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Announces

# 4th Fellowship Course On Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries For Hernia

# FALS HERNIA 2019



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*Venue: Fortune Select Global, Gurgaon*



Conference Brochure

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# Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

Hernia is one of the most common operations performed by general surgeons and recurrence is the bane of hernia surgery. Since the 18th century constant developments have been keeping the surgeons on their toes, trying to keep up with the developments. Nothing has changed today as newer techniques are being developed almost daily. Laparoscopy has brought a paradigm shift in the management of hernias. Newer approaches like e-TEP, TAR etc. are the talk of the town now and are intriguing and complex techniques.

This course will update you on everything on hernias. There will be renowned national and international faculty to share their knowledge and expertise. All your doubts and queries will be cleared and IAGES will certify you as a Fellow in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery ( FALS ) after proper assessment. IAGES is always in the forefront of teaching and we invite you to be a part of our journey in progress.

**Dr Sayandev Dasgupta**  
President, IAGES

**Dr Ramesh Agarwalla**  
FALS Convenor, IAGES

Respected Seniors and my Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Department of Minimal Access Surgery and Hernia surgery, Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon. I invite you to the 4th Fellowship Course on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries for Hernia from 15th to 17th November, 2019, at Fortune Select Global Hotel, MG Road, Gurgaon.

Sir William Heneage Ogilvie said, "I know more than 100 surgeons whom I would cheerfully allow to remove my gall bladder but only one to whom I would like to expose my inguinal canal." The repair of hernias continues to evolve and we invite you to join the journey and also enjoy the new discoveries. We promise to share the best and the latest and look forward to having you with us for this course.

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**Day - 1 (15 November 2019, Friday)**

## GROIN HERNIAS

8:45 AM	Welcome Address & Introduction to the Course
9:00 AM	History of Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery
9:20 AM	Endoscopic Anatomy of Inguinal Region
9:40 AM	Mesh/Fixators/Sutures & Sealants for Inguinal Hernia Repair
10:00 AM	Why and when should I do Open Inguinal hernia repair?
10:20 AM	TAPP - elucidating the techniques & key to success
10:40 AM	TEP - elucidating the techniques & key to success
11:00 AM	Exhibition & Refreshments
11:20 AM	Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair - What does the evidence say?
11:40 AM	Robotics in Hernia Surgery - Good, Bad or Ugly?
12:00 PM	Surgical pearls in Laparoscopic Groin Hernia Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tricks that take me to a new level</li><li>• Emerging technology in inguinal hernia</li><li>• Additional risk factors &amp; prevention</li></ul>
12:20 PM	Panel Discussion I - Complications of LapInguinal Hernia Surgery (Except recurrence)
1:00 PM	Lunch & Exhibition
1:40 PM	Complicated Groin Hernias - Giant, Recurrent, Incarcerated, Obstructed
2:00 PM	eTEP for Groin hernia
2:20 PM	Panel Discussion II - Recurrence after Lap Inguinal Hernia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Factors &amp; Solutions</li></ul>
2:40 PM	Chronic Groin Pain - Is It a Myth Or Reality? How to tackle?
3:00 PM	Internal Hernias - Diagnosis and management
3:20 PM	Exhibition & Refreshments
3:40 PM	Master Video Session - 6 min Videos with 2 min Discussion
4:30 PM	Hernia Quiz
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Inauguration
8:30 PM	Inaugural Dinner



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## Day - 2 (16 November 2019, Saturday)

### ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIAS

9:00 AM	Surgical Anatomy of Abdominal wall
9:20 AM	Abdominal Incisions & Their Closure Techniques - Evidence Based
9:40 AM	Mesh Prosthesis & Fixation Devices for LVHR
10:00 AM	Lap. Ventral Hernia Repair ( IPOM, IPOM Plus)
10:20 AM	Well prepared is half done - Imaging, Pneumoperitoneum, Botox
10:40 AM	Anterior Component Separation - Open & Laparoscopic
11:00 AM	Posterior Component Separation - Tips & Tricks
11:20 AM	Exhibition & Refreshments
11:40 AM	Panel Discussion III - Complications of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
12:00 PM	eTEP - RS + TAR
12:20 PM	TARM
12:40 PM	SCOLA, eMILOS
1:00 PM	Lunch & Exhibition
1:40 PM	Suprapubic, Lumbar & Sub Costal Hernias <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repairs - Problems &amp; solutions</li></ul>
2:00 PM	Stomal & Para-Stomal Hernias Repair - Tips & Tricks
2:20 PM	Is there a Role of Open Ventral Hernia Repair? When? Why?
2:40 PM	Ventral Hernia Algorithm - Which procedure is the best in this Patient?
3:00 PM	Surgical pearls in Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Techniques, tips &amp; tricks for success</li><li>• Emerging technology in Lap hernia</li><li>• Tailoring hernia repair to patient needs</li></ul>
3:20 PM	Panel Discussion IV - Complex hernias - Complex solutions?
3:50 PM	Hernia repair in the morbidly obese
4:10 PM	Exhibition & Refreshments
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Exam - Theory for Exam category VIVA for Non Exam category

