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Prof Dr Sunil D Popat President, IAGES 2021-22

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

It is indeed my great pleasure and privilege as IAGES President, to invite You to the 19th National Congress of IAGES at Rajahmundri. IAGES 2022 got postponed from February dates to 9-12 June due to Covid 3rd wave.

IAGES, a Family of more than 8500 members, has been at the forefront of imparting Knowledge & Skills of Laparoacopic Surgery and GI Endoscopy since almost 3 decades. For the members and surgical colleagues, IAGES organises various Fellowship Programs in Essential Laparoscopic Surgery, GI Endoscopy, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in UGI, Bariatrics, Colo-Rectal, HPB, Hernias, Onco Surgery, Robotic Surgery and Advanced GI Endoscopy.

During the last academic IAGES year, we had excellent mix of Onsite and Online Programmes. Inspite of Covid disruptions, We had very Successful On Site FALS UGI, FALS Colo-Rectal, FALS Bariatrics, FALS Hernia and FALS Robotics and Online FALS Oncology in addition to several FIAGES & EFIAGES Programmes. For the first time, IAGES started FALS Robotics. For the first time GOA hosted FIAGES during the year. Safe Lap Chole Course and Lap Hernia Skill Courses were also introduced during the year. There were plenty of International & National Webinars on variety of subjects. First Online Safe LapChole Course on 6th February created history by having Scientific Deliberations for more than 10 hours with attendance of more than 2000 delegates. During the year, IAGES also started academic partnership with ALSGBI - Association of Laparascopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. During the year, IAGES also conceptualised Academic Collaboration with EAES - European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons, the first such Joint Webinar happened in May 2022.

During the last year IAGES Mobile app was launched, which brought All the IAGES activities at the touch of a button.

IAGES Members, who have done IAGES Fellowships, will be awarded the Fellowship Certificates in the Convocation Ceremony at Rajahmundri.

IAGES National Congresses are considered among the best of the Conferences for Laparoscopic Surgery and have been well attended and appreciated. IAGES 2022 is happening in Rajahmundri from 9-12 June. Rajahmundri is a very beautiful and cultural city, well connected to major cities by Air, Railways and Roads. GSL Medical College, the host, are known for their excellent academic activities year around and their State of the Art Simulation Lab in addition to their hospital facilities.

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IAGES 2022 will have Post Graduate Courses on Day 1, 9th June, on various surgical sub specialities such as General Laparoscopy, Hernia Surgery, UGI Surgery, Bariatrics, Colo- Rectal Surgery, Robotic Surgery, GI Endoscopy etc.

The congress will have Live Workshops, Lectures, Debates, Panel Discussions, Presentation of Research Papers etc to keep us up to date with the latest.

I look forward to meeting you at IAGES 2022, Rajahmundri and exchange our thoughts, ideas, skills and expertise to take this journey in to Minimal Access Surgery beyond the horizons.

Warm Regards
Prof Dr Sunil D Popat
President - IAGES 2021-2022
Congress President
Managing Director
Nidhi Hospital Ahmedabad

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Prof. Subhash Khanna Editor, IAGES Newsletter- 2021-22

My dear IAGESians, Greetings.

"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

"From its inception in 1993, IAGES has been through an incredible journey fulfilling its academic and social commitments towards its members, surgical fraternity, and the people as a whole. As a past President of this august association, I feel privileged to have lent a small hand in its 29-year long academic journey.

In the year 2021-2022, with IAGES being led by President Dr. Sunil Popat and the dynamic hony. secretary Dr. Easwaramoorthy along with a vibrant EC group, have provided a new thrust to the academic activities of the association. Against all odds, our Executive Council came out victorious over numerous academic events throughout the year in hybrid, virtual and physical modes. It shows the deep construct in our minds to lead the way for a better future.

It has been my endeavour to always trail all the members and their activities, and to bring their novel work in the form of a newsletter to you every quarter. The e newsletter was born in 2018 when I took up the responsibility to make "IAGES- Times" available on the desktop and mobile screens of each one of the members. But I feel the time has come when I should handover this responsibility of presenting to you the newsletters both electronic and hardcopy, as I have many other responsibilities in hand, particularly the ensuing World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery to be held in 2024. So, farewell e-newsletter "IAGES times" and farewell IAGES newsletter! I wish the new team and the EC as well as the incoming editor, and all members of our IAGES all my best wishes.

As congress president & Organising Chairman of World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES) to be held for the first time in India in 2024, I request all of you to register for the congress as soon as possible. "Sometimes, reaching out and taking someone's hand is the beginning of a journey."

At other times, it is allowing another to take yours.

"Long live IAGES.

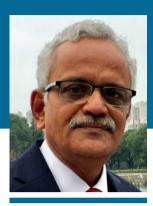
Prof Subhash Khanna

Editor-IAGES Newsletter and "IAGES Times"

Trustee: Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons

Message

Dr Abhay Dalvi Chief Trustee, IAGES 2021- 22



Greetings!

Today it is with immense pride I pen these words on IAGES. I am sure some of us who have witnessed IAGES since its inception do agree that it is what it is today because of the commendable work done by our seniors and peers. While we have seen surgical procedures evolve to minimally invasive and robotic, IAGES has been instrumental in bringing numerous structured academic and training programs keeping us updated to international standards. We are a strong association of 8000 surgeons and increasing day by day.

I must admire the commendable work done by the previous presidents Dr Ramen Goel and Dr Sunil Popat and I am glad that it is being continued by the present president Dr L P Thangavelu.

Under the leadership of past president Dr Subhash Khanna, the world Congress to be held in India in 2024 is IAGES's responsibility and I am sure that the team that Dr Khanna has selected, supported by the Executive body, will live upto the expectations not only of the national but international delegates too.

Let us join hands together to make every IAGES event, be it city, state, national or international, an event to remember.

Let us meet at Rajahmundray for the physical conference in person.

My best wishes to all!
Dr. Abhay Dalvi
Chief Trustee
IAGES 2021-22

Message



Dr. L. P. Thangavelu President Elect, IAGES-2021-22

Dear Friends and colleagues,

It is a great honour to be given the privilege to Preside over this vibrant and prestigious association of IAGES. IAGES has been a leader in bringing numerous structured training programs in various areas of Minimal access surgery.

IAGES has more than 8000 life members. FIAGES is a flagship laparoscopic course covering from basic to various sub speciality topics. It lays lot of emphasis on hands on training of laparoscopic knotting and suturing. EFIAGES is an one of a kind fellowship course which is structured on teaching surgeons to perform endoscopy and colonoscopy with hands on training. It also covers basic therapeutic endoscopic procedures.

FALS is an unique course developed to address the gap of sub specialities in our training program. It covers the most updated techniques followed around the world by eminent faculty. We have 7 different sub speciality courses to choose from based on their interest. FAGIE is an advanced endoscopy course developed to train surgeons in advanced endoscopic interventions like Poem, spyglass to name a few procedures.

Critical view of safety is a well established concept, but still poorly understood and followed correctly among the majority of surgeons leading to devastating complication for the patient. In order to standardize and ensure safe practice we have designed a dedicated cholecystectomy course discussing in detail on how to objectively assess and dissect a correct critical view of safety in our day to day practice.

Hernia is one of the commonest conditions for which we perform surgeries routinely, but still more than 80 % of them are performed by open technique. This is due to the complexity of the anatomy and steep learning curve. We have designed a special course to discuss in detail the nuances involved in performing a durable repair. Live surgical demonstration is also part of the program.

We have many online activities planned, so that we can have the benefit to learning from international faculties on various topics from the comfort of our homes.

The national conference for the year 2023 is scheduled to take place in Coimbatore in February 2023. It is going to be an extensive program covering all common sub specialties with live surgical workshop, international lectures, orations and hands on training centers to name a few. The best presentation in the conference will attract a cash prize of Rs. 50000 for 6 delegates.

JMAS the journal of our society is getting more popular every year and has a healthy impact factor. It is an online journal now which is sent to all our members. The quality of articles received for the acceptance are improving by leaps and bounds every year.

IAGES has various initiatives for the benefit of our fellow members like traveling fellowships, research awards, pg thesis awards, to name a few.

MAS for all is the theme for the year. I invite all of you to contribute towards the growth of our IAGES family.

