



6th Foundation Day Surgical Videos Workshop & CME

28th to 30th August, 2026

Under the aegis of Surgical Gastroenterology Foundation

Dept. of GI Surgery, HPB & Liver Transplantation

Theme : Minimally Invasive HPB Surgery

August 28th, 2026

Surgical Videos Workshop | 09:00 AM – 03:30 PM

6th Prof. BL Talwar Oration | 04:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh

August 29th – 30th, 2026

Venue: Hotel Taj, Chandigarh

**Abstract
Submission Deadline
25th August, 2026**

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CME
Credits**



Conference Secretariat

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Welcome Message

Celebrating 6 years of excellence in surgical education!

The Department of GI Surgery, HPB, and Liver Transplantation is proud to mark its 6th Foundation Day with a prestigious Surgical Workshop and two-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) program from August 28–30, 2026.

Theme: Minimally Invasive HPB Surgery

The program will explore the latest advances, techniques, and best practices in hepatobiliary and pancreatic diseases management.

This event offers healthcare professionals a valuable platform to strengthen surgical skills, learn from renowned experts, and build collaboration within the surgical community.

Event Highlights:

- Surgical video workshop with one-to-one interaction on surgical techniques with national and international experts.
- Expert-led lectures and panel discussions on cutting-edge research and clinical practice.
- Networking opportunities with leading professionals in the field.

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Dr. Rajesh Gupta



Dr. Surinder Rana



Dr. Vikas Gupta



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Day 1 | Friday, 28th August, 2026

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Scientific Program

08:00-09:00 AM

Registration

Time	Topic	Speaker
Chairpersons:	Col. Dr. Nishant Pathak (New Delhi), Dr. Manjit Singh Uppal (Amritsar), Prof Sadaf Ali (Srinagar), Dr. RA Sastry(Hyderabad)	
09:15-10:00 AM	"Laparoscopic anatomical liver resection: Hepatic vein-guided anatomical segmentectomy and parenchymal-sparing liver surgery"	Dr Yusuke Kawamoto (Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital, Japan)
10:00-10:40 AM	Minimally invasive donor hepatectomy: technical principles and safety safeguards	Dr Rajesh Rajalingam (Dr Rela Institute & Medical centre, Chennai)
10:40-11:00 AM	Proximal Spleno-renal Shunt	Dr Saurabh Galodha (AIIMS, Delhi)
11:00-11:15 AM	TEA	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Ritesh Pruthi (Chandigarh), Dr. Vijay Bansal (Chandigarh), Col Dr. Vikram Trehan(Chandigarh), Dr. Sanjay Govil (Bangalore), Dr Arka De (Chandigarh)	
11:15-11:30 AM	Pancreatoscopy in benign and malignant pancreatic diseases	Dr S.S. Rana (PGIMER, Chandigarh)
11:30-12:15 PM	Robotic left pancreatectomy	Dr Vikram Chaudhary (Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)
Chairpersons:	Dr. Jaya Agarwal (Faridabad), Dr. Rajesh Rajalingam (Chennai), Maj. Gen. Dr. Atul Sharma (Chandigarh), Dr. Sunandan Sharma (Chandigarh), Dr Jaswinder Singh (Patiala)	
12:15-12:40 PM	Robotic Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma surgery - technical pearls	Dr Raja Kalayrasan (Apollo Hospitals, Chennai)
12:40-1:25 PM	Robotic pancreatoduodenectomy: resection, reconstruction and vascular control	Dr Vikram Chaudhary (Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)
01:25-02:05 PM	LUNCH	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Saurabh Kalia (Jaipur), Dr. Gautham Krishnamurthy (Chennai), Dr. Arvind Guru (New Chandigarh), Dr. Sai Krishna (Puducherry), Dr. Gaurav Kaushal (Bhatinda).	
02:05-02:45 PM	Minimally invasive surgery for chronic pancreatitis	Prof. Raja Kalayarasan (Apollo Hospitals, Chennai)
02:45-03:25 PM	Minimally invasive radical cholecystectomy	Dr Mahesh Goel (Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)
04:00-05:00 PM	6th Dr. B L Talwar Oration "The Teacher Lives On: Surgical Wisdom from Prof. B. L. Talwar in the digital era of AI and simulation"	Dr R.A. Sastry KIMS Hospitals, Hyderabad
05:00 PM onwards	High Tea (LT1)	





