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From the President's Desk



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Dear IAGES Members

It is my great pleasure & proud Privilege to put before you the First IAGES News letter of this year. This News Letter depicts all the activities of IAGES since February 2021. I congratulate Prof Subhash Khanna for doing masterly work as Editor of the IAGES News Letter.

I am pleased to share with You that, IAGES App is being launched soon on both Apple and Android Platforms simultaneously. The App showcases all the activities of IAGES and allows Members to engage in IAGES Programs. With this App IAGES is now very close to its members with just a touch of a button on mobile.

IAGES founded in 1993 with 25 members, has now reached the strength of 8000 active and energetic Members. IAGES has become a family of 8000 member families and is growing every year.

IAGES started its flagship Fellowship Program of FIAGES in 2007, which trained more than 3000 Surgeons in the Essentials of Laparoscopic Surgery over last 15 years. In 2012, IAGES started Advanced Laparoscopic Fellowship - FALS, which was further divided in to various sub specialities in 2016. Currently FALS Courses are being held for UGI Surgery, Bariatrics, Colorectalsurgery, HPB Surgery, Onco Surgery and Robotics at Different times of the year. Due to Covid Pandemic, since last year, IAGES has started Online Virtual Fellowship Courses for FIAGES, EFIAGES and Various FAIS Courses. These Courses have received very encouraging response and many IAGES Members are attending these courses.

This Year, IAGES has added two more Skill Courses to it's kitty in the form of Safe Lap Chole Skill Course and Lap Hernia Skill Course. These courses will train the Suregons in these very important and common surgeries, increase the awareness and help towards reducing complications. IAGES is regularly doing Online Webinars and CMEs on various digital platforms with Speakers & Faculties of international repute. Out of these, IAGES Prime Time is a very coveted and well received Program. This is a live program on digital platform with simultaneous live transmissions on YouTube and Facebook. The program is very much

appreciated across the digital world.

IAGES National Congress for 2022 is scheduled to be held in Rajahmundry from 10-13 February 2022. IAGES Rajahmundry Team is working hard for this to be a very memorable event for one and all. Delegates from the Online Fellowship Courses will get chance to finish their Fellowship examination there and attend the Convocation.

During COVID Pandemic IAGES carried out many philanthropic and Social Activities. This Year IAGES donated Covid Relief Materials i.e. N95 Masks, Oxygen Rebreathing Masks, Oxygen Concentrators, Pulse Oxymeters, Home Care Kits etc worth almost Rs 50 Lacs, to all parts of the Country. This was possible solely due to generous donations from Iages Members, Friends of IAGES and Industry Colleagues. Overseas friends of IAGES also contributed in whatever way they could. IAGES EC Members happily distributed Covid Relief Materials to the needy people. IAGES has shown and fulfilled the true purpose and value of fellowship and brotherhood.

This Year we have been successful in making an Academic Alliance with ALSGBI - Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland. This has created a new chapter in IAGES History and we shall have joint academic programs which will be helpful to Surgeons across the continents. IAGES has been successful in getting 2024 World Congress at Kolkata, India. WCES - World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery is the ultimate conference for Laparoscopic Surgeons across the world. This is a great pride, honour and recognition for IAGES. IAGES Organising Committee of WCES has already started primary ground work for this mega event. I am sure with the unprecedented support and enthusiasm of IAGES Members, this will become an unforgettable event for one and all.

Friends, You, the Members are the true strength of pillars for IAGES. Because of your continuous patronage, enthusiasm and support IAGES has achieved many remarkable accomplishments. I am sure with your persistent encouragement IAGES will excell beyond horizons and reach to new heights of Academics, Skill Trainings and Knowledge Transmissions. I take this opportunity to wish best of health and happiness for You and Your Family

Prof Dr Sunil D Popat

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Dear Senior members and Colleagues in IAGES,

My sincere thanks to Dr. Sunil Popat for inviting me back to be with you this edition of our prestigious e-newsletter "IAGES Times". The newsletter that was started during the times of the then President Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla has become an important mode of communicating with all of you and more so during this pandemic.

It is my pleasure to share with you some of the events that were held since President Dr. Sunil Popat took over in the month of February 2021. Most of these proposed events are being attempted either in Hybrid or physical in the coming months.