Warm regards

Dr. L. P. Thangavelu President IAGES Chairman Ashwin Hospital, Coimbatore

Message



Dr Ramen Goel Immediate Past President, IAGES

Dear Colleagues,

It is heartening to realize that after 2 years of restrictions, we are finally meeting for the national conference of IAGES at Rajahmundry. Though academic activities continued through virtual means, realization is settling in that there is no substitute of personal human interaction.

IAGES is a vibrant body promoting academic excellence and research and I am sure that surgeons across India and the neighboring countries benefit from such interactions.

I wish to congratulate the Congress President Dr Sunil Popat, Current President Dr L P Thangavelu, Hon Secretary and President Elect Dr S Easwaramoorthy, Organising Chairman Dr Ganni Bhaskar Rao and all members of IAGES Executive Committee for facilitating this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Dr Ramen Goel Immediate Past President Trustee & FALS Board Chairman

Honorary Secretary's Report for the year 2021 - 22

Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy Honorary Secretary, IAGES 2020-22



Dear members, ladies & gentlemen,

Greetings from IAGES central office.

Thanks for all your support and encouragement, we had a memorable academically vibrant year in spite of covid pandemic. I shall present to you, the IAGES activity report for the academic year 2021-22.

Summary of activities during the year 2021-22

- Onsite Fellowship courses & skill courses
- Online Fellowship courses
 - o FALS Oncology
 - o Other Fellowship Candidates
- IAGES ALSGBI Academic events
- IAGES Primetime
- IAGES Endorsed Academic events
- IAGES Mobile App/Website
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IAGES Onsite Fellowship Courses and Skill Courses

- FIAGES & EFIAGES courses during the year 2021 22
 - FIAGES & EFIAGES @ Rajahmundry Feb 2021
 - By Dr. Ganni Basker Rao and team GSL medical college, Rajahmundry
 - Nearly 250 candidates participated including 75 postgraduates
 - 73 & 44 fellowship candidates in FIAGES/EFIAGES respectively
 - FIAGES & EFIAGES @ Chennai Sep 2021

- By Dr. M. Kanagavel and Prof Balaji Singh at Sri Ramachandra Medical college, Chennai
- Nearly 225 candidates participated including postgraduates and CME candidates
- 123 & 53 fellowship candidates in FIAGES/EFIAGES respectively
 - FIAGES @ Goa Nov 2021
 - By Dr. Bhobe and Dr. Suraj and Dr. Jaydeep Palep
 - Nearly 100 registrants for the academic event including young and senior surgeons across the region
 - 80 fellowship candidates enrolled for FIAGESin Goa.
 - It was wonderfully conducted along with Midterm EC meeting
- FALS courses during the year 21 22
 - FALS Upper GI @ Delhi
 - By Dr. Randeep Wadhavan and team Manipal hospital in Delhi
 - Close to 100 delegates participated including 42 fellowship candidates
 - FALS Colorectal@ Chennai
 - By Dr.C. Palanivelu and team GEM hospital Chennai
 - Nearly 150 delegates participated including 65 fellowship candidates
 - FALS Bariatrics @ Kolkatta
 - Dr.SarfarazBaig and his team in Kolkatta
 - Nearly 50 delegates participated including 28 fellowship candidates
 - FALS Hernia @ Kanyakumari
 - By Dr.Sivakumar and team at Kanyakumari
 - Nearly 250 delegates and 50 faculty participated in this mega academic event including 136 fellowship candidates.
 - We had a wonderful academic ambience like in a midterm conference with excellent hospitality.
 - FALS Robotic Surgery@ Delhi:
 - Dr. Vivek Bindal and Max hospital Vaisali team in Delhi
 - Close to 150 delegates and 30 faculty participated in this first ever Robotic FALS course under the auspices of IAGES including 96 fellowship candidates
 - Safe Lap chole skill course @ Jaipur
 - Held on On 14th November in the city of Jaipur by Dr. Jaya Maheswari under the leadership of President Sunil Popat
 - This was attended by nearly 80 delegates and 20 onsite faculty and several surgeons via Zoom platform.

- We had to postpone following Fellowship/academic events due to Covid 3rd wave to the next academic year: 2022 23
- FIAGES @ Trivandrum by Dr. S.K. Ajaiyakumar
- FIAGES @ Dehradun by Dr. Hemant Nautial
- Safe Lap chole skill course in Hyderabadby Dr. Lakshmi Kona
- Lap Hernia Skill Course at Vijayawada by Dr. Sushma

Online Fellowship Courses: 120 fellowship candidates

• No of candidates during this academic year under Mediknit virtual platform

o FIAGES : 40 o EFIAGES : 40 o FALS Oncology : 20 o Other FALS courses : 15

- Onsite assessment for these candidates has been done during the 2nd and 3rd day of onsite courses in Chennai and in Goa and the remaining candidates will be assessed in GSL medical college during IAGES 2022
- Special thanks to Dr. AnilHeroor and all the examiners for successful conduct of online FALS Oncology viva.

IAGES Endorsed programs Since Nov 2021

- Groin 21: International groin hernia conference and workshop held at St Isabel hospital Chennai by AWR and IAGES with able directions from Dr. Kanagavel on 30th and 31st July 2021
- Loss of Domain Global summit 2021: IAGES along with AWR on 14th August 2021 under the leadership of Dr. Ramesh Punjani&Dr. Ramana
- Robotic Hernia Surgery workshop on 24th and 25th of July in Delhi by Dr. Vivek Bindal with nearly 60 faculty, 200 onsite delegates and 500 online viewers
- IAGES Ventral Hernia Masterclass on 4th September in Mediknit platform attended by more than 1000 viewers. Congratulations to Dr. Sarfraz Baig and team
- TENT 21: one day Endoscopy technician program by GVN hospital Trichy by Dr.K.Govindaraj and team on 18th September 2021 benefiting more than 200 technicians across the country.
- one-day CME on Adolescent and Childhood Obesity on Saturday, 13th November 2021 at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital under Dr. Suviraj John
- Hands on ERCP training course for Surgeons @ Guwahati
 - o On 25th and 26th of October 2021 under the leadership of Prof Subhash Khanna in Swagat hospital, Guwahati
 - o 25 delegates and 5 faculty
- \bullet Online Safe Chole Masterclass by Jaipur Surgical Society on 4th and 5th December 2021 under the leadership of Prof V.K. Kapoor
- MASC: e CME on 22nd December by Dr.Suviraj John for 6 hours on 6 sessions in the field of MAS with faculty across the globe

ALSGBI-IAGES Intercontinental Webinar

• 3 Episodes this year with State-of-the-Art lectures and interesting case capsules with faculty from both IAGES and ALSGBI on

- o 1st 19th September 2021
- o 2nd 21st November 2021
- o 3rd 16th January 2022

IAGES Primetime

- Thanks to Dr. Kanagavel and team Docplexus for biweekly academics on Wednesday nights on several interesting topics in MAS with presentation by eminent faculty across the globe
- 14 episodes during this academic year
- Links to watch all the Primetime videos in IAGES YouTube channel and through Website are available.

Safe Lap cholecystectomy Online Masterclass

- o 8hours of academics on this single theme through Mediknitvirtual platform
- o 06.02.22 Sunday 11am to 7pm
- o 2300 viewers
- o 18 lectures and 1 panel discussion on Safe Lap Cholecystectomy
- o Final words of wisdom by Prof Udwadia and Prof B. Krishna Rao
- o 2 Credit hours from TNMC

Minimal Access Surgery Guidelines (Revised in year 2022)

• Thanks to Dr. Pradeep Chowbey and his team, we released the revised guidelines of IAGES MAS Guidelines on 12th February 2022 on virtual platform during our onsite final EC meeting in Coimbatore. This would be available in IAGES Website for members to read and download.