## Day - 3 (17 November 2019, Sunday)

8:00 AM Onwards	Live Workshop ( From Paras Hospitals)
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	VIVA for Exam Category
2:00 PM	Valedictory Function/ Results
	Lunch

# FALS-FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY OF HERNIA-COURSE DETAILS

## **IAGES Advanced Fellowship Course (FALS)**

IAGES will conduct a 3 days certification Fellowship course at Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon from 15-17th November 2019. This course will focus on all the basics as well as advanced and recent aspects of Laparoscopic Hernia surgery for simple and complex hernias. The course will be a balanced mix of didactic lectures by eminent faculty with ample time for discussion, video presentations , open house session symposia and direct informal interaction of groups with eminent faculty ( Meet the Professor ). Lap Mentor and Lap endotrainer will be available for live simulated hands on surgical experience of Advanced laparoscopy. The objectives of the course is to impact & update theoretic knowledge by close interaction and improving hand eye co-ordination. There will be many unique features in the course to make it more useful, convenient and memorable for you.

## **Live Workshop on Laparoscopic Surgery**

A live operating workshop will be held on 17/11/2019. Commonly practiced advanced laparoscopic hernia procedures will be shown by eminent faculties 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 certification after attending all the sessions. The method of assessment will depend on whether the candidates is in Examination category or Non-Examination Category.

## **Eligibility for FALS Course**

### **• IAGES Membership is Mandatory**

If you are not an IAGES member, you may apply for the IAGES membership on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in) and give required details & Pay online.

### **• Non Examination Category**

Surgeons who have been doing laparoscopic hernia surgery for 10 or more years are eligible for Non Examination Category.

Candidates should have performed more than 100 laparoscopic hernia surgeries and need to submit a logbook to substantiate the claim. Attendance is mandatory on all three days of course for all the candidates. All the candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board for final assessment before awarding fellowship.

## • Examination Category:

All surgeons with a minimum of five years experience in Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery after post-graduation can apply in this category. The applicant should have performed over 25 laparoscopic hernia procedures either jointly or independently. Attendance is mandatory on all three days of course for all the candidates.

**a) Written examination will be conducted on second day and viva will be conducted on the third day.**

**b) The written examination will comprise of 100 MCQs with total marks of 100 and passing marks will be 50 marks.**

**c) VIVA will be for 100 marks and passing marks will be 50 marks.**

## **Practical examination will be based on following criteria**

- Assessment of submitted videos of Hernia Surgeries
- Cases demonstrated in live workshop
- Case scenarios for decision making
- Publications of papers in national and international journals
- Paper presentation in state, National and international conference
- Conferences attended during the last five years.
- Chapters in Text Book / Author of Books
- Other achievements / award/ honors/ recognition
- The final result will be compiled after the completion of interview

## **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 Gurgaon on 14th November evening or 15th November before 8.00 am without fail. Registration will be open on 15th November Morning 7.00 am
- Venue : Fortune Select Global, Global Arcade, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Road, Near Guru Dronacharya Metro Station, Gurgaon
- All exam category Participants are requested to be present for the exam at the announced time on Sunday 17th November, 2019
- Participants in the Non-Exam category (above 10 years of experience in MAS) will appear for an interview on 16-17th November, 2019.
- The last sign-out will be on Sunday 2pm.

## **Award of Fellowship Certificate**

All Fellowship Certification will be given only in person to the successful candidates in Grand Convocation Ceremony in February 2019 during the national Conference of IAGES in Guwahati. A Nominal fee shall be charged for the convocation.

