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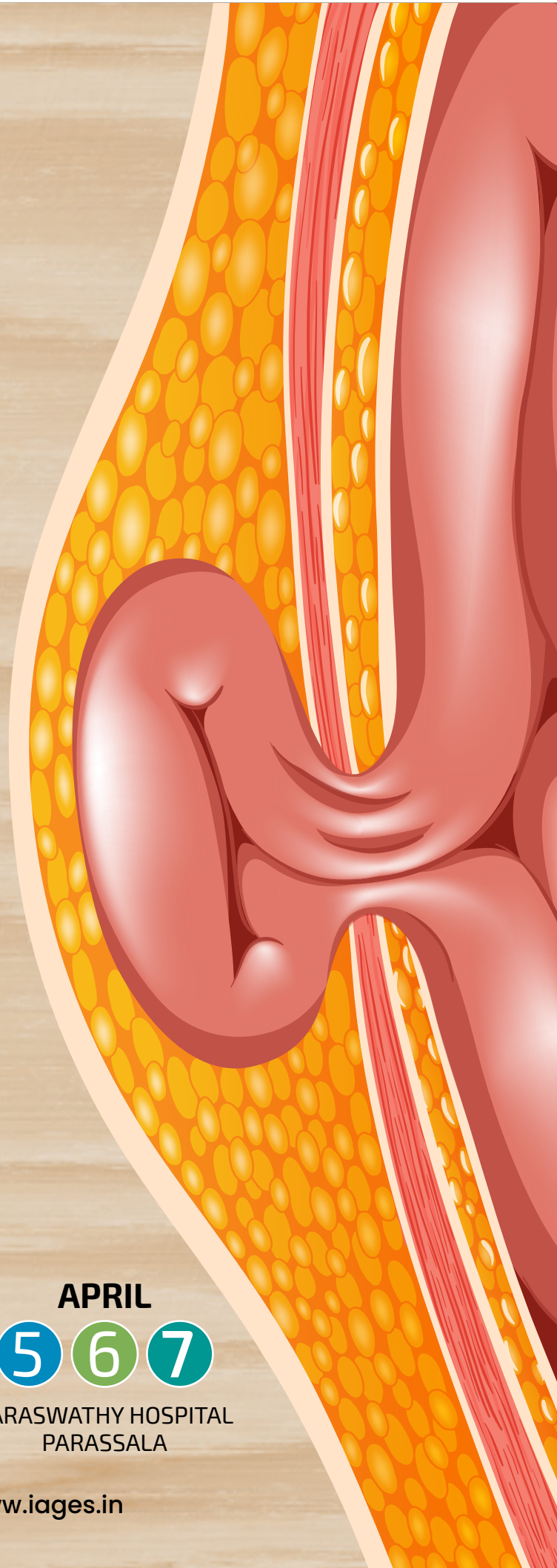


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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
**Fellowship in
 Advanced Laparoscopic
 Surgery for Hernia**
2024

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Dear Esteemed Friends and Colleagues,

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt invitation to you for FALS HERNIA 2024 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, set to take place from April 5th to April 7th. FALS HERNIA 2024 offers a unique fellowship tailored for practicing Laparoscopic Surgeons, proudly presented by the esteemed Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), India's premier and largest organization of Minimal Access Surgeons.

The distinguished venue for this enlightening event is Saraswathy Hospital, Parassala - a prestigious 150-bed NABH accredited Multi-Specialty Hospital, recognized for its excellence in Minimal Access & Bariatric surgeries.

As part of the event, we cordially invite you to join us for a splendid gala dinner at the venue. Your accommodation is meticulously arranged at a location that promises both relaxation and the opportunity to indulge in the world-renowned beauty of Kovalam beach.

We earnestly urge you to actively participate in this enriching experience by registering for the course. Come join us and immerse yourself in the warmth of hospitality while indulging in an academic feast.

