

10 th October 2025 , Day 1 , CME		
Hall A		
TIMING		TOPICS
Video workshop: Thoracoscopic esophagectomy		
9:00 - 9:15 AM	10+5	Port placement & position: Thoracoscopic and robotic
9:15 - 9:30 AM	10+5	Subcarinal & cervical lymphadenectomy: Technical tips
9:30 - 9:45 AM	10+5	Conduit formation and anastomosis: Practical tips
9:45 - 10:00 AM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Airway injury, chyle leak
MDT session: GE junction tumor		
10:00-10.30 AM	20+10	Issues to discuss: How to determine the type of tumor based on imaging when endoscopic assessment not feasible, choosing neoadjuvant therapy & surgical procedure
Advances and Innovations in Esophageal Cancer Therapy		
10:30- 10:45 AM	12+3	Navigating the SCLN conundrum in esophageal cancer: Staging and surgical perspectives
10:45 – 11:00 AM	12+3	Immunotherapy for Esophageal Cancer: Who Benefits, When to Start, and What to Use (12+3)
Video workshop: Open pancreatoduodenectomy		
11:00 – 11:15 AM	10+5	Lymphadenectomy, control of GDA and gastrocolic trunk
11:15 – 11:30 AM	10+5	Uncinate dissection
11:30 – 11:45 AM	10+5	Pancreatogastrostomy
11:45 – 12:00 PM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Superior mesenteric venous involvement extending upto first jejunal trunk
MDT session: Pancreatic cancer		
12:00 – 12:30 PM	20+10	Issues to discuss: Anatomically resectable and biologically borderline resectable, defining biological borderline resectability. upfront surgery vs neoadjuvant followed by surgery in this setting
Advances and Innovations in Pancreatic Cancer Therapy		
12:30 – 12:45 PM	12+3	Tailored Lymphadenectomy in Pancreatic Cancer: Optimizing Nodal Dissection by Tumor Location
12:45 – 1:00 PM	12+3	Approach to oligometastatic disease?
Luncheon Symposium - Biodegradable stents		
		Introduction to the session
1:00 – 1:15 PM	12+3	Biodegradable stents in Endoscopy - UK experience
1:00 – 1:15 PM	12+3	Biodegradable stents in Endoscopy - Indian experience
1:30 – 1:45 PM	12+3	Archimedes stents in HPB Surgery and Liver Transplantation - an evidence based approach
1:45 – 2:00 PM	12+3	Panel discussion
Video workshop: Open right hepatectomy		
2:00 – 2:15 PM	10+5	Inflow control
2:15 – 2:30 PM	10+5	Parenchymal transection
2:30 – 2:45 PM	10+5	Outflow dissection/control

2:45 – 3:00 PM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Large tumor in right lobe involving diaphragm, making right lobe mobilization difficult
MDT session: Hepatocellular carcinoma		
3:00-3:30 PM	20+10	Focus on downstaging therapy, conversion surgery
Advances and Innovations in liver surgery		
3:30 – 3:45 PM	12+3	Robotic Graft Implantation in Living Donor Liver Transplantation: The Pinnacle of Precision Surgery
3:45 – 4:00 PM	12+3	Precision in Fluorescence-Guided Liver Surgery: Indication-Based Optimization of ICG Dose and Timing
Video workshop: Surgical approach to CBD stones		
4:00 – 4:15 PM	10+5	Planning the trocar position & technique of intraoperative choledochoscopy through choledochotomy
4:15 – 4:30 PM	10+5	Laparoscopic choledochoduodenostomy: Technical tips
4:30 – 4:45 PM	10+5	Mirizzi syndrome: Intraoperative approach
4:45 – 5:00 PM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Impacted Dormia Basket, stone migration into intrahepatic duct
MDT session: Gallbladder cancer		
5:00-5.30 PM	20+10	Gallbladder cancer with jaundice issues to focus: challenges with neoadjuvant therapy, parenchyma preserving resection vs major hepatectomy
Advances and Innovations in biliary surgery		
5:30 – 5:45 PM	12+3	Robotic & laparoscopic resection for hilar cholangiocarcinoma: Future of hepatobiliary surgery or unwarranted risk?
5:45 – 6:00 PM	12+3	AI in cholecystectomy - do we have a mature model?
6:00 – 6:15 PM	12+3	Advances in the Endoscopic Management of Biliary Strictures

