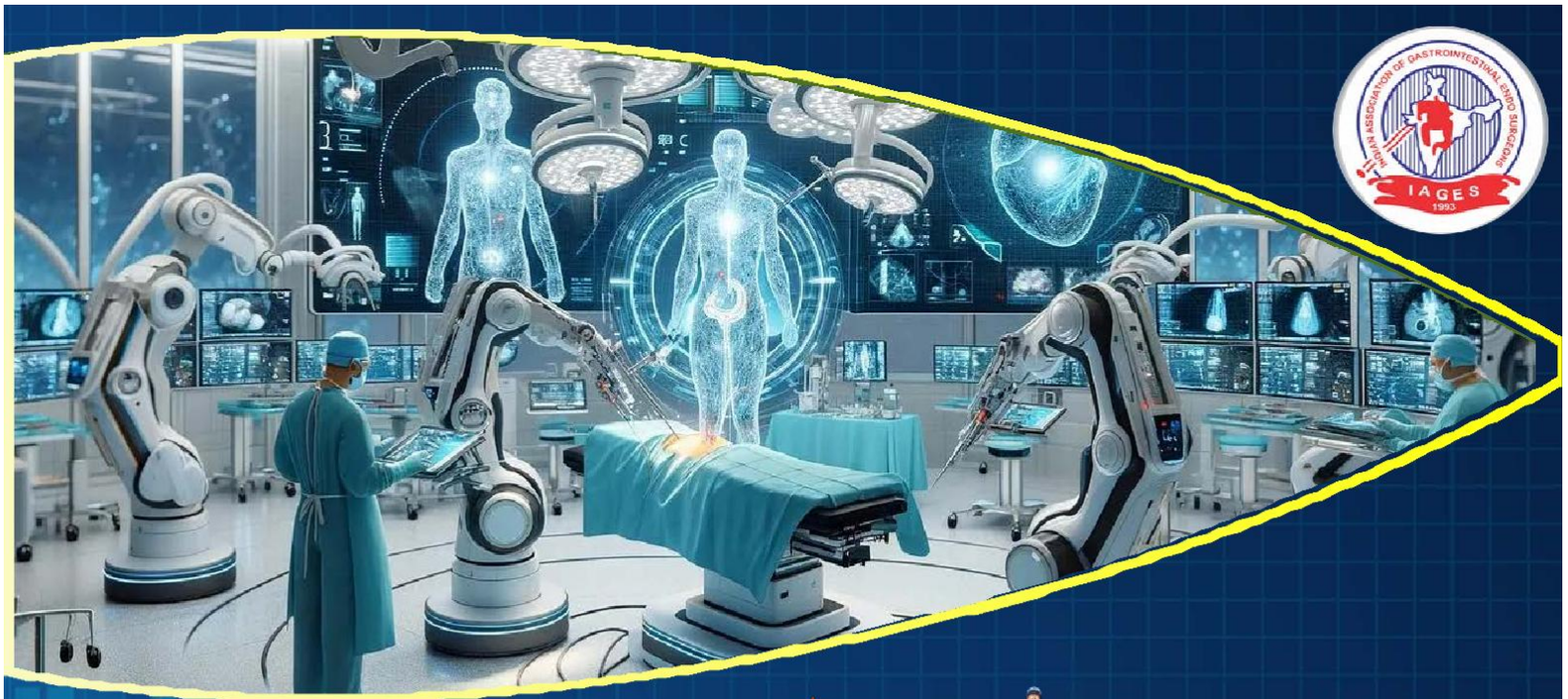


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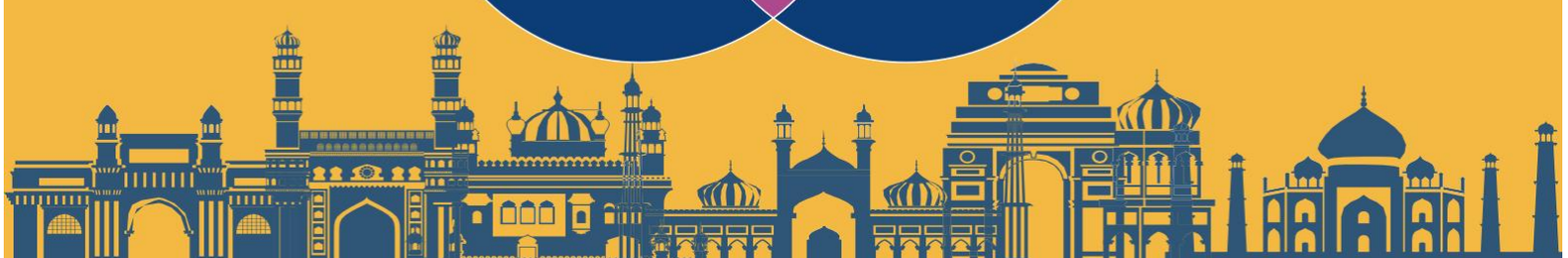
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11 February 2027 - Pre -conference workshop at various hospitals (Delhi NCR)

