



EFIAGES 2026

Welcome to Silk City, Berhampur, Odisha

April 24 - 26, 2026

**MKCG Medical College and Hospital,
Berhampur, Odisha**

PG DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY



Conference venue:

**Surgery Seminar Hall,
Post Graduate Department of
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Dr Debabrata Patra

Dr Sanjeeb Kumar Pradhan

Presidential Message

I extend my warm wishes for the great success of the **Endoscopic Fellowship Course** being conducted at Berhampur.

This program reflects IAGES' commitment to **strengthening the skills of general surgeons** by providing structured training in gastrointestinal endoscopy. Such courses empower surgeons with essential **diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic competencies**, enabling **better patient care** and expanding surgical practice.



Dr. K. Govindara
President

I congratulate the organizers and participants and wish them a **productive and enriching academic experience.**

Organising Chairman & Secretary Message

Dear friends,

- It's a pleasure to host the endoscopic fellowship ship course (**EFIAGES**) under the aghesis of IAGES at **MKCG Medical College and Hospital, Odisha.**
- This structured skill course with hands on **training** along with **state of the art lectures** by **exert panel of faculty** across India and **simulation modules** with **live endoscopy sessions** will help surgeons in **learning the skills in GI endoscopy** and hopefully take the competencies in **their practice** and help patients in **minimal invasive techniques.**
- We welcome all of you to the **Silk City of Odisha** with open arms and request all the surgeons of the state and elsewhere to take part in the Endeavour by **IAGES** in its **academic excellence.**



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Pattanayak**
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About EFIAGES

EFIAGES (Fellowship in Essential Endoscopy) is a structured course designed to train surgeons in basic gastrointestinal flexible endoscopy. It helps surgeons begin their practice in endoscopy by learning diagnostic gastroscopy, diagnostic colonoscopy and basic therapeutic endoscopy (Level I Endoscopy Training).

Fellowship Category- Eligibility Criteria

IAGES membership is mandatory. Non-members may apply online at www.iages.in. A postgraduate degree in surgery is mandatory with a minimum of 2 years experience in endoscopy (including postgraduate residency experience).

Applicants must obtain a certificate of experience from the Head of Department (HOD) of the hospital or institution. Soft copies of MBBS, MS or DNB and MCI or NMC registration certificate must be attached during registration.

Members of collaborating associations with signed MOU with IAGES are also eligible and must obtain endorsement from their association prior to joining the course.

EFIAGES - Non-Examination Category

Suitable for faculty working in teaching institutions and surgeons with more than 10 years experience in endoscopy including therapeutic interventions and more than 250 endoscopic procedures. Fellowship is awarded after satisfactory completion of the course and an informal interview.

EFIAGES - Examination Category

Suitable for candidates with a minimum of 2 years experience in endoscopy including residency training. Experience certificate from HOD, employer or self-certification if running own hospital is required. Candidates must present a logbook containing a minimum of 25 diagnostic upper GI or lower GI endoscopies done or assisted.

EFIAGES - Non-Fellowship Category

Open to non-members, surgical postgraduates and surgeons across the globe. Participants may attend the course and receive a Certificate of Attendance and may also register for the annual national conference as postgraduate or non-member category.

Logbook

Format: Age / Sex / Endoscopic Procedure / Role / Complication / Remarks. Role: Assisted / Under Supervision / Independent.

Complications: Infection, Bleeding, Perforation, Stricture, Failure to complete, Others (specify if others).

Remarks: Outcome such as conservatively managed, recovered, diseased, transferred for surgical intervention, etc.

Assessment of EFIAGES Fellowship Candidates

The candidate is expected to know all important facts in flexible endoscopy including Upper GI endoscopy, the ABC of colonoscopy, and ERCP.

Written Paper

Duration: 60 minutes

Maximum number of marks: 50

The written paper will consist of 50 MCQ questions (single best response type).

Practical Examination

Interview and assessment for approximately 10 minutes for each candidate.

The candidates will be interviewed by two or more senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates.

Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview.

The outcome of the written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team and signed before being sent to the President with a copy to the Honorary Secretary's office and the EFIAGES Board. The results will be published on the IAGES website.

Successful candidates are expected to attend the subsequent annual conference and convocation to receive the fellowship certificate. The fellowship certificate will be posted to the candidate if he or she fails to attend two consecutive annual congresses or convocations.

Guidelines about Conduct of EFIAGES and Selection of Faculty

Topics for lectures have already been finalized and are largely similar in fellowship courses held in the past. Alterations may be made in forthcoming courses according to newer developments.

The local organizing chairman may introduce changes after discussion with the President, Chairman of the Fellowship Board, and the Honorary Secretary.

The faculty is selected based on experience and field of interest. Speakers are selected among present and past executive members and other eminent IAGES members.