The rapid expansion of IAGES in the recent times have catapulted the significance of "IAGES Times" as a vital mouthpiece of the Indian surgical community. We have seen the massive and successful adaptation of technological innovations during the COVID era and it is my firm belief that this edition of the valued e-newsletter shall bear the testimony to this.

I am well aware of the good work being done by our fellow members and am proud of it. I earnestly request all of you to kindly share all your good work so that we can take that to all our members.

Wishing you all safe passage through these troubled times and hoping to see you soon physically in one of the physical IAGES events.

Long Live IAGES

Prof. Dr. Subhash Khanna

Trustee IAGES

Editor "IAGES Times"

From Honorary Secretary's Desk



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Honorary Secretary, 2020-22

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Dear Senior Colleagues & Friends,

Greetings from IAGES Office.

Let me update you about IAGES academic and social activities since Feb 2021.

We started the academic year on a high note under the leadership of Prof Sunil Popatby conducting twin fellowship courses (FIAGES & EFIAGES) successfully at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry. We thank Dr.GanniBaskara Rao and Dr.Samir Ranjan for the excellent hospitality and memorable award ceremony where in Prof B.Krishna Rao, Dr.Abhay Dalvi and Dr.Ramen Goel were given life time achievement awards for their academic accomplishments.

Our onsite Fellowship and skill courses have been put on hold till June end due to raging covid 2nd wave. Hence, we have now started Online FIAGES and Online EFIAGES for our members to join and benefit. Please log iages.in to know more.

IAGES Covid Task Force under the chairmanship of Dr.Zameer Pashahas planned to lend helping hands to our distressed countrymen who are in dire need of BIPAP machines, Oxygen Concentrators, Oxygen cylinders and Pulse Oximeters. Please donate liberally towards this noble cause.

Our Online academic platforms like IAGES Primetime, Facebook page and IAGES YouTube channel are very active thanks to Dr.Kanagavel, Dr.SarfrazBaig, Dr.JaydeepPalep and Dr.VivekBindal.

We had a fabulous digital IAGES 2021 with nearly 3000 registrants participating in this 2-day academic festival which happened in total of 10 subspecialty halls from 8am to 6pm with live/virtual live sessions, panel discussions, orations and expert talks and free paper presentations. Highlight of the conference was the colourful inaugural ceremony and virtual convocation for the first time in the history of IAGES. We thank Dr. Ramen Goel, Dr.L.P. Thangavelu, Dr.AshwinThangavelu and all the session Coordinators for their expertise and help.

Soon we will be launching IAGES Mobile App with help of Dr.SuvirajJohnso that IAGES would be much closer to you and ready to serve you on touch of a button!

Long Live IAGES

Stay Safe

Farewell to the dynamic President Dr. Ramen Goel.



**The new IAGES President 2021- 22
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**The pandemic EC meeting in Mumbai on the 11th February
and the first E Council meeting of Incoming President
Dr. Sunil Popat 12th February 2021**



18th IAGES Annual National Conference and Convocation 7th to 9th May 2021



IAGES 2021
COIMBATORE
VIRTUAL

a Grand Success

- 2586 Registrations**
- 9 Speciality Halls**
- Nearly 200 Faculty**
- 20 International Faculty**
- 350 Fellowship Delegates**
- More than 75 Live / virtual live surgeries**
- 102 Abstracts**
- 75 Talks, 8 Panels,**
- 2 Masterclasses & 4 Orations**

 Dr. Ramen Goel Congress President	 Dr. L.P. Thangavelu Organising Chairman	 Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy Organising Secretary	 Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu Co-organising Secretary
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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.

Day 1: Friday Inaugural Ceremony & Convocation

Highlights of the evening:

- o Welcome Address: Dr.L.P.Thangavelu
- o Founder President Address: Prof T.Udwadia
- o President Address: Dr. Ramen Goel
- o Speech by Guest of Honour: Mr. Krishnaraja Vanavarayar
- o Hon Membership of IAGES to Prof Michel Gagner and Prof Sarder Nayeem
- o IAGES Academic initiatives Awards 2020
- **JMAS Best original Article award: 3**
 - Dr.Belal Bin Asaf et al
 - o Subxiphoid robotic extended thymectomy – The first Indian report
 - Abhinav Y Deshpande et al



