I wish all the members Christmas Greetings in advance and hope we shall be coming out with the next issue by the end of December to keep you updated. As an election officer, I shall also take this opportunity to request you all to vote for candidates of your choice so that we can have a truly dynamic executive body for the growth and progress of your association.

Wishing you all my festive Greetings.

Long Live IAGES

Prof. Subhash Khanna
Editor- "IAGES Times"
President Elect IAGES (2017)



Dr Pradeep Chowbey



Dr Chowbey felicitated with the first honorary membership of the International Endohernia Society! (IEHS).A proud moment for the entire Community of Endohernia Surgeons in India and IAGES.



Dr Sunil Kumar



Dr sunil Kumar receives the prestigious award of fellowship by Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh ,UK in Faculty of surgical trainers for significant contribution toward surgical education and training globally.

IAGES DEDICATED FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC COLO RECTAL SURGERY (FALS-CRS) 2017

Raising the Bar in Professional Surgical Education

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Over 150 surgeons from India and abroad gathered together for the IAGES Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Colo Rectal Surgery (FALS-CRS) 2017 organised by the Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (iMAS), Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi this October 13-15, 2017 under the aegis of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES). Starting each day sharply at 8AM, Fellows, Delegates and Faculty interacted intensively over the fundamentals and intricate details of minimal access colo rectal surgery. The mandate set by the FALS-CRS 2017 Team under its Organising Chairman, Dr. Parveen Bhatia and Organising Secretary Dr. Suviraj John was to provide the latest academic training possible to the course fellows and delegates along with warm hosting by Organising Co-Chairman Dr. Sudhir Kalhan, Organising Co-Secretaries Dr. Mukund Khetan and Dr. Vivek Bindal. The course had the full support of the IAGES office in Dr. Zameer Pasha, President IAGES, Dr. Sayandev Dasgupta, Secretary IAGES, Dr. HP Garg, FALS Convenor and IAGES Zonal Executives. It was inaugurated by one of India's eminent physician's, Prof. PS Gupta, senior physician at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. Faculty were leading Indian and international colo rectal surgeons with large pioneering expertise in laparoscopic, robotic and trans-anal colo rectal surgery. Kick-starting the course on Friday morning was Dr. Steven Bollipo, Director, Gastroenterology & Endoscopy, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, who delivered a master-class on how to perform an optimal colonoscopy. This was followed lectures by a host of national faculty drawn from all four corners of the country teaching various aspects of the course theme.

The issue of Colo Rectal Malignancy, being the dominant subject, was dealt with incisively by leading national and international onco surgical faculty from leading centers in India, besides Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, such as Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, and centers from the USA, Taiwan and the UK. Cutting edge evidence from proven and evolving fields of Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS), Robotic Colo Rectal Surgery, Cyto-Reductive Surgery (CRS), Minimal Access Hyperthermic Intra Peritoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) and Trans Anal Procedures (e.g. TaTME) were highlighted by Dr. Conor Delaney, Chairman, Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA, Dr. William Tzu-Liang Chen, Chairman, Surgery, Chinese Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan and Dr. CR Selvasekar, Sr. Colo Rectal Surgeon, The Christie's, Manchester, UK.

Through the course, iMAS faculty brought the fundamentals to context – Dr. Parveen Bhatia stressed on the primacy of surgical safety, Dr. Suviraj John on minimal access technique for oncological completeness, Dr. Sudhir Kalhan on long term surgical outcomes and Dr. Khetan on technical detail. The highlights of the final day were a master class on pelvic anatomy in relation to performing a Laparoscopic Total Mesorectal Excision (TME) for a Low Anterior Resection (LAR) by Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar, Galaxy Care Hospital, Pune, Laparoscopic Total Proctocolectomy by Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani from SDMH, Jaipur, Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy by Dr. Roy Patankar, Zen Hospital, Mumbai, Virtual Live Master Video Class by Dr. S. Rajapandian and Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy by Dr. Vivek Bindal from iMAS. The course was completed with a written examination and interview for credentialing appropriate candidates in the science of Laparoscopic Colo Rectal Surgery by IAGES faculty under the strict scrutinizing supervision of the FALS Convenor Dr. HP Garg. This is the second FALS Course organised by iMAS this year after the FALS-HPB Course earlier in February 2017, both of which were heavily attended.

We thank God Almighty for His blessings upon iMAS and look forward to new academic vistas in 2018 through His Guidance!