Hall B		
Updates and Controversies		
9:00 – 9:15 AM	12+3	Isolated small bowel/ileocaecal stricture: Establishing the diagnosis and management
9:15 – 9:30 AM	12+3	Management of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours
9:30 – 9:45 AM	12+3	Pain relief following surgery for chronic pancreatitis: Can we predict?
9:45 – 10:00 AM	12+3	Extreme liver resection: Challenges & technical tips
10:00-10:15 AM	12+3	FAPI PET: Game changer?
10:15 – 10:30 AM	12+3	Management of parastomal hernia and stomal prolapse
Opinions and debates		
		Debate: Research should not be mandatory for teachers
10:30 – 10:45 AM	12+3	Against
10:45 – 11:00 AM	12+3	For
11.00-11.15 AM	12+3	Learning Through the Surgical Journey: Lessons, and Reflections
Essentials of proctology/benign colon disorders		
11:15 – 11:30 AM	12+3	Altemiers

11:30 – 11:45 AM	12+3	Master video-RFA/laser for hemorrhoids
11:45 – 12:00 PM	12+3	Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy
12:00 – 12:15 PM	12+3	Master video – VAAFT and advancement Flap (10 mins)
12:15 – 12:30 PM	12+3	Management of Obstetric anal sphincter injury – Acute/Chronic
12:30 – 12:45 PM	12+3	Management of Diverticular Disease in an Indian context- an overview
12:45 – 1:00 PM	12+3	Choosing the right procedure for the fistula in ano
1:00 – 1:15 PM	12+3	Newer advances in pilonidal sinus disease
1:15 – 1:30 PM	12+3	Approach to Obstructed Defecation Syndrome
Video workshop: Ultralow anterior resection in a male patient (Laparoscopic/robotic)		
2:00 – 2:15 PM	10+5	Nerve preservation plane
2:15 – 2:30 PM	10+5	Techniques of splenic flexure mobilisation
2:30 – 2:45 PM	10+5	Tips for stapling
2:45 – 3:00 PM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Colon not reaching down after splenic flexure mobilisation, seminal vesicle involvement
MDT session - Colorectal cancer with peritoneal metastasis		
3:00-3:30 PM	20+10	Issues to focus: Detected intraop without preoperative suspicion, how to approach (proceed with surgery or staged approach), CRS should be combined with or without HIPEC
Advances and Innovations in colorectal surgery		
3:30 – 3:45 PM	12+3	Vascular Landmarks and Variations Critical to Complete Mesocolic Excision in Right Colon Cancer
3:45 – 4:00 PM	12+3	Personalizing Total Neoadjuvant Therapy in Lower Rectal Cancer: Choosing the Right Regimen for the Right Patient
Video workshop: Giant paraesophageal hernia (GPEH)		
4:00 – 4:15 PM	10+5	Complete Sac Excision in GPEH Repair: Necessity, Techniques, and Pitfalls
4:15 – 4:30 PM	10+5	Achieving Tension Free Hiatal closure - Mesh or not?
4:30 – 4:45 PM	10+5	Early and late recurrence after GPEH repair: diagnosis and management issues
4:45 – 5:00 PM	10+5	Posterior Rectus Sheath Hiatal Augmentation (PoRSHA) for GPEH
MDT session: Oligometastatic gastric cancer		
5:00 - 5.30 PM	20+10	Scenarios: Gastric cancer with para-aortic lymph node metastasis, gastric cancer with solitary liver metastasis
Advances and Innovations in upper GI surgery		
5:30 – 5:45 PM	12+3	Contemporary and novel Treatment Strategies for Corrosive Pharyngeal Strictures
5:45 – 6:00 PM	12+3	To be added
Inauguration -6 PM ONWARDS		

11th October 2025 , Day 2
Hall A

TIMING		TOPICS
PG clinics		
7:15 – 8:15 AM		Case-based discussion
Panel Discussion - Surgery for IBD in the era of biologicals		
8.30 - 9.15 AM		Issues to focus - newer biologicals, indications for surgery, outcomes after biologicals
Award papers session		
9.15-10.15 AM		
Keynote lecture		
10.15-10.35		Gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis-recent advances in the management
Lucknow oration		
10.35 - 11.15	5+30+5	Improving surgical outcome in perihilar cholangiocarcinoma: Nagoya 50-year experience.
JSGS-IASG session 1		
11.15-11.40	20+5	Mediastinal approach to esophagectomy and lymphadenectomy: challenges and results.
Keynote lectures		
11.40-12.00	15+5	Fluorescent guided upper GI Surgery - ICG and beyond
	15+5	Use of mixed reality and AI in Hepatobiliary surgery
IASG-NCG Session		
12.00 - 1.00		Colorectal liver metastasis
Lunch & POSTER ROUNDS		
1.00-2.30		
Free Oral Paper Session 1		
2.30-3.30		
Panel discussion		
3.30-4.30		Changing concepts in the management of Acute pancreatitis (issues - Nutrition and fluid management)
Applied anatomy for safe surgery		
4:30 – 4:45 PM		Gastroduodenal Artery: The anatomy every GI surgeon should know.
4:45 – 5:00 PM		Arantius Ligament and its Surgical Significance in Liver and Biliary Surgery
5:00 – 5:15 PM		Hepatic artery variations - friend and foe in HPB surgery