1. Overall conference schedule

Date	Time	Programme
11 Feb, Thursday	8am to 5 pm	Pre-conference workshops (14 total at various hospitals - Delhi NCR)
	Evening	IAGES EC Meeting Faculty Dinner
12 Feb, Friday	8:00–11:30 AM	Live Workshops
	11:30 AM–1:30 PM	Orations and keynote lectures (Main halls)
	1:30–2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00–6:00 PM	Specialty Hall (8 in no.)
	7 :00 PM onwards	Inauguration Function Inaugural Dinner
13 Feb, Saturday	8:00–11:30 AM	Live Workshops
	11:30 AM–1:30 PM	Orations and keynote lectures (Main halls)
	1:30–2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00–6:00 PM	Specialty Hall (8 in no.)
	Evening	Gala Dinner
14 Feb, Sunday	8:00–10:00 AM	Convocation Ceremony
	10:00 AM–11:00 noon	Key note lectures
	11:00-12:00	Competitive Oral and Video Papers
	12:00–4:00 PM	Complications sessions (4 Main Halls)
	1:30–2:00 PM	Lunch

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HALL 1 | HPB & Solid Organ

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FRIDAY, 12 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Warm up gallbladder session	1. Surgical Anatomy of the Gallbladder and Biliary Tree: Variations and Anomalies 2. Imaging of the Biliary Tree: What Every Surgeon Should Know 3. Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach 4. Safe Robotic Cholecystectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach 5. Mini-Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Step-by-Step Approach 6. Role of AI in making Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy safer
When the going gets tough *MASTER VIDEOS*	1. Acute Cholecystitis: Challenging Scenarios and Management 2. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Portal Hypertension 3. Mirizzi Syndrome: Surgical Challenges and Management 4. Bail-Out Strategies: Subtotal, Fundus-First and Other options 5. Completion Cholecystectomy: Indications and Surgical Approach 6. Laparoscopic / Robotic Lateral Pancreaticojejunostomy (LPJ)
PANEL DISCUSSION	Bile duct injury during lap chole - Honey ! I hit the bile duct -Now what ?
Situationship in Gallbladder	1. Cholecystectomy in Biliary Pancreatitis: When and How? 2. Gallstones with Hernia: Which to Treat First or treat both? 3. Cholecystectomy in Special Situations: Pregnancy, COPD, CKD and VP Shunt
PANEL DISCUSSION	CBD Stones Unlocked : Mgt - preoperative, intraoperative, postoperative
PANEL DISCUSSION	Acute Severe Pancreatitis: Mgt strategies and role of MAS

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Minimal Access Surgery: Advanced HPB	1. Liver Anatomy and Principles of Liver Resection 2. Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: Indications and Surgical Video 3. Chronic Pancreatitis: Minimal Access Surgery—When and How? 4. Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Evaluation and Laparoscopic Management 5. Suspected Gallbladder Cancer: Preoperative Evaluation and Surgical Planning 6. Radical Cholecystectomy: When and How?
Rising above the challenges in cholecystectomy	1. ICG Fluorescence in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Applications and Limitations 2. Incidental Gallbladder Cancer on biopsy: What Next? 3. Bile Duct Injury: Medico-Legal Implications and how to safeguard yourself.
Debate	Roux-en-Y Hepaticojejunostomy for Bile Duct Stricture – Open vs Laparoscopic vs Robotic
HPB Surgery: Master Videos	1. Laparoscopic Excision of Choledochal Cysts: Principles and Technique 2. Laparoscopic Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Current Status and Challenges 3. Laparoscopic Splenectomy: Step-by-Step—How I Do It 4. Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy: Step-by-Step—How I Do It 5. Minimal Access Surgery for Hepatic Hydatid Cysts: Techniques and Outcomes 6. Laparoscopic Management of Pancreatic Pseudocysts: Cystogastrostomy and Cystojejunostomy
PANEL DISCUSSION	The Future is now : Robotic, AI & Precision HPB Surgeon
Debate	Clash of Titans - Robotic vs Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
COMPLICATIONS MASTER VIDEOS IN HPB SURGERY *MASTER VIDEOS: "WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN HPB SURGERY*	1. Peritoneal Entry related injuries 2. Bleeding during Lap chole 3. Bile leak during Lap chole 4. Duodenal injury during lap chole 5. Biliary peritonitis post lap chole- Laparoscopic management 6. Stapler malfunctions during Pancreatic resections
PANEL DISCUSSION	Bile Duct Injury post Cholecystectomy: Recognize, Rescue, Reconstruct
THE CHALLENGES	1. Portal/Superior Mesenteric Vein Bleeding During Whipple – Surgical Rescue 2. Lateral CBD injury during lap cholecystectomy 3. Aberrant duct /Accessory duct injury during lap cholecystectomy 4. ?Right hepatic artery injury during lap cholecystectomy -what next 5. Unexpected Vascular Invasion During Pancreatic Surgery – Proceed, Abandon or Change Strategy?
PANEL DISCUSSION	Pancreaticojejunostomy leak - detection, prevention and management
COMPLICATIONS MASTER VIDEOS IN HPB SURGERY *MASTER VIDEOS: "WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN HPB SURGERY*	1. Massive bleeds from hepatic vein during liver resection 2. Intraoperative complications during lap splenctomy 3. Intraoperative complications during lap Adrenalectomy
PANEL DISCUSSION	Port-Site Infection: Prevention and Management

