



FALS

ROBOTICS 2026

Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery - Robotic 2026

**DATE: JULY 31ST & AUGUST 1ST, 2ND
2026**

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



It is with great pleasure, as President of IAGES, that I extend a warm welcome to FALS Robotics 2026 - Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Robotic), scheduled to take place on July 31st, August 1st, and 2nd at GSL MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJAHMUNDRY.

Robotic surgery stands as a pivotal advancement in contemporary surgical practice, empowering surgeons with enhanced precision, superior visualization, and ultimately, improved patient outcomes. This fellowship program has been meticulously crafted to offer participants a comprehensive learning experience, encompassing expert lectures, engaging discussions, and invaluable practical insights from esteemed faculty and leaders within the field.

The program's objective is to fortify the understanding and application of robotic techniques in minimally invasive surgery, concurrently providing an exceptional platform for knowledge exchange and professional collaboration. We anticipate that this fellowship will not only elevate technical expertise but also stimulate innovation and foster the integration of advanced surgical technologies into clinical practice.

As technology continues to redefine the future of healthcare, it is our collective responsibility to embrace these innovations while upholding the highest standards of patient safety and care. Through initiatives such as FALS, IAGES remains committed to advancing surgical education, promoting skill development, and fostering excellence in minimally invasive and robotic surgery.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, faculty members, and partners whose dedication has made this program possible. I also thank all the delegates for their enthusiasm and participation.

I wish you a highly productive fellowship program and a memorable learning experience.

Dr. K. Govindaraj
President, IAGES.



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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM HONORARY SECRETARY



It is a privilege to welcome you, as the Honorary Secretary of IAGES, to FALS Robotics 2026 – Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Robotic), scheduled from 31st July to 2nd August 2026 at GSL Medical College & General Hospital, Rajahmundry.

The rapid progress in robotic platforms has opened new possibilities in surgical precision, ergonomics, and patient safety, making continuous education in this field essential for today's surgeons. This fellowship program has been thoughtfully designed to provide a balanced academic experience through expert-led sessions, practical discussions, and opportunities for meaningful knowledge exchange.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the organizing committee at GSL Medical College & General Hospital, Rajahmundry, along with the esteemed faculty members whose dedication and commitment have made this program possible. I also thank all the participants for being a part of this important academic initiative.

Wishing you an engaging, informative, and rewarding fellowship program.

With warm regards,

Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu

Honorary Secretary



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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING CHAIRMAN



GSL has hosted landmark programs such as FIAGES, EFIAGES, FALS Oncology, and PG Masterclasses and IAGES 2022 National Conference.

I am thrilled to announce a Second Combo Program at Rajahmundry in association with Delta Multispeciality Hospitals. FAGIE ERCP, FALS ROBOTICS, FALS HERNIA on July 31st, August 1st and 2nd 2026.

I cordially invite you to join us for this unique academic experience. Immerse yourselves in our state-of-the-art Live and Cadaveric skill labs to refine your surgical techniques and master new technologies.

The successful execution of India's First Cross-Institutional Two way Tele robotic Surgery just this past week (April 25-26, 2026) between GSL Medical College and Narayana Medical College has officially turned "the future" into the present, transforming the access to robotic surgeries to remote areas and providing a better training 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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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

IAGES Membership is a must. Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website www.iages.in for more details.

Post graduate degree in surgery is mandatory.

A resident or junior consultant should obtain a certificate of experience from the HOD of the hospital/Institution as a supportive document. Attach soft copies of the MBBS, MS, or DNB certificate and MCI/ State registration certificate during membership registration.

Candidates have to register for the Conference to be held in RAJAHMUNDRY from July 31st and August 1st & 2nd, 2026 in order to attend Live Surgeries, Lectures and Convocation Ceremony.

1. Non - Examination Category

Surgeons who have been doing Laparoscopy / Robotic surgery for 10 or more years are eligible for Non Examination Category. Candidates should have performed at least 100 laparoscopic / robotic surgeries and need to submit logbook to substantiate claim. All the candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board for final assessment before the award of fellowship.

2. Examination Category

All surgeons with a minimum of 3 years experience Post MS/DNB in Laparoscopy / Robotic Surgery. The applicant should have Either assisted or performed 25 surgeries robotically. All the candidates would appear for MCO assessment and Viva by the IAGES FALS board for final assessment before awarding the fellowship.

Log book

Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-opcourse/Complication/

Remarks Role-Assisted/undersupervision/Independent Post-op course

- Uneventful / Eventful Complications - Infection, Bleeding, Leak,

Stricture, Obstruction, Others (type if others)



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Suggested Reading:

Any textbooks/ journals pertaining to Advanced Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery. Onsite Module: Will include Lectures/ Panel discussions/ Live operative workshop & exams / viva on July 31st and August 1st & 2nd,2026.