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Day 2 | Saturday, 29th August, 2026

Venue: Hotel Taj, Chandigarh

08:00-08:30 AM

Registration

Time	Topic	Speaker
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sushil Gupta (Chandigarh), Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Jammu), Dr. R.S. Malhotra (Amritsar), Dr Harsh Garg (Chandigarh).	
08:30-08:50 AM	Bail-out Surgery for Difficult Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and the Significance of Intraoperative Indocyanine Green Fluorescent Cholangiography	Dr Virinder Bansal AIIMS, New Delhi
08:50-09:10 AM	Technical tips in laparoscopic Surgery for Choledochal cyst	Dr Rajesh Bhojwani SDM Hospital, Jaipur
Chairpersons:	Dr. Virinder Bansal (New Delhi), Dr. Ranbir Singh (Ludhiana), Dr. Rashpal Thakur(Shimla), Dr. Suleman (Jammu), Dr. Atul Mahajan(Maulana)	
09:10-09:20 AM	Management of CBD stones: Endoscopic stone retrieval	Surg Capt Dr Amit Kumar AFMC, Pune
09:20-09:35 AM	Management of CBD stones: Minimally invasive choledocholithomy	Dr Asuri Krishna AIIMS, Delhi
Chairpersons:	Dr. Jaspal Singh (Ludhiana), Dr. Ankit Rai (Lucknow), Dr. Saurabh Singla(Ludhiana), Dr. Parwinder Sandhu (Bathinda), Dr. Nirjhar Raj (Nagpur).	
09:35-09:50 AM	Optimization of Preoperative Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Gallbladder Cancer	Dr Rakesh Kapoor PGIMER, Chandigarh
09:50-10:10 AM	Staging and Resectability Assessment in locally advanced Ca. Gallbladder: Avoiding Futile Surgery	Dr. Shivendra Singh (Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Inst RC, Delhi)
10:10-10:25 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Gallbladder Cancer: Balancing Technical Feasibility with Oncological Safety	Dr. Basant Narayan Singh AIIMS, Patna
10:25-10:55 AM	Panel discussion: Node-Positive GBC: Is Surgery Still Worthwhile? Moderator: Dr H.H. Nag (GB Pant, Delhi) Panellists: Dr Shivendra Singh (RGCIRC, Delhi), Dr Venu Madhav Thumma (NIMS, Hyderabad) Dr Rakesh Kapoor (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Utpal Anand (AIIMS, Patna), Dr Venu Bhargawa (ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Hyderabad)	
10:50-11:10 AM	TEA	
Chairpersons:	Dr. HH Nag (New Delhi), Dr. Atul Joshi (Chandigarh) Dr. Vaneet Jerath (Chandigarh), Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Jammu), Dr. Vikram Boparai (Sangrur).	
11:10-11:30 AM	Role of Cholangioscopy in diagnosis and management of Hilar CC	Dr Chalapati Rao (KIMS-ICON, Vizag)
11:30-11:50 AM	Optimising future liver remanent in hilar cholangiocarcinoma: From PVE to ALPPS and beyond	Dr Raghavendra Babu (Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad)