HALL 2 | Hernia & AWR

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FRIDAY, 12 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Session-I: Inguinal Hernia 2027 *Anatomy, evidence and contemporary decision-making*	1. Endo laparoscopic Anatomy of the Groin — A Surgical Roadmap to Safe Repair 2. Beyond the bulge - imaging in groin hernia 3. Stick, tack or Skip - Newer Meshes and fixation method for groin hernia
Panel discussion	Tailored Approach to Groin Hernia making an algorithm— TAPP, TEP, ETEP, OPEN - When to do and what
Session-II: The Inguinal Debates	Debate 1: The Groin Hernia Face-Off: TEP vs E-TEP Debate 2: Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair — Meaningful Progress or Expensive Luxury- What's the evidence?
Session-III: The Groin That Keeps You Thinking *(Interactive case capsules — difficult clinical decisions, not technique tutorials)*	1. Gro in hernia in young adult – What and When ? 2. Emergency repair in Groin Hernia — MIS, Open Surgery or a Hybrid Strategy? 3. Prophylactic Repair of the Contralateral Groin — What Does the Evidence Say? 4. Inguinal Hernia After Radical Prostatectomy — Can MIS Still Be Offered? 5. Chronic Groin Pain After Hernia Repair — Diagnosis and management 6. Inguinal hernia with BPH– What are the options?
Session-IV: Future of Inguinal Hernia Surgery *(Innovation, evidence gaps and research priorities)*	1. ICG in Ventral Hernia Surgery — Useful Innovation or Unnecessary Addition? 2. Artificial Intelligence in Groin Hernia Surgery — Planning, Training and Performance Assessment 3. Robotics in Groin Hernia Surgery — Technique and Evidence
Session-V: Primary ventral Hernia — Small Defect, Big Decisions *(Anatomy to technique selection — watchful waiting, MIS and rectus diastasis)*	1. Endo laparoscopic Anatomy of the Anterior Abdominal Wall — Understanding the Operative Planes 2. MIS Options for Ventral Hernia — Which Approach and When? 3. Ventral Hernia With Diastasis Recti – What are my options ? 4. PeTEP for primary ventrals- a new kid in the block
DEBATE	TAPP Versus eTEP for Ventral Hernia — Simplicity or Complex Reconstruction - which is better?

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Session-I: Video Masterclass — The Difficult Groin *(Distinct intraoperative techniques, tips and troubleshooting)*	1. The Large Indirect Sac — Is "Abandon the sac" the right way ahead 2. Recurrent Inguinal Hernia After Posterior Mesh Repair — Choosing the Safest Reoperative Strategy 3. Large Direct (M3) Hernia — Defect Management, Mesh Overlap and Fixation Strategy 4. Large Peritoneal Tears During TEP — Practical Techniques to Restore the Working Space 5. Various techniques of peritoneal flap closure in TAPP
Session-II: Incisional Hernia — Getting the Fundamentals Right *(Planning, technique selection and optimising outcomes)*	1. Failing to Plan Is Planning to Fail — An Algorithmic Approach to Incisional Hernia 2. Role of IPOM in the era of exraperitoneal repairs 3. eTEP for Incisional Hernia — Tips, Tricks and Pitfalls 4. Ventral TAPP — Feasible Alternative or Technical Challenge? 5. Superior arcuate line - Madrid concept - why is it important 6. The Future of Ventral Hernia Repair: Smart Meshes, Bioadhesives & Advanced Fixation 7. Seroma Prevention — Strategies That Really Work 8. Ideal laparotomy closure - Whats new 9. Preventing Incisional Hernia — The Role of Prophylactic Mesh

