



FALS HERNIA 2024 Hyderabad

Fellowship Programme in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery for Hernia

Dates: 4th, 5th & 6th October, 2024

Conducted by Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo - Surgeons (IAGES)

> Venue: Auditorium Complex, Apollo Medical College Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Organised by Department of General Surgery **Apollo Medical College** Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad









Welcome Message by President IAGES

Dear friends,

Warm greetings from the IAGES Central Office.

IAGES has proudly emerged as one of the largest academic forums in the field of Minimal Access Surgery, boasting nearly 10,000 members worldwide. Our association is distinguished by its commitment to teaching, training, and the dissemination of knowledge. We offer an array of fellowship programs, including FIAGES (Fellowship in Essential Laparoscopic Surgery), EFIAGES (Fellowship in Basic Flexible Endoscopy), and FALS (Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery) across seven subspecialties: Upper GI, HPB, Colorectal Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Robotic Surgery, Hernia, and Oncology. Additionally, we provide FAGIE (Fellowship in Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy) in four subspecialties: Colonoscopy, ERCP, Therapeutic Upper GI, and 3rd Space Endoscopy.

We extend our warm greetings to Dr. Lingam Sridhar and his dedicated team at Apollo Medical College for their efforts in bringing the FALS Hernia program to Hyderabad.

The FALS Hernia program represents the pinnacle of advanced MAS training in hernia, featuring expert lectures, panel discussions, and live operative workshops designed to enhance both cognitive and technical skills.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you for this exceptional academic event.

Our best wishes go out to the FALS Hernia team at Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad for a successful and memorable scientific program.

Sincerely,



Dr. Subhash Aggarwal President - IAGES









Welcome Messages

Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings

On behalf of Central Zone IAGES, I congratulate Dr. Lingam Sridhar and his Team for bringing FALS HERNIA 2024 to our very own Hyderabad.

FALS Hernia is the advanced MAS course in the art and science of herniology with key lectures, panel discussions and live operative workshop to fine-tune our cognitive and technical skills.

We encourage you to actively register and participate in this enriching experience.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at this extraordinary event.



Vice President (Central Zone) Dr. Ganni Bhaskar Rao

Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to invite you to FALS HERNIA 2024, taking place in Hyderabad from October 4th to 6th. This unique fellowship program, tailored for practicing laparoscopic surgeons, is proudly hosted by the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), India's leading organization for Minimal Access Surgery.

The FALS Hernia Fellowship course will cover the entire spectrum of hernia management, featuring insights from renowned national faculty. This course is a prime opportunity for General Surgeons, GI, Laparoscopic & Hernia Surgeons.

We encourage you to actively participate in this enriching experience by registering for the course.

Join us to immerse yourself in an academic feast while enjoying our warm hospitality of our beautiful city with rich history and culture.

Yours sincerely,



Organising Secretary Dr. L Sridhar Professor & HOD, Department of Surgery, Apollo Medical College









Team IAGES



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COURSE DETAILS

FALS - Fellowship In Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery of Hernia

IAGES Advanced Fellowship Course (FALS):

IAGES will conduct a 3 days certification Fellowship course organised by Apollo Medical College, Film Nagar, , Hyderabad on 4th, 5th & 6th Oct 2024.

This course will focus on basics as well as advanced and recent aspects of 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.

Lap Mentor and Lap endo trainer will be available for live simulated hands on surgical experience of advanced laparoscopy. The objectives of the course is to impact & update theoretical 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 6th Oct 2024. Commonly practiced advanced laparoscopic hernia procedures will be shown by eminent faculty 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 center point.

Assessment for Certification

All the candidates will be assessed for the certification after attending all the session The method of assessment will depend on whether the candidate is in examination category or Non-Examination Category.

Award for Fellowship Certificate

Fellowship Certificates will be given in person to the successful candidates in both the categories in a Grand Convocation Ceremony in the National congress to be held at Kolkata on 23rd to 26th October 2024 at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre.









FALS HERNIA Guidelines

(Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery)

About FALS Fellowship Course

This course is to train senior or advanced laparoscopic surgeons and to keep the members abreast with recent advancements in advanced laparoscopic procedures. FALS courses are organized in various sub- specialties such as hernia, bariatric surgery, upper gastrointestinal surgery, colorectal surgery and oncology, HPB and robotic surgery.

A. FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

Eligibility Criteria:

> IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MUST.

Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website www.iages.in for more details

Members of collaborating associations who have signed MOU with IAGES are also eligible. They are expected to get their application endorsed by the respective collaborating association prior to joining the course.

1. Non-Examination category

- Surgeons who have been doing laparoscopic surgery in the chosen field for 10 or more years are eligible for Non-Examination Category.
- Candidates should have performed more than 100 laparoscopic surgeries in the chosen subspecialty and need to submit a logbook to substantiate the claim.
- All the candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board for final assessment before the award of fellowship

2. Examination Category

- All surgeons with a minimum of 3 years experience in the chosen specialty of laparoscopic surgery. (Includes experience in laparoscopy as a postgraduate surgical resident).
- The applicant should have performed over 25 laparoscopic procedures in the chosen specialty either jointly or independently.
- All the candidates would appear for MCQ assessment and Viva by the IAGES FALS board for final assessment during the forthcoming annual national conference before awarding the fellowship.

B. Non-Fellowship Category

- FALS course is also open to Non-members and all surgical postgraduates and interested surgeons across the globe, under the non-Fellowship category wherein they are eligible to take this course and receive the Certificate of completion of FALS course.
- They could register and participate in the annual national conference as Postgraduates or Non-member category

Logbook

- Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-op course/Complication/Remarks
- Role Assisted/under supervision/Independent (as drop down)
- Post-op course Uneventful / Eventful (as drop down)
- Complications Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others as drop down
- Remarks Type the outcome of the event, if patient has been conservatively managed, Recovered, Diseased, Transferred, etc







FALS HERNIA FELLOWSHIP COURSE MODULES

INGUINAL HERNIA & DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA

- History & Evolution of Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery
- Endoscopic Anatomy of Inguinal Region
- Mesh/Fixators/Sutures & Sealants for Hernia Repair
- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair- What does the evidence say?
- Role of Robotics in Hernia Surgery
- Difficult Groin Hernias- Giant, Recurrent, Incarcerated
- Complications of Lap Inguinal Hernia Surgery (Except Recurrence)
- Chronic Groin Pain Is It A Myth or Reality? How to Tackle?
- Recurrence After Lap Inguinal Hernia- Factors & Solutions
- Laparoscopic Management of diaphragmatic Hernias
- Laparoscopic Management of Hiatal Hernia
- Laparoscopy in Emergency Hernia Surgery
- TAPP- Elucidating the techniques & Key to Success
- TEP- Elucidating the techniques & Key to Success
- eTEP for Groin hernia

VENTRAL INCISIONAL HERNIA

- Surgical Anatomy of Abdominal wall
- Abdominal Incision Closure and preventing hernias
- Well prepared is half done- Imaging in Hernias
- Pneumoperitoneum, Botox
- Complications of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
- e-TEP- RS + TAR
- TARM
- SCOM, SCOLA, eMILOS
- Suprapubic, Epigastric & Sub Costal Hernia Repairs Problems & solutions
- Parastomal Hernia Repair Tips & Tricks
- Lumbar Hernias and denervation bulges
- Ventral Hernia Algorithm Which Procedureis the best in this Patient?
- Hernia repair in the morbidly obese
- Complex Hernias Complex Solutions?
- Lap. Ventral Hernia Repair (IPOM, IPOM Plus)

Live Operative Workshop







REGISTRATION DETAILS

FALS Hernia Course Exam & Non Exam Category

Course Fee : 20,000 + 3600 (GST) till 15th Sep 2024 Course Fee : 25,000 + 4500 (GST) 16th Sep 2024 Onwards

FALS Hernia Course Only CME & Live Workshop (non fellowship for all three days)

CME for IAGES Members: 6,000 + 1080 (GST) CME for Non Members: 8,000 + 1440 (GST) CME for Residents: 4,000 + 720 (GST)

BANK DETAILS FOR NEFT & RTGS

Account Name: **Conference Management Company - CMC** A/c No: **50200091990807** Bank Name: **HDFC Bank** IFSC Dode: HDFC0000042 Address: Paradise Circle, Secunderabad - 500003

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