IAGES Website and Mobile App

- Website look and layout have been modified for ease of navigation and periodic updates are being done
- Mobile app is active both in Apple and Android phones since its launch 5 months ago with JMAS articles and all notifications are just one finger touch away from the members

IAGES Membership Updates

• Total Life Members (as on 10/02/21) :7850 • New members this year till date : 502

• Total members (as on 7th Feb 2022) :8352

IAGES Academic Initiatives

- Notifications have been sent for following awards (last date for application 30.12.21)
 - o IAGES PG Thesis Awards (Maximum of 5 awards each for Rs one Lakh)
 - o IAGES Best Researcher Awards (maximum of 5 awards each for Rs one lakh)
 - o JMAS Best Original Article Awards (maximum of 3 awards each for Rs one lakh)
- All shortlisted applications were systematically scrutinized and discussed and following winners were selected by IAGES AWARDS committee under the able leadership of President Prof Sunil Popat

List of Award winners for the year 2021 22

Best PG Thesis awards 2021 22

S.No	Name	Mentor	Name of Degree	Name and place of PG institution	Your Thesis Title
1	Dr Arun Kumar	Prof Anita Dhar	M.Ch	AIIMS, New Delhi	A randomized controlled trial to compare the safety and outcome of trans-oral vestibular and axillo breast approach for endoscopic hemithyroidectomy in patients with benign thyroid swellings
2	Dr Mathews	Dr. Sudheer O V	MCh	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi	Robotic versus Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection of Rectal cancer – Assessment of Total Mesorectal Excision – A Comparative Study
3	Dr Sai DivyaYadavalli	Prof Sandeep Aggarwal	MS	AIIMS, New Delhi	Incidence of Barrett's esophagus following Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
4	Dr SankarshanSaha	Dr. K.S. Jaswal	MS	Maharlshi Markandeshwar Medical College and Hospital, Himachal Pradesh	To compare the efficacy and outcome of early vs delayed laparoscopic cholecystectomy in acute cholecystitis: A comparative study
5	Dr. Arijit Rumu Baruah	Dr. Narendra Nath Ganguly	MS	Jorhat Medical College and Hospital	A Comparative Study Between Conventional Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Mini Clipless Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Best Researcher awards 2021 22

S.No	Name of Researcher	Photo	IAGES No
1	Dr Ramen Goel		405
2	Dr Gautham Krishnamurthy		8230

JMAS Best Original Article awards 2021 22

S.No	Name of the Artide	Authors	
1	Is there a role for upper gastrointestinal contrast study to predict the outcomes of sleeve gastrectomy? Lessons learnt from a prospective study	ShivanshuMisra, Shankar Balasubramanian, B Srikanth, Saravana Kumar, S Christinajoice, Deepa Nandhini, P Praveen Raj	
2	Sentinel node mapping using indocyanine green and near- infrared fluorescence imaging technology for endometrial cancer: A prospective study using a surgical algorithm in Indian patients	SP Somashekhar, R Arvind, C Rohit Kumar, Vijay Ahuja, KR Ashwin	
3	Advancedtraininginlaparoscopicgastrointestinalsurgical proced ure susing Genelyn®-embalmed human cadavers: A novel model	S. S. S. N. Rajasekhar, V. Dinesh Kumar, V. Raveendranath, Raja Kalayarasan , Senthil Gnanasekaran ,Biju Pottakkat, M. Sivakumar	

IAGES 2022 @ Rajahmundry

- President has formed the scientific committee to facilitate design of scientific program for the 19th Annual conference and convocation on the revised date of 9th to 12th June 2022 at GSL Medical college in Rajahmundry
- We are sure to witness conduct of a robust scientific program in 5 halls in 8 different subspecialties during these 4 days of academic feast

Once again,

sincerely thank our dynamic President Prof Sunil Popat, IPP Dr. Ramen Goel and Treasurer Dr. Satyapriya De Sarkar and all our EC members for their continued support and encouragement for seamless activity at IAGES central office. I thank Mr. Rajaram and Mrs Ramaprapha for their tireless efforts.

It has been a great learning experience as Hon Secretary for the year 20 22. Hook forward to work with EC led by Dr.L.P.Thagavelu, President during the year 22 23 and render all the help where and when needed. Best wishes for the new team.

Together let us take IAGES to greater heights....

Once again, thank you all for your help and support

Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy Hon Secretary IAGES 2021 22

Prof Dr Sunil D Popat

Achievements





President Dr Sunil D Popat was invited at World Congress Barcelona (WCES 2022) to deliver a talk on Revision Anti Reflux Surgery.



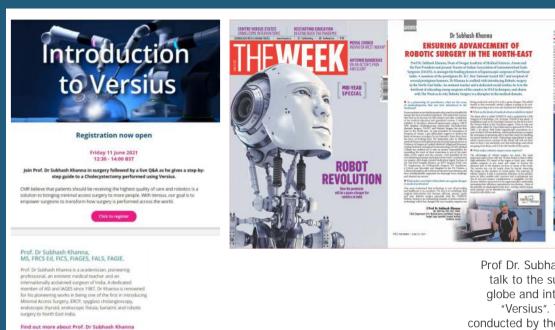
Prof. Subhash Khanna

Trustee prof Subhash Khanna was instrumental in Founding the "Association of Robotic and Innovative Surgeons" and the association was launched on the 30th of April at Guwahati and Dr Khanna was unanimously elected Founder President.









Prof Dr. Subhash Khanna Deliver talk to the surgeons across the globe and introduces the Robot "Versius". The first such CME conducted by the CMR Head Office at Cambridge.

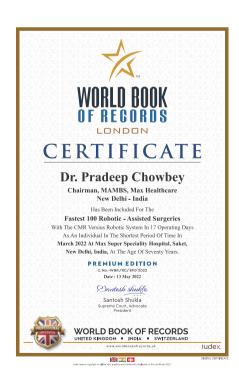
Versius Robot

Trustee Prof Subhash Khanna featured in the national Magazine "The Week" for his introduction of Robotic Surgery in the North East India.



Dr Pradeep Chowbey

Dr. Pradeep Chowbey, Max Healthcare enters World Book of Records for completing fastest 100 robot assisted surgeries in just 17 operating days.





Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy



Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy President Elect, IAGES Invited talks & Orations / awards during year 2021 22

- Conferred 'Hon Professor of AMS' by IMA (HQ) during the ceremony in Delhi September 2021 for a block of 5 years
- Prof Rangabashyam Oration on 'Management of Concomitant GB and CBD stones' during Annual conference of ASI TN chapter in Chennai, December 2021
- Delivered a state of the art lecture on 'Role of Endotherapy for GERD' during TUGS Asia webinar August 2021
- Delivered an invited Guest lecture on' Recent advances in GI Endoscopy' during EAES worldwide webinar April 2022
- Delivered an invited Expert talk on' Tips and tricks of Upper GI Endoscopy' during Endoscopy course conducted by Prof TowhidulAlam, Bangladesh (SELSB)
- Live demonstration and lecture on colonoscopy: Tips and tricks during FACRSI course @ Chennai May 2022



Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar

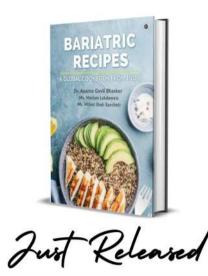




Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar received Best Social work by a Doctor on Doctors day 2021 by Prof Sukumar Mukherjee president Medical board WB



Dr Aparna Govil Bhaskar



Dr Aparna Govil Bhaskar's new book "Bariatric Recipes" released



Dr Vivek Bindal

Dr Vivek bindal does life saving Bariatric surgery on a 2 year old baby, a new record.





Dr Ranbir Singh

Dr Ranbir Singh invited as Guest Faculty to the IFSES and WCES 2021, Barcelona.





Dr Sunil Kumar

Dr Sunil Kumar has been awarded Member Academy of Master Surgeon Educators (American College of Surgeons), one of the highest recognition internationally for contribution towards Surgical teaching, training and mentorship.

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Sunil Kumar, MBBS, FACS 15 Beldih Triangle Circuit House Area Jamshedpur, JH 831001 India

Dear Dr. Kumar,

Thank you very much for submitting an application for Membership in the American College of Surgeons Academy of Master Surgeon Educators." We received a large number of applications, which were reviewed by the Steering Committee of the Academy. Two members of the Steering Committee conducted thorough reviews of the application, biosketch, curriculum vitae, and letters of recommendation for each candidate, and presented their evaluations to the entire Steering Committee. Assessment of accomplishments of each candidate was conducted using specific Standards and Criteria for Membership in the Academy. The final decision was made by consensus among the Committee members. Individual Committee members recused themselves if they or the Committee members had any concerns about a real or perceived conflict of interest with the application being considered. The list of members of the Steering Committee appears on this letterhead.

