

About IAGES Corporate Membership

It is heartening to note that several leading medical industry partners like to associate with IAGES in its academic activities.

On behalf of the Association, we welcome your endeavour.

We would advise you to apply for and become the corporate member to enjoy the privileges of corporate membership

IAGES Constitution on Corporate membership:

Corporate Members shall be Companies, Corporations, Firms or divisions of Companies, Corporations or Firms.

- *They will have following requirements –*
 - o *Active participation in a business or industry that manufactures, distributes or services equipment, material or supplies required for or related to the practice of endo-surgery.*
 - o *Active participation of a Company, Corporation or a Firm which publishes educational or scientific information pertaining to the practice of Minimal access Surgery & gastrointestinal endo-surgery*
 - o *Active participation of a corporation which supports medical research and education in Minimal access Surgery & gastrointestinal endo-surgery*
 - o *Such other requirements as shall be set by the Executive Committee*

IAGES academic activities from perspectives of Medical Industries:

- **IAGES is a 27 years old Organization** of Laparoscopic & Endoscopic Surgeons of India with almost 8000 member surgeons.
- Since its inception, IAGES has been the pioneer in the **teaching of Laparoscopic Surgery** in India. IAGES is conducting **FIAGES-** the basic **laparoscopic Surgery Course** for the budding surgeons since 2007 and so far more than 3000 Surgeons have been trained.
- IAGES is also organizing **FALS - Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Training Course - In Hernia Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Colo-Rectal Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, GI Onco-Surgery, Robotic Surgery**. More than **1000 Fellows** have been trained in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries.
- This year, in the difficult times of Covid-19, IAGES is at the forefront of Online Teaching and Training in Laparoscopic Surgery and GI Endoscopy.
- In last 4 months IAGES organised more than **30 National and International Online Teaching Programs**. Interestingly, all these Programs were provided free for the attending surgeons. Many of our programs attracted **viewership of more than 2500**.
- Recently, IAGES has started its entire flagship **Fellowship Courses on the digital platforms** and first batch have started taking the online training since 10th August.
- **Upcoming academic Conferences:**
 - o We plan to host the **2-day Midterm virtual conference on 15th and 16th of October** along with **Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh -Indo UK Surgicon**. It will be held in 4 virtual halls simultaneously for 2 days with participation and presentation by minimal access surgeons across the globe.
 - o We are also planning to have **3-day annual conference and convocation on**

11th to 14th February 2021 wherein all leading surgeons from India and across the globe would meet young and budding surgeons to share their knowledge and experience.

It would be a perfect platform for the industrial partners to showcase all their technological innovations during this mega event

- o In addition, we are very pleased to share with you the great news that IAGES is **hosting World Congress of Laparoscopy and Minimal access surgery during 2024** where all big laparoscopic and endoscopic associations would work together-SAGES, ELSA, EAES- to make it a grand global event, once in lifetime event for our Indian subcontinent . We will like to see you along with us as corporate member to participate and benefit greatly.*

- IAGES also publish its journal - **JMAS - Journal of Minimal Access Surgery**. It has become totally digital - online journal since last year. It is providing free access to all the surgeons.*
- We are encouraging Industries to become Academic Partner with The Organisation and help us to deliver more teaching and training to various parts of the country and world.*

What are the ways our Industry Partner would benefit from becoming corporate member?

- Banner on IAGES Website*
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- Preferred member for Platinum/gold sponsorship slots during
 - o Midterm International conference*
 - o Annual National conference**
- Provision to have banner in all online and on-site fellowship course brochures and lecture modules and live operating session*
- Preference given to sponsor or host various IAGES international collaborative webinars and Master classes*
- In last 5 years IAGES had organised more than 150 Teaching & Training Programs at various places in the Country. Once the Covid-19 Pandemic is over, IAGES will restart its Onsite Teaching Activities to cater to Surgeons in different parts of India. Since last 3 years IAGES has been organising International Conferences and more recently international collaborative webinars which have been very successful and sought-after event.*

We look forward to your positive participation in our goal of providing Laparoscopic Surgery Training to each and every surgeon of India.

How to become the IAGES Corporate Member?

- It is quite simple!*
- Download the Corporate member application form and fill in the details and submit the same to iages.secretary@gmail.com*
- Corporate membership fee of Rs 100,000 (one hundred thousand Indian rupees)*

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and should be deposited to the following account and attach the transaction ID with application. This is for one time membership fee only.

- *You will be receiving the Corporate membership certificate within few days*