Session	Topics / Details
Session-III: Complex Ventral Hernia — Pushing the Boundaries of MIS *(Advanced techniques, difficult locations and AWR)*	1. Optimising the loss of domain Hernia: From Challenge to Success 2. Subcostal Hernia — Choosing the Right MIS Approach 3. Subxiphoid Hernia — Safe Dissection and Mesh Coverage Near the Diaphragm 4. TAPE for Suprapubic Hernia — A Reproducible Extraperitoneal Solution? 5. Lumbar Hernia — MIS Approaches and Technical Challenges 6. Robotic TAR — How I Do It: Step-by-Step Video 7. Parastomal Hernia — What's new 8. Midline and lateral hernia - what procedure to choose 9. Hybrid Ventral Hernia Surgery — Combining the Best of Open and MIS Approaches 10. Peritoneal flap – Technique and evidence 11. Fasciotens – has the hype flattened or is there any evidence ?
Session-IV: What's in the Case? — The Ventral Hernia Challenge	1. Decompensated CLD and Umblical hernia – More common than you think 2. Postoperative suspected Abdominal compartment syndrome (low urine output) 3. Intraoperative raised abdominal pressure after closure - What to do and what to check. 4. Obesity and Ventral Hernia: Antibesity Drugs, Bariatric Surgery or Hernia Repair First? 5. Transfascial Suture site hernia 6. All has been done but the abdomen wont close – What next !!

SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Session-I: Inguinal Hernia — When the Groin Goes Wrong *(Six complications every groin hernia surgeon must know)*	1. I'm Not Immune! — Complications in Robotic Groin Hernia Repair 2. Bladder Injury During TAPP/TEP — What Next? 3. Mesh and Pus! — Infected Groin Mesh: Salvage or Explant? 4. The Bleeding Groin — Managing Vascular Injury During MIS Repair 5. The Hernia Is Back! — Why Posterior Repairs Fail and How to Salvage Them 6. Pain That Won't Go Away —How to do a Triple Neurectomy: the proper way
Session-II: Ventral Hernia — The Unexpected Turn *(Complications, consequences and salvage strategies)*	1. Early Postoperative Bowel Obstruction After Ventral Hernia Repair — When to Reoperate? 2. The Postoperative Bulge — Seroma, Pseudo recurrence or True Recurrence? 3. Back to Square One! — Recurrence Following IPOM+: Choosing the Next Repair 4. When Mesh Gets Infected — Salvage, Explantation or Reconstruction ? - The What, When & How 5. The Missed Enterotomy — Delayed Bowel Injury After MIS Ventral Hernia Repair 6. The Mesh Has Moved! — Mesh Migration, Adhesions and Bowel Complications
LUNCH BREAK (1:36 – 2:15 PM)	
Session-III: AWR — When Reconstruction Goes Wrong *(Posterior component separation, eTEP, TAR and extraperitoneal disasters)*	1. Linea Semilunaris Injury — Don't Create a Mickey Mouse! 2. Linea Alba Breach — Avoid, Identify and Manage 3. eTEP Entry Complications — Tips and Tricks to Stay Out of Trouble 4. Neurovascular Bundle Injury During TAR — Recognition and Prevention 5. The Posterior Sheath Won't Close! — Is TAR the Only Answer? 6. Failed TAR — What Next? Salvage Strategies After Complex Reconstruction
Session-IV: Complications	1. Flap Necrosis After Onlay Hernia Repair: Salvage, Reconstruction or Start Again ? 2. Posterior sheath disruption 3. Early bowel obstruction - post endoscopic inguinal hernia repair 4. Atypical tubercular infection after hernia repair- What's the standard of care 5. Non resolving seroma after 6 months - management options 6. Fever with collection post E-TEP RS 7. Enterocutaneous fistula with hernia - post hernioplasty options 8. End Stage Hernia – is there a Definition? 9. Giant Scrotal Hernia - Whats different ?

HALL 3 | Colorectal & Proctology

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FRIDAY, 12 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
The Modern Science of Colorectal	1. Understanding the anatomy of colon and rectum in AI era. 2. AI-based risk-prediction models in colorectal surgery: what is validated today 3. ctDNA and genomics in colorectal cancer follow-up: ready for the clinic?
Mastering the procedure - Step by Step	1. Robotic /Lap Left Radical hemicolectomy 2. Robotic /Lap Right D3 Radical hemicolectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis 3. Robotic / Lap ultra low LAR 4. TATME /ṬAMIS
Panel Discussion- Live tumor board	Low rectal cancer - Tumor board Live
Piles - 101	1. Surgical anatomy of hemorrhoids for minimal invasive surgery 2. MIPH /PPH - Getting the stapler line right 3. Chivate Procedure - Transanal suture mucopexy 4. Laser HP with FGHAL
Hemorrhoids Par Charcha -Panel Discussion	Which procedure when for hemorrhoids
Debate- Clash of titans	LIS - Laser Vs Open
Laser 1-0-1	1. Laser machine, physics, settings and fibers - What every surgeon must know 2. Laser safety - proctecting the patient, surgeon and OT team
Pilonidal sinus Par Charcha - Panel Discussion	Pilonidal Sinus Demystified: From Diagnosis to Treatment Algorithm
Pelvic floor disorder -1-0-1	1. Anorectal manometry and the pelvic floor lab: interpretation for surgeons. 2. Obstructed Defecation - from diagnosis to treatmet.