We are delighted to inform you that your application for Membership was accepted by the Steering Committee, and we look forward to welcoming you as a Member of the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators." Please accept our Heartiest Congratulations for this momentous achievement and our best wishes for continued success!

The induction Ceremony will be conducted virtually and held on Friday, October 15, 2021, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Central Time. Plans are underway to make it a very special and meaningful event. Please note that selected Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members must be present at the induction Ceremony in order to be admitted to the Academy. If there is a scheduling conflict, induction would be delayed until the following year. Those selected must be inducted within three years of their selection date; if not inducted during this period, they will need to re-apply for membership during a future application cycle.

Once you are inducted, you will be permitted to use the Credential/Membership Mark of the Academy, MAMSE (Member, Academy of Master Surgeon Educators), after your name. This

American College of Surgeon Academy of Master Surgeon Educators'



Dr K. Govindraj

Dr Govindraj ,Treasurer IAGES honoured with Fellowship RCS Edinburgh (without examination) by the by the president Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh,Prof Michael Griffin OBE.





Dr Ramen Goel



To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting We it known that by virtue of the authority vested in them. the Executive Council of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery do hereby admit

Ramen Goel, BSc, MBBS, MS, FMBS, FRCS, IFASMBS

International Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

Issued January 1, 2022

Dr Ramen Goel ,past president IAGES,admitted to the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery as an International Fellow.A prestigious moment .



The new IAGES President 2021-22 Dr. Sunil D Popat Installed/takes over





The pandemic EC meeting in Mumbai on the 11th February and the first E Council meeting of Incoming President Dr. Sunil D Popat 12th February 2021













EFIAGES and FIAGES @ Rajahmundry Feb 2021

Dear Friends,

We successfully conducted twin fellowship program at GSL Medical college in Rajahmundry on February 26th 28th 2021 under the guidance of Dr. Ganni Basker Rao as the organizing chairman and Dr. Samir Ranjan as organizing secretary.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and able leadership of Prof Sunil Popat, President IAGES, the first onsite program after 13 months had been a mammoth success.

44 EFIAGES candidates and 75 FIAGES fellowship candidates had registered. All but 6 candidates were eligible for receiving fellowships during IAGES 2022. In addition, more than 100 postgraduate students across the region participated in the CME. Nearly 250 delegates and more than 50 faculty participated in this 3-day academic festival, the memories of which will linger in the minds of those participated for many years.

State of the art auditorium with excellent AV facility, world class virtual simulation laboratory and gastronomic delights made this 3- day academic event very enjoyable for everyone. Cultural nights with song and dance were liked by all with active participation by faculty, delegates and students.

Highlights of the fellowship program are as follows

- Faculty were able to deliver state of the art lectures both onsite and online with excellent AV facility
- Life time achievement awards were given to Prof B.Krishna Rao, Dr.Abhay Dalvi and Dr.Ramen Goel for their academic contributions

- Live endoscopy transmission from AIG Hyderabad and Live telecasts from UK by Dr.MurthyNyasavajjala were very well appreciated
- Scores of laparoscopic live surgery demonstrations including Lap Choe, TAPP and TEP were demonstrated
- More that 50 live upper GI endoscopy and 10 colonoscopy and several ERCP and Endoscopic US procedures were shown with some hands-on experience for the delegates during these live sessions.
- Simbionix GI mentor, Lap Mentor, several plastic model simulations and 3 D robotic simulation equipment were all utilised by the trainees and they were very satisfied with all the arrangements made for these training modules.

Overall, it had been one of the landmark academic events under the auspices of IAGES. Every one was very much impressed by the unmatched hospitality and excellent learning environment @ GSL Rajahmundry amidst the Covid 19 pandemic.

















































Dear Senior Colleagues, Friends, Guests & Dear members,

Greetings from Team IAGES 2021 Coimbatore.

Thanks to all of you and God's grace, we were able to accomplish this arduous task of holding a major international MAS Conference in the midst of raging covid pandemic in a very grand manner.

Thanks to our Congress President and all the scientific committee members and session coordinators, we were able to come out with a robust scientific program inviting more than 200 renowned national and international faculty.

2 days of academic festival, spread out in 5 halls each day from 8am to 6pm with live and virtual live surgeries, panel discussions, expert talks and orations enthralled all the viewers through seamless transmission.

State of the art Digital platform proficiently managed by team videoline Anand and interactive academic sessions by all the faculty and moderators ensured exciting academic content and gave us all real immersive feel. We felt as if we were sitting just in front of Prof Michel Gagner, Prof Davide Lomanto or Prof Leroy and listening to them, though they were really thousands of miles away!

Learning in Digital platform has been the norm and way of knowledge sharing for most of us.

Finally,

It had been a great learning experience and very satisfying feat with words of appreciation from viewers across the globe

Heartfelt thanks to all the EC members, viewers and Guests from our Collaborating Associations

Long Live IAGES Stay Safe. Jai Hind. Affectionately Yours



Team IAGES 2021 @ Coimbatore

Dr. Ramen Goel, Congress President

Dr. L.P.Thangavelu, Organizing Chairman

Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy, Organizing Secretary

 $Dr.\,Ashwin Than gavelu, Organizing\,Co\,Secretary$

















FIAGES Goa, November 2021



















2nd EC Meeting at Goa, September 2021

















Final EC Meeting at Coimbatore, February 2022



































FALS upper GI Delhi- 2021-22









FALS Colorectal Chennai













FALS Bariatrics Kokata







FALS Hernia Kanyakumari

















FALS Robotic Surgery, Delhi









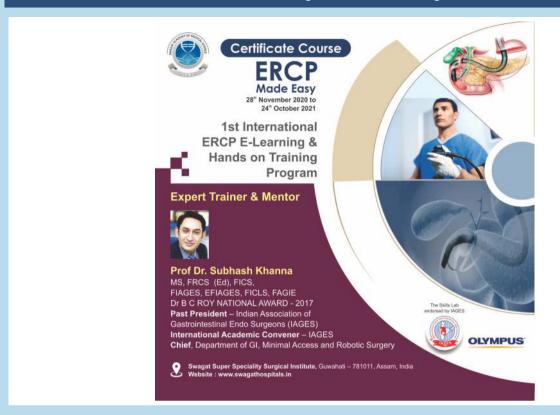




Safe Lap Chole Skill Course, Jaipur



Hands on ERCP training course for Surgeons, Guwahati



The 'CLINIC' | AneCME Event of the Minimal Access Surgical Clinics | Gastro Intestinal Surgery MASC -GI Surgery January 2022 | www.masclinics.in

The 'CLINIC', the eCMEof the 'Minimal Access Surgical Clinics | Gastro Intestinal Surgery (MASC | GI Surgery)', was organised this January 22, 2022 by the Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhiunder the aegis of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), Delhi State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India and the Association of Board-Certified Minimal Access Surgeons (ABMAS). The 'CLINIC'has been held as a periodic academic activity since 2018.

The science of gastrointestinal surgery continues to increasingly become the practice of endoscopic, laparoscopic and robotic surgical approaches to treat the diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract. At the MASC | GI Surgery January 2022, the primary thrust of the educational activity was to meet surgical professionals at their point of need as they combat surgical challenges in their clinical trenches. The agenda was surgeon-sourced (our standard practice) through the active membership of the Association of Board-Certified Minimal Access Surgeons (ABMAS) across India and the academic structure was shaped in an organ-based thematic way. Sixteen, leading national and international faculty addressed the key clinical contentions in a cognitive, evidence-based and clinically contextual manner. The event was attended by over 400 delegates across a 6 hour online academic schedule. The complete eCME can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHmUf-kPbzAFuture academic activities of the 'Minimal Access Surgical Clinics' | www.masclinics.in are to be announced in the near future.







The Clinic January 2022: eCME Event of The Minimal Access Surgical Clinics | GI Surgery

SESSIONS

The Endoscopy Session

The Foregut Session

The Bariatric Session

The Hernia Session

The Hepato-**Pancreatico Biliary- Session**

The Colo-**Rectal Session**







Dr. Suviraj John



Dr. Mukund Khetan



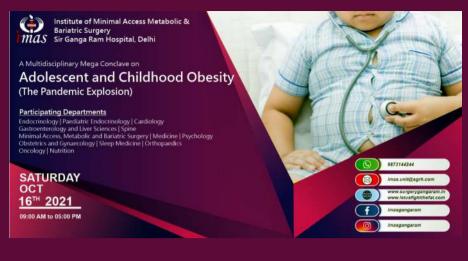
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Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ALSGBI) @The Royal College of Surgeons of England 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PE

IAGES ALSGBI Collaboration

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is made on this 22nd day of March 2021 a Edinburgh, UK.

