



Indian Association of Gastrointestinal  
Endo Surgeons



# FALS ONCOLOGY 2023, HYDERABAD

Fellowship  
in Advanced  
Laparoscopic  
Oncological  
Surgery



**8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Venue**

Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer  
Hospital & Research Institute, Road No.10,  
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500034

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## Welcome Address

Dear friends

Greetings from the 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 institutions across our country

Thanks to Dr. Subramanyeswar Rao and Dr.Randeep Wadhavan, we are pleased to bring FALS Oncology to the city of Hyderabad.

FALS Oncology is the advanced MAS course in the field of Oncology with key lectures, panel discussions, and live operative MAS workshops to fine-tune our cognitive and technical skills. There will be special emphasis on the role of robotic surgery in various oncological conditions.

This will be followed by an assessment module with 100 questions MCQ and Viva for all fellowship candidates joining as examination category. Successful fellowship candidates will be conferred FALS Oncology (Fellowship of IAGES) during the convocation on 4th February 2024 in Chennai. Please note that IAGES membership and registration to IAGES 2024 Chennai are prerequisites to obtaining fellowship certification.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hyderabad for this academic feast and festival

Affectionately yours

Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy  
President IAGES



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### Session 1

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

### Advanced Instrumentation

- a. Do you think minimal access in all scenarios
- b. Operating suite for Advanced Laparoscopy-Don't make the wrong choice
- c. Energy tools- a fool with a tool is still a fool!
- d. Endosuturing- skills, instruments and sutures
- e. Endostaplers- which, when and how?

### Session 2

### Colorectal Symposium

#### 1. My technique

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Video symposium on Minimal access techniques

- f. D3 lymphadenectomy in colon cancer
- g. Splenic flexure mobilization
- h. Low anterior resection
- i. Lateral pelvic lymph node dissection
- j. Pelvic exenteration

#### 2. My policy

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Short lectures

- a. ERAS in Colorectal surgery
- b. Laparoscopy vs Robotic for Rectal resections
- c. Diversion or no diversion
- d. TNT
- e. CRS + HIPEC in mCRC
- f. Liver first approach in mCRC

#### 3. My approach

(45 mins)

#### Panel on Postoperative problems

- a. Bleed
- b. Leak
- c. Ileus/Obstruction
- d. Neurogenic- voiding and sexual issues
- e. LAR syndrome



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### Session 1

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

### Live Operative Workshop

- a. Thoracoscopic transthoracic esophagectomy with gastric pullup
- b. Laparoscopic right radical hemicolectomy with D3 lymphadenectomy
- c. Laparoscopic low anterior resection

### Session 2

### Hepatopancreaticobiliary Symposium

#### 1. My technique

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Video symposium on Minimal access techniques

- a. Radical cholecystectomy
- b. Resection approaches to pancreaticoduodenectomy
- c. Reconstruction post pancreaticoduodenectomy
- d. Distal pancreatectomy-splenectomy
- e. Liver resections

#### 2. My policy

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Short lectures

- a. When & how to stent
- b. PJ vs PG
- c. Locally advanced gall bladder cancer
- d. Neoadjuvant approaches in Pancreatic cancer
- e. Interpreting liver imaging for surgeons
- f. FLR techniques

#### 3. My approach

(45 mins)

#### Panel on Postoperative problems

- a. Pancreatic leak
- b. Bile Leak
- c. Bleed- Intraluminal & Extraluminal
- d. Gastroparesis
- e. Malabsorption



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### Session 1

### Upper Gastrointestinal Symposium

#### 1. My technique

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Video symposium on Minimal access techniques

- Positions and port placements in esophagectomy
- Total mediastinal lymphadenectomy
- Esophageal replacement with gastric conduit
- D2 lymphadenectomy- approaches to stations
- Reconstruction options after gastrectomy- subtotal/total

#### 2. My policy

(12 mins + 3 mins discussion)