Yours Sincerely,



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Dr. S.K. AJAIYA KUMAR



Organising Chairman
Dr. K. MOHANDAS



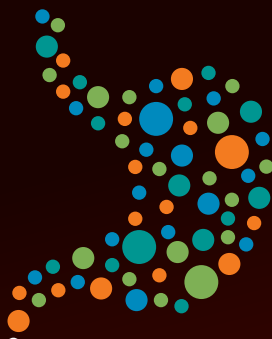
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**FELLOWSHIP COURSE FEE (MEMBERS ONLY)
TILL MARCH - 15TH - 20000/- + GST**

AFTER MARCH - 15TH - 21500/- + GST

NO SPOT REGISTRATION FOR FALS CANDIDATES

1. Demand draft should be made in favour of "FALS HERNIA 2024" THIRUVANANTHAPURAM". Payable at PARASSALA.
2. To avoid postal delays send drafts early.
3. Spot registration available only for delegates. No Spot registration for "FALS HERNIA 2024" candidates.
4. Those who are not IAGES members may apply for membership online. See the website www.iages.in for more details. Please Pay Rs. 8260 (Registration Fees Rs.7000 + 18% GST) as Membership fees**. After submitting this form, you will be directed with Payment gateway and on successful completion, your registration will be automatically accepted. In case of Payment failure, Click here and perform Repay Membership Number will be given to members after successful completion of payment and it will be given in 2 weeks from Honorary Secretary's Office.
5. "FALS HERNIA 2024" course fee can be transferred to our account electronically
Visit Our Website: www.saraswathyinstitutions.com
6. Documents with DD(s) should be mailed to the Conference Secretariat.
7. Application form can be downloaded from the website: www.saraswathyinstitutions.com

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.infor 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 one year experience in the chosen specialty of laparoscopic surgery after post-graduation can apply in this category.

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 (type if others) as drop down
- Remarks - Type the outcome of the event, if patient has been conservatively managed,
- Recovered, Diseased, Transferred, etc
- Assessment of FALS fellowship candidates/Exam category will be conducted by IAGES Central Office.
- The candidate is expected to know all important facts in Chosen subspecialty in laparoscopic surgery.
- Online Exam Timings: 60 minutes
- Maximum number of marks: 100
- The Online Exam should have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type).

FALS HERNIA FELLOWSHIP COURSE MODULES

INGUINAL HERNIA & DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA

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

VENTRAL INCISIONAL HERNIA

- 16 Surgical Anatomy of Abdominal wall
- 17 Abdominal Incision Closure and preventing hernias
- 18 Well prepared is half done- Imaging in Hernias
- 19 Pneumoperitoneum, Botox
- 20 Complications of Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
- 21 e-TEP- RS + TAR
- 22 TARM
- 23 SCOM, SCOLA, eMILOS
- 24 Suprapubic, Epigastric & Sub Costal Hernia Repairs – Problems & solutions
- 25 Parastomal Hernia Repair - Tips & Tricks
- 26 Lumbar Hernias and denervation bulges
- 27 Ventral Hernia Algorithm – Which Procedure is the best in this Patient?
- 28 Hernia repair in the morbidly obese
- 29 Complex Hernias - Complex Solutions?
- 30 Lap. Ventral Hernia Repair (IPOM, IPOM Plus)
- 31 Anterior Component Separation – Open & Laparoscopic
- 32 Posterior Component Separation. Tips & Tricks

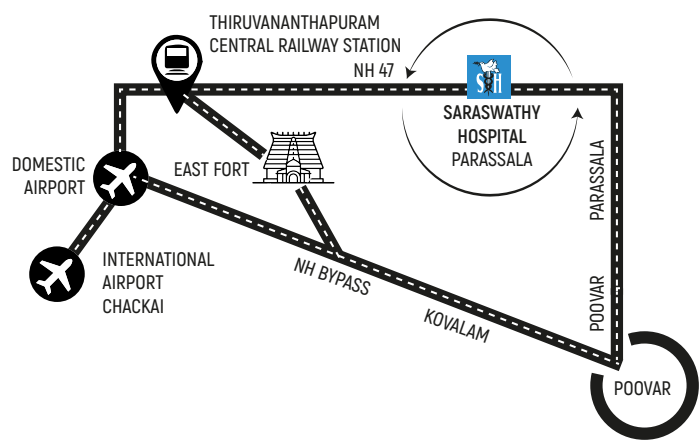
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