

Letter from Hon Secretary's Desk

Dear friends,

Greetings.

What started as just a cluster of atypical pneumonia in Wuhan, China during December last year, turned out to be a major health disaster affecting the whole world. With infection spreading like wild fire, it has brought even the rich western countries to their knees because of unimaginable economic, social and health related issues.

Fearing the worst, our government has also rightly chosen hard measures like complete lockdown and social distancing to contain the spread of infection. Across the world, scores of health care professionals succumbed to the onslaught of Covid-19 infection. Scarcity of personal protective equipments and absence of proper safety guidelines have been the major challenge for our medical fraternity

Our President, Dr.Ramen Goel, has masterminded the formation of IAGES Covid 19 Task force with following clear objectives to ease the burden on the shoulder of our government.

- To identify the suppliers of PPE, N95 masks, body bags etc
- To provide initial supply of PPE to needy Covid designated institutions on priority basis to ensure safety of HCP
- To encourage IAGES scientific committee to come out with Covid 19 surgery and endoscopy practice recommendations
- To host Webinars on common issues expected during Covid 19 pandemic, for the benefit of both surgical and medical fraternity
- To allocate corpus amount of Rs. 10 lakh to start with for the relief efforts
- To initiate efforts to find suitable donors to help us with the efforts of supplying PPE to even larger number of needy institutions in the coming months.

With collective efforts of our EC members and others, we have been able to achieve most of these objectives to our satisfaction. But we do realize that we have miles to go, before we sleep.

Together We Can.

Dr.Easwaramoorthy

Hon Secretary

Summary of IAGES Covid 19 Task Force Relief Efforts

Journey so far & Challenges ahead...

IAGES Covid Task Force Core Group Members

President: Dr.Ramen Goel

Hon Secretary: Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy

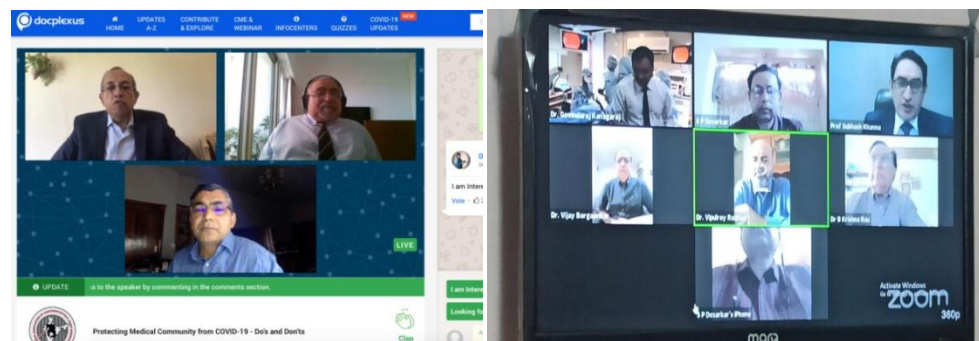
In charge: Prof Subhash Khanna

Members:

- Dr.Sayandev Dasgupta
- Dr.Sunil Popat
- Dr.Satyapriya De Sarkar
- Dr.C.R.Das
- Dr.Achal Gupta
- Dr.Meenakshi Sharma
- Dr.Jaya Maheswari
- Dr.K.Govindnaraj
- Dr.Suviraj John
- Dr.Jaydeep Palep
- Dr.Deep Goel

1. List of 10 IAGES covid 19 Webinars

IAGES has completed series of 10 webinars in April with last one on the 3rd of May to create Covid-19 awareness amongst surgical and medical fraternity.



IAGES COVID WEBINAR FOR SURGICAL FRATERNITY

S.No	Date	Topic	Moderator	Panel List
1	3.4.20	Appendicectomy & Cholecystectomy during Covid Pandemic	Dr Sunil Popat	Dr Arupabha Datta Dr Ajay Agarwal Dr M G Bhat Dr V Venkatesh Dr C R Das Dr Ashwin Thangavelu
2	10.4.20	Hernia Surgery in Covid Pandemic	Dr Ramesh Agarwalla	Dr Suresh Deshpande Dr Ramesh Punjani Dr Meenakshi Sharma Dr Amitabh Goel Dr T Sivakumar Dr Elbert Khiangte
3	17.4.20	Endoscopy during Covid Pandemic	Dr S Easwaramoorthy	Dr Subhash khanna Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar Dr K Govindaraj Dr Vipul Roy Rathod Dr B Krishna Rau Dr Vijay Borgaonkar
4	24.4.20	Oncology in Covid Pandemic	Dr Randeep Wadhawan	Dr Ajay Kriplani Dr John Thanakumar Dr Rajesh Bhojwani Dr C Selvasekar Dr Anil Heroor Dr Suviraj John
5	1.5.20	Bariatrics & Covid Pandemic	Dr Ramen Goel Dr Amrit Nasta	Dr Sumeet Shah Dr Jaydeep Palep Dr Arun Prasad Dr Praveen Raj Dr Sandeep Agarwal Dr S K Ajaiyakumar