#### Short lectures

- GE junction tumors- Tailoring approach
- Use of fluorescence guided surgery
- Role of proximal gastrectomy
- Neoadjuvant therapy for esophageal carcinoma- SCC vs Adenocarcinoma
- Gastric outlet obstruction- Treatment pathways
- Para-aortic lymph node station in gastric cancer

#### 3. My approach

(45 mins)

#### Panel on Postoperative problems

- Chyle in drain
- Leak
- Reflux gastritis
- Dietary management
- Hiatus hernia

### Session 2

### FALS Oncology Fellowship Exam



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## Registration Guidelines

- IAGES Membership is mandatory. Membership information is available on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)
- A logbook is mandatory and has to be presented during the viva.
- Registration is mandatory for workshops, conferences, and all official proceedings.
- Registration fees will be based on the date of receipt of the payment.
- Provide all the necessary details as required in the form & provide us your updated Email id; it will be used for the registration receipt & for the conference communication Purpose only.
- Please preserve a photocopy of all submissions for your record.
- Registration fees as a fellowship candidate include admission to the Scientific Hall, Trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function, Lunches, Entertainment Program, and Banquet.
- Registration as a non-fellowship delegate includes admission to the Scientific Hall, Trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function, and Lunches.
- Organizing Committee shall not be liable in any form in case of changes in date/venue due to unforeseen reasons.
- Conference Organizers are not responsible for postal delays/failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communication.
- Please produce the confirmation letter at the registration counter during the conference.
- Cancellation of the registration is not allowed.

## Types of Fellowship & Their Eligibility Criterion

### A) Non Examination Category Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum 10 years experience after post-graduation and minimum 7 years experience in laparoscopic oncology surgeries independently/M.Ch or DNB in GI Surgery.
- Should have performed at least 30 laparoscopic Oncology procedures independently.
- Should attend fellowship course on all 3 days and appear for Interview.
- Submission of log book of laparoscopic oncology cases certified by HOD or self if working in his own setup at the time of interview.
- Submission of a CD, recorded in two different surgical procedures is desirable but not mandatory since the recording facility is not available in every OT setup.
- If the above criteria are not fulfilled he or she will be shifted to the examination category.
- All candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board before conferring the award.

### B) Examination Category Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum of 5 years experience in laparoscopic surgery after post graduation including experience in laparoscopic oncology surgery.
- Should have performed a minimum of 15 laparoscopic oncology procedures independently or under supervision.
- Should attend fellowship course on all 3 days.
- Have to appear for written examination and interview. Read all relevant topics before attending the fellowship course.
- Submission of log book of laparoscopic oncology cases certified by HOD or self if working in his own setup at the time of interview.
- Submission of a CD, recorded in two different surgical procedures is desirable but not mandatory since the recording facility is not available in every OT setup.
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## Course Highlights

- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Lectures & Panel Discussion
- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Live Workshop
- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Examination for course candidates
- ◆ Interactive fellowship courses
- ◆ MCQ & VIVA Assessment
- ◆ Video Lectures, Master Videos & Panel Discussions
- ◆ Live Surgical Workshop & Master Videos
- ◆ A great learning experience with the best of faculty across the globe

## Who Should Apply?

- ★ Oncosurgeons are desirous of upgrading their skills in Minimal access surgery
- ★ GI surgeons doing oncology practice
- ★ General surgeons wanting to become familiar with advanced MAS surgery
- ★ IAGES membership is a prerequisite for the FALS course.

Non-members

can apply simultaneously online on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in) with registration

## Registration Fee Details

Category	Registration Fee
Fellowship Course	Rs. 20,000 + 3,600 GST = 23,600/-
CME Live Workshop Delegate	Rs. 8,000 + 1,400 GST = 9,400/-
CME Live Workshop IAGES Member	Rs. 6,000 + 1,080 GST = 7,080/-
CME Live Workshop Resident in Training (Limited Seats)	Rs. 4,000 + 720 GST = 4,720/-



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