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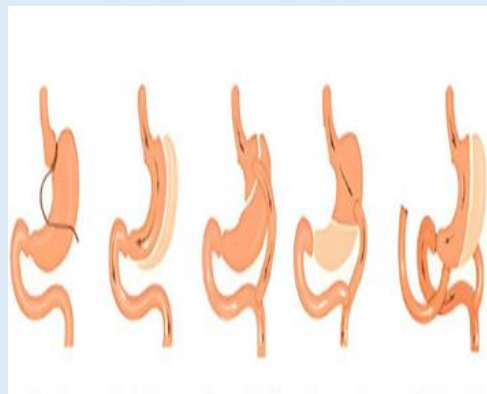
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Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, BLK-Max Super specialty Hospital & Manipal Hospital

is organizing

FALS BARIATRIC COURSE & CME

1st to 3rd December 2023



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Friends

Greetings from IAGES Central Office



IAGES has now become one of the largest academic forums on the global stage of Minimal Access Surgery with close to 10000 members. Teaching, training, and knowledge sharing are the key attributes of our association. **FIAGES** (Fellowship in Essential laparoscopic Surgery), **EFIAGES** (Fellowship in Basic flexible endoscopy) **FALS** (Fellowship in advanced laparoscopic Surgery in 7 subspecialties namely Upper GI, HPB, Colorectal surgery, Bariatric surgery, Robotic surgery, Hernia, and Oncology) **FAGIE** (Fellowship in advanced gastrointestinal endoscopy in 4 subspecialties namely Colonoscopy, ERCP, Therapeutic Upper GI, and 3rd space endoscopy) are the regular fellowship courses held periodically in various teaching institutions across our country

Thanks to Dr. Deep Goel and Dr. Tarun Mittal under the guidance of Dr. Randeep Wadhawan, IAGES FALS board Chairman, we are pleased to host FALS Bariatrics Fellowship Course and CME in Delhi.

FALS Bariatric Surgery is the advanced MAS course in the art and science of obesity/metabolic surgery with key lectures, panel discussions, and live operative workshops to fine-tune our cognitive and technical skills. There will also be special emphasis on the team approach, the role of nutrition, and the impact of endoscopy and robotics in bariatric surgery. This will be followed by an assessment module with 100 questions MCQ and Viva for all fellowship candidates joining as examination category.

All surgeons with more than 3 years of experience in this chosen specialty after MS/DNB are eligible to take up this fellowship course. Successful fellowship candidates will be conferred FALS Bariatrics (Fellowship of IAGES) during the convocation on 4th February 2024 Chennai.

Please note that IAGES membership and registration to IAGES 2024 Chennai are prerequisites for obtaining fellowship certification.

We look forward to welcoming you to our capital city for this academic feast and festival

We convey our heartfelt wishes to team FALS Bariatric surgery Delhi for a memorable and successful scientific program.

Affectionately yours

Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy

President IAGES

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From the Desk of Chairman, FALS Board

Dear Friends

Greetings!



I am immensely pleased to welcome you to the FALS in Bariatrics to be held from the 1st to the 3rd of December, 2023 in Delhi.

This course is designed to enhance skills and understanding of the management of Obesity.

Obesity is one of the three emerging threats to humanity, the other two being undernutrition and climate change.

The course is programmed with didactic lectures, debates, panel discussions, interesting video presentations and live operative workshop.

It includes a wide range of topics like:

- Evaluation and management strategies of Obesity and associated comorbidities.
- Assess strategies to minimise morbidity
- Preventing Complications and safe exit options in challenging situations.
- Discuss the newest procedures in the offing and debate the various contentious issues and much more.

The organising team will ensure you have a comfortable and pleasant stay in Delhi.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Randeep Wadhawan

FALS Board Chairman - IAGES



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From the Desk of Org Chairman & Secretary

Dear Delegates,

Obesity has reached pandemic levels, affecting countless individuals and posing significant health risks. In response to this growing crisis, the demand for Metabolic and Bariatric surgery procedures has skyrocketed. These transformative surgeries have the power to change lives, providing hope and a new beginning for patients seeking a healthier future.

At the forefront of this sub-specialty, the standard of care and guidelines have been firmly established. However, it is crucial for medical professionals to continually enhance their knowledge and skills to ensure the safety and success of these procedures. Ongoing education and training are essential to remain up-to-date with the latest advancements in this field.

That's why IAGES, in collaboration with Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, BLK Max Super-Specialty Hospital & Manipal Hospital, is proud to present the FALS Bariatric Course 2023. This comprehensive course goes beyond technical expertise, delving into the science of nutrition, pre-operative, and post-operative care. By attending, you will gain invaluable insights from some of the most esteemed faculty members in the field, who will generously share their wealth of experience and expertise.

