

Theme: GI Oncology Innovations, AI & Beyond











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Venue: ITC Grand Chola, Chennai





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		
		Issues to discuss: How to determine the type of tumor based		
10:00-10.30 AM	20+10	on imaging when endoscopic assessment not feasible,		
		choosing neoadjuvant therapy & surgical procedure		
Ad	lvances a	nd Innovations in Esophageal Cancer Therapy		
	12+3	Navigating the SCLN conundrum in esophageal cancer:		
10:30- 10:45 AM		Staging and surgical perspectives		
10:45 – 11:00 AM	12+3	Immunotherapy for Esophageal Cancer: Who Beneαts, When		
		to Start, and What to Use (12+3)		
	Video w	vorkshop: Open pancreatoduodenenctomy		
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 αrst jejunal trunk		
		MDT session: Pancreatic cancer		
12:00 – 12:30 PM	20+10	Issues to discuss: Anatomically resectable and biologically		
		borderline resectable, deαning biological		
		borderline resectability. upfront surgery vs neoadjuvant		
		followed by surgery in this setting		
		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?		
	Lunc	heon 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		
		eo workshop: Open right hepatectomy		
2:00 – 2:15 PM	10+5	In ow control		
2:15 – 2:30 PM	10+5	Parenchymal transection		
2:30 – 2:45 PM	10+5	Outflow dissection/control		

Hall - A				
2:45 – 3:00 PM	10+5	Troubleshooting: Large tumor in right lobe involving		
		diaphragm, making right lobe mobilization difficult		
	M	DT session: Hepatocellular carcinoma		
3:00-3:30 PM	20+10	Focus on downstaging therapy, conversion surgery		
3.00-3.30 FIVI		vances and Innovations in liver surgery		
3:30 – 3:45 PM	12+3			
3:30 - 3:45 PIVI	12+3	Robotic Graft Implantation in Living Donor Liver		
	10.0	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 w	vorkshop: 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			
		Gallbladder cancer with jaundice issues to focus: challenges		
5:00-5.30 PM	20+10	with neoadjuvant therapy, parenchyma preserving resection		
		vs major hepatectomy		
	Adva	ances 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	Al in cholecystectomy - do we have a mature model?		
6:00 – 6:15 PM	12+3	Advances in the Endoscopic Management of Biliary Strictures		
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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		

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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 αstula 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	
MD ⁻	Γ session	- Colorectal cancer with peritoneal metastasis	
		Issues to focus: Detected intraop without preoperative	
3:00-3:30 PM	20+10	suspicion, how to approach (proceed with surgery or staged	
		approach), CRS should be combined with or without HIPEC	
	Advan	ces 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	
		kshop: 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	
		ices 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			

11 th October 2025, Day 2				
Hall - A				
TIMING		TOPICS		
		PG clinics		
7:15 – 8:15 AM		Case-based discussion		
Pane	Discussion	on - 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		
	15+5	Fluorescent guided upper GI Surgery - ICG and beyond		
11.40-12.00	15+5	Use of mixed reality and Al 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		
	Ар	plied 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		
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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 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		
	ı	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		Éxtended 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			
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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 Pancreatoduodenenctomy recurrence - Evaluation and management	
		Special mention poster session	
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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 Whiples 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 rectalprolapse	
		Landmark publications	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	12+3	НРВ	
1:15 – 1:30 PM	12+3	Luminal	
	POSTER ROUNDS		
1.30-2.30 PM			
		Master Videos	
		Pancreatoduodenectomy with hepatic arterial and portal vein	
		resection	
		Laparoscopic D3 Hemicolectomy for colon cancers	
2.30-3.30 PM		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		