



# FAGIE

FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

ERCP 2026

**3-DAY HANDS ON ERCP FELLOWSHIP  
CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR THE SURGEONS  
BY IAGES**



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**DR. K GOVINDARAJ**  
President, IAGES

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from the IAGES Central Office.

**IAGES** has grown into one of the world's largest academic associations dedicated to Minimal Access Surgery, with nearly 13,000 members. Our association thrives on teaching, training, and knowledge sharing.

We are excited to announce the **FAGIE ERCP COURSE 2026**, being held at **GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry**, under the esteemed Chairmanship of **Dr. Ganni Bhaskara Rao**. This intensive 3-day Hands-on ERCP Fellowship is designed for surgeons with experience in Upper GI Endoscopy/Colonoscopy. While prior EFIGES certification is preferred, it is not mandatory.

Participants will gain extensive experience using Simbionix ERCP simulation modules and EASIE animal models, learning the essential techniques for biliary cannulation and stenting. You will also have the opportunity to observe live demonstrations of numerous ERCP procedures performed by expert surgeons.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Yours always,

**DR. K GOVINDARAJ**

**President, IAGES**

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## **HONORARY SECRETARY MESSAGE**



**Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu**  
Honorary Secretary

As a Honorary secretary of IAGES I extend a warm welcome to all delegates and faculty to the FAGIE-ERCP Workshop at GSL Medical College and general hospital, Rajahmundry scheduled from July 31st to August 2nd 2026.

This program is crafted to deliver high-impact learning through live demonstrations and expert-led sessions. We hope this fellowship empowers you with advanced skills to enhance patient care in the field of GI endoscopy.

We are proud to provide world-class facilities to bring you this intensive training. This workshop represents our shared commitment to surgical excellence and the mastery of minimally invasive techniques. May these three days of academic exchange inspire new clinical insights and professional growth. We look forward to your active participation in making this event a grand success.

Wishing you a productive workshop!

**Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu**  
**Honorary Secretary, IAGES**



## **ORGANISING CHAIRMAN MESSAGE**



**DR. GANNI BHASKARA RAO**  
Organising Chairman

GSL has consistently hosted landmark academic programs such as FIAGES, EFIAGES, FALS Oncology, PG Masterclasses, and the IAGES 2022 National Conference. Building on this legacy, I am delighted to announce the Second Combo Program at Rajahmundry in association with Delta Multispeciality Hospitals. This program—featuring FAGIE ERCP, FALS Robotics, and FALS Hernia—will be held on July 31st, August 1st, and 2nd, 2026.

I cordially invite you to be a part of this unique academic experience. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in state-of-the-art live and cadaveric skill labs, designed to refine surgical techniques and facilitate mastery of emerging technologies. Notably, the recent successful execution of India's first cross-institutional two-way tele-robotic surgery, conducted on April 25–26, 2026, between GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry and Narayana Medical College, Nellore, has effectively transformed what was once considered the future into present reality. This breakthrough is set to enhance access to robotic surgeries in remote areas while significantly improving training opportunities for budding surgeons.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rajahmundry for this milestone event.

**Jai Hind.**

**Dr. Ganni Bhaskara Rao**  
**Zonal Vice President, IAGES**  
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## Welcome to FAGIE ERCP 2026

Greetings from GSL Educational Institutions,

It is with immense pleasure that we invite you to join us for the Fellowship in Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: (FAGIE ERCP 2026). This exciting event will take place from 31st July to 2nd August 2026 at GSL Healthcare Institutions.

Building on the success of EFIAGES and FIAGES, GSL has established itself as a pioneer in the field of endoscopy, leading the way in advanced technological and endoscopic techniques. Our most recent conference attracted over 1,245 participants from across the country, and we are confident that FAGIE ERCP 2026 will continue this tradition of excellence. This year's scientific program promises to be both informative and engaging, featuring:

- **Live demonstrations of ERCP**
- **Step-by-step EUS sessions for beginners**
- **Hands-on training with virtual, cadaveric, and animal tissues**
- **Presentations of the latest research achievements**

FAGIE ERCP 2026 will be an on-site conference, providing a wonderful opportunity for in-person interaction and learning. Mark your calendars for this pivotal event and encourage your colleagues to attend. Together, let's shape the future of endoscopy and advance our collective knowledge. We look forward to welcoming you to Rajahmundry for an enriching and memorable conference experience.

