

FELLOWSHIP OF ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY IN UPPER GI DISORDERS



FALS UGI

10 11 12 MAY 2024

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Venue:

**HYATT AHMEDABAD
Vastrapur**



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Dr. Subhash Aggarwal
President IAGES

The Fellowship in Advanced Laproscopic Surgery FALS UGI 2024 under the aegis of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) will be held from 10-12 May 2024. at Hotel Hyatt, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad. IAGES is a 11,000 member strong academic body of Minimally Invasive Surgeons. The association strives to disseminate knowledge and technology transfer of cutting-edge minimally invasive procedures. The FALS program will have an intensive teaching program for three days, followed by an exam and certification.

Minimally invasive foregut surgery has grown leaps and bounds and has improved outcomes for patients with upper gastrointestinal disorders. The science of benign and malignant foregut surgery has evolved into a fine niche of highly skill-demanding surgical specialty. It is pertinent for us to be updated with the best of knowledge from the masters of foregut surgery across the globe.

This field is rapidly improving, and the outcome will be consistent once standardized therapy guidelines are implemented. The entire gamut of the upper gastrointestinal surgery will be covered over three days with masters in the specialty. The fellowship academics cover the basics, translational science, standard techniques, current direction, and future course of development in Upper GI Surgery.

National and International Sessions will cover diverse topics of Upper GI Surgery. Robotic Surgery is transforming the treatment of complex upper GI problems. A live demonstration of cutting-edge minimally invasive procedures will be an integral part of the program.

The course will have the best hosting services. The organizing team welcomes you to the city of bon vivants-heritage, peace, delicious food and memories in store just for you. We assure you of the best hospitality in Ahmedabad.

We welcome you to this intensive academic program and the Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Upper GI Surgery Domain.



WELCOME MESSAGE

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Prof Dr Sunil D Popat
Org Chairman

Greetings from FALS UGI 2024 organizing team!

It is great pleasure to inform you that the Fellowship course in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Upper GI Disorders - FALS UGI 2024 is Organized by Nidhi Hospital and Ahmedabad Surgeons Association from 10-12 May 2024 under the aegis of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES).

As per IAGES vision, this course is designed to enhance skills and understand the principles to manage complex upper gastrointestinal disorders.

The FALS Upper GI course features didactic lectures, debates, panel discussions, interesting video presentations aimed to

- Describe strategies to minimize morbidity
- Optimize the evaluation and management of simple as well as complex upper gastrointestinal problems
- Provide a birds eye view of the fundamental and basic sciences of the Upper GI tract. An exhaustive review of various approaches to functional and motility disorders
- Describe Complications and safe exit options in challenging situations. Way out in difficult post operative problems in foregut surgery
- Discuss the newest procedures in the offering. Debate the various contentious issues
- Describe advanced foregut therapeutic endoscopy techniques Deliberate the benefits of interdisciplinary management of foregut cancer
- Present innovative tools to improve outcomes

The course is aimed at fine-tuning the laparoscopic surgical skills of the practicing Laparoscopic, General and GI surgeons

You can also register for the course without going for Fellowship and update your knowledge in the specialty

We invite you for the best of academics, gourmet and networking. Reserve your dates to join the most important academic event of the year.



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IAGES ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP (FALS)

IAGES will conduct a 3 days certification Fellowship course organized by the Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 10th - 12th May, 2024. This course will focus on all the basics and advanced techniques for managing upper gastrointestinal disorders. The course will be a balanced mix of didactic lectures by eminent faculties with ample time for discussion, video presentations, open house session symposia and direct informal interaction of groups with renowned faculties.

Lap mentor, Lap endo trainer and robotic endo trainer may be available for live simulated hands-on surgical experience of advanced laparoscopy and robotics. The course will have many unique features to make it more valuable and memorable for you.

LIVE WORKSHOP ON LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

A live operating workshop will be held on 12th May 2024. Commonly practised advanced laparoscopic and robotic Upper GI procedures will be shown by eminent faculties who are masters in their field, emphasizing the current guidelines. The workshop shall be an open house interactive session with the delegate as the center 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 are in the Examination category or Non-Examination Category.