MCQ Exam:

Time: 60 minutes (Maximum number of marks: 100) The exam will have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type) and will be conducted via an online link. The candidate has to be present at the venue in person.

Practical Examination:

Interview/assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. The candidates will be divided in to batches and interviewed by senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview.

Result:

Outcome of written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team and to be signed and to be sent to the President with a copy to Hon Secretary Office and FALS board and results will be published in the IAGES website. Candidates will have to register and attend the upcoming IAGES Annual conference scheduled in February 2027 at New Delhi, India in order to receive the fellowship certificate.

Assessment of FALS Robotics fellowship candidates will be conducted by IAGES Central Office.



FALS ROBOTIC COURSE MODULE

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- General surgeons are desirous of upgrading their skills in Robotic Surgery.
- General surgeons wanting to become familiar with advanced MAS surgery.
- IAGES membership is a prerequisite for the FALS course. Non-members can apply simultaneously online on www.iages.in.
- CME can be attended by surgical PGs, general & specialist surgeons irrespective of IAGES membership status

CME COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- July 31st and August 1st & 2nd,2026 Lectures, Panel Discussion, Examination and live Surgeries
- July 31st and August 1st & 2nd,2026 Workshops & Examination for course candidate's.
- Interactive Fellowship Courses.
- MCO & VIVA Assessment.
- Video Lectures, Master Videos & Panel Discussions.
- Surgical Workshop & Master Videos.
- A great learning experience with the best of faculty across the globe

AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE

- The Certificate will be awarded at the next annual conference in Delhi Feb 2027 check IAGES website for details
- For Registration to the National Conference Visit www.iages.in



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FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION

Category	Fees Till 30th July 2026
Registration Fee for Fellowship Course	25000.00 (including GST)

Note: Registration for Fellowship Degree by IAGES The registration includes access to all scientific sessions, as well as eligibility to appear for the fellowship examination. Registration includes lunches will be provided on the July 31st and August 1st & 2nd,2026 a banquet dinner Complimentary

Note: CME Registration Benefits

By registering for the CME, participants will earn MMC credit points and receive an official attendance certificate. All registered attendees will gain full access to the scientific sessions. Additionally, lunch will be provided on the July 31st and August 1st & 2nd,2026

Note: Refund Policy

A full refund (excluding GST) is available for cancellations made on or before 30th June 2026. From 1st July 2026 onwards, a 50% refund will be considered for participants facing genuine & unavoidable circumstances, subject to approval by the committee.

Note: Please reach out to the event management team should you require any assistance with accommodation arrangements.

The event management team will provide support to outstation participants in securing nearby hotel accommodations, available at an additional cost.



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MEET THE PROFESSOR

DATE & TIME :

- 1st August, Saturday
- 9am - 11am

Learn From National Faculties - Leaders In Robotic Surgery

- Renowned Experts
- High - Volume Robotic Surgeon
- Mentors Shapping Nextgen Surgeons

NOTE:

- Unique concept of small group discussion on the surgery
- Learn practical tips and tricks from the best in the field
- Participants can select one masterclass of their choice from five expert-curated sessions
- Each group will be limited to 10 delegates
- Registration for the particuler worksop will be on first come basis

Choose The Right Option :

- Robotic Cholecystectomy
Robotic Groin Hernia Repair
- Robotic Right Hemicolectomy
Robotic Anterior Resection
- Robotic Nephrectomy
Robotic Hysterectomy
- Robotic Gastrectomy
Robotic Fundoplication
- Robotic Incisional Hernia Repair



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MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING TEAM

We are pleased to extend an invitation for your participation in FALS Robotics 2026 – Fellowship of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Robotic), scheduled for July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd, 2026, at GSL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Rajahmundry.

Surgical practices have undergone significant evolution, transitioning from open procedures to laparoscopy, and now into the transformative domain of robotic surgery. In response to escalating patient expectations and the increasing complexity of surgical interventions, structured training in robotic techniques has become imperative.

The FALS Robotics program provides a comprehensive academic platform, encompassing expert lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on training sessions facilitated by seasoned faculty in the field. Through this initiative, IAGES reaffirms its dedication to advancing surgical education and ensuring that surgeons are proficient in the skills necessary to deliver superior patient care utilizing contemporary technology.

We anticipate your presence at GSL MEDICAL COLLEGE for an enriching academic experience, productive discussions, and professional networking.

**Sincerely,
Organizing Team.**



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