Warm regards,

**The FAGIE ERCP 2026 Team**  
**GSL Educational Institutions**



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## ABOUT FAGIE AND ITS IMPORTANCE

The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) is a leading academic organization dedicated to the advancement of minimal access surgery. With a membership of around 9,000, IAGES aims to promote expertise in laparoscopic and endoscopic techniques both in India and internationally. Our core values are Friendship, Fellowship, and Knowledge Sharing.

### Need for Advanced Training

As laparoscopic surgery evolves, endoscopic skills have become essential. To address the current gap, IAGES has established an Endoscopy Board to offer structured training and fellowship certification. Following the success of the **EFIAGES (Basic Flexible Endoscopy Fellowship Course)**, IAGES now offers advanced **FAGIE (Fellowship in Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy)** courses:

#### 1. FAGIE-EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasound)

Focus: Advanced diagnostic and basic therapeutic EUS.

Objective: Master EUS techniques for precise diagnostics and therapy.

#### 2. FAGIE-ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography)

Focus: ERCP, including Spyglass for biliary and pancreatic interventions.

Objective: Gain expertise in managing complex biliary and pancreatic conditions.

#### 3. FAGIE-Colonoscopy

Focus: Advanced diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy.

Objective: Develop proficiency in a range of colonoscopic procedures.

#### 4. FAGIE-Therapeutic UGIE (Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy)

Focus: Therapeutic interventions for upper GI endoscopy.

Objective: Learn advanced techniques for upper GI therapeutic procedures.

### Why FAGIE?

The FAGIE series builds on the successful FALS (Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery) framework. These courses are designed to enhance your endoscopic skills, bridging the gap between traditional laparoscopic techniques and modern endoscopic practices.



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## **GUIDELINES FOR FAGIE-ERCP**

The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) is dedicated to advancing the field of endoscopy through specialized training programs. Below are the eligibility criteria and application guidelines for the FAGIE-ERCP course:

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

**Membership Requirement:** Applicants must be current members of IAGES. Those not yet members should apply for membership through the IAGES website ([www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)) to qualify for the FAGIE courses.

**Previous Fellowship:** Ideally, candidates should have completed the EFIAGES logbook documenting sufficient diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic experience. Exceptions may be considered for members with extensive endoscopic and teaching experience, who can apply directly for FAGIE.

### **Application Requirements:**

Applicants must submit a detailed consolidated sheet of their endoscopic experience, including the following categories:

**Diagnostic Upper GI Endoscopy:** Total number of procedures performed.

**Therapeutic Upper GI Endoscopy:**

Include: Foreign Body Removal  
Banding/Sclerotherapy  
Dilatation Other therapeutic interventions

**Diagnostic Colonoscopy:** Total number of procedures performed.

**Therapeutic Colonoscopy:**

Include: Hot Biopsy/Polypectomy

**ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography):** Total number of procedures performed.

**EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasound):** Total number of procedures performed.

**Additional Procedures:** Include any other advanced endoscopic procedures such as ESD (Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection), EMR (Endoscopic Mucosal Resection), POEM (Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy), etc.

**Ensure that your logbook accurately reflects your experience and skills in these areas when submitting your application for the FAGIE-ERCP course.**



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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COURSE**

The FAGIE-ERCP course offers an intensive and comprehensive training experience designed to enhance expertise in advanced endoscopy. The course includes the following components:

**Hands-On Training:** 3 days of supervised, hands-on training in advanced endoscopic techniques within a high-volume clinical setting, providing real-world experience and practice.

**Educational Modules:** The course features live case demonstrations, simulator training, and lecture sessions conducted by a panel of experts in the field.

**Interactive Learning:** Access to an online discussion platform for addressing any questions or clarifications related to the syllabus.

**Assessment Details:** Assessment during the 3-day onsite course includes multiple-choice questions (MCQs), a viva (oral examination), and practical evaluations.

