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the Scientific Education Series

# GI FOCUS



GI - Focus on Oncology, Care and Surgical Strategies

July 26 & 27, 2025 | 5th Floor, Auditorium,  
Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City

**Hands-on Workshop - ₹ 5000/-**  
(Limited Seats 20, Including Registration)

**Registration Fee:**  
**Post Graduates - ₹ 1000/-**  
**Consultants - ₹ 2000/-**



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& PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## PATRONS



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## WELCOME TO GI-FOCUS: Chapter One - Upper GI GI - Focus on Oncology, Care, and Surgical Strategies

Embark on the First Chapter of the GI-FOCUS series, a cutting-edge academic initiative exploring the full spectrum of gastrointestinal cancers, starting with the Upper GI Tract: Esophagus and Stomach. This conference goes beyond theory, focusing on practical, clinically applicable solutions for managing esophageal and Gastric Cancers. Designed for residents, young and experienced surgeons, and oncologists. GI-FOCUS: Upper GI is your platform to tackle real-world surgical dilemmas, evidence-based oncology, and multidisciplinary decision-making.

With a thrust on Gen Next speakers, mentored by leading experts and doyens, this event bridges innovation and experience. Unique to GI-FOCUS are exclusive interaction zones, where residents engage directly with senior teachers and recently passed masters. Focusing on how to maximize the 3 crucial years of residency for surgical and academic excellence.

### Chapter One: Learn. Engage. Lead.

Be part of a movement shaping the future of GI Cancer Care - One Chapter at a time.

### TASG

The Telangana Association of Surgical Gastroenterologists and GI Oncosurgeons (TASG), founded in 2025, is a newly formed academic forum uniting Surgical Gastroenterologists and GI Oncologists across Telangana. With a mission to promote collaboration, continuous education, and academic excellence. TASG serves as a common platform for knowledge exchange, surgical advancement, and mentorship. TASG is proud to be associated with the GI-FOCUS conference, supporting its vision to elevate GI Cancer Care through focused, practical, and progressive academic engagement.

Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City, is a center of excellence committed to clinical innovation, academic leadership, and compassionate care. As one of the most advanced healthcare institutions in the region, it actively fosters academic activities that drive knowledge-sharing and skill development among medical professionals. Known for pioneering the integration of the latest scientific advancements into everyday practice, the Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City, continues to lead in enhancing patient outcomes, particularly in the field of GI Cancer Care and Complex Surgical Procedures. Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City is proud to support GI-FOCUS in shaping the Future of Surgical Education and Oncology.



### Organising Chairperson

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR BADA**  
Sr. Consultant Surgical Gastroenterology,  
HPB, Bariatric & Robotic Sciences.  
Clinical Director  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

1. Focused Approach to Learning A to Z of Upper GI Cancers.
2. Decision Making in Managing Upper GI Cancers simplified.
3. Unedited, moderated surgery videos by the experts, including complex / difficult cases.
4. MasterClass of Critical Surgical Steps (Eg. Nerve Sparing Lymphadenectomy, Reconstruction etc.)
5. Basics to Latest in Upper GI Cancers.
6. Multidisciplinary Approach.
7. Basics & Innovations in Diagnosis & Staging (Endoscopy, Liquid biopsy, Genomic profiling etc.)
8. Systemic Therapy Update & Controversies Dissected (Flot, Keynote, Checkmate, etc.)
9. Biomarker Driven Treatment Plans - The Present & Future.
10. Interact with the Experts in Breakout Sessions.



## SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Resident-Faculty Interactive Forums
- Video MasterClass
- Robotic Bowel Anastomosis Workshop

DAY 1 July 26, 2025

## STOMACH CANCER

### Session - 1: Basics/Introduction

- Surgical Anatomy for Stomach Cancer
- Imaging in Stomach Cancer - CT, MRI & PET: Step-wise reading
- Molecular classification of gastric cancer - Clinical Implications
- Staging systems and Overview of Stomach Cancer
- Staging Laparoscopy and Cytological Evaluation: Optional or Must?

### Session - 2: Early Gastric Cancer

- Definition and Diagnosis
- Endoscopic Management
- Surgical Management
- Oncologist Perspective in EGC
- Important Publications in EGC
- Summary by Expert

### Session - 3: Gastric Cancer Surgery

- Proximal Gastric Cancer - Resection options  
Lymphadenectomy
- Mid or Body Cancer - Resection options  
Lymphadenectomy
- Distal Gastric Cancer - Resection options  
Lymphadenectomy
- Reconstruction: Proximal, Body and Distal Session  
ICG in Gastrectomy

### Session - 4: Adjuvant Therapy

- Widely practiced Regimens and the Results
- Plan B options: Regard to Tolerance, Affordability, Toxicity
- Radiation Role
- Alternative Systemic / Targeted Therapies
- Landmark publications in the last 5 years

