



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL ENDO SURGEONS

## Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Oncology

23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

Fortis Hospital, Mulund, Mumbai

**4 MMC CME Credit Points Applied**

Offline Fellowship Course On Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries in Surgical Oncology



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## President Message,

The Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Oncology under the aegis of the Indian Association of Gastro-intestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) will be held from 23 - 25 Aug 2024 at Fortis Hospital Mulund, Mumbai. IAGES is a 11000-member core academic body of Minimally Invasive Surgeons. The association believes to disseminate knowledge and technology transfer of cutting-edge minimally invasive procedures. The FALS Oncology 2024 Mumbai program will have an intensive teaching program for three days, followed by an exam a certification. Oncology Laparoscopic surgery has grown leaps and bounds and has improved outcomes for cancer patients. The science of malignant oncology surgeries has evolved into a fine niche of highly skill-demanding surgical oncology specialty. It is pertinent for us to be updated with the best of knowledge from the Masters of Oncology Surgeries. Surgical Oncology field is rapidly improving and the outcome will be life changing for cancer patients. once standardized therapy guidelines are implemented. Latest technology modules will be covered over three days with masters in the specialty.

National faculty Sessions will cover diverse topics of Oncology surgeries, Laparoscopic surgeries and Robotic Surgeries. It is transforming the treatment of complex Oncology problems. A live demonstration of cutting-edge minimally invasive procedures will be an integral part of the program.

Dr. Anil Heroor & team have been working hard to make this course a tremendous success. They have left no stone unturned to make it very comfortable for all the delegates.

We welcome you to this intensive academic program and the Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Oncology FALS Oncology 2024 Mumbai at Fortis Hospital Mulund.

Regards,

Dr. Subhash Aggarwal President



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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members and Colleagues, I extend my warmest greetings to all of you. I am excited to announce the upcoming FALS Oncology fellowship program. This specialized course, held from August, 23-25, 2024 in Mumbai, offers a comprehensive overview of advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques in oncology, delivered by distinguished experts.

I commend Dr. Anil Heroor and his dedicated team for their exceptional efforts in organizing this event. Their hard work ensures a rich learning experience for all delegates, combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills, particularly in the application of robotic surgery in oncological procedures.

I urge all IAGES members and the broader surgical community to participate in this fellowship course. It is a unique opportunity for academic and professional advancement, contributing significantly to our mission of excellence in minimal access surgery.

We look forward to your active participation and to welcoming you in Mumbai for an enriching and memorable experience.

Warm regards,  
Dr. T. Sivakumar,  
Honorary Secretary, IAGES  
[www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)



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Dear Delegates,

Oncology today forms a major part of the practice for a surgeon. Onco-surgery as a speciality has developed but there is a shortage of skilled manpower, especially in tier 2 & tier 3 cities. Even for onco-surgeons, the field of minimal access surgery in cancer is a skill that cannot be missed!

Keeping this in mind IAGES brings together the FALS (Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery) Oncology course. It has 38 modules in various subspecialties of MAS oncology over two days & a surgical workshop on the third full day. We have tried to get together the best faculty in the field to share their knowledge, experience & skills in this second physical offline course FALS Oncology 2024 Mumbai.

FALS fellowship course is a wonderfully balanced course covering the technical nuances of advanced Oncology topics. IAGES is a vibrant body with more than 11000 surgeons as members. More than 3000 members have been trained under the aegis of IAGES. Every year the new technologies in Surgical Oncology is introduced and it is very important to upgrade yourself.

The organizing team welcomes you to the commercial capital of India, which is called as dream city for many. Our Hospitality will mesmerize you in Mumbai. The weather during August is always very pleasant. Looking forward to meeting you all in person.

Regards,

Dr. Anil Heroor

Organising Chairman -

FALS Oncology Head Surgical Oncology,

Fortis Hospital, Mumbai



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**Dr. Anil Heroor**

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## REGISTRATION GUIDELINE

- IAGES Membership is mandatory. Membership information is available on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)
- A logbook is mandatory and has to be presented during the viva.
- Registration is mandatory for workshops, conferences, and all official proceedings.
- Registration fees will be based on the date of receipt of the payment.
- Provide all the necessary details as required in the form & provide us your updated Email id, it will be used for the registration receipt & for the conference communication purpose only.
- Please preserve a photocopy of all submissions for your record.
- Registration fees as a Fellowship candidate include admission to the Scientific Hall, Trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function, Food, and Banquet.
- Registration as a non-fellowship delegate includes admission to the Scientific Hall, Trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function and Food.
- Organizing Committee shall not be liable in any form in case of changes in date/venue due to unforeseen reasons.
- Conference Organizers are not responsible for postal delays/failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communication.
- Please produce the confirmation Email at the Registration counter during the conference.
- Cancellation of the registration is not allowed.