Eligibility for FALS Course

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IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY

If you are not an IAGES member, You need to apply for the IAGES membership at www.iages.in and give the required details & Pay online

EXAMINATION CATEGORY

All surgeons with at least three years of experience in Laparoscopic Upper GI Surgery after post-graduation can apply in this category. The applicant should have performed over 25 Laparoscopic Upper GI procedures jointly or independently. Attendance is mandatory on all three days of the course for all the candidates. The fellow should have an experience certificate from the Head of the Department (HOD), employer, or self if Owning; Written Examination will be conducted on 11 May and Viva will be on 11 & 12 May.

The written examination will comprise 100 MCQs with a total mark of 100, and Passing marks will be 50 marks. VIVA will be for 100 marks, and passing marks will be 50 marks.

NON EXAMINATION CATEGORY

Surgeons who have been doing Laparoscopic Upper GI Surgery for 10 or more years are eligible for Non-Examination Category. Candidates should have performed over 100 Laparoscopic Upper GI surgeries and must submit a logbook to substantiate the claim.

Attendance is mandatory on all three days for all the candidates. The fellow should have an experience certificate from the Head of the Department (HOD), employer, or self (if owning a hospital). The IAGES board will interview all the candidates for final assessment before awarding the fellowship.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COURSE PARTICIPANTS

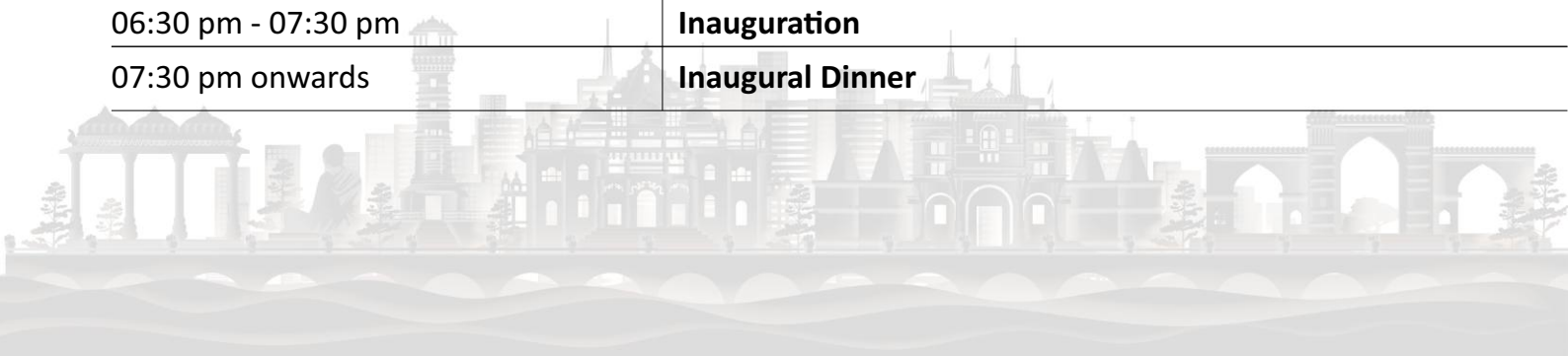
- Attendance is compulsory on all 3 days
- Participants are requested to sign in and sign out four times a day (in & out pre-lunch and in & out post lunch). Attending all sessions and staying in the hall until the proceedings are over is mandatory.
- Participants are requested to reach Ahmedabad on 10th May morning before 8.00 am without fail. Registration will be open on the 10th May morning 7.30 am



DAY 1 | 10th May, 2024, Thursday

Time: 09:00 am - 06:00 pm

Basic Sciences - 1	The Surgical anatomy of GE Junction & Esophagus - An MIS Perspective
Benign Esophageal Disorders 1	Boerhaave Syndrome
Functional Assessment Session	The Functional assessment of the esophagus disorders
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 1	Antireflux Surgery for GERD- Laparoscopic
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 2	Surgical Management of Achalasia Cardia
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 3	Revision Surgery following Hellers Myotomy
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 4	Revision Surgery following Fundoplication
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 5	Role of Robotics in Functional Esophageal Disorders
The Functional Esophageal Disorders - 6	Endoscopy for Benign Esophageal Disorders - Achalasia & GERD
Complications	PANEL - Perioperative Complications and Management during Oesophageal Surgery (Video Based)
Diaphragmatic Defect 1	Diaphragmatic Hernias
Malignant Esophageal Surgery 1	Transthoracic Esophagectomy & Ivor Lewis - Evidence + Video
Malignant Esophageal Surgery 2	Robotic Esophagectomy
Malignant Esophageal Surgery 3	Transhiatal Esophagectomy - Evidence + Video
Enteral Feeding 1	Laparoscopic Feeding Tubes - Video Based
Enteral Feeding 2	Enteral Feeding - PEG
Palliation Session 1	Stents in Foregut Disorders
Benign Tumours 2	Benign Esophageal Tumour & Esophageal Diverticula
The Functional Esophageal Disorders	MIS for Paraesophageal Hernia
Bariatric Surgery	Safety in Bariatric Surgery
Benign Gastric Surgery	Surgery for Peptic Ulcer Disease (Truncal Vagotomy +GJ, HSV)
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch
06:30 pm - 07:30 pm	Inauguration
07:30 pm onwards	Inaugural Dinner