### **Certification:**

**Successful candidates will receive their fellowship certification during the convocation on the final day of the Annual Conference.**



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## **FAGIE ERCP ASSESSMENT**

### **Examination Category:**

#### **Assessment**

- MCQ on Day 2 for 50 questions / 50 marks
- Viva for 10 minutes (20 marks)
- Practical assessment in Virtual simulator/animal model (20 marks)  
Log book (10 marks)

All FAGIE candidates should take up the examination. Only on satisfactory completion of assessment he/she would be eligible for 'FAGIE'-ERCP'

**Certified members would receive the fellowship certificate during the convocation at the subsequent IAGES annual conference**

#### **Non Examination Category:**

- Suitable for those candidates working as faculty in teaching institution and all surgeons with more than 10-year experience in doing endoscopy and ERCP
- Already IAGES member or should be eligible to become IAGES members  
Apply with an additional letter to the convener of the course clearly stating the number of endoscopy and colonoscopy done in the last 10 years and also mention regarding extent of ERCP experience till date.
- Would be eligible to receive the FAGIE ERCP fellowship on satisfactory completion of the course and the informal interview.  
Decision of Endoscopy board is final.



## ERCP CURRICULUM

### Lecture Modules:

1. About Duodenoscope and theatre setup
2. Indications, cautions, Preparation and consent for ERCP
3. About Image intensifier and ERCP image interpretation
4. ERCP step by step to reach ampulla: tips and tricks in challenging situations
5. Selective biliary cannulation: Tips and tricks
6. Overview on Biliary endotherapy tools and techniques
7. Precut sphincterotomy. When and how to perform?
8. Role of ERCP in malignant jaundice
9. Role of ERCP in post lap chole complications
10. Panel discussion on Complications of ERCP
11. Overview on Pancreatic endotherapy
12. Spyglass Cholangioscopy. when and how?
13. Interesting case capsules with practice tips
14. EUS with ERCP 15. Intra operative ERCP

### Group discussion: 30 min each

- Know your Duodenoscope and Accessories
- Meet the expert for Q & A session

### Hands on Simulation module

- Easie animal model
- Symbionix virtual simulator

### Live Modules

- Costamagna ERCP mechanical simulator
- ERCP for biliary calculi ERCP and Precut
- ERCP for residual stones
- ERCP and Spyglass
- ERCP/EUS ERCP Rendezvous
- Minor duct sphincterotomy

### ASSESSMENT DETAILS:

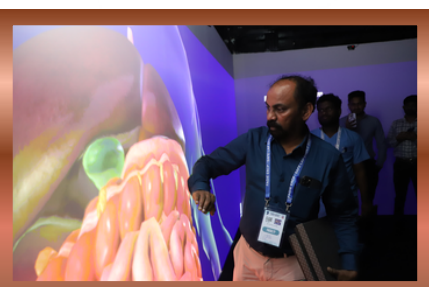
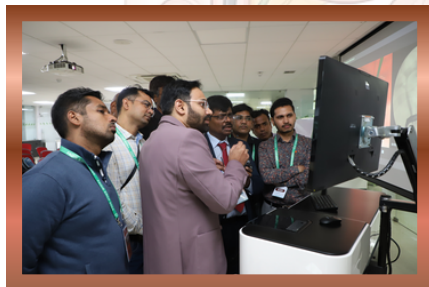
EXAM CATEGORY : MCQ , VIVA AND PRACTICALS

NON-EXAM CATEGORY : VIVA





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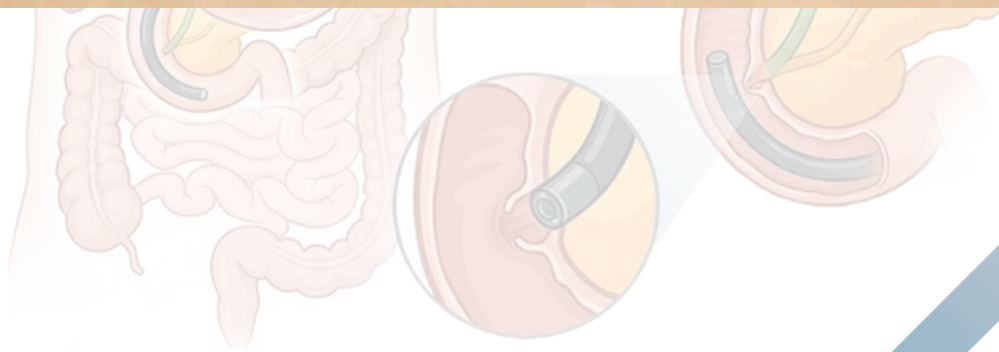


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