FIAGES Gurgaon Report

Fellowship of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (FIAGES) course was held under the banner of IAGES at Paras Hospitals, Gurgram from 27-29th October 2017. The fellowship was attended by 63 delegates which included one international delegate from Iraq. The course started with lectures on the fundamentals of Minimal access surgery with clear take home messages and progressed to topics of basic Laparoscopic Surgery of Gall bladder, appendix and Hernia. The inauguration was done on the first day in the presence of the Chief Patron, Dr Dharminder Nagar, MD of Paras Hospitals. The second day was dedicated to Laparoscopy of solid organs, Urology, Thorax, Gynecology and Robotics. Leading national IAGES faculty included President Dr Zameer Pasha, Honorary Secretary Dr Sayandev Dasgupta, Trustee Dr Ajay Kriplani, President Elect Dr Prof Subhash Khanna and FIAGES Convener Dr Satish Midha. Dr Ashish Hira lead the endotrainer sessions with individual attention to every candidate. The theory examination was held on the evening of 28th October along with practical examination on the endotrainers. Live operative workshop was held on 29th October along with interviews.







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Notice For ELECTIONS 2018-2020

Dear IAGESIANS,

I am happy to share with you the details of Elections for various Executive posts for the year 2018-2020. We have received the nominations for various posts and the interest from the members is really encouraging. Kindly note the following election schedule and respond to our messages of correcting your email and mobile no. in our digital directory of IAGES. For any assistance you may write to ksbanerjee1955@gmail.com

With Best Wishes,

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Election Schedule

Call for nominations : 15th September 2017 by post.

Last date of receiving nominations : 31st October 2017 till 5pm by registered post/Speed Post or by Courier.

Last date of withdrawal of nomination : 15th November 2017 till 5 PM by letter or email to election officer Prof Subhash Khanna at profsubhashkhanna@gmail.com

e-voting starts from: 1st December 2017 at 9.00 am

e-voting ends on: 6th February 2018 at 5 PM

Declaration of results on: 7th February 2018 at E. C. meeting at 5.00 pm

Nominations to be sent to the Election Officer at the above address.

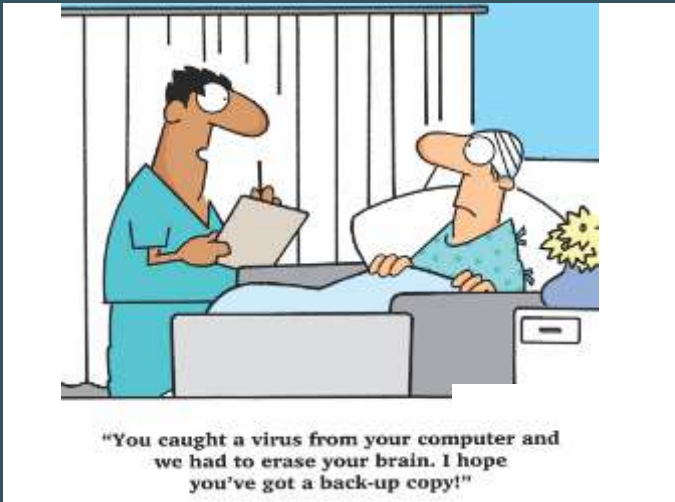
Activity Calender

DATES	Venue	Month	Course
5th To 7th	Guwahati	May	E-FIAGES
8th to 10th	Chennai	June	FALS - Hernia
4th	Jaipur		Knotting & Suturing
16th to 18th	Madurai		FIAGES
21st to 23rd	Trivendram	July	FIAGES
20th	Kolkata	August	EC Meeting
8th to 10th	Trichy	September	E-FIAGES
15th to 16th	Delhi		IAGES Endorsed Bariatric Program
29th, 30th	Bhopal		FIAGES
1st	Bhopal	October	FIAGES
6th to 8th	Mumbai		FALS - Bariatric
13th to 15th	Delhi		FALS - Colo Rectal
27th to 29th	Gurgaon		FIAGES
25th & 26th	Colombo	November	MID-TERM
2nd & 3rd	Gokak	December	Hernia-Single Theme
12th to 14th	Delhi	January'18	FALS - Upper GI

UPCOMING Events



Just for laughs



All the members are requested to send their achievements to the secretary at sayandev.dasgupta@gmail.com or to the editor at profsubhashkhanna@gmail.com at the earliest for the next issue of IAGES Times E- Newsletter