Photo Gallery IAGES 2021

2 Day Virtual Conference & Convocation
7th to 9th May 2021



- o A prospective randomized controlled trial comparing conventional Intuitive® procedure card recommended port placement with the modified Indian (Manipal) technique
- Ajay K Pal et al
- o Transfascial suture versus tack fixation of mesh in totally extra peritoneal repair of inguinal hernia: A prospective comparative study
- Best PG Thesis awards: 5**
- Dr.Davender Singh
- Dr.Prasanna Ramana Arumugasamy
- Dr.WasimFeroz khan
- Dr.Asmita Sen
- Dr.SatyapramodInavolu
- Best Researcher awards: 4**
- Dr.Pankaj Garg
- Dr.Sandeep Agarwal
- Dr.Praveen Raj Palanivelu
- Dr.Vaibhav Kumar Varshney

- o Release of Art & Science of Colonoscopy Book by Prof B.Krishna Rao& Prof Udwadia
- o **CONVOCATION CEREMONY:**
- FELLOWSHIP OATH:**
- Dr Sunil Popat, IAGES President 2021-22
- Award of Fellowship Certificates
- FIAGES Fellowship
- o Dr. Meenakshi Sharma
- EFIAGES Fellowship
- o Dr.SatyapriyaDeSarkar
- FALS

Faculty IAGES 2021



- o Colorectal: Dr. Deep Goel
- o Upper GI: Dr.M.Kanagavel
- o Bariatrics: Dr.RandeepWadhavan
- o Hernia: Dr. Manish Bajjal
- o Oncology: Dr. Anil Heroor
- o Vote of Thanks: Dr.SatyaPriyaDeSarkar, Treasuer,

Day 2: Saturday (Subspecialty halls and session Coordinators)

- General Laparoscopy Hall:
 - o Dr. Ramen Goel, Dr.Easwaramoorthy, Dr.Pawaninder Lal, Dr.JayaMaheswari, Dr.ElbertKhiante
- Upper GI Hall:
 - o Dr. M.Kanagavel, Dr.johnThanakumar, Dr.Lakshmi Kona
- Hernia
 - o Dr.Meenakshi Sharma, Dr.RameshPunjani, Dr.SarfrazBaig
- Robotic Surgery
 - o Prof Subhash Khanna, Dr.Arun Prasad, Dr.VivekBindal
- HPB
 - o Dr. Achal Gupta, Dr.RajeshBhojwani, Dr.T.S.Balashanmugam

Day 3 : Sunday (Subspecialty halls and Session Coordinators)

- Free Paper session
 - o Dr.AshwinThangavelu, Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy
- Colorectal hall
 - o Dr.AnilHeroor, Dr.Deep Goel
- Endoscopy hall
 - o Dr.SatyapriyaDeSarkar, Dr.Govindaraj, Dr.VijayBorgoankar
- Bariatric Surgery

- o Dr.RandeepWadhavan, Dr. Jaydeep palep, Dr.PraveenrajPalanivelu
- Gynaecology
- o Dr.Baburani, Dr.Saravanan

IAGES 2021 Orations

- President Oration
- o Chairpersons: Prof T.Udwadia, Dr.Easwaramoorthy, Dr.L.P.Thangavelu
- o Orator: Dr. Ramen Goel
- o Topic: Surgical Remission of Diabetes- Long Term Outcomes
- Founder President Oration
- o Chairpersons: Dr. Ramen Goel, Dr.JohnThanakumar, Dr.V.Venkatesh
- o Orator: Prof TehemtonUdwadia
- o Topic: Surgical Care for the Poor
- Prof Udwadia Oration
- o Chair persons: Dr. Ramen Goel, Dr.SunilPopat, Dr.Subhash Khanna
- o Orator: Prof Michel Gagner
- o Topic: Time to revisit compression anastomosis for Endoscopy & MIS
- Prof B.Krishna Rao Oration
- o Chair persons: Dr.Abhay Dalvi, Dr.Sayandev Dasgupta, Dr.RameshAgarwalla
- o Orator: Prof Davide Lomanto
- o Topic: Digital transformation in MIS

Best Free Paper and Best Video Awards:

- Out of 102 free papers and videos, 10 candidates were shortlisted and 2 award winners were chosen in a special selection round done by Prof Sunil Popat, Dr.RandeepWadhavan, Dr.Pawaninder Lal, Dr.Deep Goel and Dr. Easwaramoorthy
- Following were the 2 lucky winners each receiving Rs 50000/- and award certificate
- o Dr. Aditya Bakshi, AIIMS Jodhpur: Best Paper
- o Dr. Shravan, Tata Memonrial, Mumbai: Best Video

IAGES Quiz 2021 Winners

- Quiz Master: Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy
- Theme: MAS Innovations Past, Present & Future
- Winner: Dr.Sumalatha
- Runners:
- o Dr. Saikiran
- o Dr.Bellala Prithvi Raj

Satisfying Statistics...