Between

Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), a body having its registered office at Mumbai represented by its president, Dr. Sunil D. Popat, Honorary Secretary, Dr. S Easawaramoorthyand the International Academic Co-ordinator, Prof. Subhash Khanna.

Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI)

represented by its President Mr. Donald Menzies and Honorary Secretary, Prof. Nader Francis.

IAGES - ALSGBI Collaboration

There was a new bonding between Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons and Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and the process that was started in the IAGES 2020 meeting at Guwahati finally culminated on the 22nd day of March 2021 when the MOU of collaboration between the two associations was formally signed. After rounds of meeting under President IAGES Dr. Sunil D Popat and President ALSGBI Dr. Donald Menzies along with other designated council members and with active initiation by International convener. IAGES, Dr. Subhash Khanna both associations agreed on various suggestions and came up with recommendations that would help the present and future surgeons members of both associations.

There are proposals for combined academic activities at regular intervals and also an annual meet by both the associations and the details are now available for the members in the respective website of the association. The surgeons aspiring to undertake Fellowship or observership in any of the countries can approach the President, Secretary or the International convener with their request. Both association had combined academic event during the year 2021- 2022 and more events for the ensuing year are proposed.

Prof. Subhash Khanna

Trustee IAGES International Academic Convener

ALSGBI- IAGES Intercontinental Webinar









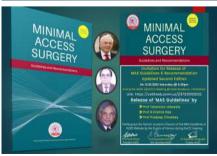




























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IAGES Mobile Application



The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) launched the IAGES Mobile Application in early 2021 as a complimentary adjunct to its already active online presence in the shape of its website and social media platforms. The primary aim of the IAGES App was to centralise showcasing at one site the complete digital armamentarium of the IAGES and also increase the visibility and access to each of these digital functions. The IAGES App initiative was also accelerated by the increasing proportion of online professional-academic activities brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The App serves to highlight to IAGES Members, future members and visitors the core professional-academic activities of the IAGES, namely; The Journal of Minimal Access Surgery (JMAS), Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic / Endoscopic / Robotic Surgical Courses, IAGES Academic Initiatives, IAGES Conferences, IAGES Members Profile, IAGES News and IAGES Information. The App has been started with the fundamentals in place and it is planned to increasingly functionalise this digital avenue in the future.

IAGES COVID Task Force 2021 ALBUM



Well done team covid Task force with Dr Dr Zameer Pasha and Govindraj handing over much needed supply of N 95 masks oxygen masks and quarantine kit with pulse oximeter to Madurai medical college.

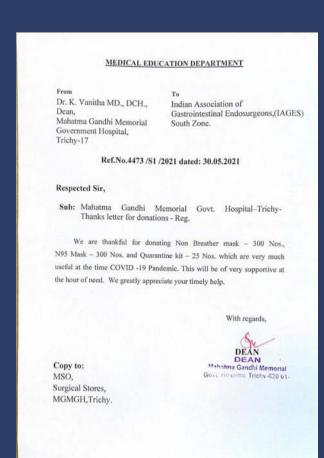
Well done team















Chairman, Covid task force Dr. Zameer Pasha & Dr. Govindraj along with the team trichy IAGES delivered the covid relief articles to the Dean of Trichy Government medical college.





President Dr. Sunil Popat Delivered Personally, IAGES N95 Masks and Rebreathing Masks to C U Shah Medical College & General Hospital, Surendranagar, GujaratA medical college hospital treating Covid PatientsThey really appreciated IAGES Covid initiative Thank You all for your generous donations

GSL oxygen bank



Under the Aegis of IAGES -Dr Ganni Bhaskara Rao handed over 10 Oxygen concentrataor to the GSL oxygen bank for the people of East and West Godavari Dist of Andhrapradesh suffering with POST COVID sequele.

Covid Relief Work, IAGES



Dr Sayandev Dasgupta Donated 120 IAGES N95 masks and 25 NRM masks to Behala Balananda Bramhachari Hospital on the 7th June 2021.





Dr Jaydeep Palep, EC member West Zone IAGESDonating the Covid relief material to Dr. Bavdekar Chaitanya Covid, MH



Dr Arupabha Dutta, Covid relief work Dibrugarh, One of the members of covid task force distributing covid19 materials in Jorhat

IAGES Covid Task Force Relief June 2021







Vice President (West Zone) Dr. Jaya Maheswari distributing N95 masks and Oxygen Masks to covid warriors working in PHC in Jaipur district

Dr Jaya Meshwari Vice President West IAGES

IAGES Covid Task Force Relief June 2021







President Prof Sunil Popat

IAGES Covid Task Force

@ Valparai GH, Coimbatore District, TN with Relief materials worth > 1.25L





Chairman covid task force Prof Dr.Zameer pasha along with VP south Dr Govindraj and other IAGES team members of Trichy visited Valparai GH in the hills near Coimbatore on the 2nd July 2021 & distributed covid relief materials on behalf of IAGES.

COVID TASK FORCE RELIEF @ GUWAHATI









Prof Subhash Khanna and his team reached to police, electricity and media Persons in Guwahati with N 95 masks and relief materials and IAGES got great appreciation by Media



Myths of Covid 19 by Dr Subhash Khanna in the popular daily newspaper.





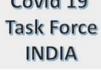




Dr. Satyapriya at the Institute of Child Health @ Kolkatta Donating N 95 masks and oxygen masks to Dr. Bose















Research Committee Report



Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla

The Academy of Surgical Research (IAGES – ASR) was formed in July 2020. This academy promotes the advancement of professional and academic standards, education and research in the field of minimal surgery and allied sciences. The IAGES - ASR interfaces with surgeons, medical and scientific organizations in establishing and reviewing ethics, theories, practices and research pertaining to surgery and promotion of the results for clinical application.

The 1st meeting was held on 16th July 2020 on the virtual platform of Zoom and subsequently regular meetings are being held to plan and execute research projects. Since inception the following studies have been undertaken

1. Evaluation of 30-day Morbidity and Mortality of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in India - A Multicenter prospective observational cohort study

Chief Investigator: Dr Pinky Thapar - Jupiter Hospital

This study started on 9th December 2020 and ended on 9th April 2021

125 participants' data has been checked. The first batch of sheets have been sent to the statistician.

Simultaneous literature search has been started for such studies

2. IAGES study on current trends in ventral hernia practices in India- a prospective multicentre collaborative study

Principal Investigators: Dr Sarfaraz Baig, Dr Ramesh Agarwalla, Dr Ramen Goel

This study started on 21st January, 2021. Recruitment of new patients stopped on 21st April 2021

The data collaboration on ventral hernia includes 130 surgeons from the country, and is finally taking shape

More than 50 surgeons have sent their data with a pooled number of an impressive 500+ cases so far.

The follow up of these patients will be complete by 21/7/21. We will analyse the practice variation, SSO and SSI rates once this is done.

We will write a paper on the results and hope to get it published in a reputed journal.

3. A national multi-center observational case control study on the 30-day morbidity and mortality of

abdominal surgical procedures in patients recovered from SARS CoV-2 infection: IAGES Collaborative Study

Key Investigators:

Rajesh Bhojwani, Ramen Goel, Kamal Mahawar, Brinderjeet Kaur,

Rateesh Sareen, Subhash Mishra, Amrit Nasta, Ramesh Agarwalla

Recruitment started on 5th April.

A total of 21 centres are collaborating.

645 patients have been recruited so far in approximately 2 months out of which 55 were Covid recovered.

In view of the ongoing pandemic the recruitment of new patients has slowed down as elective surgeries are not being done in many centres.

However, once this wave is over, we expect a very high load of Covid recovered patients for various surgical procedures and hopefully the recruitment should reach the sample size(220 Covid recovered patients) by the end of June / Mid July

4. BROAD (Bariatric Revision Outcome Audit) study.

BROAD study is a multi-centre observational audit to understand the safety and efficacy of revisional bariatric surgeries in adults, performed during the study period.