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
The Next Generation of Colorectal Care	1. The colorectal operating room of 2030 2. How much AI do I use in my OR today? 3. Cost economics of robotic colorectal surgery in India 4. ERAS in colorectal surgery: the five elements that actually matter
The Challenges- Part I	1. Surgery for ulcerative colitis: ileal pouch essentials for the GI surgeon 2. Crohn's strictures: strictureplasty vs resection — decision-making 3. Acute diverticulitis - When to operate.
The Challenges- Part II	1. Obstructed left colon cancer: stent vs stoma vs primary resection2 2. Unexpected appendicular mass - what next ? 3. Peritoneal metastases: CRS-HIPEC — who truly benefits
Fistula 101	1. Anatomy of sphincters and relation to the fistula classification 2. Correlation of classification on MRI 3. AI based imaging analysis for fistula classification 4. Central disease excision in fistula - The core principle
Debate- Clash of titans	MIS in fistula Vs Open Fistula surgery (sphincter sparing v/s complete excision)
Abscess Par Charcha - Panel discussion	MIS In perianal and ischiorectal abscess
Rectal prolapse par Charcha - Panel discussion	Rectal Prolapse: What to Investigate, Which Operation, and When?
Mastering the procedure - Step by Step	1. Robotic /Lap Ventral mesh rectopexy 2. Altemier's procedure 3. STARR Procedure

SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Hemorrhoids	1. Bleeding After Hemorrhoid Surgery — Prevention & Rescue 2. Anal Stenosis After Hemorrhoid Surgery — Why It Happens & How to Prevent It 3. Complications of LHP — Thermal Injury, Bleeding, Abscess & Failure
Fissure	1. LIS Complications — Bleeding, Abscess, Keyhole Deformity & Incontinence 2. Laser LIS — What Can Go Wrong and How to Avoid It?
Fistula	1. Recurrence After Fistula Surgery — Where Did We Go Wrong? 2. Incontinence After Fistula Surgery — Prevention & Management 3. MIS Fistula Procedures Gone Wrong — VAAFT, LIFT, FiLaC/FiXcision 4. Postoperative Abscess, Sepsis & Non-healing Wound — Finding the Missed Disease
Panel discussion	Disasters in proctology
Panel discussion	My worst anastomotic leak
OMG -What do I do ? *Short Videos - Audience comments*	1. My colonic conduit is not reaching 2. the small bowel / redundant sigmoid / adnexae refuse to go away 3. I cant feel the tumor 4. Too much fibrosis - I cant see the ureter.. 5. How can I find the autonomic nerves 6. My stapler is not going across 7. Stoma prolapse 8. LAR Syndrome

HALL 4 | Robotic

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Session	Topics
Part A – Robotic Surgery Meet-Up *Session 1: Know Your Robot – Understanding Different Robotic Platforms*	1. Platform presentations on the different robotic surgical platforms 2. Open discussion: Choosing the Right Robot – What Really Matters to a Surgeon?
Part A – Robotic Surgery Meet-Up *Session 2: Training Opportunities in Robotic Surgery*	TBD
Part A – Robotic Surgery Meet-Up *Session 3: Insurance Coverage for Robotic Surgery*	TBD
Part B – Masterclass 1: Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair – TAPP, TEP & eTEP	1. Understanding groin anatomy and selecting the appropriate robotic approach 2. Robotic TAPP: Step-by-step technique, flap creation, dissection and mesh placement 3. Robotic TEP: Extraperitoneal access, working space and technical limitations 4. Challenging cases: Recurrent, large scrotal and post-prostatectomy hernias; avoiding nerve and vascular injury 5. Interactive discussion: TAPP vs TEP vs eTEP – which approach and when?
Part B – Masterclass 2: Robotic Colorectal Surgery – Mastering Total Mesorectal Excision	1. Pelvic surgical anatomy: Mesorectal planes, autonomic nerves and principles of oncological dissection 2. Step-by-step robotic TME: Operative video demonstration 3. Nerve-preserving dissection: Hypogastric nerves and pelvic autonomic plexus 4. Difficult TME: Narrow male pelvis, obesity, bulky tumours and post-neoadjuvant fibrosis 5. Distal transection, anastomotic techniques, perfusion assessment and avoiding anastomotic complications 6. Expert discussion: Robotics vs laparoscopy in difficult rectal surgery

