

**20th Annual Congress of the Asia Pacific Hernia Society (APHS) and
19th Annual Congress of Hernia Society of India (HSI)
PRE CONGRESS COURSE PROGRAM**

Day 0, 18th September, 2025

**Course 1 - Difficult Groin Hernia
Venue: Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, Delhi**

Course Director : Dr Anil Sharma

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 0915	What makes a groin hernia difficult ?	Dr George Yang
0920 - 0935	Large scrotal hernias - endolaparoscopic approach	Dr Vimal Vasudeavan
0940 - 0955	Metabolic diseases complicating groin hernia	Dr Anubhav Vindal
1000 - 1015	Incarcerated groin hernia (irreducible / obstructed / strangulated)	Dr Takehiro Hachisuka
1020 - 1035	The Re-operative Groin Hernia	Dr Jan Kukleta
1040 - 1110	Tea Break	
1110 - 1125	Groin hernia repair in a scarred abdomen	Dr Sujith Wijerathne
1130 - 1145	eTEP approach in difficult situations	Dr Mandar Gadgil
1150 - 1205	Open approach to giant inguino - scrotal hernia	Dr Rene Fortelny
1210 - 1225	Anaesthesia considerations in Endolaparoscopic inguinal hernia repair	Dr Aparna Sinha
1230 - 1245	Pre-operative adjuncts in complex Groin hernias	Dr M R Attri
1245 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1630	Live Demonstrations	

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**Course 2 - Decision making in Ventral Abdominal Wall Hernia
Venue: Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi**

Course Director : Dr Tarun Mittal

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 0915	The role of abdominal wall imaging	Dr Ashish Dey
0920 - 0935	VHR - Do we need an algorithm	Dr Sarfaraz Baig
0940 - 0955	Primary midline hernias - Is there an optimal approach	Dr Wolfgang Reinhold
1000 - 1015	IPOM / IPOM plus / TAPE - Good for most hernias?	Dr Tarun Mittal
1020 - 1035	Open component separation - The rationale, pros & cons!	Dr Allen Buenafe
1040 - 1110	Tea Break	
1110 - 1125	eTEP / TAR - when and when not	Dr Miguel Angel Garciaurena
1130 - 1145	Fasciotens - The alternative to component separation ?	Dr Henning Niebuhr
1150 - 1205	The peritoneal flap (Hernia sac) technique	Dr Yusuf Afaque
1210 - 1225	TARM - the alternative repair !	Dr Sanjay Sonar
1230 - 1245	Complications in VHR	Dr Sumeet Shah
1245 - 1300	PeTEP - New Kid in the Block	Dr Anmol Ahuja
1300 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1630	Live Demonstrations	

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**Course 3 - Hiatus Hernia
Venue: Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Jasola, Delhi**

**Course Director: Dr Arun Prasad
Organizing Secretary: Dr Abhishek Tiwari**

Session 1 : Chairpersons Dr HP Garg, Dr Anshuman Kaushal, Dr Basim Alkhafaji, Dr Ganesh Gorthi

Time	Topic	Speaker
0830 - 0845	Hiatus hernia – Anatomy & pathophysiology	Dr Deepraj Bhandarkar
0855 - 0910	Pre-operative workup – what a surgeon must know ?	Dr Vijay Borgaonkar
0920 - 0935	Surgical principles of treatment of hiatus hernia	Dr Tushar S Mishra

Session 2 : Chairpersons Dr Aloy Mukherjee, Dr Abhishek Tiwari, Dr Tarun Gupta

0945 - 1000	Nissen fundoplication – the gold standard	Dr Pawanindra Lal
1010 - 1025	Surgical management of Type II to Type IV	Dr Lakshmi Kona
1035 - 1050	Revisional surgery for hiatus hernia	Dr Ganesh Shenoy
1100 - 1130	Tea Break	

Session 3 : Chairpersons Dr Neel Shah, Dr Musharaf Hussain, Dr Vijay Borgaonkar

1130 - 1145	Diaphragmatic hernia	Dr Arun Prasad
1155 - 1210	Reflux disease in a severely obese patient	Dr Deep Goel
1220 - 1235	Complications and Management	Dr Basim Alkhafaji
1235 - 1320	Lunch	
1320 - 1520	Live Demonstration : Robotic Fundoplication	

Moderators : Dr Lakshmi Kona, Dr Tushar Mishra, Dr Ganesh Shenoy, Dr Basim Alkhafaji

1530 - 1600	Panel Discussion - Case Scenarios	
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Moderators : Dr Deepraj Bhandarkar, Dr Pawanindra Lal, Dr Deep Goel, Dr Ritu Khare

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**Course 4 - Robotics in Hernia Surgery
Venue: Max Hospital, Dwarka, Delhi**

Course Director : Dr Randeep Wadhawan

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 0915	Versius System : Science Behind the Technology	Dr Abhimanyu Dewan
0920 - 0935	Da Vinci Platform : Science Behind the Technology	Dr Saumya Khuller
0940 - 0955	Hugo RAS : Science behind the Technology	Dr Ashish Sadana
1000 - 1015	SSI Mantra : Science Behind the Technology	Dr Magan Mehrotra
1020 - 1035	Robotic Surgery Trouble Shooting : Anticipation, Management and Resolution	Dr Vivek Bindal
1040 - 1110	Tea Break	
1110 - 1125	Robotic TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair / IPOM Plus	Dr Manish Bajjal
1130 - 1145	pTEP, Triangulation technique and Outcomes	Dr Harish Kakkilaya
1150 - 1205	Robotic eTEP / TAR	Dr Vishal Soni
1210 - 1225	Robotic TAPP & TARM / TARUP repair	Dr Randeep Wadhawan
1230 - 1245	Robotic Fundoplication: Evolving Indications and Technique	Dr Ashish Vashishtha
	Open House with experts	
1245 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1630	Live Demonstrations	

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**Course 5 - Cadaveric Hands on Courses
Venue: AIIMS
Course Director: Prof Virinder Kumar Bansal**

**Course Coordinators : Dr Hemanga Bhattacharjee, Dr Asuri Krishna, Dr Om Prakash
Course Faculty : Dr Jose Macario Faylona, Dr Ashwin Masurkar, Dr Jignesh Gandhi, Dr Mahak Bhandari, Dr
Meenakshi Sharma, Dr Vani Vijay**

Time	Topic	Speaker
0930 - 1230	Course 5 - Abdominal Wall Hernia	TBD
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1630	Course 5 - Abdominal Wall Hernia (Continue)	TBD