Design: Multi-centric observational audit

Allocation period: recruitment of all consecutive revisional bariatric surgery patients from 15th May 2021 to 14th August 2021 (3 months). Study period may be extended depending on the recruitment.

Duration of follow up/time points:

- 1. 30 days
- 2. 90 days
- 3. 1 years
- 4. 3 years

Lead centre: Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai, India

Principal Investigator - Dr. Ramen Goel,

BROAD team – Dr Ramen Goel, Dr Kamal Mahawar, Dr Luc Lemmens, Dr Sarfaraz Baig, Dr Yosuke Seki & Dr Amrit Nasta

5. IAGES study on outcomes in Groin hernia surgery in India- a prospective multicentre collaborative study Principal Investigator: Dr Tarun Mittal.

This study was supposed to start from 1st May 2021 but has been delayed due to the ongoing pandemic

Studies to be launched soon

Retrospective and prospective studies to analyze the impact of EFIAGES, FIAGES and FALS courses on surgical practice of the candidates. This is the brainchild of our President Dr Sunil Popat

There is lot of enthusiasm among Surgeons in India and they are actively participating in these studies.



DIGITAL IAGES REPORT Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

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Dr M Kanagavel

Convenor, IAGES Primetime



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Dear Friends

Warm greetings to the IAGES Fraternity!

The second wave of the corona virus is in its full fury disrupting the livelihood of the humanity and posing immense challenges to the surgical fraternity. Sure, with commitment and persistent scientific approach, we should be able to overcome this tough crisis. The Digital IAGES is an unique initiative under the leadership of Prof D Sunil Popat, President, IAGES, Dr S Easwaramoorthy, Honorary Secretary, IAGES and Dr Satyapriya de Sarkar, Treasurer, IAGES.

IAGES PRIMETIME

On behalf of the DIGITAL IAGES, we warmly welcome the incoming President Prof Sunil D Popat. He has been continuously guiding us in all academic initiatives. He has brought in the most eminent personalities in the field of Minimal Access Surgery to the IAGES. IAGES Primetime was hosted on a fortnightly basis, we have had a galaxy of national and international speakers for this program. We are right now having the IAGES PRIME Ver 2.0 under the able leadership of Prof D Sunil Popat, President, IAGES. We have had multiple sessions during 2021-22. Kindly find the link enclosed to view and learn the wisdom of eminent leaders of minimal access surgery. We have a galaxy of diverse specialists lined up for the forthcoming sessions.

S No	Date	Topic	Faculty	Moderator	QR Code
1	24 March 2021	My Vision for IAGES	Prof D Sunil Popat President IAGES	Dr S Easwaramoorthy Secretary, IAGES	
2	24 March 2021	Evolution of Bariatric Surgery In India	Dr Sasankh Shah Director, Laparo Obeso Center	Dr Randeep Wadhawan, Department of Bariatric and GI Surgery, Manipal hospital, New Delhi	
3	07 April 2021	Evolution and future of laparoscopic hernia surgery	Dr Pradeep Chobwey, Director, Minimal Access and Bariatric Surgery, Max Hospital, Saket, New Delhi	Dr Sumeet Shah, Director and Head, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, PSRI Hospital, New Delhi	

4	07 April 2021	Intraoperativ e endoscopy when, why and how!	Dr G V Rao, Director and Chief of GI Surgery, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad	Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar, Treasurer, IAGES	
5	28 April 2021	Thoracoscopi c and Robotic thoracic surgery – An overview	Prof Arvind Kumar, Chairman, Institute of Chest Surgery and Thoracic Oncology, Medanta Hospital, Gurugram	Dr Jayashree S Todkar, Director, JT Obesity Solutions and Foundation, Pune	
6	28 April 2021	Life beyond surgery	Dr Parveen Bhatia, Chairman, Bhatia Global Hospital, New Delhi	Dr A Zameer Pasha, Chairman and Head of Minimal Access Surgery, Shanawaz Hospital. Tiruchirapalli	
7	19 May 2021	Surgery for Inflammator y Bowel Disease	Prof Adarsh Chaudhuri, Director, GI Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Medanta Health City, Gurugram	Prof Sunil D Popat, President, IAGES	
8	19 May 2021	Rectal Cancer Management in 2021	Dr Deep Goel Senior Director and Head of MIS & GI Surgery, BLK Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi	Prof Pawanindralal, Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi	

9	02 June 2021	MANAGING PANCREATIC CANCERS IN THE ERA OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURERY	Prof Shailesh Shrikhande Deputy Director, Tata Memorial Hospital, Head of GI and HPB Oncology	Prof Anil Agarwal, HOD, GI Surgery, GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi	
10	02 June 2021	Surgery for chronic pancreatitis – Today and tomorrow	Dr H Ramesh, Director, GI Surgery, Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi	Dr Kona Lakshmi Kumari Director, MIS and Metabolic Surgery, Global Hospital, Hyderabad	
11	16 June 2022	Laparoscopic Adrenalecto my	Prof Abhay N Dalvi Prof of Surgery, KEM hospital and Seth GS Medical College, Chief Trustee, IAGES	Dr Jadeep N Palep Consultant Bariatric and MIS Surgery PD Hinduja and Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai	
12	16 June 2022	Laparoscopic Splenectomy – Ten Commandm ents	Prof Ajay Kriplani Past President IAGES, Director and HOD, Bariatric MIS and GI Surgery, FMRI, Gurgaon	Dr Meenakshi Sharma, Director, MIS, Paras Hospital, Gurgaon	
13	30 June 2022	Usefulness of Subtotal Cholecystect omy	For: Dr Deepraj Bhandarkar, Head, MIS, Nanavati and Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai Against: Dr Lakshmi Kona Kumari, Head, Gl Surgery, Gleanagles Global Hospital, Hyderabad	Dr Ramesh Agarwalla Director, MIS, Fortis Kolkatta Past President, IAGES	

14	30 June 2022	Ideal Procedure for Achalasia of the cardia	POEM is the best Dr Amol Bapayee, Director, Endoscopy and Endotherapy, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital Pune Lap Hellers is the best Dr Roy Suneel Patankar, Chairman, Zen Hospital, Mumbai	Prof Rajinder Parshad, Professor of Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi	
15	14 July 2022	Rectal Trauma – Tips and Tricks	Prof Ricardo Escalante Centro Medico Loira, Venezuela	Dr. Subhash Aggarwal Head & Sr. Consultant in General Surgery Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, New Delhi	
16	14 July 2022	Rectal Prolapse	Dr Ramesh Ardhanari, Director and Head, Surgical Gastroenterology, Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai	Dr Suviraj John, Senior Consultant, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi	
17	04 Aug 2022	New Vistas in Foregut & Bariatric Surgical Endoscopy	Dr. Matthew Kroh (Speaker) Institute Chair, General Surgery Digestive Disease Institute and Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi	Dr. Suviraj John Senior Consultant, Minimal Access &Bariatric Surgery Sri Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	
18	04 Aug 2022	ERCP in 2021 & Beyond	Prof. Nageshwar Reddy (Speaker) Chairman & Chief of Gastroenterology Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad	Dr. B Krishna Rau (Moderator) Former Professor and Head of Dept. of Surgery Director of Surgical Gastroenterolog y at SRIHER, Chennai	

19	18 Aug 2022	Challenges And Complication s In Weight Loss Surgery	Dr. Huang. Chih- Kun President of Taiwan Obesity Support Association Director, Body sciernce & Metabolic disorders, China Medical University Hospital Taiwan	Dr Ramen Goel, Imm Past President, Director, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery, Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai	
20	01 Sep 2022	Laparoscopic Pancreatic Surgeries – Is it conquered?	Prof C Palanivelu Chairman, Gem Hospitals, Coimbatore	Dr Rajesh Bhojwani, Head of Gl Surgery, SDM hospital Jaipur	
21	01 Sep 2022	Laparoscopic Hepatic Resections – Why, When and How?	Dr P Senthilnathan, Director, Gem Hospital, Chennai	Dr Sayandev Das Gupta Past President and Trustee, IAGES	
22	06 Oct 2022	Complication s of Sleeve Gastrectomy	Dr. Sandeep Agarwal Professor of Surgery, AlIMS, New Delhi	Dr. Praveen Raj	
23		Complication s of RYGB	Dr. Rajesh Kullar Director-Max Instituteof Minimal Access, Metabolic& BariatricSurgery, Max Healthcare	Dr. Sanjay Patoliya	

