CHIEF TRUSTEE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

A very Happy New Year 2025 and warm greetings from the Office of the Chief Trustee, IAGES! It is with immense pleasure and warmth that we announce the collaboration between the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) and the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN) to conceptualize a fellowship program for Nepalese surgeons. This initiative marks a significant milestone in fostering cross-border cooperation and knowledge sharing. Beyond technical training, it aims to cultivate enduring partnerships and mutual respect among surgeons from the two nations. By addressing regional healthcare challenges and promoting innovative surgical solutions, this fellowship program is poised to leave a lasting impact on the quality of healthcare delivery in Nepal. As we embark on this journey, we reaffirm our commitment to building bridges through education, professional collaboration, and a shared dedication to improving patient outcomes.

The upcoming event in Kathmandu promises to be an exceptional occasion, featuring the prestigious Fellowship in Hernia Surgery and the FIAGES Course, conducted under the joint aegis of IAGES and the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN). This endeavor celebrates the enduring and cordial relationship shared by the President, Secretary, and Office Bearers and members of both countries, aiming to create an enriching platform for surgical excellence.

I extend a heartfelt invitation to all members of the IAGES family, surgeon members of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN), and members of other surgical associations to join us for this landmark event. We also welcome young aspirants from India seeking fellowship opportunities to participate and benefit from this collaborative venture.

Let us come together to share knowledge, build connections, and advance the field of gastrointestinal endosurgery.

I eagerly look forward to meeting you in Kathmandu for this historic event.

Warm regards,
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