For online Registration please log in to <https://in.eregnow.com/ticketing/register/falshernia2019>



# Registration Details

**Registration fee includes Conference bag, Inaugural Dinner,  
Lunch on all three days, Refreshments & much more !!!**

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FELLOWSHIP COURSE FALS HERNIA		Course Fees	GST (18%)	Total
	Till 31st Aug 2019	INR 20000	INR 3600	INR 23600
	From 1st Sep till 10th Oct 2019	INR 22500	INR 4050	INR 26550
	11th Oct onwards	INR 25000	INR 4500	INR 29500

Spot Registration will be subject to availability

## ONLY CME AND LIVE WORKSHOP (Non Fellowship)

**B**

	Fees	GST (18%)	Total
IAGES Members	INR 8000	INR 1440	INR 9440
Non-IAGES Members *	INR 12500	INR 2250	INR 14750
PG Students **	INR 3000	INR 540	INR 3540
Accompanying Members	INR 8000	INR 1440	INR 9440

**Register online on our website: [www.parashospitals.com/conference/fals-hernia-2019](http://www.parashospitals.com/conference/fals-hernia-2019)**

1. Demand draft should be made payable at Gurgaon in favour of  
“Paras Healthcare Pvt Ltd Fals Hernia”.
2. Non-IAGES member must apply for membership online on <https://www.iages.in/iages-form.php>  
Proof of application has to be submitted at the time of applying for FALS

### 3. RTGS / NEFT PAYMENT DETAILS

Account Name : PARAS HEALTHCARE PVT LTD FALS HERNIA

Account Number : 50200040722676

IFSC Code : HDFC0000572

Branch : VATIKA ATRIUM, A-BLOCK, GOLF COURSE ROAD, SECTOR-53,  
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Please email scanned copy of pay slip to “[falshernia2019gurugram@gmail.com](mailto:falshernia2019gurugram@gmail.com)”

4. Documents with DD(s) should be mailed to the Conference Secretariat

# Conference Venue

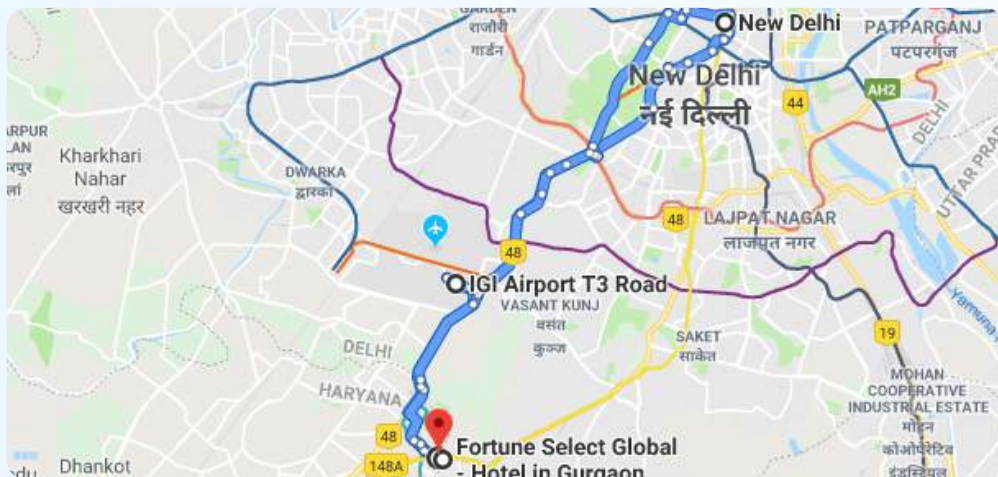


## Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon

Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon is the first tertiary care, super specialty hospital to start in Gurgaon. With a vision of affordable healthcare for all, Paras healthcare has gone on to make a difference to the lives of many. Paras Institute of Minimal Access, Gastrointestinal and Bariatric surgery is equipped with the most modern facilities, technology and infrastructure. Supported by a team of surgeons of national and international repute, the Institute specializes in performing almost all major gastrointestinal, hernia and abdominal wall reconstruction, hepatobiliary, pancreatic procedures, cancer surgeries & bariatric surgeries.

## Venue: Fortune Select Global, Gurgaon

Fortune Select Global, MG Road, Gurgaon is a 20-minute drive from Indira Gandhi International Airport and from Cyber City. It is 35 km from New Delhi Railway Station. The venue is also 2 minutes' walk from the nearest Metro station, Guru Dronacharya, on the Yellow line directly connected to Rajiv Chowk metro station, New Delhi.



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