24		Complication s of MGB/ OAGB	Dr. Arun Prasad Senior General, G1, Robotic &BariatricSurgeon, IndraprasthaApollo Hospitals,New Deihi	Dr. Manish Khaitan	
25		Nutritional Complication s of Bariatric Surgeries	Dr Sarfaraz Ali Baig, Director, MIS and Bariatric Surgery, Bellevue Hospital, Kolkata	Dr Aparna Govil	
26		Complication sof ESG	Dr. Mohit Bhandari Director,Mohak Bariatrics&Robotics , Bhandari Hospital and Research Centre,	Dr. S Easwaramoorthy	
27	29 Dec 2021	Research and Publication	1. How to Decide on Authorship, Misconduct in Scientific Writing Prof Rajeev Kumar, Editor, Indian Journal of Urology & Associate Dean and Professor of Urology, AllMS 2. How to Research & Why Publish?' Dr Ramen Goel, Editor, Journal of Bariatric Surgery 3. Basics of Medical Writing Dr Anil Sharma, Editor, JMAS 4. Why do Journals Reject Articles?		

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			Prof Sandeep Aggarwal,		
			Editor, JMAS		
28	26 Jan 2022	MIS Colorectal Surgery	1) Laparoscopic Right Hemi Colectomy - Speaker - Dr Keyur Bhatt 2) Laparoscopic Anterior Resection - Dr Ashwin D'souza, Tata Cancer Institute, Mumbai 3) Laparoscopic IPAA - Dr Raj Pandian, Gem Hospital 4) Panel Discussion - Complications of Laparoscopic Colo Rectal Surgeries - Moderator - Dr Pradeep Jain , Delhi	Expert Panel Discussion	
29	09 Feb 2022	Herniaz Unlimited	1) TAPP - Step by Step - Dr Ajay Kriplani, 2) TEP - Master the Art and Skills, Dr Rajesh Khullar 3) IPOM PLUS for Ventral Hernia - Tips for Success - Prof Sunil Popat 4) SKOLA for Ventral Hernia - Dr Siva Kumar 5) Component Separation for Ventral Hernias - Dr Ramesh Punjani	Expert Panel Discussion - Complications of Laparoscopic Hernia Surgeries Moderator - Dr Ramesh Agarwala	



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Evolution of Bariatric Surgery in India



Vision 2021 for IAGES by President



Dr. Shashank Shah (Speaker)

MBBS, MS, FAIS, FICS Bariatric & Metabolic Surgeon Direct Laparo Obese Centre

Dr. Randeep Wadhwan (Moderator)

HOD & Consultant Department Of

Minimal Access Surgery,



Prof Dr Sunil D Popat

President - IAGES Director - GI & Laparoscopic Surgery, Nidhi Hospital, Ahmedabad



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🛗 7th April '21 | 🕒 8:30 PM IST

Evolution & Future of Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery Intra Operative Endoscopy -When, Why & How



Dr. Pradeep Choubey (Speaker)

Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Max Hospital, Saket





Dr. Sumeet Shah (Moderator)

Director & Head - Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery at PSRI Hospital



Prof. Sunil D Popat (President IAGES)

Director- GI and Laparoscopy Surgery, Nidhi Hospital, Ahmadabad



Dr. G V Rao (Speaker)

Director and Chief of Surgical Gastroenterology, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad



Dr. Satyapriya Desarkar (Moderator)

Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Nightingale Hospital and GD Hospital & Diabetes Institute, Kolkata



Dr. M. Kanagavel (Convenor, IAGES)

General and Laparoscopic Surgeon and a Surgical Gastroenterologist, Chennai







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Thoracoscopic & Robotic Thoracic Surgery - An Overview



Prof Dr Arvindkumar, Delhi

MBBS (AIIMS), MS (Surgery, AIIMS), MNAMS, FACS (USA), FICS (USA), FUICC (Geneva), Chairman, Institute of Chest Surgery Chest Onco-Surgery and Lung Transplantation Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon



Dr Jayasshree S. Todkar

Bariatric & Metabolic Surgeon, Director, JT Obesity Solutions & Foundation, Pune

Dr Parveen Bhatia

Life beyond Surgery

MS, FAMS, MBBS, FIMSA, Founding Chairman & Senior Consultant Surgeon, Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (iMAS) Ganga Ram Hospital



Trustee IAGES, Chairman and Head of Minimal Access Surgery, Shanawaz Hospital, Trichirappalli





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🛗 19th May 21 | 🕒 8:30 PM IST

Dr. Sunil D Popat (President IAGES)

Surgical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Prof Dr. Adarsh Chaudhary (Speaker)

Chairman - GI Surgery, GI Oncology & Bariatric Surgery, Institute of Digestive & Hepatobiliary Sciences - Medanta Hospital, Gurugram



Prof Dr. Sunil Popat (Moderator)

President IAGES, Chairman & Chief Consultant Surgeon -GI, Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgery and GI Endoscopist,



in 2021

Dr. Deep Goel (Speaker)

Rectal Cancer Management

Sr. Director, Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology and Advance Laparoscopic Surgery, BLK Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi



Prof Pawanindralal (Moderator)

xecutive Director & CEO, National Board of Examinations, Director Prof of Surgery at Maulana Azad Medical College,







Dr. S Easwaramoorthy (Hon Secretary - IAGES)











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2nd June '21 | (b) 8:30 PM IST

Prof. Sunil D Popat President - IAGES

Managing Pancreatic Cancers In The Era Of Minimal Invasive Surgery



Dr. Shailesh V. Shrikhande (Speaker)

Prof and Head, GI and HPB Surgery and Division of Cancer Surgery Deputy Director, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai



Dr. Anil K Agarwal (Moderator)

Director, Professor & Head of GI Surgery & Liver Transplant vind Ballabh Pant Hospital, New Delhi

Surgery For Chronic Pancreatitis -Today & Tomorrow



Dr. H. Ramesh (Speaker)

Senior Consultant, Director of Surgical Gastroenterology Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi



Dr. Kona S Lakshmi Kumari (Moderator)

Sr. Consultant, Minimal Access GI Surgery & Bariatric Surgery obal Hospital, Hyderabad

16th June '21 | (b) 8:30 PM IST







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Topic: Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy -**Technical Tips &Tricks**



Dr. Abhay Dalvi (Speaker)

Consultant Surgeon and Unit Chief-Seth G.S. Medical College King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Parel



Dr. Jaydeep Palep (Moderator)

ltant, Bariatric & GI surgeon P D Hinduja Hospital & Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai

Laparoscopic Splenectomy - Ten Commandments



Dr. Ajay Kriplani (Speaker)

Director & HOD, Minimal Access, Bariatric & GI Surgery, FMRI, Gurugram



Dr. Meenakshi Sharma (Moderator)

Chief, Hernia & Minimal Access Surgery, Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon







Dr. S Easwaramoorthy Hon Secretary - IAGES









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30th June 21 6 8:30 PM IST

Prof. Sunil D Popat President - IAGE

Debate 1- Usefulness Of Subtotal Cholecystectomy In Severe Calculous Cholecystitis



Dr. Deepraj Bhandarkar (Speaker) For Hinduja Healthcare Surgical nd Breach Candy Hospitals, Mumbai



Dr. Laxmi Konakumari (Speaker) Against enior Consultant, Surgical Gastroenter Jeneagles Global Hospital, Hyderabad



Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla (Moderator) tis Hospitals, Kolkata



Debate 2- Ideal Procedure For Achalasia Cardia



Dr. Amol Bapaye (Speaker) For POEM Endoscopist, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Center, Pune



Dr. Roy Patankar (Speaker) For Laparoscopic Heller's Myotomy



and Advance Laparoscopy Surgeon, rector of Zen Multispeciality Hospital, Mumbai



Dr. Rajinder Parshad (Moderator) Professor, Department of Surgical Disciplines, AliMS, New Delhi General, Minimally Invasive, Thoracic & Robotic Surgeon





