



PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear IAGESians, Colleagues, Delegates, and Friends,
It is with immense pleasure and honor that I welcome you all to the South Asian Conference of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), being held in collaboration with the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN), here in the vibrant city of Kathmandu, Nepal. This is a momentous occasion, and we are excited to host so many esteemed professionals from across South Asia and beyond, united by our shared commitment to advancing the field of endoscopic, laparoscopic and robotic surgery. As we gather to exchange knowledge, expertise, and experiences, the conference promises to be an enriching platform for learning and collaboration. The theme of this year's conference is Fundamentals, Frontiers and Future. This revolves around innovations and cutting-edge surgical practices that continue to reshape the landscape of surgical care.



The conference will feature a comprehensive range of activities:

FIAGES and EFIAGES Fellowships, FALSHernia courses, offering practical insights into advanced hernia repair techniques. Orations and lectures from internationally renowned experts, bringing forth the latest research, clinical practices, and innovations. Convocation ceremony, celebrating the achievement of those completing their fellowship programs and acknowledging their commitment to excellence.

A platform for the presentation of free papers, where new ideas and research will be shared. We do have a wonderful cultural evening planned, giving us a chance to appreciate the rich heritage and traditions of Nepal.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Society of Surgeons of Nepal for their partnership in making this event possible, and to all our faculty, speakers, and delegates for their participation and invaluable contributions. This conference is not just a gathering of minds but also an opportunity to foster lasting friendships and collaborations.

As we continue to move forward in our collective journey toward improving patient outcomes, let this conference be a reminder of the power of community, knowledge-sharing, and dedication. I am confident that each one of us will leave Kathmandu with fresh insights, renewed energy, and new partnerships that will drive us toward even greater achievements in the field of gastrointestinal surgery.

On behalf of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, I warmly welcome you all to this exciting event. Let us make this conference a memorable and fruitful experience!

Warm regards,

Dr Subhash Aggarwal
President
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES)