

Dear Friends,

Heartfelt Greetings to you all.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **20th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery and 22nd IAGES Annual Conference and convocation** to be held at **Biswa Bangla Convention Centre in Kolkata** from **23rd to 26th October 2024**.

Close to 2000 delegates, 300 national and 100 international faculty are expected to be among us to make this MAS academic festival, a truly remarkable **global academic event**.

We plan to have 4 days of academic feast including 9 different masterclass courses, Live operative session, State of the art lectures, Master videos and Free paper sessions in 7 parallelly running sessions from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

In addition, we plan to host 3 of the well-known IAGES Fellowship courses in **One Stop Course, Conference and Convocation format** on request of our members saving their time and money.

We will have **One Stop FIAGES, FALS Hernia and FALS Colorectal Fellowship Courses** conducted along with WCES-IAGES Conference so that these fellowship candidates will be able to receive their fellowship certificates during the convocation on 26th October 2024 itself. Moreover, you will be able to receive all other pending fellowship certificates from previously done courses too.

Even if you have already registered for WCES and convocation, still you could consider '**ADD On Course**' and take up one of the 3 above mentioned one-stop courses you would wish to take up and benefit.

Kindly read all the details in this e brochure and utilize this unique opportunity.

Mild weather in the month of October, mouth-watering Indian food delicacies, high-octane academic content and Warm Bengali Hospitality will all ensure that WCES IAGES 2024 will be '**the Conference Par Excellence**' both in style and content.

On behalf of team WCES IAGES 2024 @ Kolkata, we warmly welcome you to join us during this wonderfully crafted academic extravaganza.

Affectionately yours

Organizing Team WCES IAGES 2024 Kolkata

Invitation for Course, Conference and Convocation Combo



WCES-IAGES
23-26 October, 2024 | KOLKATA, INDIA



HYBRID FIAGES COURSE, CONFERENCE AND CONVOCATION COMBO

Eligibility Criteria

Exam category	Post MS/DNB and has become IAGES life member and assisted or done 25 laparoscopic surgeries
Non-exam category	10 years post-MS/DNB and has done more than 100 laparoscopic procedures
Last date for registration	16 th October 2024
Day 1/ Online platform	19 th October 2024 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm with 16 lecture modules and panel discussion
Day 2 to Day 4 of the fellowship course	At Biswa Bangla Convention Centre , Kolkata along with WCES and IAGES conference. MCQ paper and Viva assessment
Convocation for FIAGES	26 th October 2024 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

HYBRID FALS HERNIA COURSE, CONFERENCE AND CONVOCATION COMBO

Eligibility Criteria

Exam category	2 years Post MS/DNB and has become IAGES life member & assisted or performed about 25 LAP groin and or abdominal wall hernia
Non-exam category	10 years post-MS/DNB and has done more than 100 Lap hernia repairs
Last date for registration	16 th October 2024
Day 1 /Online platform	19 th October 2024 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm with 15 lecture modules and panel discussion
Day 2 to Day 4 of the fellowship course	At Biswa Bangla Convention centre , Kolkata along with WCES and IAGES conference. MCQ paper and Viva assessment
Convocation for FIAGES	26 th October 2024 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

HYBRID FALS COLORECTAL COURSE CONFERENCE AND CONVOCATION COMBO

Eligibility Criteria

Exam category	3 years Post MS/DNB or completed Mch Oncology or Gastroenterology and has become IAGES life member and assisted or performed about 25 LAP COLORECTAL SURGERY CASES
Non-exam category	10 years post-MS/DNB and has done more than 100 Lap Colorectal procedures
Last date for registration	16 th October 2024
Day 1/ Online platform	19 th October 2024 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm with 15 lecture modules and panel discussion
Day 2 to Day 4 of the fellowship course	At Biswa Bangla Convention centre , Kolkata along with WCES and IAGES conference. MCQ paper and Viva assessment
Convocation for FIAGES	26 th October 2024 12.30pm to 2:00 pm

What a candidate need to do?

1. Become an IAGES Life member and apply or as Member of collaborating associations www.iages.in (Open for overseas delegates)
2. Apply for the Course, conference, and convocation combo by log on to www.wces-iages2024.in
3. Join for the full day Online session on Saturday , 19th October 2024 for day 1 lecture modules.
4. Plan to reach 9 a.m. on 23rd October to WCES Conference Venue, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre to attend rest of the academic sessions till 26th October 2024. Participate in the MCQ written and Viva part of the assessment.
5. Mandatory attendance of the academic sessions in the halls as indicated for the respective fellowship course.
6. On satisfactory completion of all the modules and successful assessment marks, you will be invited to receive the fellowship certificate during the grand colourful convocation ceremony on 26th October 2024 12.30pm to 2pm.



