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21st National Conference of Indian Chapter of International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association

March 20 – 23, 2025 | Fairfield by Marriott New Town, Kolkata

THEME:
Innovations & Advances in HPB Surgery: Bridging the Gap from Bench to Bedside in the Age of AI



March **20** Thursday

Video Masterclass

09:00 - 09:30 || Gallbladder Session

- Safe cholecystectomy and dealing with problems in lap chole

09:30 - 10:30 || Bile Duct Session

- CBD exploration and how to do a choledochoduodenostomy
- How to do a hepaticojejunostomy

10:30 - 12:00 || Miscellaneous Session

- Dealing with post operative complications
- Understanding basic HPB radiology
- Statistics for the novice

12:00 - 13:00 || Lunch

Hall A

13:00 - 14:00 || Pancreas Session

- Intra operative imaging in HPB surgery
- VARD – tips and tricks
- Lap Roux-en-Y cystojejunostomy

14:00 - 15:00 || Pancreas Session

- PJ (duct to mucosa vs dunking) tips and tricks
- PG with double U stitch
- Robotic PJ - practical aspects

Hall B

13:00 - 14:00 || Liver Session

- Techniques of liver transection
- Central hepatectomy
- Right posterior segmentectomy

14:00 - 15:00 || Gallbladder Session

- Avoiding mishaps in lap chole
- MIS radical cholecystectomy
- Radical lymphadenectomy in CAGB

Hall A

15:00 - 16:00 || Pancreas Session

- Frey's procedure - technique of head coring
- Robotic beger's - anatomical landmarks
- Lap total pancreatectomy for CP

16:00 - 17:00 || Pancreas Session

- Venous resection for pancreas cancer
- Arterial divestment in pancreas cancer
- Lap/robotic RAMPS

17:00 - 18:00 || PHT Session

- LR shunt
- Mesocaval shunt
- Devascularisation

18:00 - 19:10 || Miscellaneous Session

- Arterial resection in Pancreatic tumors
- MIS distal pancreatectomy +/- spleen preserving
- MIS CDC excision and RYHJ
- Revisiting portal hypertension in pancreatic cancer: challenges and innovations

19:10 - 19:40 || Presidential Oration

19:40 - 21:00 || Inauguration & Leadership Talk with chief guest

21:00 onwards || Dinner

Hall B

15:00 - 16:00 || Bile Duct Session

- MIS CBD exploration/CDD
- Robotic BBS - tips and tricks
- Laparoscopic surgery for hydatid cyst liver

16:00 - 17:00 || Liver Session

- Laparoscopic donor hepatectomy
- Robotic donor hepatectomy
- Techniques of biliary reconstruction in living donor

17:00 - 18:00 || Liver Session

- MIS 2-stage ALPPS
- Lap right hepatectomy with fusion of hepatic planes
- Extended major hepatectomy for peri-hilar cholangiocarcinoma with functional FLR enhancement strategy

18:00 - 19:10 || Liver Transplantation Session

- Vascular reconstruction (complex benching)
- Cadaver multiorgan retrieval
- Surgery on the IVC: in transplant and beyond
- Laparoscopic extended right hepatectomy

March **21** Friday

07:00 - 08:00 || EC Meeting

08:00 - 09:00 || Award Paper Session

09:00 - 10:00 || Triangular Series (Debate)

- Future Directions in HPB Surgery - Laparoscopy, Robotic, Robo-scopy

10:00 - 10:40 || Oration

10:40 - 11:50 || Pancreas Session

- Advances in perioperative management of pancreatic adenocarcinoma
- 30 years of surgery for pancreas cancer in India - evolution and the revolution
- Precision medicine: the use of liquid biopsy to predict response in PDAC

08:00 - 09:00 || Liver Session

- Evaluation of living donor
- Expanding criteria in liver transplant recipients
- Ethics in transplantation

09:00 - 10:00 || Gallbladder Session

- Predicting a 'difficult' gallbladder
- 'Difficult' cholecystectomy - what to do
- Cholecystectomy in cirrhosis

10:40 - 11:50 || Liver Session

- Surgical approach to benign liver tumors
- Liver resection in the jaundiced patient
- ICG fluorescent navigated liver resection strategy for preventing PHLF
- Bleeding liver tumors - approach and management

Hall A

11:50 - 13:00 || HPB Session

- HPB surgery in low resource setting - 'jugad'
- Conversion Surgery: from unresectable LA PDAC to resection
- Managing catastrophes in HPB Surgery - turning setbacks into success

13:00 - 14:00 || Symposium

14:00 - 15:00 || GB Cancer Session

- Planning operative strategies based on imaging
- Multi-organ resections in GB cancer - is it worthwhile?
- Role and extent of lymphadenectomy