- 2586 registrants on the digital platform
- More than 350 fellowship candidates for convocation
- Nearly 50 International and 200 national faculty
- 102 free papers competing for Best Paper & Best Video awards
- 9 subspecialty halls
- More than 70 live. virtual surgeries demonstrated
- 75 talks, 8 panel discussions, 4 orations and 2 master classes

All with just one goal...

- Academic Excellence

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. AshwinThangavelu, Organizing Co Secretary



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.GanniBasker 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.
- Symbionix 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.





Covid Task Force

IAGES COVID TASK FORCE 21-22

Indian Association of Gastrointestinal endo surgeons
Bank name - Union Bank of India, Agripada, Mumbai
Number – 315401010050525
IFSC - UBIN053154

**DONATE TO IAGES
TO HELP OUR
CITIZENS**

JAI HIND

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



MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
Dr. K. Vanitha MD., DCH.,
Dean,
Mahatma Gandhi Memorial
Government Hospital,
Trichy-17

To
Indian Association of
Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons,(IAGES)
South Zone.

Ref.No.4473 /S1 /2021 dated: 30.05.2021

Respected Sir,

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Govt. Hospital-Trichy-
Thanks letter for donations - Reg.

We are thankful for donating Non Breather mask – 300 Nos.,
N95 Mask – 300 Nos. and Quarantine kit – 25 Nos. which are very much
useful at the time COVID -19 Pandemic. This will be of very supportive at
the hour of need. We greatly appreciate your timely help.

With regards,

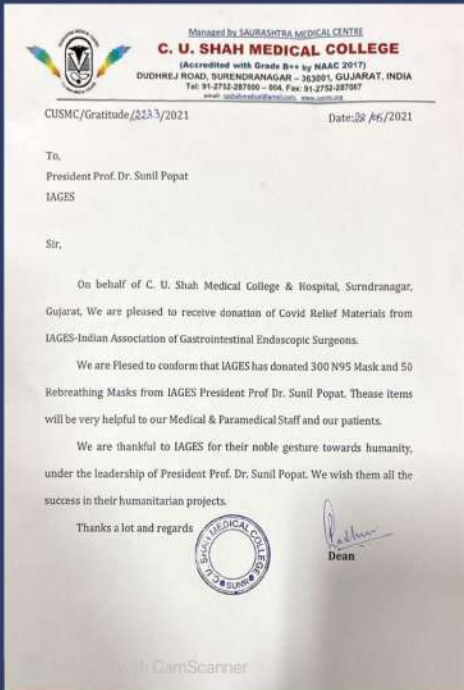
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Mahatma Gandhi Memorial
Govt. Hospital, Trichy-620 015.

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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, Gujarat a medical college hospital treating Covid Patients They really appreciated IAGES Covid initiative Thank You all for your generous donations



Prof Sunil Popat @ B J MEDICAL COLLEGE, AHMEDABAD



GSL oxygen bank

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SRI SHESHANK KAMALAPURAM
TRENT CLIFFS CLINICS, SCUNTHORPE, UK
DR MURTHY NYASAVAJJALA, UK

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GSL OXYGEN BANK



Under the Aegis of IAGES -Dr Ganni Bhaskara Rao handed over 10 Oxygen concentrator 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 Donated HFNC and N95 Masks and Oxygen Masks To Dr.Bavdekar, Chaitanya Covid Centre, Gondavale, MH



Covid 19 Task Force INDIA

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



IAGES Covid Task Force Relief June 2021



Dr. Arupabha Datta, EC member East Zone distributed N 95 Masks to Covid Warriors in Jorhat with the help of Dr Chandra Bora

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 distributing Home Quarantine kit to Jivan Jyot Trust, Patan Gujarat

President Prof Sunil Popat

IAGES Covid Task Force @ Valparai GH, Coimbatore District, TN with Relief materials worth > 1.25L



Dr. Zameer Pasha Dr. K. Govindaraj & Team Trichy

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.