We cordially invite you to join us for this academic extravaganza. It is an extraordinary opportunity to expand your knowledge, refine your skills, and network with like-minded professionals. Together, let us embark on a transformative journey that can make a significant difference in the lives of those affected by obesity.

Welcome aboard!



Dr. Deep Goel
Org. Chairman



Dr. Tarun Mittal
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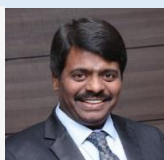
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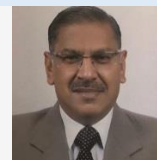
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Course Details

FALS – Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

IAGES Advanced Fellowship Course (FALS):

IAGES will conduct a 3 days certification Fellowship course organized by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, BLK Hospital & Manipal Hospital, New Delhi from 1st - 3rd December 2023. This course will focus on all the basics as well as advanced and recent aspects of Metabolic and Bariatric surgery. The course will be a balanced mix of didactic lectures by eminent faculty with ample time of discussion, video presentation, open house session symposia and direct informal interaction of groups with eminent faculty.

Live workshop on Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

A live operating workshop will be held on 3rd December 2023. Commonly practiced advanced Metabolic and Bariatric procedures will be shown by eminent faculty who are masters in their field with emphasis on the current guidelines. The workshop shall be an open house interactive session with the delegate as the centre point.

Assessment for Certification

All the candidates will be assessed for the certificates after attending all the session. The method of assessment will depend on whether the candidate is in Examination category or Non-Examination Category.

Award of Fellowship Certificate

- Fellowship Certificates will be given only in person to the successful candidates in both the categories in a Grand Convocation Ceremony in the National congress visit: <https://Iages.in>
- Registration for IAGES 2024 Chennai Via www.iageschennai.com
- Delegate registration for the annual conference is mandatory to participate in the convocation.



Eligibility for FALS Course

IAGES Membership is Mandatory

IAGES Membership and registration to IAGES 2024 Chennai are prerequisites for obtaining fellowship certification. If you are not an IAGES member, you may apply for the IAGES membership on www.iages.in and give required details & Pay online.

Examination Category

All surgeons with a minimum of **‘three years’** experience in Metabolic and Bariatric surgery after MS/DNB can apply in this category. Attendance is mandatory on all three days of course for all the candidates. Fellow should have an experience certificate from the Head of the Department (HOD), employer or self (if owning a hospital). Written examination will be conducted from 1st-3rd December 2023 and viva voce will be conducted on the 3rd December 2023.

The written examination will comprise of 100 MCQs with total marks of 100 and passing marks will be 50 marks. Viva voce will be for 100 marks and passing marks will be 50 marks.

Non-Examination category:

Surgeons who have been doing Metabolic and Bariatric surgery for 10 or more years are eligible for Non Examination Category candidates should have performed more than 100 bariatric surgeries and need to submit a logbook to substantiate the claim. Attendance is mandatory on all three days for all the candidates. Fellow should have experience certificate from the Head of the Department (HOD), employer or self (if owning a hospital). All the candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board for final assessment before awarding fellowship.

Instructions to Course Participants

- Attendance is compulsory on all 3 days
- Participants are requested to sign in and sign out four times a day (in & out pre-lunch and in & out post lunch). It is mandatory to attend all sessions and stay in the hall till the proceedings are over.
- Participants are requested to reach Delhi on 1st December morning before 8:00 am without fail. Registration will be open on 1st December morning 7:00am.



FALS Bariatric Proposed Academic Program Module

Day 1

- Applied anatomy of bariatric procedures and mechanism of staplers in relation to it.
- Evolution of bariatric surgery
- Metabolic response in bariatric surgery, mechanism and its clinical indications
- Genetic of obesity, its relevance and future.
- Setting up a Bariatric surgery program including OPD, OT and bariatric support group.
- Pre-optimizing the patient for Bariatric Surgery
- Anesthesia in Bariatric Surgery. What is difference?
- The "Ideal" Sleeve Gastrectomy - Step by step approach.
- RYGB – Step by step.
- Is RYGB still a gold standard bariatric procedure?
- OAGB – Step by step.
- Long term outcomes of OAGB.
- Different BP limb in gastric bypass – Does it matter
- Panel discussions
 - Which procedure, when – Evidence based
 - Weight regain after Bariatric Surgery

