

FIAGES @ WCES 2024 KOLKATA

One Stop Fellowship Course, Conference & Convocation Combo

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Day 1: Online Module: 19th Oct 2024

(The link will be shared before the event)

Duration: 9:00am to 1:00pm & 2:00pm to 5:00 pm

- Introduction to FIAGES
- Endovision & equipment for laparoscopic surgery
- Ergonomics for laparoscopic surgeon
- Energy Sources
- Knots & Sutures
- Sterile Surgery
- Principles of safe peritoneal access & related complications
- Standard Lap Cholecystectomy

Lunch Break

2:00pm Post test 1- 10 questions from Google form QR Code

- Lap CBD exploration for CBD stone
- Management of post-op lap chole bile duct injury
- Lap appendectomy: Tips & Tricks
- Laparoscopy in the acute abdomen including gynecology
- Lap Fundoplication: When & How
- TAPP - Step by Step
- TEP - Step by Step
- IPOM & IPOM plus

5:00pm Post test 2- 10 questions from Google form QR code

Day 2: At WCES Conference @ Kolkata

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm: Laparoscopic knotting and Suturing Masterclass in batches.

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Live Laparoscopy session Hall 1

Mandatory attendance of both academic sessions

Day 3: At WCES Conference @ Kolkata

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

Mandatory attendance of all academic sessions in Hall 1 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 4: At WCES Conference @ Kolkata

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

Mandatory attendance of all academic sessions in Hall either 6 /2 in the morning and Hall 6 post-lunch.

Day 5: IAGES Fellowship Convocation @ Kolkata

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

The date and time of Viva and MCQ assessment during the conference will be notified closer to the event and all successful candidates who are already members of IAGES will be able to receive his/her FIAGES Fellowship certificate during the Convocation Ceremony (One Stop Concept) to be held on the 26th of October 2024 at 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

FIAGES-FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

Eligibility criteria:

- **IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MUST.**

Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website www.iages.in for more details. Post graduate degree in surgery is mandatory.

The number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be a minimum of 2 years (including experience in laparoscopy as a postgraduate surgical resident). A resident or junior consultant should obtain a certificate of experience from the HOD of the hospital/Institution as a supportive document. Attach soft copies of the MBBS, MS, or DNB certificate and MCI registration certificate during membership registration.

- Members of collaborating associations who have signed an MOU with IAGES are also eligible. (Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives and UK). They are expected to get their application endorsed by the respective collaborating association before joining the course.

(A)FIAGES: NON-EXAMINATION CATEGORY:

- Suitable for those candidates working as faculty in teaching institutions and all surgeons with more than 10-year experience in doing a laparoscopy.
- Already an IAGES member or should become an IAGES member
- Number of laparoscopies done in the last 10 years: >100
- would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship upon completing the FIAGES course and the informal interview during WCES 2024

(B) FIAGES: EXAMINATION CATEGORY

- Suitable for those with a minimum of 2 years' experience in laparoscopic surgery (Includes experience in laparoscopy as a postgraduate surgical resident).
- Fellow should have experience certificate from HOD, Employer or self if running own hospital.
- Fellow should present a Log book either as soft or hardcopy mentioning MAS cases performed/assisted. Minimum 25 cases including all Assisted/ Operated laparoscopic surgeries is book as eligibility to appear as Examination category

Log book

- Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-op course/Complication/Remarks
- Role - Assisted/under supervision/Independent
- Post-op course - Uneventful / Eventful
- Complications - Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others (type if others)

ASSESSMENT OF FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

1. MCQ assessment (100 questions/100 marks/ one hour):

- **For Exam category only.**
- Kindly ensure your participation in this MCQ test which will be held in digital format. The exact time and date will be notified later

2. The viva /Practical part of the assessment

- **For Non-Exam Category**
- i. Informal interview
- ii. For surgeons with more than 10 years of experience and a logbook with 250 100 MAS cases

- **For Exam Category**

- i. In 2 parts
 - ii. Lap suturing assessment
 1. It will be held on 23.10.24 between 10am to 1pm. Candidates have to demonstrate the technical skill of laparoscopic suturing skills and hand and eye coordination in MAS
 2. Maximum of 50 marks
 - iii. Viva
 1. It will be held on Day 2 or Day 3 for 10 minutes per candidate on essential laparoscopic surgery topics to assess cognitive and technical skills.
 2. Maximum of 50 marks
- All Successful candidates will be invited after completing all 4 days for the IAGES Convocation ceremony to be held on 26th October 2024 provided she/he is already a life member of IAGES.

Register early and receive the coveted FIAGES in One Stroke along with registration to the 'Once in a life time academic festival' in the city of Joy, Kolkata @ WCES IAGES 2024 on 23rd October to 26th October 2024.