5:15 – 5:30 PM		Colonic Circulation Demystified: Anatomical variations relevant for left colectomy and colon conduit
Debate - ALPPS is dead		
5:30 – 5:45 PM		For
5:45 – 6:00 PM		Against
IASG Quiz		
6.00-7.00 PM		
GBM		
7.15-8.30 PM		

Hall B		
TIMING		TOPICS
PG clinics		
7:15 – 8:15 AM		Case-based discussion
Free paper session 2		
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Bariatric surgery		
3:30 – 3:45 PM		Why surgical Gastroenterologist need to get into Bariatric surgery
3:45 – 4:00 PM		Role of Bariatric Surgery in Metabolic Syndrome associated fatty liver disease
4:00 – 4:15 PM		Towards Standardization of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy technique: An Evidence-Based Approach
4:15 – 4:30 PM		Panel discussion - Does Bariatric surgery still hold good in the era of anti-obesity medications
Transplantation updates		
4:30 – 4:45 PM		Transplant oncology: Current status and future perspectives in non-HCC
4:45 – 5:00 PM		Small bowel transplant
5:00 – 5:15 PM		Extended donor criteria in LDLT
5:15 – 5:30 PM		Landmark Publications
5:30 – 5:45 PM		Liver transplantation with PVT
5:45 – 6:00 PM		Transplant for ACLF

Hall C		
TIMING		TOPICS
PG clinics		
7:15 – 8:15 AM		Case-based discussion
Free paper session 3		
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Trauma/Emergencies in GI Surgery		
3:30 – 3:45 PM		Small bowel bleeding
3:45 – 4:00 PM		Post pancreatectomy haemorrhage
4:00 – 4:15 PM		Duodenal and pancreatic trauma
4:15 – 4:30 PM		Hepatobiliary trauma
Case-based discussions		
4.30 – 5:30 PM		Neuroendocrine tumours

12 th October 2025 , Day 3		
HALL A		
PG clinics		
7.15-8.15 AM		Case-based discussion
JSGS-IASG Session 2		
8.30-8.55 AM		Surgical management of patients with hilar cholangiocarcinoma with vascular involvement: challenges and outcomes
Keynote lecture		
8.55-9.15 AM		Post Pancreatoduodenectomy recurrence - Evaluation and management
Special mention poster session		
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Veerabhai JR Das Agarwal oration		
11.15 - 12.00 PM		Beyond Scalpel: Challenges and Issues of Education and Research in Surgical Gastroenterology
IASG-AMASI Collaborative Session		
12:00 – 12:10 PM		Lap hepaticojejunostomy after choledochal cyst excision
12:10 – 12:20 PM		Lap pancreaticojejunostomy steps in Whipples operation
12:20 – 12:30 PM		Lap lymph node clearance in hepatic flexure colon cancer
12:30 – 12:40 PM		RLN Lymphnode clearance in MIS esophagectomy for cancer
12:40 – 12:50 PM		Laparoscopic Repair of unusual Diaphragmatic Hernia
12:50 – 1:00 PM		Lap Ventral mesh rectopexy for rectal prolapse
Landmark publications		
1:00 – 1:15 PM	12+3	HPB
1:15 – 1:30 PM	12+3	Luminal
POSTER ROUNDS		
1.30-2.30 PM		
Master Videos		
2.30-3.30 PM		Pancreatoduodenectomy with hepatic arterial and portal vein resection
		Laparoscopic D3 Hemicolectomy for colon cancers
		Robotic D2 subtotal gastrectomy for Gastric cancer
		Technical tips in performing IVb +V resection for ca gb
		Laparoscopic resection of lesser curve GIST
Case-based discussion		
3.30-4.30 PM		Extrahepatic portal venous obstruction

HALL B		
PG clinics		
7:15 – 8:15 AM		Case-based discussion
Oral video session 1		
2.30-3.30 PM		
Abdominal wall reconstruction		
3:30 – 3:45 PM		Imaging essentials for a hernia surgeon- look beyond what you see
3:45 – 4:00 PM		managing Loss of domain - strategies and techniques
4:00 – 4:15 PM		Newer techniques of ventral hernia repair in the last decade
4:15 – 4:30 PM		Robotic ventral hernia repair - the final frontier

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Oral videos		
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Dealing with anastomotic leaks		
3:30 – 3:45 PM		Hepaticojejunostomy
3:45 – 4:00 PM		Choedochoduodenostomy
4:00 – 4:15 PM		Ileal pouch anal anastomosis
4:15 – 4:30 PM		Intrathoracic oesophagogastrostomy