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics
Masterclass 1: Robotic Cholecystectomy & Common Bile Duct Exploration	1. Robotic cholecystectomy: Port placement, docking, anatomical orientation and critical view of safety 2. Step-by-step robotic cholecystectomy: Operative video with tips and tricks 3. Robotic CBD exploration: Transcystic vs choledochotomy approaches, choledochoscopy and duct closure 4. Difficult cholecystectomy: Frozen Calot's triangle, ICG fluorescence, subtotal cholecystectomy and bailout strategies 5. Expert discussion: Does robotics offer an advantage in complex biliary surgery?
Masterclass 2: Robotic Ventral & Incisional Hernia Repair – IPOM, TAPP, TARM & eTEP-RS	1. Preoperative CT assessment, defect classification, abdominal wall anatomy and approach selection 2. Robotic IPOM / IPOM-plus: Indications, defect closure, mesh placement and limitations 3. Robotic ventral TAPP: Creating the preperitoneal plane and appropriate patient selection 4. Robotic TARM: Transabdominal retromuscular dissection and sublay reconstruction 5. Robotic eTEP-RS: Retrorectus access, crossover, Rives-Stoppa reconstruction and mesh placement 6. Advanced reconstruction: When is TAR indicated? Managing posterior layer defects and difficult closures 7. Expert discussion: Selecting the right repair according to defect size, location and abdominal wall characteristics

Session	Topics
Masterclass 3: Robotic Upper GI & Bariatric Surgery	1. Robotic upper GI surgery: Patient selection, port placement, docking and surgical ergonomics 2. Robotic hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication: Mediastinal dissection, crural closure and difficult / redo cases 3. Robotic bariatric surgery: Sleeve gastrectomy, gastric bypass and anastomotic techniques 4. Complex upper GI surgery: Robotic gastrectomy, oesophageal surgery and reconstruction 5. Managing complications: Bleeding, leak, stricture and revisional surgery 6. Panel discussion: When does robotics add meaningful value in upper GI and bariatric surgery?
Masterclass 4: Troubleshooting & Crisis Management in Robotic Surgery	1. Robotic instrument failure: Arm malfunction, instrument errors, loss of vision and system troubleshooting 2. Major vascular bleeding: Recognition, immediate haemorrhage control, emergency undocking and conversion decisions 3. Intraoperative injuries: Bowel, ureteric and thermal injuries; recognition and management 4. Crisis management protocols: Emergency undocking, communication with anaesthesia, team roles and safe conversion 5. Interactive expert panel: Real surgical complications, decision-making and lessons learned

HALL 5 | UGI & Bariatric

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FRIDAY, 12 FEB 2027 | | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Benign UGI Surgery - GERD & Hiatal Hernia *(Session-I)*	1. Modern GERD workup - Endoscopy, pH-Impedance, Manometery, Endoflip- what, when & why? 2. GERD 2027:- Selecting the right patient for surgery. 3. How to choose right procedure for the right patient ?
Benign UGI Surgery - GERD & Hiatal Hernia *(Session-I)*	1. Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication: standardising the technique. 2. Beyound 360° wrap: Art & science of partial fundoplication. 3. Taming the Giant: Tricks of tension free & durable repair for large hiatus hernia.
Benign UGI Surgery - GERD & Hiatal Hernia *(Session-II)*	1. Short esophagus: Recognition, Decision Making & collis gastroplasty 2. Beyond the wrap: How to evaluate unhappy fundoplication patient 3. Redo antireflux and hiatal surgery: strategy for the hostile hiatus
Oesophageal & GE Junction Cancer / MIE	1. Oesophageal and gastro-oesophageal junction cancer in 2027: Diagnosis & staging protocols. 2. Neoadjuvant and perioperative therapy for oesophageal and GE junction cancer: what the surgeon should know. 3. Minimally invasive oesophagectomy: standardising the thoraco-Abdominal technique. 4. Robotic oesophagectomy: where does robotics add value? 5. Oesophageal anastomosis: strategies to reduce leak and stricture.
Baritaric & Metabolic Surgery - Primary Procedures - Part I	1. Current guidelines on - who should undergo bariatric/Matabolic procedure 2. Evidence based standardization of the Metabolic/Bariatric procedure (Video based) a) Sleeve Gastrectomy b) Roux-en-y Gastric bypass c) OAGB
Baritaric & Metabolic Surgery - Primary Procedures - Part II	1. Medical management of obesity - Benefits & Controversies. 2. Endoscopic bariatric procedures where are they headed in the era of OMM. 3. Longterm outcome data of Bariatric/Metabolic surgery. 4. Novel bariatric procedures: ethics & efficacy 5. Beyound weight loss procedures:- The art & science of nutritional followup.
Debate	Mesh v/s non mesh for large hiatus hernia
Debate	GERD in patient with Morbid Obesity: Modified sleeve v/s RYGB