### NATIONAL FACULTY

**Prof. C Palanivelu,**  
Coimbatore

**Prof. H Ramesh,**  
Kochi

**Prof. Inian Samarasan,**  
CMC, Vellore

**Prof. Jeswanth Stanley,**  
Chennai

**Prof. Venkatraman Reddy,**  
Tirupati

**Prof. Shailesh Shrikhande,**  
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

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## STOMACH CANCER

### Session - 5: Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer

- Overview - Staging, Evaluation
- Neoadjuvant Therapy
- Surgical Strategies
- Total NAT to Facilitate Surgery or as Definitive Treatment
- Adjuvant Therapy
- Newer Horizons in Improving Outcome

### Session - 6: Total Gastrectomy - Reconstruction Options

#### Additional Organ Resection in T4 disease Beyond Gastrectomy

- Peritoneal Mets - Options
- Obstruction / Bleeding - Non-Surgical

### Session - 7: Metastatic Gastric Cancer - Current Strategies & Recent

#### Advances Post Gastrectomy Complications

- List of Complications & Clinical Presentation
- Evaluation and Assessment
- Non-surgical Strategies
- Surgery - Options, When, and Bail-out strategies

### Session - 8: MASTER VIDEOS

- D2 Radical Gastrectomy
  - I. Open
  - ii. Laparoscopic
  - iii. Robotic
- Proximal Gastrectomy
- Total Gastrectomy
- Post TG Pouches
- Esophago-Jejunostomy: Hand sewn, Stapling techniques
- Multivisceral Resection

### Session - 9: D2 vs D3 Lymphadenectomy

### NATIONAL FACULTY

**Prof. Rajneesh Singh,**  
SGPGI, Lucknow

**Prof. T. D. Yadav,**  
PGI, Chandigarh

**Prof. Kalayarasan,**  
JIPMER, Pondicherry

**Dr. Senthilnathan,**  
Chennai

**Prof. Ibrahimullah,**  
Bhubaneswar

**Dr. Baiju Senadhipan,**  
Thiruvananthapuram

**DAY 2** July 27, 2025

## ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

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## ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

### Session - 1: Basics/Introduction

- Anatomy for Surgeons
- Imaging in Esophagus
- CT, MRI, PET - Surgeons eye view by Radiologist
  - i. Which Imaging and When?
- Staging: TNM - Role of Other Staging Systems for Indians
- Endoscopy: Diagnosis and Staging
- Range of Endoscopy and Advancements

### Session - 2: Early Esophageal Cancer

- Diagnostic Pearls
- Endoscopic Options: Current Indications for EMR / ESD
- Upfront Surgery: Extent of Resection and Lymphadenectomy
- CRT (Chemoradiation Therapy) : Role in T1/T2, Adeno vs SCC - Standard Regimens
- T1N0, T2N0 : cPR achieved. What next (Adeno & SCC)
- Evidence for Endoscopy Vs Surgery Vs CRT (Chemoradiation Therapy) as monotherapy
- Closure comments by the Expert

### Session - 3: Neoadjuvant Therapy

- Indications and Extended Situations
- Current Standard Regimens
- Systemic Therapy as Monotherapy: Current position
- Surgery after NACRT: Assessment, Timing, Surgical difficulties
- Evidence in the last 5 years

### Session - 4: GEJ ca

1. Classification, Why different behavior
2. Stewart's - How to define Stewart's type pre-op practically
3. Surgical strategies
4. Closing remarks

### Session - 5: Surgery in Ca Esophagus

- Total or Partial Esophagectomy: Road map in Mid / Low tumors
- Esophago-gastrectomy: Indications and Difficulties
- Lymphadenectomy in Upper / Mid / Distal Tumors
- Reconstruction Options
- Conduit Difficulties and Solutions
- ICG in Esophageal Surgeries

### Session - 6: Adjuvant Therapy

- Standard Regimens: Which one to Choose and How?
- Alternative Options
- Radiation Regimens: Post-ESOPEC, Where does RT fit?
- Targeted Therapies: PD1 and Beyond
- Game changer evidence in Systemic and Radiation therapy
- Emerging Systemic Therapies - Bispecifics, Theranostics, CAR-T cell therapy, etc

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CHAPTER 1  
UPPER  
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## ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

### Session - 7: MASTER VIDEOS

#### Transhiatal Esophagectomy

- Open
- Laparoscopic

### Session - 8: Ivor Lewis

- Open
- Lap / Vats
- Robotic

### Session - 9: RLN Sparing Lymphadenectomy

#### Thoracic Duct Management

#### Neck Anastomosis

#### Thoracic Anastomosis

- Open
- Laparoscopic
- Robotic

### Session - 10: Conduit not reaching videos