Executive committee members, both present and past, and senior members may participate throughout the fellowship course as speakers, chairpersons, supervisors for simulator sessions, faculty for meet-the-professor sessions, performers in endoscopic workshops, interviewers of candidates, and evaluators of answer sheets.

Duration of Lectures

Lecture duration: 20 minutes Discussion time: 5 minutes

Speakers are given the liberty to prepare their lectures in their own way while covering all important aspects related to the topic within the allotted time. The content should be evidence-based, authentic, and well documented.

The lecture should be delivered effectively with the support of high-quality slides and videos. Since many delegates are new to the field of laparoscopic surgery, emphasis on safety and prevention of complications should be highlighted whenever required.

Speakers and chairpersons must adhere strictly to the timeline. A brief one-line introduction of speakers and chairpersons will help save time for the lecture.

Chairpersons should ensure that speakers do not exceed their allotted time and should facilitate focused interaction between the speaker and the audience.

All speakers and lecture topics should be finalized at least two months in advance by the local organizing committee in consultation with the President, Chairman of the Fellowship Board, or another designated officer. An alternative speaker should be arranged in case of last-minute withdrawal due to unavoidable circumstances.

A feedback assessment form should be provided to all delegates for their comments and suggestions.

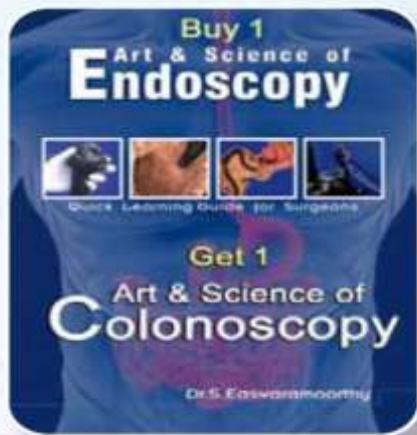
Presentation of mementos on stage should be avoided as it consumes valuable time and disrupts the schedule. It is preferable to include them in the registration bag.

EFIAGES Endoscopy Fellowship Lecture Schedule

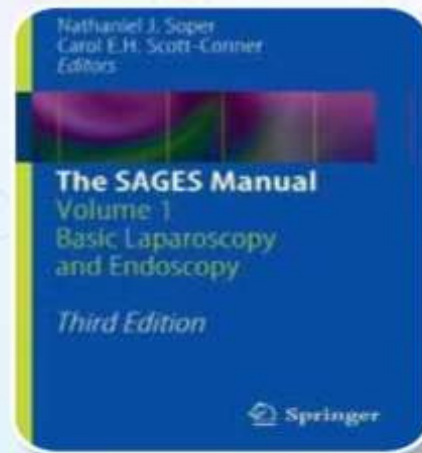
| No | Topic | Faculty |
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| | Welcome Address | Dr. Ramen Goel |
| 1 | Online EFIAGES: Obstacles, Challenges and Solutions | Dr. Subash Khanna |
| 2 | The Hardware and Disinfection of the Endoscope | Dr. M. Kanagavel |
| 3 | Endoscopy Room Setup & Check Lists | Dr. Samir Ranjan |
| 4 | Endoscopy: When To Do and When Not To | Dr. Sunil Kumar |
| 5 | Steps of Upper GI Endoscopy | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 6 | Video Documentation, Recording and Editing | Dr. Ashwin Masurkar |
| 7 | Atlas of Upper GI Endoscopy | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 8 | Endotherapy for Achalasia and GERD | Dr. Amol Bapaye |
| 9 | Energy Sources in Endoscopy | Dr. Sayandeep Dasgupta |
| 10 | Role of Endoscopy in Dysphagia (Other Than Malignancy) | Dr. Sathish Midha |
| 11 | Role of Endoscopy in Upper GI Bleeding | Dr. B. Krishna Rau |
| 12 | Prevention and Management of Complications of Upper GI Endoscopy | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 13 | Role of Endoscopy in Foreign Body Upper GI Tract | Dr. T. Siva Kumar |
| 14 | Therapeutic Endoscopy for Surgeons | Dr. K. Govindaraj |
| 15 | Colonoscopy Hardware / Indication & Preparation | Dr. Satyapriya De Sarkar |
| 16 | Steps of Colonoscopy | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 17 | Colonoscopy Image Atlas | Dr. Vijay Borgoankar |
| 18 | Image Enhancement Endoscopy and Colonoscopy | Dr. Amit Maydeo |
| 19 | Guidelines and Management in Therapeutic Colonoscopy | Dr. Roy Pathankar |
| 20 | Role of EUS in Today's Diagnosis and Management | Dr. Murthy, UK |
| 21 | Complications Due to Colonoscopy | Dr. Satyapriya De Sarkar |
| 22 | Advances in GI Endoscopy: Moving from Basic to Advanced Endoscopy | Dr. G. V. Rao |
| 23 | Endoscopy in Obesity | Dr. Ramen Goel |
| 24 | ABC of ERCP | Dr. Subhash Khanna |
| 25 | Endoscopy in Laparoscopic Era: The Rendezvous | Dr. Murthy N |