The Assam Tribune Date 20 Jun 2021

“Come, let us join hands together, To know Covid-19 better”

Eminent doctors answer our queries on COVID19 to inform you better.

Q What is COVID cocktail? Will this be followed now?

C ocktail is an alcoholic drink made by mixing two or more drinks together. This mix makes a cocktail very exciting to drink but also can make it very dangerous. The term "COVID Antibody Cocktail" was first used somewhere in October 2020, when then US President Donald Trump used it for his own recovery from COVID-19 illness. This made the drug popular overnight giving a ray of hope to the suffering humanity. The society has learnt by now that one's self antibodies are needed to fight any external viral or bacterial infection and such antibodies can also be artificially given from outside.

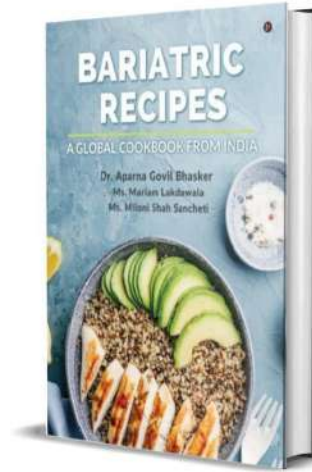
One of the group of drugs that has got Emergency Use Authorization like many others is the combination of Casirivimab and Imdevimab used as a combined cocktail in treatment of resistant COVID viruses, by nature, mutate over time leading to variant forms with two or more complementary antibodies in one therapeutic cocktail, even if antibody has reduced potency the risk of the combination losing efficacy is diminished. The drug combination blocks the virus' ability to infect healthy cells. Authorised to be used only with adults, this combination prevents progression to severe COVID and hospitalization.

The drug is presently claimed to achieve several hundred times higher levels of antibody titers compared to convalescent plasma but is not to be taken as a "Wonder Drug" as there are serious side effects associated with its use, including death. Time will prove whether it will phase out as just another drug attempted for emergency use or shall stand the test of time.

Achievement



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



Just Released



Prof. Dr. Subhash Khanna

Introduction to Versius

Registration now open

Friday 11 June 2021
12:30 - 14:00 BST

Join Prof. Dr Subhash Khanna in surgery followed by a live Q&A as he gives a step-by-step guide to a Cholecystectomy performed using Versius.

CMR believe that patients should be receiving the highest quality of care and robotics is a solution to bringing minimal access surgery to more people. With Versius, our goal is to empower surgeons to transform how surgery is performed across the world.

[Click to register](#)

Prof. Dr Subhash Khanna, MS, FRCS Ed, FICS, FIAGES, FALS, FAGIE.

Prof. Dr Subhash Khanna is a academician, pioneering professional, an eminent medical teacher and an internationally acclaimed surgeon of India. A dedicated member of ASG and IAGES since 1987, Dr Khanna is renowned for his pioneering works in being one of the first in introducing Minimal Access Surgery, ERCP, spiglass cholangioscopy, endoscopic thyroid, endoscopic fistula, bariatric and robotic surgery to North East India.

[Find out more about Prof. Dr Subhash Khanna](#)

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.

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



Achievement



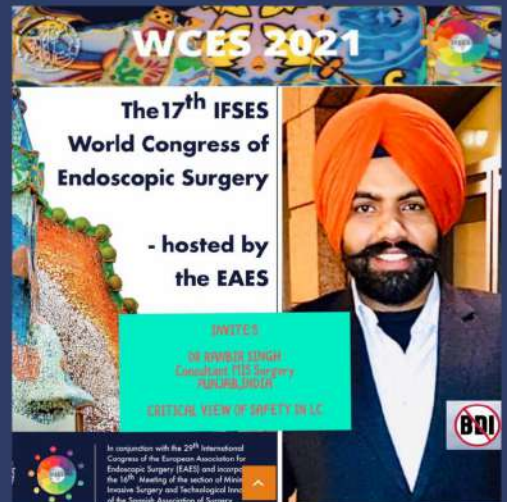
Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar

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



Dr Ranbir Singh

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



Dr Vivek Bindal

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



Achievement



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.