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Chairpersons:	Dr. Yusuke Kawamoto (Japan), Dr. Vipin Kumar (Shimla), Dr. GR Verma (Chandigarh), Dr. Shyam (Jammu), Dr. Dinesh Kumar Pasi (Patiala)	
11:50-12:10 PM	Preoperative 3D reconstruction and virtual planning in hilar cholangiocarcinoma	Dr Biju Pottakat (Institute of organ transplantation, Kozhikode)
12:10-12:30 PM	Strategic Surgical Timing in Biliary Tract Cancer: Balancing Oncological Efficacy and surgical Safety for Long-Term survival	Dr Bramhadatta Pattnaik (AIIMS, Bhubaneswar)
12:30-01:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Major bile-duct and vascular reconstruction should remain an open operation Moderator: Dr Rajesh Rajalingam (Dr Rela Institute & Medical centre, Chennai) Panellists: Dr Raghavendra Babu (Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad), Dr Bramhadatta Pattnaik (AIIMS, Bhubaneswar), Dr Basant Narayan Singh (AIIMS, Patna), Dr Gaurav Kaushal (AIIMS, Bhatinda), Dr Nirjhar Raj (AIIMS, Nagpur)	
01:15-02:00 PM	Lunch	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Arvind Bhatia (Chamba), Col Dr. VC Jha (Dinjan), Dr. DK Verma, (Hamirpur), Dr. RP Doley (Chandigarh), Dr. Neeraj Gupta (Tanda).	
02:00-02:15 PM	Intraoperative ultrasound and ICG fluorescence in minimally invasive HPB surgery	Dr Manish Bhandare (ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)
02:15-02:30 PM	Anatomical liver resection - Glissonean, hepatic-vein-guided and fluorescence-guided approaches	Dr Sanjay Govil (Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru)
Chairpersons:	Dr. Younis Ahmed,(Srinagar) Dr. Chetan Kantharia (Mumbai), Dr. Rajiv Wadehra,(Chandigarh) Dr Amresh Aruni (Gulbarga), Dr Baldev Singh, (Amritsar)	
02:30-02:50 PM	Tips for more delicate and efficient liver resection with CUSA	Dr Yusuke Kawamoto (Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital, Japan)
02:50-03:10 PM	When bleeding occurs during minimally invasive hepatectomy: control, repair and safe conversion	Dr Shruthi HS (Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru)
03:10-03:50 PM	Panel discussion: Aiming for long-term survival in borderline resectable hepatocellular carcinoma Moderator: Dr Vikas Gupta (NMC specialty hospital, Abu Dhabi) Panellists: Dr Biju Pottakat (IOT, Kozhikode), Dr Rakesh Kapoor (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Shruthi HS (Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru), Dr Sanjay Govil (Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru), Dr Venu Bhargawa (ESI, Hyderabad),	
03:50-04:10 PM	Tea/ Coffee	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sai Krishna,(Puducherry) Dr. Dinesh Bhuria,(Jaipur) Dr. Ashwani Kumar (Patiala), Dr. Gurbachan Singh (Phagwara), Dr. Vijayant Chandel (Jammu)	
04:10-04:30 PM	Surgical Advances in Liver Transplantation	Dr Raghavendra Babu (Apollo, Hyderabad)



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04:30-04:50 PM	Graft Survival after Deceased Donor versus Living Donor Liver Transplantation	Dr V Pamecha (ILBS, Delhi)
04:50-05:10 PM	Total Pancreatectomy: Current Indications, technical considerations and quality of life	Dr Chetan Kantharia (KEM Hospital and Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai)
05:10-05:50 PM	Panel discussion: New Developments in Treatment of Pancreatic NET Moderator: Dr Puneet Dhar (Amrita Hospital, Faridabad) Panellists: Dr RA Sastry (KIMS Hyderabad), Dr. Chetan Kantharia (KEM hospital and Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai) Dr Rajinder Kumar (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr SS Rana (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Aaditya Kulkarni (Oasis, Pune)	
07:30-08:30 PM	2nd JD Wig Foundation Day Talk and Inauguration ceremony “AI in Gastro Sciences: Enabling Precision Diagnosis and Treatment”	Padma Shri Dr G.V. Rao (Asian Institute of Gastroenterology Hyderabad)
08:30 PM onwards	Dinner	





