



PRESIDENT ELECT MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire organizing committee of IAGES (Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons) and SSN (Society of Surgeons of Nepal) I extend a most sincere and enthusiastic welcome to all esteemed colleagues, delegates, and guests to beautiful city Kathmandu.

We are deeply honored to have the privilege of hosting this esteemed **IAGES SOUTH ASIAN CONFERENCE** and are committed to providing a platform for insightful discourse, fruitful collaborations, and a truly enriching experience for all participants.



We are for the first time organising meeting in Katmandu with Fellowship courses. Besides we will have two prestigious orations in name of two legends who have contributed in growth of IAGES since formative years - **Dr HG Doctor and Dr Pradeep Chowbey**. Kathmandu, nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas, offers a unique blend of ancient spirituality, vibrant culture, and breathtaking natural beauty. We invite you to explore our city's rich heritage, immerse yourselves in the warmth of Nepali hospitality, and experience the serenity of our surroundings.

This conference promises a dynamic program featuring a distinguished faculty of renowned international and national experts in the field of laparoscopic surgery and Endoscopy. Through a series of engaging lectures, insightful discussions, and selected videos, we aim to foster a deeper understanding of the latest advancements in minimally invasive surgical techniques.

Personally It will be a memorable event for me as I would take over as President of IAGES which is a vibrant academic association of Minimal Invasive Surgeons working for last three decades. PASHUPATINATH will give me strength to carry out activities in coming year with support and guidance of Executive Committee members, Advisors and Trustees. Collectively we will try to take IAGES to newer heights.

We believe that this platform will not only enhance our professional knowledge but also strengthen the bonds of camaraderie within the global surgical community especially among South Asian countries and open new vistas of exchange of knowledge for ultimate benefits of humanity.

We also look forward for participation of delegates from other countries like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan, Maldives, Malaysia etc.

We eagerly anticipate your participation and look forward to welcoming you all to Kathmandu.

Warm Regards,

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