Done AcademyDecision2021...

July 29, 2021

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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

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IAGES ALSGBI Collaboration

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is made on this 22nd day of March 2021 at
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 Easwaramoorthy and
the International Academic Co-ordinator, Prof. Subhash Khanna.

And

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. The details of the programmes shall be announced soon and shall also be available in the website.

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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



Dr M Kanagvel



Dr Sarfaraz Z Baig



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Dr Jaydip Palep



Dr Pawanindra Lal


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 so far five sessions for this year 2021. 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.

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1	24 March 2021	My Vision for IAGES	Prof D Sunil Popat President IAGES	Dr S Easwaramoorth y, Secretary, IAGES	

2	24 March 2021	Evolution of Bariatric Surgery In India	Dr Sasankh Shah Director, Laparo Obeso Center	Dr Randeep Wadhawan, HOD, 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	Intraoperative 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	Thoracoscopic 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 Inflammatory 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 SURGERY	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	



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Evolution of Bariatric Surgery in India

24th Mar '21 | 8:30 PM IST

Vision 2021 for IAGES by President



Dr. Shashank Shah (Speaker)

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



Prof Dr Sunil D Popat

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



Dr. Randeep Wadhwan (Moderator)

HOD & Consultant Department Of
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Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery & GI Surgery



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General and Laparoscopic Surgeon
& Surgical Gastroenterologist, Chennai

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Evolution & Future of Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery

7th April '21 | 8:30 PM IST

Intra Operative Endoscopy - When, Why & How



Dr. Pradeep Choubey (Speaker)

Chairman - Max Institute of Minimal Access,
Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Max Hospital, Saket



Dr. G V Rao (Speaker)

Director and Chief of Surgical Gastroenterology,
AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad



Dr. Sumeet Shah (Moderator)

Director & Head - Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery
at PSRI Hospital



Dr. Satyapriya Desarkar (Moderator)

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

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Thoracoscopic & Robotic Thoracic Surgery - An Overview



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



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Life beyond Surgery



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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, Ahmedabad, India

Rectal Cancer Management in 2021



Dr. Deep Goel (Speaker)
Sr. Director, Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology and Advance Laparoscopic Surgery, BLK Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi



Prof Pawanindralal (Moderator)
Executive Director & CEO, National Board of Examinations, Director Prof of Surgery at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

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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 Govind 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 Global Hospital, Hyderabad

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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 7th June 2021, we have 748 subscribers. We have 89 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, beta testing is on the process, once it passes through the quality control, reliability and stability controls it will be available for the members to use. Dr Suviraj John and the tech team is working hard to get it up and running soon.

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 Jayeddeep palep is spearheading the efforts

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The IAGES Instagram official page:

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Jul-21				
6		FIAGES & EFIAGES		Virtual
Aug-21				
7		£IAGE8 & EFIAGES FALS Oncology		Virtual
Sep-21				
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"	07/10/2021 to 09/10/2021	ELSA	Hongkong	
1*	25/10/2021 to 17/11/2021	FALS COLORECTAL	Dr. P Praveen Raj	Chennai
13	23/10/2021 to 24/10/2021	Lap.Hernia Skill Course	Dr. D1nkar Reddy	VIJayWada
14	19/10/2021 & 30/10/2021	FALS	Dr. Vivek eJndal	oelni

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16 & 17	20/11/2021 to 21/11/2021	Leap.Hernia Skill Course Safe Lip.Chole Skill Course	Dr. Subhash Agarwal	Delhi
*	24/11/2021 to 27/11/2021	WCE5 - 2D22	Barcelona	

Dec-21

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Jan-22

20	07/01/2022 to 09/11/2021	ELSA	Dr. K Govindraaj	TFJchy
21	3/01/2022 to 02/01/2022	Lap Hernia Skill Course	Dr. Vijay Borgaonkar	Aurangabad

Feb-22

22	10/02/2022 to 13/02/2022	IAGES -2022	Dr. Ganni Bhaskar Rpo Dr. Samfr Nayak	Rajahmundry
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National Holidays

28/03/2021
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30/08/2021
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04/11/2021
05/11/2021
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Rakshabandhan
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SAGES 2021

Aug 31 - Sept 3, 2021
MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nevada

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10th - 12th Sept, 2021 | Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi

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