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Benign UGI Surgery - Achalasia & Other Foregut Disorders	1. Endoscopic antireflux therapies in 2027: TIF, ARMS/ARMA and emerging options. 2. Barrett's oesophagus for the surgeon: surveillance, ablation and role of surgery. 3. Motility disorders - Chicago classification, manometry, timed barium swallow and EndoFLIP. 4. Minimal Invasive Heller myotomy with Dor fundoplication: operative steps and technical pearls.
Debate	1. Heller-Dor remains the gold standard for achalasia 2. POEM should be the preferred first-line intervention
Benign UGI Surgery - Achalasia & Other Foregut Disorders	1. Epiphrenic diverticulum: myotomy, diverticulectomy and antireflux strategy. 2. Oesophageal perforation: early recognition and minimally invasive management. 3. Benign gastric outlet obstruction: endoscopic versus Minimal Invasive solutions.
Malignant UGI Surgery	1. Gastric cancer in 2027: staging and integration of systemic therapy with surgery. 2. Minimal Invasive D2 gastrectomy: station-by-station lymphadenectomy. 3. Reconstruction after various types of gastrectomy. 4. Challenging Gastric GISTs : When to shrink, cut & how much to preserve.

Session	Topics / Details
Challenging Metabolic Surgery Mantras	1. Delivering Durable Surgical Control of Type 2 Diabetes in the Severely Obese: do we have all the necessary surgical data? 2. Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass- the Physiological GLP-1 Fix? 3. AI in Metabolic Surgery – When the Camera is Smarter than the Surgeon 4. Robotic bariatric surgery - does it really add value? 5. Magnetic anastomosis → currenct role in GI practice.
Debate	IBC-IAGES Metabolic Mantra Motion: Metabolic Surgery is Indicated in Preference to Anti-obesity Pharmacotherapy for Type 2 Diabetic Patients with BMI 25-30 kg/m2 Regardless of Glycaemic Control
Debate	IBC-IAGES Metabolic Mantra Motion: Anti-obesity Pharmacotherapy Should be Considered Firstline Pre and Post-operatively for Metabolic Surgery Patients

SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2027 | | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
Panel Discussion	Sleeve leak - incidence, prevention & current management.
Complications, Revision & Future	1. Weight recurrence after surgery: Structered work-up & options 2. Revision bariatric surgery- indications, techniques & pitfalls. 3. Bariatric emergencies - .every general surgeon must recognize. 4. Sleeve gastrectomy: Tackling the trouble beyond the leaks.
Hiatal Hernia — Hiatal Horrors! *(Complications after hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication)*	1. Hiatal Horrors! — Esophageal and Gastric Perforation: Recognise and Rescue 2. I'm in the Thorax! — Wrap Migration and Recurrent Hiatal Hernia 3. I Can't Swallow! — Persistent Dysphagia After Fundoplication: Evaluation and Management
LUNCH BREAK (1:40 – 2:10 PM)	
Hiatal Hernia — Hiatal Horrors! *(Complications after hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication)*	1. The Gas-Bloat Syndrome — When a Technically Successful Wrap Becomes a Clinical Problem 2. The Bleeding Hiatus — Splenic and Major Vascular Injuries During Hiatal Dissection 3. Failed Fundoplication — Redo Repair, Partial Wrap or Roux-en-Y Reconstruction.
Case based scenarios	1. Post sleeve GERD - our option 2. Recurrent vomiting after Sleeve 3. Recurrent pain abdomen postop RYGB 4. Leak post MGB 5. Leak post RYGB
Intraoperative Horror Stories (Vidoe based)	1. Sleeve 2. RYGB 3. Achalasia 4. Esophagectomy 5. Gastrectomy

HALL 6 | AI, Access, Paediatric & Thoracic (AI Potpourri)

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Session	Title of Lecture / Panel
Safe Access & Complication Rescue	1. Veress, Open Access, Direct Trocar - Techniques, Pros & Cons 2. First Entry in the Hostile Abdomen: Choosing the Safest Access 3. Vascular and Visceral Access Injuries: The First Five Minutes 4. Access-Related Complications: Recognition, Repair and Follow-up
Panel	Nightmares at First Port Entry: Continue, Convert or Call for Help?
The Intelligent Operating Room	1. The AI-powered surgeon – What is already possible? 2. Computer vision and real-time surgical assistance 3. Smart laparoscopy, robotics and augmented reality 4. AI in surgical decision-making – From pre-op planning to intra-op guidance
Panel	The AI-assisted surgeon: Will technology enhance or challenge surgical judgement
Paediatric MIS for the General Surgeon	1. Paediatric Laparoscopy: Safe Access, Physiology and Instrumentation 2. Paediatric Emergencies: Which Cases Can Be Managed Laparoscopically? 3. Paediatric MIS Outside Specialist Centres: Selection, Stabilisation and Referral
PANEL	The Child Is Not a Small Adult: Operate, Refer or Transfer?