IAGES COVID WEBINAR FOR MEDICAL FRATERNITY

S.No	Date	Topic	Moderator	Panel List
1	4.4.20	Protecting Medical Community From COVID-19 – Do's and Don'ts	Dr.Ramen Goel	Dr Behram Pardiwala Prof Pawanindra Lal
2	12.4.20	Practice Guidelines During COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr M Kanagavel	Dr GV Rao Dr Sayandev Dasgupta Dr Pala Rajesh Dr Hemalatha Varadhan Dr AS Valan Prof S Ragunandan Dr Vijayakumar Velu
3	19.4.20	Down with The Crown! Pushing Forward	Dr Sarfaraz Baig	Dr Ramen Goel Dr Pradeep Chowbey Dr Todd Heniford Dr Neil Smart Dr Anuradha Agarwal Dr Abhishek Kumar
4	26.4.20	Untangling The Corona Web	Dr Deep Goel	Dr Ramen Goel Dr A Zameer Pasha Dr Niru Kumar Dr KK Aggarwal Dr Chand Wattal Dr S K Mehra Dr Sandeep Budhiraja Dr Kavi Arya
5	3.5.20	The Covid and Us; Behold and Future	Dr Jaya Maheswari	Dr Ramen Goel Dr Vinoth Kumar Singhal Dr Sachin Jhanwar Dr Pankaj Anand Dr Rimmi Shekhawat Dr Ganni Bhaskar Rao Dr Murthy Nyasavajjala

2. List of documents with IAGES Covid-19 Guidelines

SURGICAL PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINIMAL ACCESS SURGEONS IN COVID 19 ERA

INTER SOCIETY GUIDELINES

Amit Srivastava, Bhupinder Singh Pathania, Easwaramoorthy Sundaram, Kalpesh V Jani, Kanagavel Manickavasagam, Krishna Asuri, Pawanindra Lal, Ramen G Goel, Tamonas Chaudhari, Virinder Kumar Bansal

The Inter Society Group

(AMASI IAGES SELSI)

IAGES COVID-19 Endoscopy Recommendations

Easwaramoorthy Sundaram, Kanagavel Manickavasagam, Ramen Goel, Subhash Khanna, Kanagaraj Govindaraj,

Krishna Rau Bhimanakunte, Satyapriya De Sarkar, Vijay Borgoankar, Vipulroy Rathod

Covid-19 Endoscopy Recommendations from Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

Recommendations for Covid Care

Dr Ramen Goel, Dr S Easwaramoorthy, Dr Satyapriya De Sarkar

Based on inputs from Dr Subhash Khanna, Guwahati, Assam Dr Ganni Bhaskar Rao, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh
Dr S K Ajaiyakumar, Trivandrum, Kerala

IAGES Survey on Impact of Covid 19 on Surgical Practice

(Awaiting publication)

3. Supply of Personal Protective equipments

With help and expertise of Dr.Suviraj John, we have designed the online requisition form through <https://forms.gle/XJsGgueQPUGoJCUKA> so our IAGES Covid Task Force can quickly evaluate and try to arrange initial supply of PPE or masks on priority basis.

Simultaneously we have gathered the supplier's list for quick supply of quality PPE and masks to needy places on priority basis

List of institutions benefited by the initial supply of PPE/Masks/Body bags from IAGES

(See Photo gallery)

1	Dr.Satyapriya handed over 25 PPE to Kolkatta Medical College
2	Dr.Easwaramoorthy distributed 100 PPE, Boxes of Gloves to Erode Medical college through DSP Mr.Rajkumar
3	Dr.Ashwin Thangavelu donating 150 PPE to ESI Medical college, Coimbatore
4	Dr.Jaydeep Palep donated 100 PPE to Kasturba hospital Mumbai
5	Dr.Jaydeep Palep donated PPE to Sion hospital, Mumbai
6	Dr.Jaydeep Palep handed over PPE To Dr.Charu Deshpande, Nair hospital, Mumbai
7	Supply of 100 body bags to Dr.Sudhir Bhandari, SMS hospital Jaipur by Dr.Jaya Maheswari
8	Dr.Achal Gupta donating 100 dead bags to Prof Iyengar, Dean ,GR medical college, Gwalior
9	Dr.Sandeep Agarwal donating 100 PPE to Dr.K.Sharma, AIIMS, Delhi