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## TYPES OF FELLOWSHIP AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### A) Non Examination Category Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum of 10 years experience after post graduation and Minimum 7 years experience in Laparoscopic oncology Surgeries Independently / M.ch or DNB in GI Surgery
- Should have performed at least 30 laparoscopic procedures independently
- Should attend fellowship course on all 3 days and appear for Interview
- Submission of log book of Laparoscopic oncology cases certified by HOD or self if working in his own set up at the time of interview
- Submission of a CD, recorded in two different surgical procedures is desirable but not mandatory since the recording facility is not available in every OT set up
- If the above criteria are not fulfilled he or she will not be shifted to the examination category
- All candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board before conferring the award

### B) Examination Category Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum of 5 years experience after PG and minimum 3 years experience in Laparoscopic oncology surgeries independently or M.Ch or DrNB in GI Surgical Oncology or GI Surgery
- Should have performed a minimum of 15 Laparoscopic oncology procedures independently or under supervision
- Should attend Fellowship course on all 3 days
- Have to appear for written examination and interview. Read all relevant topics before attending the fellowship course
- Submission of log book of Laparoscopic oncology cases certified by HOD or self if working in his own setup at the time of interview

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Attach additional sheet if required

- Total no. of open Oncological and Non-Oncological surgeries done until now
- Numbers of Laparoscopic open/laparoscopic surgeries done independently until now
- Numbers of Laparoscopic open/laparoscopic surgeries assisted or performed under supervision
- Logbook of Laparoscopic Oncological and Non-Oncological surgeries attested by HOD  
(Attached / Not Attached)
- DVD of two different Laparoscopic Oncological and Non-Oncological  
(Submitted / Not Submitted)



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## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Oncosurgeons are desirous of upgrading their skills in Minimal access surgery
- General surgeons wanting to become familiar with advanced MAS surgery
- IAGES membership is a prerequisite for the FALS course. Non-members can apply simultaneously online on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in) with registration

## COURSE HIGHLIGHT

- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Lectures & Panel Discussion
- 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Workshops & Examination for course candidate's
- Interactive Fellowship courses
- MCQ & VIVA Assessment
- Video Lectures, Master Videos & Panel Discussions
- Surgical Workshop & Master Videos
- A great learning experience with the best of faculty across the globe

## AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE

All fellowship certificates will be given only in person to the successful candidates in a Convocation ceremony during the National Conference of IAGES to be held at WCES / IAGES Annual Conference 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Special registration fee Before 5th August 2024 the FALS Oncology fellowship course

For Registration to the National Conference Visit [www.iages2024.com](http://www.iages2024.com)

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Day 1 **23<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 2024**

## Scientific Program

- 08:30 - 09:00 ● Registration
- 09:00 - 09:20 ● Welcome Address
- **Session 1 Mass tool Kit**
- 09:20 - 09:40 ● Ideal or suite for mas oncology (INCL OT table /special INSTR/ Manpower)  
| Speaker : Dr. Ramesh Punjani
- 09:40 - 10:00 ● TBD  
| Speaker : TBD
- 10:00 - 10:20 ● Picking the right camera / imaging system  
| Speaker : TBD
- 10:20 - 10:40 ● Laparoscopic left hemicolectomy left colon (with splenic flexure mobilisation)  
| Speaker : Dr. Ashwin D'Souza
- 10:40 - 11:00 ● **Tea Break**
- **Session 2 Upper GI**
- 11:00 - 11:20 ● Anatomy and CASE selection in MAS Esophageal Surgery  
| Speaker: Dr. Rudra Pratap Acharya
- 11:20 - 11:40 ● Anatomy and CASE selection in MAS Gastric Surgery  
| Speaker: Dr. Prashant Rao
- 11:40 - 12:00 ● Thoracoscopic esophagectomy - Mastervideo  
| Speaker: Dr. Rajesh Mistry
- 12:00 - 12:20 ● Sponsor Session - ( J&J )  
| Speaker: TBD
- 12:20 - 12:40 ● Anatomy for the MAS CRC surgeon (including aberrant vascular anatomy)  
| Speaker: Dr. Shivinder Singh
- 12:40 - 13:00 ● Imaging In CRC  
| Speaker: Dr. Suman Kumar
- 13:00 - 13:40 ● **Lunch Break**