Scientific Program

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DAY 2 | 11th May, 2024, Friday

Time: 09:00 am - 06:00 pm

Gastric Surgery	Surgical Anatomy of Stomach- MIS Prospective
Benign Gastric Surgery 1	Surgical Management of GIST of Stomach
Benign Gastric Surgery 2	MIS For Benign Perforations in Stomach and Duodenum
Malignant Gastric Surgery 1	MIS Total D2 Gastrectomy
Difficult Situation Session 3	PANEL on Complications following Gastric Surgeries
Medical Oncology	Neoadjuvant Therapy in Upper GI Cancers
Radiation Oncology	Role of Radiation in UGI Cancers
Radiology	Imaging in Upper GI Disorders
Endoscopy	Indications and Role of EUS in UGI
Duodenal MIS 1	MIS for Duodenal NET + MIS for Duodenal cancer
Bariatric Session 1	Setting up of a Bariatric Unit
Bariatric Session 2	Which Procedure When? Evidence based.
Bariatric Session 3	Sleeve Gastrectomy
Bariatric Session 4	One Anastomoses Gastric Bypass
Bariatric Session 5	RYGB
Bariatric Session 6	Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty
Bariatric Session 7	Metabolic Surgery in 2021
Bariatric Session 8	PANEL - Preventing Complications in Bariatric Surgery
Examination	MCQ
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch
07:30 pm onwards	Gala Dinner

DAY 3 | 12th May, 2024, Saturday

Time: 09:00 am - 02:00 pm

LIVE OPERATIVE SESSION -Upper GI and Bariatric procedures

09:00 am - 03:00 pm	Laparoscopic Hiatus Hernia Repair with Laparoscopic Fundoplication
	Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
	Laparoscopic Hellers Cardiomyotomy with Fundoplication
	Laparoscopic Gastric GIST
	Laparoscopic RYGB
	POEM, Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty
	Robotic Fundoplication
	Examination - VIVA
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch

Registration Details

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(A) NON RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION

Particular	Fees (Upto 15th April)	After 15th April
FALS UGI COURSE (Exam & Non Exam)	INR 23,600	INR 29,500
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - IAGES Member	INR 7,080	INR 8,260
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - Non Member	INR 9,440	INR 10,620
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - PG Student	INR 4,720	INR 5,900

(B) RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION (HOTEL HYATT - AHMEDABAD)

Particular	Fees (Upto 15th April)	After 15th April
FALS UGI COURSE (Exam & Non Exam)		
Single Occupancy	INR 46,610	INR 52,510
FALS UGI COURSE (Exam & Non Exam)		
Double Occupancy	INR 37,760	INR 43,660
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - IAGES Member		
Single Occupancy	INR 30,090	INR 31,270
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - IAGES Member		
Double Occupancy	INR 21,240	INR 22,420
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - Non Member		
Single Occupancy	INR 32,450	INR 33,630
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - Non Member		
Double Occupancy	INR 23,600	INR 24,780
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - P G Student		
Single Occupancy	INR 27,730	INR 28,910
CME + Workshop without Fellowship - P G Student		
Double Occupancy	INR 18,880	INR 20,060

Notes :

- Above Fees are including of 18% GST
- Residential Packages includes 3 Night Accommodation
- Check in 9th May 2024 ,Check out 12th May 2024
- Last date for Residential Package is 20th April 2024
- No REFUND on Cancellation
- If you are applying for course request to select Exam/Non Exam Category and also upload required documents
- Residential Package includes per delegate fees, registration and accommodation in Conference Venue

**SCAN
FOR REGISTER!**



PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank Details (NEFT Available)
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