PHOTO GALLERY

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TASK FORCE RELIEF EFFORTS



India



4. List of N 95 mask and PPE Suppliers

Hansraj Nayyar	Mumbai	9326672042
Careon healthcare	Kochi	7559900009
Makers Asylum pvt.ltd Richa Shrivastava	Mumbai	7032920057
Acuron Products	Mumbai	26238081/26248081
Protect Plus Jayesh Sheth	Mumbai	9820043274
Deven	Ahmedabad	9320114107, 9820714107
Nandish	Mumbai	9224343023
Nitesh	Mumbai	9930999336
Ravi Kothavade	Pune	9822088057
Nilesh Surgical	Mumbai	9820331367
Bulk MRO	Mumbai	
Bizongo: Ramchandra Chaudhary	Mumbai	9821350652
Bioneon diagnostics pvt ltd	Noida	0120-4155005
Arjoon Medical	Mumbai	9004997777
Mr. Prakash	Mumbai	9833439079
Esskay surgicals/ maharashtra surgicals	Karnataka	9320024275
Chirag Surgicals	Mumbai	9867934512
Mr. Prasadh	Coimbatore	9524664646
Senthil	impel marketing	8754400500
Mr Griffin nasco	Erode	9842722170
D & U HEAL THAGE Pvt. Ltd. S	Ahmedabad	9725504471
M/s. VCARE MEDIPLAST PRIVATE LIMITED (MPPHSC government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking		97550 07679
Medical Equipment		9344055554

Naveen Matto	Delhi	9818766488
Shri Maya Associates, Lashkar	Gwalior	8817104944
Mafatlal Ind Pvt Ltd, ms Smitha Jhanwar		9702027502
T. Pradeep Kumar, JSP trading Ltd	Chennai	7358472685
Nitesh Gawri, Disha Trends	Ghaziabad	7799911444
Britta Freymann. Supplier in the Netherlands, Manufacturer in China	Manufacturer in China	61416421006
C.Vasukidevi, Pepaa products private limited, 2/220H, Venkateswara Gardens, Theethipalayam Theethipalayam Coimbatore Tamil Nadu 641010. www.pepaa.co	Supplier	9108155374
Simon SUN, Shanghai Legend Medical & Technology Co., Ltd.; 1st floor, Block 6, 1525 Minqiang Road, Songjiang; www. legendmed.com	Shanghai, PRC	8613764929651
Sterimac Lifecare Private limited	Ahmedabad	079 2644 6106

5. List of Donation received so far towards our Covid19 relief efforts

- IAGES has earmarked Rs 10 lakh rupees to utilize for free initial supply of PPE and designated treatment hospitals across the country on priority basis through the efforts of Covid task force core Members and already supplied more than 10 places in all 5 zones of IAGES due to untiring efforts by its members.
- Indo UK Surgicon has been cancelled due to UK lockdown and international travel Members consented to donate the registration amount of Rs.25000/- each towards Covid 19 relief efforts
 - Dr.Venkatesh
 - Dr.Sunil Popat
 - Dr.Easwaramoorthy
 - Dr.Govindaraj
 - Dr.Sivakumar
 - Dr.Ramen Goel
- Mr.Kothari from Hongkong, Friend of Dr.Govindaraj has donated Rs.25000/-
- Dr.M.G. Bhat and Dr. Neerja Takkar have each contributed Rs 5000/-
- Dr Narendra Lohokare donated Rs:10,000/-
- MobiusFoundation, Delhi has donated Rs.4.46lakhs through Dr.Deep Goel's effort
- Dr.Zameer Pasha, Dr.Sivakumar, Dr.Ajaiyakumar and several of our esteemed members Commendable relief efforts to our needy people

Appeal to Our members

Thanks to your support and encouragement, IAGES has been very active with Covid 19 relief efforts to safeguard the health of our fellow HCP.

Kindly contribute liberally to help us to continue with our social responsibilities to combat the covid- 19 pandemic.

Account details are given to facilitate online transaction. Kindly help us to save the life of HCP.

Account : Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons

Bank name - Union Bank of India, Agripada, Mumbai

Account Number – 315401010050525

IFSC - UBIN0531545

Let us stay positive. Stay safe.

Better days are ahead.

Yours sincerely

Dr.Ramen Goel

President

Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy

Hon Secretary

Dr.Satyapriya DeSarkar

Hon Treasurer