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# 3<sup>rd</sup> ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP

in Bariatrics & Metabolic Surgery (FALS)

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## WELCOME MESSAGES

### Dear IAGESIANS,

It is heartening to note that the next Fellowship course in Advanced Laparoscopic surgery – Bariatric (FALS – Bariatric) under IAGES is going to be held in Ahmedabad under the able leadership of Dr. Mahendra Narwaria.

IAGES is aware of the enormous and constant evolution of Minimal Access surgery and has been in the fore front in organizing various courses & Fellowship.

FIAGES, E FIAGES, FAGIE and FALS courses are flagship of IAGES and innumerable MAS surgeons all over the country have been benefited from these courses. FALS courses on specific organ and specialties are recent additions to our academic activity. It is always a tough job to organize an advanced laparoscopic course but it is gratifying to see many stalwarts of IAGES coming forward and taking the responsibility of organizing these courses.

Dr. Mahendra Narwaria is one of the pioneers bariatric surgery and a leader of IAGES and I am sure the course is going to be one of the best organized programmes under IAGES. I expect an overwhelming participation by the IAGES member delegates.

I wish Dr. Mahendra and the whole organizing committee all my best wishes for the grand success of the event.

Long live IAGES.



**Dr. Subhas Khanna**  
President - IAGES



**Dr. Sunil Popat**  
Hon. Secretary - IAGES



**Dr. H. P. Garg**  
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### Dear Colleagues,

I am very happy and proud that Bariatric and metabolic speciality has been accepted and evolved by the society. This couldn't be achieved without the help of pioneer bariatric surgeon who had taken measures to improve and standardisation of the procedure, maintain Data and mostly acceptance of the failure in the last 20 years in India

Indian Association of Gastro – intestinal Endo – Surgeons (IAGES) have taken an initiative to organize fellowship courses in specialty surgeries to recognize and felicitate senior bariatric community. This 3 day program is designed to fine tune understanding of disease and surgical skills of practicing bariatric surgeons.

3rd ADVANCE FELLOWSHIP IN BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY (FALS) program is organized by Asian Bariatric, Ahmedabad which is one of the few Center of Excellence in Bariatric Surgery across the world. FALS participants will have an opportunity to see working, protocols and follow up as practice in a COE.

We look forward to your participation for this high quality program for learning from the best about standard practice of bariatric surgery.

**Dr. Mahendra Narwaria**  
Chairman, FALS BARIATRICS (2018)



**Dr. Mahendra Narwaria**  
Bariatric, GI & Robotic Surgeon  
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## Course Structure

### Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant should be a member of IAGES.
- Applicant can apply for any one of the following three categories depending upon the fulfillment of eligibility criteria:

#### (A) Non Examination Category

- › Applicant should possess minimum of seven years of surgical experience in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.
- › Should have performed minimum of 50 Bariatric and Metabolic surgeries, independently
- › They have to attend the fellowship course on all the 3 days but will be exempted from appearing in written examination
- › They have to appear for the interview

#### (B) Examination Category

- › Minimum six years of experience in Laparoscopic Surgery including some experience in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.
- › Should have performed / assisted minimum of 15 Bariatric and Metabolic surgery procedures.
- › They have to attend fellowship course on all the 3 days and have to appear for both the written examination and interview

#### (C) CME / Live Workshop

Surgeons/PG students not eligible for A and B, can also attend the academic meeting as CME participants. They will be provided with CME certificate (GMC credit points awaited)

### Course Details

- Detailed didactic lectures covering every aspect at common bariatric and metabolic procedures will be taken, interspersed with interactive sessions.
- High quality conference: The lectures will be delivered by eminent faculty. Each speaker will be given minimum 15 minutes for presentation. If needed discussion time will be extended. The chairpersons will be experts on the topic and add value to the discussion.
- High quality live workshop: The live work shop will demonstrate of bariatric surgeries performed by experts.

### Day 1 (Thursday, 9th August, 2018)

09:00 - 17:00 hrs : Didactic lectures/Video presentation/panel discussion

### Day 2 (Friday, 10th August, 2018)

09:00 - 17:00 hrs : Didactic lectures/video, presnetation/panel discussion, Theory Exam, Interview (Non Exam Category)

### Day 3 (Saturday, 11th August, 2018)

09:00 - 13:00 hrs : Live Workshop

13:00 - 15:00 hrs : Interview

### Examination

- There will be written examination on Day 2 after completion of lectures from 17:15 to 19:15 hrs.
- Each question will carry 10 marks so the total marks will be 100. Passing marks: 50

### Practical examination will be based on following criteria

- Cases shown in live workshop
- Case scenarios for decision making

### The following will earn extra credits for the candidates

- Publications of papers in national and international journals.
- Paper presentation in State, national and international conference.
- Conferences attended during the last five years.
- Chapters in text book / author of books.
- Other achievements / award / honours / recognitions

The final result will be compiled after the completion of interview.

### Award of fellowship Certification

Fellowship in Obesity and Metabolic Surgery will be awarded to the successful candidates at the convocation ceremony which will be held during the annual conference of IAGES in February 2019 at Bhubhneswar

## Registration Details

CATEGORY	Fees till 31st July	Fees from 1st August
Registration Fee for Fellowship Course	20,000	25,000
<b>CME / Live Workshop</b>		
IAGES Member	4,000	6,000
IAGES Non Member	5,000	7,000
**Resident in Training	3,000	5,000

### Registration Guidelines :

- \*\* Resident in Training will have to submit a certificate from their Head of Department (HOD)
- Registration is mandatory for workshops and conference and all official proceedings.
- Registration fees will be based on the date of receipt of payment.
- Provide all the necessary details as required in the form & Provide us your updated email id ; it will be used for the registration receipt & for the conference communication purpose only.
- Please preserve photocopy of all submissions for your record.
- Registration fees include admission to the scientific hall, trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function, Lunches, Entertainment program, Banquet
- Organizing Committee shall not be liable in any form in case of changes in date / venue due to unforeseen reasons.
- Conference Organizers are not responsible for postal delays / failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communication.
- Please produce the confirmation letter at the Registration counter during the conference.
- Children below 8 years need not have to register as accompany person.

### Cancellation Policy :

- On discretion of organizing committee and will be taken care on case to case basis after the conference

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