Day 2

- Newer Bariatric Procedures – Their relevance in Indian population.
- When to band a bariatric procedure.
- Revision bariatric surgery – When and why?
- Role of endoscopy in bariatric surgery.
- Outcome and long-term results of Sleeve Gastrectomy.
- GERD, Hiatus Hernia and Sleeve Gastrectomy – How are these inter-relative?
- Panel discussions
 - Complications of Sleeve Gastrectomy.
 - Complication of Gastric Bypass.
 - Medclaim and bariatric surgery.
- VTE risk mitigation - dose and duration of Anticoagulation therapy.
- Robotic bariatric surgery – What the evidence says?
- Management of ventral hernias in morbidly obese patients
- Follow up and supplements after bariatric surgery - What is optimum?
- Newer Pharmacotherapy in weight loss. Can it be used as an adjunct with surgery
- Importance and ways of follow up - does it give better results in long term?
- Pouches come in different size - does it really matter?
- Pregnancy after bariatric surgery and its outcomes
- Panel Discussions
 - Revision bariatric surgery
 - Weight regain after bariatric surgery

Day 3

- Live Operative Workshop and open interaction Live surgeries
Viva for exam category



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Fellowship Course

CATEGORY	Fees till 31 st October (INR)	Fees after 31 st October (INR)
Registration Fee for Fellowship Course	20000 + 3600 GST= 23600	25000 + 3600 GST= 28600

Note: Non IAGES members cannot apply for the fellowship. They can attend the CME & Workshop only.

CME Registration Details

CATEGORY	Fees till 25 th October	Fees after 25 th October
CME/Live workshop delegate (Non IAGES Members)	8000+1440 GST = 9440	10000 + 1800 GST = 11800
CME/Live workshop (IAGES Members)	6000+1080 GST = 7080	8000 + 1440 GST = 9440
CME/Live workshop Resident in training (Limited seats)	4000+720 GST = 4720	6000 + 1080 GST = 7080

Bank Details

Online Registration form link : <https://forms.gle/uc5dFsFRaUxtS64L7>

Online Payment (through RTGS / NEFT/ IMPS) Details:

Account name - Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Bank name - Canara bank, Sir Ganga Ram

Hospital branch, Account number - 9111-201-00-58142, Account type- Saving, IFSC CODE- CNRB0019111

Payment through Cheque or Draft Details: Draft / Cheque in favour of "Sir Ganga Ram Hospital" payable in Delhi (No outstation cheques will be entertained) Please write your name and mobile no. at the back of Draft/Cheque.

Send your complete registration form at bariatricfals2023@gmail.com

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APPLYING FOR (Tick anyone):

- Fellowship Course
- CME/Live workshop delegate (IAGES Member / Non IAGES Member/Resident in training)
Please tick any one

Name (In Capitals).....

Please write your name in the format you prefer to appear in the Fellowship Diploma

Date of Birth..... Age/Sex:.....

Current Designation:.....

Institutional Affiliation

Address:.....

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Mobile No..... Email

IAGES Membership No.....

FIAGES Completed Yes/No if Yes, FIAGES Completed Year & Place.....

MBBS Year of PassingInstitution.....

MS/DNB Year of Passing.....Institution.....

MCH/DNB SS Year of Passing.....Institution.....

Additional Qualifications/ Fellowships/Diplomas/Advanced Training

1.....Year.....Awarding Body.....

2.....Year.....Awarding Body.....

3.....Year.....Awarding Body.....

4.....Year.....Awarding Body.....

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Clinical Experience

Please fill these details carefully after ensuring eligibility criterion and requirements. Discrepancies noted may entail you to be shifted from non-exam to exam category or recommendation of completion of the stipulated norms warranting redo of the course in the following year.

Attached sheet if required

Details of CV enclosed: Yes / No

Log book enclosed: Yes / No

Copy of MBBS enclosed: Yes / No

Copy of MS enclosed: Yes / No

Copy of Additional Qualification enclosed: Yes / No

Payment Details

Bank Name.....Branch.....

Date of Online Transaction /Cheque /DD.....

Cheque/DD/Online Transfer UTR no.

Amount Transferred.....

Please mention your name in NEFT /RTGS Transfer window and in the reverse of Cheque or DD



ABSTRACT FORM INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-POSTER

Last date of submission – 31st October 2023

Instructions for E-Poster :

- **Topic should be of BARIATRIC ONLY.**
- Headings of abstract should be: Title, Authors (underline name of presenting author), Deptt. & institution, Mobile and Email).
- Original research work should be submitted in a structured format (introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion) with a maximum word count of 250 words.
- Case reports and case series should be submitted in an unstructured abstract within a word limit of 200 words.
- Last date of submission of abstract is 15th October 2023. Conference registration is **MUST** for participating in the presentation.
- Registration is compulsory.
- Kindly email the abstract at bariatricfals2023@gmail.com

For further details please contact

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