15:00 - 16:00 || Chronic Pancreatitis Session

- When and which patients to operate
- Approach to head mass (including groove pancreatitis)
- Managing failures after surgery

16:00 - 17:00 || Pancreas Session

- Cystic tumors of the pancreas - imaging and diagnosis
- Approach to IPMN - management strategies
- Total pancreatectomy in the Indian scenario

17:00 - 18:00 || Bile Duct – Hilar Cholangio CA Session

- Planning operative strategies based on imaging
- Borderline resectable hilar CCA - chemotherapy vs surgery
- Vascular resection in hilar cholangio CA

18:00 - 18:40 || Medicolegal Aspects Session

PANEL DISCUSSION

case capsule based

18:40 - 19:00 || Liver Session

- Complications to the liver donor and how to avoid them

19:00 - 19:30 || GBM

19:30 onwards || Cultural Programme & Gala Dinner

Hall B

11:50 - 13:00 || Liver Session

- HPD with RHA reconstruction for widespread CCA
- Single port HPB surgery

Miscellaneous Session

- Deciding curriculum in HPB Surgery
- Starting a research facility in HPB

13:00 - 14:00 || Symposium

14:00 - 15:00 || Liver Transplant Session

- LDLT techniques in HPB surgery
- Management portal vein thrombosis in liver transplant
- LDLT beyond conventional grafts: expanding donor pool, ensuring safety

15:00 - 16:00 || Bile Duct Session

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Bile duct injuries – case based discussion

- Approach to complex BBS

16:00 - 17:00 || Bile Duct Session

- CBD stones - different modalities and optimum management
- Choledochal cyst - defining the upper and lower limits of resection
- RPC - optimum management

17:00 - 18:00 || Liver Session

- Liver cysts - diagnosis and management
- ALLPS - current status
- Aggressive resections for alveolar hydatid - when and where

18:00 - 19:00 || Miscellaneous Session

- Art of writing a paper and ethics in research publication
- Surgeon and the dodgy world of social media
- 3-D printing and augmented reality in HPB surgery

19:00 - 19:30 || GBM

March **22** Saturday

08:00 - 09:00 || Award Video Session

08:00 - 09:00 || Pancreas Session

- Understanding radiology for pancreas malignancy
- DEBATE: Neoadjuvant therapy in resectable pancreas cancer

Hall A

09:00 - 10:00 || Recent Cutting-edge Innovations in HPB

- Liver (non transplant)
- Bile duct and GB
- Pancreas
- Liver transplantation

10:00 - 11:10 || Keynote Lectures

- Lap whipples: all that can go wrong!
- Vascular resection in robotic pancreas surgery
- Applications of AI in liver surgery

11:10 - 12:20 || Liver Session

- Systemic therapy meets surgery in advanced HCC
- Robotic vs laparoscopic liver resection - current status
- Liver transplant in HCC – current scenario

12:20 - 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Colorectal liver metastasis: case scenarios

13:00 - 14:00 || Symposium

14:00 - 15:00 || Pancreatitis Session

- Practical aspects of predicting the severity in acute pancreatitis - scoring systems and validation
- Venous thrombosis in pancreatitis
- Approach to arterial lesions in pancreatitis - when and how

15:00 - 16:00 || Pancreas Session

- Mesopancreas and its surgical implication
- Duodenum preserving pancreatic head resection for tumors
- Uncinate resections: when and how (Video)

16:00 - 16:30 || Quiz

16:30 onwards || Valedictory

Hall B

09:00 - 10:00 || Pancreas Session

- Central pancreatectomy - indications and surgical approach
- RAMPS current status
- 'Difficult' PJ - pre and intra-operative management strategies

10:00 - 11:10 || Miscellaneous Session

- Approach to small duct disease in CP
- Approach to thick walled GB
- Managing major post-op complications in whipples
- Consensus guidelines for incidental GB cancer

11:10 - 12:20 || Liver Transplantation Session

- Modalities for increasing future liver remnant
- Management of small for size syndrome
- Advances in normothermic machine perfusion

12:20 - 13:00 || Nutrition in HPB Session

- Preoperative nutritional build-up in the Indian scenario
- Nutrition in the setting of critically ill severe acute pancreatitis
- Dealing with sarcopenia in CLD

13:00 - 14:00 || Symposium

14:00 - 15:00 || Liver Session

- Preoperative planing of liver resection in cirrhosis
- Liver resection in cirrhosis - intraoperative strategies
- LT in alcoholic hepatitis

15:00 - 16:00 || Liver Transplantation Session

- Trouble shooting in recipient explant
- Budd chiari LT vs TIPPS
- Role of liver transplant in non HCC malignancies