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Title of Lecture / Panel
Thoracoscopy & VATS	VATS for Pleural Infection: Timing, Selection and Decortication Thoracoscopy for Thoracic Trauma and Diaphragmatic Injuries Beyond Empyema: Diagnostic Thoracoscopy and Selected Benign Conditions
PANEL	Trouble in the Chest: VATS Complications and Bailout Strategies
Debate	AI as a Surgical Co-Pilot: Hype, Help or Hazard?
Ergonomics, Digital Practice & Medicolegal Safety	Surgical Longevity: Ergonomics, Fatigue and Human Factors Social Media for Surgeons: Patient Trust, Ethics and Boundaries When MIS Becomes a Legal Case: Consent, Videos and Documentation
PANEL	The Surgeon on Trial: Could This Complication Be Defended?
The AI-Empowered Surgeon	Generative AI and the future of surgical practice Practical AI tools every laparoscopic surgeon should know AI in surgical research and publications AI in surgical education – The next generation of surgeons
Panel	The future of the laparoscopic surgeon: Will AI make us better surgeons or replace some of our skills?

HALL 7 | Endoscopy & Colonoscopy

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FRIDAY, 12 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
STATE OF THE ART LECTURES	1. Image Enhancement Endoscopy in Surgical Practice 2. Technical Tips for Good Colonoscopy 3. EUS for Surgeons 4. Early Detection of Upper GI Cancers: Systematic Approach 5. Endoscopy-laparoscopy hybrid procedures: myth or reality
PANEL	AI in Endoscopy: Are we ready to trust the machine?
TEA BREAK (4:00 – 4:30 PM)	
DEBATE	CBD Stone: Whose job is it? ERCP Vs Lap CBD exploration
Master Videos in Endotherapy	1. FB Upper GI tract: Video lecture 2. Endoscopic Haemostasis: Upper GI Bleeding 3. PEG tube insertion: Tips and Tricks 4. Colonoscopic Polypectomy: How do I do it? 5. Role of Spyglass in difficult CBD stone 6. SEM Stenting for Ca Oesophagus TEF

SATURDAY, 13 FEB 2027 | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session	Topics / Details
STATE OF THE ART LECTURES	1. Colonic polyps: How do I evaluate before excision? 2. Practical tips for setting up a good endoscopic Unit 3. Sedation and Safety in Endoscopy Practice 4. Third Space Endoscopy for Surgeons 5. Role of Endoscopy in GERD
PANEL	Endoscopic Rescue of Surgical Complications: Video-based Panel Discussion
TEA BREAK (4:00 – 4:30 PM)	
DEBATE	Every GI Surgeon Should be a competent endoscopist: I agree/ I don't
Paving the way to Excellence	1. Endoscopic Training of Surgical Residents: a structured pathway 2. Tomorrow's world of Endoscopy 3. Endoscopic Vacuum therapy for anastomotic leaks 4. NOTES revisited: what survived and why?

HALL 8 | Simulation

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Session	Topics
State-of-the-Art Lectures	1. The Science of Learning Curve: CUSUM and Beyond 2. From box trainers to virtual reality: choosing the right tool for each skill 3. Cadaveric and wet-lab training: role in the era of VR 4. Gamification of Surgical Education 5. Non-technical Skills for Surgeons
Panel	Live Demonstration Panel: AI skill-scoring of operative video – real-time demo
	Tea Break
Debate	Should Simulation certification be mandatory before operating on patients?
Simulation in Clinical Practice	1. Patient-specific rehearsal: operating on the digital twin first 2. Complication rehearsal: simulating the disaster before it happens 3. Simulation for robotic surgery credentialing 4. Tele-simulation and remote mentoring across geographies

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SESSION	TITLE OF LECTURE/PANEL
Accreditation & Quality Assurance Consensus Workshop	Opening remarks: Dr S. Easwaramoorthy, President, SHS
Part I: The Core Pillars	
The Global vs. Indian Baseline	Adapting SSH/ASPiH Standards for the Indian Ecosystem
Validating the Metric in High-Stakes Assessment	Standardised Item Testing for Formative and Summative Surgical Assessment.
Operational Delivery and Continuous Quality Control	Structuring the Engine Room: SOPs, Ratios, and Feedback Loops.
The Regulatory & Political Integration	Linking Simulation Accreditation to PGMEB Approvals & Multi-Society Strategy
Part II: The Consensus Debate & Ratification	
The Timeline & Mandate	Debating the phased rollout of linking simulation accreditation to hospital teaching licenses. How fast can this be mandated?
The Assessor's Dilemma	Who accredits the accreditors? Establishing the criteria for recognizing "Master Trainers" in India.

Line-by-Line Ratification	Taking live votes/amendments from the floor and panel to lock in the final wording on testing, delivery, and quality metrics
Formal Release & Closing	Formal acceptance of the draft resolution by the panel, led by Prof. Murthy Nyasavajjala.
	Group discussion/Photo session
Symposium	Structured laparoscopic and endoscopic skills assessments
Open Forum	Young Surgeons' Forum: What we want from our teachers — trainees speak

HALL 9 | Video & Free Paper

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