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Day 3 | Sunday, 30 August, 2026

Venue: Hotel Taj, Chandigarh

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:30 AM	Panel: Strategy to Improve Long-Term Survival in Colorectal Liver Metastases Moderator: Dr Kishore GSB Panellists: Dr R A Sastry (KIMS Hyderabad), Dr Puneet Dhar (Amrita Hospital, Faridabad) Dr Sadaf Ali (SKIMS, Srinagar), Dr Raghavendra Babu (Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad), Dr Gaurav Prakash (PGI, Chandigarh)	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Darshanik(Mohali), Dr. M.S. Bedi (Chandigarh), Dr. Usha Datta(Chandigarh), Dr. Nikhil Garg (Bathinda).	
09:30-09:40 AM	From EHR to Algorithms: Explainable AI Models for Acute Pancreatitis Outcomes	Jainy Sachdeva (Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala)
09:40-09:50 AM	Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas: Risk Stratification and Surgical Decision-Making	Dr Aaditya Kulkarni (Oasis Hospital, Pune)
09:50-10:10 AM	MEN-1 Pancreas: Balancing Oncologic Control and Endocrine Preservation	Dr Divya Dahiya PGIMER, Chandigarh
10.10-10.50 AM	Panel: Strategies to improve 5 year survival in Pancreatic ADC Moderator: Dr Adarsh Chaudhary (Medanta, Gurugram) Panellists: Dr Shailesh Shrikhande (Tata Cancer Care, Mumbai), Dr Yusuke Kawamoto (TWH, Tokyo), Dr Gaurav Prakash (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Saurabh Chawla (Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta), Dr Manish Bhandare (ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)	
10:50-11:10 AM	Tea/Coffee	
Chairpersons:	Dr. Surinder Rana (Chandigarh), Dr. Amarpreet Bawa (Bassi Pathana), Dr, Nipun Chakravarty, (Agroha), Dr. Prikshit Malhotra (Mandi).	
11:10-11:25 PM	Endoscopic Palliation for unresectable PDAC	Dr Sourabh Chawla (Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta)
11:25-11:45 AM	Central pancreatectomy	Dr Sadaf Ali (SKIMS, Srinagar)
Chairpersons:	Dr. Raghavendra Babu (Hyderabad), Dr. Arvind Guru (New Chandigarh), Dr. RP Doley (Chandigarh), Dr. Ritesh Pruthi (Chandigarh)	
11:45-12:05 AM	Troubleshooting in cases requiring portal vein resection and reconstruction	Dr Utpal Anand (AIIMS, Patna)
12:05-12:25 AM	Optimal SMA Margin in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery- technical aspects and how far can one go	Dr Shailesh Shrikhande (Tata Cancer Care, Mumbai)
12:25-12:45 PM	Strategies of controlling intraoperative complications and overcoming difficulties in robotic pancreatectomy	Dr. Manish Bhandare (ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)





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Call for Abstracts

We are pleased to invite young surgeons to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference scheduled to be held from 28th August to 30th August.

Conference Theme: Minimally Invasive HPB Surgery

Hosted by: Department of GI Surgery, HPB and Liver Transplantation, PGIMER Chandigarh

This conference provides a platform to showcase innovative research, share experiences, and engage in meaningful discussions in the field of GI Surgery, HPB and Liver Transplantation.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

1. Abstract must be up to 300 words.
 2. Abstract structure – Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.
 3. All applicants must register for the conference and send their abstract entries to pgisurggastro@gmail.com
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1. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd best study.

Why Submit?

1. Opportunity to present your work to a global audience
2. Awards for best presentations
3. Networking with peers and experts

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 25th August 2026

Submit your abstract today and be part of this premier academic gathering!





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Registration Fees

Upto 15th August 2026

₹ 4,720

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