Dr. S Easwaramoorthy Hon Secretary - IAGES









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Prof. Sunil D Popat

Rectal Trauma - Tips & Tricks In Management



Prof. Ricardo G Escalante (Speaker)

Professor, Central University of Venezuela Board Member of International Society of Colo Rectal Surgeons



Dr. Subhash Agarwal (Moderator)

Unit Head & Senior Consultant, General Surgery Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, New Delhi

Management of Rectal Prolapse In Current Era



Prof. Ramesh Ardhanari (Speaker)

Chief Director & Head, Dept of Surgery & Gastroenterology Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Madurai



Dr. Suviraj John (Moderator)

Senior Consultant, Minimal Access & Bariatric Surgery Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi







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Prof. Sunil D Popat President - IAGE

New Vistas in Foregut & Bariatric Surgical Endoscopy



Dr. Matthew Kroh (Speaker)

Institute Chair, General Surgery Digestive Disease Institute and Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi



Dr. Suviraj John (Moderator)

Senior Consultant, Minimal Access & Bariatric Surgery Sri Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

ERCP in 2021 & Beyond



Prof. Nageshwar Reddy (Speaker)

Chairman & Chief of Gastroenterology Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad



Dr. B Krishna Rau (Moderator)

Professor and Head of Dept. of Surgery Director of Surgical Gastroenterology at SRIHER, Chennai

Dr. M. Kanagavel Convenor, IAGES





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Challenges And Complications In Weight Loss Surgery



Dr. Huang, Chih-Kun (Speaker)

President of Taiwan Obesity Support Association (T.O.S.A) Director, Body science & Metabolic disorders International (B.M.I) Medical Center & China Medical University Hospital (CMUH) ,Taiwan



Dr. Ramen Goel (Moderator)

Immediate Past President, IAGES Director, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai







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Laparascopic Pancreatic Resections -Is It Conquered?



Prof. C. Palanivelu (Speaker)

hairman- GEM Hospital and Research Centre, Coimbatore vof & Director-Institute of Gastroenterology & Minimal Access Surgery



Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani (Moderator)

Senior Consultant, Surgical Gastroenterologist, Gl Oncologist Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery- SDM Hospital, Jaipur

Laparascopic Hepatic Resections -Why, When & How?



Dr. P. Senthilnathan (Speaker)

Consultant Surgeon, Dept. of Hepatopancreatico- Biliary Surgery GEM Hospital, Chennai



Dr. Sayandev Dasgupta (Moderator)

st President and Trustee, IAGES, Kolkata







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Prof. Sunil D Popat (President - IAGES)

Complications of Bariatric Surgeries



Complications of Sleeve Gastrectomy Dr. Sandeep Agarwal Moderator: Dr. Praveen Raj



Complications of RYGB Dr. Rajesh Kullar Director- Max Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic & Bariotric Surgery, Max Healthcare Moderator: Dr. Sanjay Patoliya



Complications of MGB/ OAGB

Dr. Arun Prasad

Senior General, Gl., Robotic & Bariatric Surgeon, Indroprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi Moderator: Dr. Manish Khaitan



Nutritional Complications of Bariatric Surgeries Dr. Sarfaraz Baig Director, Digestive Surgery Clinic, Belle Vue Hospital, Kolkata

Moderator: Dr Aparna Govil



Complications of ESG Dr. Mohit Bhandari Director, Mohak Bariatrics & Robotics, Enliten, Virtual Bariatric University, Bhandari Hospital and Research Centre, India

Moderator: Dr. Easwaramoorthy

Dr. M. Kanagavel (Convenor, IAGES)





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Basics of Medical Writing Dr. Anil Sharma



Why do Journals Reject Articles? **Prof. Sandeep Aggarwal** Editor, IMAS



How to Decide on Authorship, Misconduct in Scientific Writing? **Prof. Rajeev Kumar** Editor, Indian Journal of Urology Associate Dean and Professor of Urology, AIIMS



How to Research & Why Publish? Dr. Ramen Goel Editor, Journal of Bariatric Surgery















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Laparoscopic Right Hemi Colectomy

Dr. Keyur Bhatt (Speaker) Director and Head of the Dept.-GI, HPB & GI Cancer Surgery, SIDS Hospital & Research Center



Laparoscopic Anterior Resection Dr. Ashwin De'souza (Speaker) Colorectal Division, Department of GI & HPB Surgery, Tata Memorial Centre, Homi Bhabha National University Mumbai



Laparoscopic IPAA

Dr. S Rajapandian (Speaker) Consultant Surgeon, Department of Colorectal Surgery, Gern Hospitals Coimbatore



Dr. Pradeep Jain (Moderator) DIRECTOR & HOD LAP GI, GI ONCO, BARIATRIC & MIS SU, Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh





Dr. Kanagavel



Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy



Dr. Deep Goel









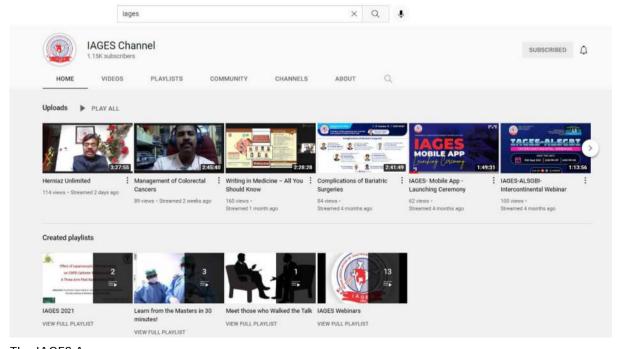
The IAGES Youtube official Channel

The IAGES youtube channel is up and running with full energy. All the IAGES activities are available for the surgical fraternity to learn and benefit. To name a few have the IAGES 2021 best paper sessions, IAGES 2021 convocation, INDO UK Surgicon 2020 sessions available in the channel.

Dr Sarfaraz Ali Baig, our EC member is spearheading the creation, uploads and maintenance of the IAGES Youtube channel.

As of February 12, 2022 we have 1.15k subscribers, 44k views and 104 videos for the users.

The members are requested to visit, subscribe, learn, share their experience, surgery & technique videos and benefit.



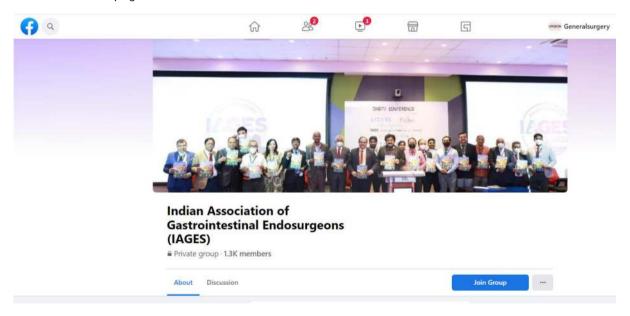
The IAGES App:

The app creation is complete, the app was launched on 25th September 2022 at Chennai. The app is available for android and apple platform. Official app for the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons. This app was designed for members as well as non-members to know more about IAGES and share all the academic and membership information. This has links to all the activities of the association.



The IAGES Facebook official Page:

The IAGES is available on the facebook. Dr Vivek Bindal is spearheading the upkeep and maintenance of the FB official page. Members are welcome to visit and share their information/videos.

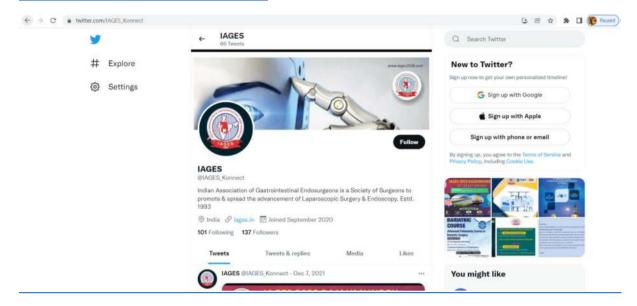


The IAGES Twitter handle: @IAGES_Konnect

You can click on the below links to visit the twitter handle and be part of the deliberations. Dr Jayedeep palep is spearheading the efforts

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Welcome to the Journey of —

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Conference Secretariat

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Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Hospital

Vrindavan, Mathura (U.P.)



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22nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of
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Venue

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Theme - Continuum of Surgery - Envision the Future



Prof. Dr. Subhash KhannaOrganising Chairman



Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla
Organising Secretary