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## Session 3 - Colorectal

13:40 - 14:20

Case based panel discussion - Challenges in management of low rectal cancer

Moderator - Dr. Deep Goel

Panel Members - TBD

14:20 - 14:40

Management of the obstructed CRC patient (stenting)

Speaker: Dr. Vipulroy Rathod

14:40 - 15:00

Metastatic CRC - is the surgeon a key player?

Speaker: Dr. Ganesh Nagrajan

15:00 - 15:20

Laparoscopic hartmann reversal

Speaker: Dr. Harshit Shah

15:20 - 15:40

Laparoscopic RT extended hemicolectomy with D3 lymphadenectomy

Speaker: Dr. Raj Nagarkar

15:40 - 16:00

## Tea Break

## Session 4 HPB

16:00 - 16:20

Robotic radical cholecystectomy

Speaker: Dr. Mahesh Goel

16:20 - 16:50

Laparoscopic / robotic liver resections

Speaker: Dr. Kalayarsan R

16:50 - 17:10

Gist of GIST tumors

Speaker: Dr. Chetan Kantharia

17:10 - 17:30

Palliative procedures in upper GI and HBP

Speaker: TBD

17:30 - 17:50

Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy - video lecture

Speaker: Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani

17:50 - 18:10

Laparoscopic D2 gastrectomy (both distal and proximal)

Speaker: Dr. Manish Bhandare

## Faculty Dinner



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## Day 2 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2024

- 08:30 - 09:00 • TNT - evolving therapy or standard of care  
Speaker: Dr. Pla Matry
- 09:00 - 09:20 • Practice changing papers in MAS CRC  
Speaker: Dr. Ramakrishnan A S
- 09:20 - 09:40 • Making the transition to MAS from open surgery  
Speaker: Dr. Subhash Aggarwal
- 09:40 - 10:00 • Fluorescence Guided Surgery in colorectal cancer surgery  
Speaker: Dr. Pavan Sugoor
- 10:00 - 10:20 • Mastering suturing skills  
Speaker: Dr. John Thanakumar
- 10:20 - 10:40 • **Tea Break**
- 10:40 - 11:00 • Staplers - making the right choice!  
Speaker: Dr. M. Kanagavel
- 11:00 - 11:20 • Robotic surgery - Need of the hour  
Speaker: Dr. Subhash Khanna
- 11:20 - 11:40 • MAS cancer surgery in high BMI patients  
Speaker: Raman Goel
- 11:40 - 12:10 • MAS in Pancreatic Surgery  
Speaker: Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande
- 12:10 - 12:30 • **INAUGURATION**
- 12:30 - 13:00 • **TBD**
- 13:00 - 13:45 • **Lunch Break**
- 13:40 - 14:00 • Laparoscopic anterior resection  
Speaker: Dr. Anil Heroor
- 14:00 - 14:20 • Complications of esophagectomy and gastrectomy  
Speaker: Dr.T. S. Rao



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- 14:20 - 14:40 • Endoscopy - the saving grace!  
Speaker: Dr. Easwarmorthy
- 14:40 - 15:10 • Role of HIPEC in CRC  
Speaker: Dr. Somsekhar S. P.
- 15:10 - 15:40 • TA-TME  
Speaker: Patricia Sylla
- 15:40 - 16:00 • **Tea Break**
- 16:00 - 16:30 • Debate Laproscopic surgery vs Robotic surgery  
Speakers: Dr. Chandramohan vs Dr. Jagdish Kothari
- 16:30 - 16:50 • Robotic intersphincteric resection with coloanal anastomosis  
Speakers: Dr. Avnish Saklani
- 16:50 - 17:10 • Laparoscopic total proctocolectomy with IPAA  
Speakers: Dr. Raj Pandian
- 17:10 - 17:40 • Panel Discussion - Everything you wanted to know about robotic  
Moderator - Dr. Somsekhar S. P.  
Panel Members - TBD
- 18:00 • MCQ Exams
- 18:00 • Interview for non exam category
- 19:30 • **Dinner**

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- 18:00 • Operative workshop
- 18:00 • Viva for exam category
- 19:30 • **Closing Remarks**



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