| No. | Topic / Subtopics | Faculty |
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| 26 | Demonstration of Upper GI Endoscopy with Simulators With Fujinonendoscope and model With Olympus endoscope and stomach model | Dr. K. Govindaraj Dr. K. Govindaraj Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 27 | Virtual Live Demonstration of Upper GI Endoscopy and Colonoscopy | Dr. Ghani Bhaskar Rao |
| 28 | Recorded Demonstration of Colonoscopy Colonoscopy hardware and demonstration in St Mark's plastic module Recording live case capsules | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy |
| 29 | Recorded Transmission of Therapeutic Endoscopic Procedures | AIG Hyderabad Dr. Amit Maydeo (Mumbai) Dr. Amol Bapaye (Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune) |
| 30 | Recorded Cases of Upper GI Endoscopy Endoscopy hardware Endoscopy steps in plastic model ABC of endoscopic accessories Cleaning and disinfection of endoscopes Diagnostic upper GI endoscopy case capsules Surveillance endoscopy case capsules Endoscopy and banding / glue injection / sclerotherapy Endoscopy and SEM stenting ERCP case capsule: basic steps ERCP and SEM stenting ERCP and SpyGlasscholangioscopy | Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy Dr. K. Govindaraj Prof. Subhash Khanna |

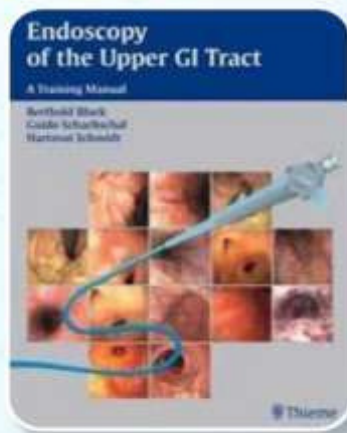
Recommended Reading Materials



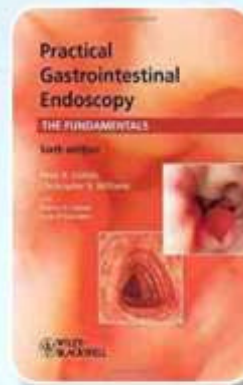
Art & Science of Endoscopy by Dr. Easwaramoorthy



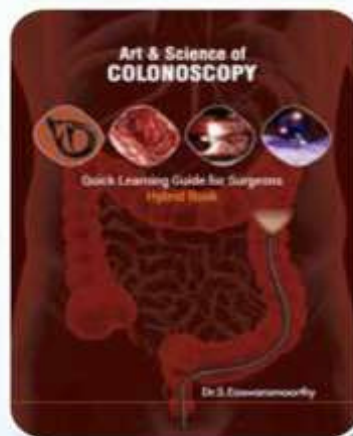
THE SAGES MANUAL



Endoscopy of Upper GI tract: Training Manual by Black et al (Thieme)



Practical Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: The Fundamentals: By Dr. Peter B Cotton & Christopher Williams (Wiley Blackwell)



Art & Science of Colonoscopy by Dr. Easwaramoorthy

EFIAGES FEES DETAILS

| Category | Early Bird Registration till 31st March 2026 | Regular Registration 1st April to 20th April 2026 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Exam Category | 18000 | 20000 |
| No-Exam Category | 18000 | 20000 |
| Non-Fellowship / CME Category | 6000 | 8000 |

NB: No spot registrations.

Award of Fellowship Certificate:

Registration to the national conference and convocation is mandatory. For registration to the national conference visit: www.iages.in. Fellowship certificates will be awarded

only in person to successful candidates during the convocation ceremony at the IAGES National Conference.

•Certificate of Attendance with -

CME Credit Points

Working Lunch

Refreshments

Gala Dinner Included

To obtain Fellowship – IAGES Membership is mandatory. To become an IAGES member log on to www.iages.in

REGISTRATION FORM

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| Name: Prof / Dr | |
| Age | |
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| Bank Name | State Bank of India |
| Branch | Medical College Campus, Berhampur |
| IFSC Code | SBIN0002064 |
| MICR Code | 760002008 |

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Places to Visit



Gopalpur

Gopalpur is a scenic coastal town known for its lighthouse, promenade and long sandy beach

Maa Tara Tarini Temple / Maa Budhi Thakurani Temple

Two important spiritual centers of Berhampur attracting thousands of devotees.



Sonepur Beach

A peaceful beach near Ganjam known for calm waves and relaxing scenery.

Tampara Lake

A picturesque freshwater lagoon surrounded by greenery with boating facilities.



Aryapalli Beach

A coastal stretch famous for rocky shores and beautiful sunset views.



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