One Stop FIAGES @ WCES 2024

19th Oct 2024	23rd Oct 2024	24th Oct 2024	25th Oct 2024	26th Oct 2024
Online Lecture Modules - 20 Min Lecture/15	AM: Lap Suturing Workshop PM: Live Session Gen Lap Hall A MCQ Assessment	AM: Gen Laparoscopy: Hall 1 PM: Gen Laparoscopy: Hall 2	AM: Gen Laparoscopy: Hall 6 Announcement of Fellowship Result at 6:00PM	Convocation
₹ 25,000/- + GST				

One Stop FALS Hernia @ WCES 2024

19th Oct 2024	23rd Oct 2024	24th Oct 2024	25th Oct 2024	26th Oct 2024
Online FALS Hernia Why only Groin Lecture Modules	AM: Ventral Hernia Master Class VIVA or Assessment PM: Live Session Hall 6 Hernia MCQ Assessment	AM: Hernia Session Hall 6 PM: Hernia Session Hall 6	AM: Hernia Hall 1 PM: Hernia Hall 2 Announcement of Fellowship result at 6:00 PM	Convocation
₹ 28,000/- + GST				

One Stop FALS Colorectal Course @ WCES 2024

19th Oct 2024	23rd Oct 2024	24th Oct 2024	25th Oct 2024	26th Oct 2024
Online FALS Colorectal Lecture Modules	AM: Laser & VAAFT Masterclass VIVA or Assessment PM: TAMIS Masterclass MCQ Assessment	AM: Colorectal Session: Hall 7 PM: Colorectal Session: Hall 7	AM: Colorectal Hall 7 PM: Colorectal Hall 7 Announcement of Fellowship result at 6:00 PM	Convocation
₹ 29,000/- + GST				

Above Registration Fees include the following:

Fellowship course expense including registration for Online module and attendance to Masterclass and live sessions on 23rd October as indicated, 3 days of academic sessions including mandatory sessions, Inaugural Dinner, Banquet, Conference kit and course materials, Convocation dress and all fellowship certificates which are due to each fellowship candidate from current and previous fellowship courses

Register early and receive the coveted FALS COLORECTAL FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE 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.

Registration for the One Stop Fellowship Courses

Has been an IAGES member already but has not taken any fellowship courses. Now prefer to join IAGES WCES 24 as a Course, Conference and Convocation combo pack.,

To become a member
Go to iages.in and then go to Category 1.

Category 1:

IAGES member, already done one or two fellowship courses and want to take the 1 Stop Fellowship course/FIAGES or FALS HERNIA OR FALS COLORECTAL COURSE
(Members of collaborating associations can also take one of these 2 courses as fellowship category)

Course/ Conference/ Convocation Combo
FIAGES: ₹25000/- Plus GST
FALS: ₹28000/- Plus GST
FALS Colorectal: ₹29000/- Plus GST

Category 2:

IAGES member, and already done a course, also paid conference and convocation (WCES 2024) and want to take an additional course, EITHER FIAGES, FALS HERNIA OR FALS COLORECTAL AS ADD ON COURSE

ADD on Course

FIAGES : 10000 plus GST
FALS Hernia : 12500 plus GST
FALS Colorectal: 13500 plus GST

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is unique about the Course, conference, and convocation combo?**
This would be a unique opportunity for the delegates. Unlike before, registered delegates have to travel to the fellowship course destination (KOLKATA) only once wherein they will be able to complete their course and return home with a convocation certificate in 4 days of academic feast at WCES IAGES 2024 KOLKATA
- 2. Will this hybrid fellowship course model be the same as the conventional 3-day structured IAGES Fellowship courses?**
Essentially yes. The structure and intensity of the course would be as it used to be in the conventional onsite model. Here in a hybrid model, many lectures will be covered on the 19th October 2024 as online webinar. Then hands-on simulation and live session will be held in WCES Conference venue from 23rd to 26th October 2024. Attendance to all 4 days of WCES IAGES 2024 are mandatory and cover all the required topics. Finally, you will attend the convocation on 26th October 2024 after the successful completion of the MCQ and Viva assessment.
- 3. How much time and money we could save on taking this combo offer?**
One-Stop fellowship course will save you significant time and money. Moreover you have the benefit of attending the WCES IAGES 2024 in the same package!
- 4. When and how will I receive the fellowship certificates?**
IAGES fellowship convocation is planned on 26th October 2024 and you could also receive all your fellowship certificates from previous courses in addition to the Current Combo course certificate.
- 5. Is it possible to attend with spot registration?**
No, you need to register early as we have limited the seats to 100 in FIAGES and 75 in FALS Hernia and 50 in FALS Colorectal courses. The last date for registration is 16.10.24. Please hurry and book your spot!
- 6. Is it possible to simultaneously take FIAGES with FALS HERNIA or FALS colorectal?**
No, it is not possible. You can select any one of the 3 fellowship courses only as a One-stop Fellowship course during WCES IAGES 2024.



BOOK ACCOMMODATION NOW AND AVAIL 20% DISCOUNT.

Offer valid for limited period and limited no. of rooms only.

REGISTER & BOOK ACCOMMODATION

If you have already registered, you may log into your registration account and add accommodation as per your preference.



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