

FIAGES Guidelines (eligibility)

Non Exam Category

To recognise the contribution in the field of minimal access surgery the association also awards the fellowship to established and senior laparoscopic surgeons without examination. For the Non Examination Category, minimum of ten years of experience in practice of Laparoscopic Surgery is required after post graduation. They are expected to have performed over 250 Laparoscopic procedures. Submission of some evidence or undertaking is required to substantiate their claim of having vast experience in the field of minimal access surgery. The candidates registered in this category are required to attend all the lectures on 1st and 2nd day and Live work shop on 3rd day. A maximum of 100 candidates will be registered for the fellowship course in this category.

Exam Category

For Examination Category, the candidates are required to have minimum of three years of experience in Laparoscopic Surgery after post graduation in Surgery. They are expected to have performed over 25 laparoscopic procedures independently or jointly. They have to attend proceedings of all the 3 days including endo-trainer session and meet the professor session. On the 4th day they will appear for the examination. A maximum of 100 candidates will be registered for the course. The endo-trainer sessions are very important part of the fellowship course. The session will be for 90 minutes and will be supervised by a faculty member in batches of 6 to 8 candidate so that there can be a close interaction. During the session they will be trained on performance of specified tasks and specific exercises including endo-knotting and suturing. On the last day the evaluation will be on the same exercises.

Written exam

There will be 10 short essay type questions of ten marks each. Candidates are required to obtain minimum of 50 marks to pass. The answers should be brief and to the point and should not exceed two pages and may be supplemented by diagrams wherever required. The answer sheets are checked by five faculty members. Each answer sheet is checked by one examiner only. The policy of marking is decided amongst the examiners.

Practical exam

1. The skill assessment on endo-trainer is based on performing simple to advanced exercises for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted on Endo-trainer assessment. Five faculty members are deputed as examiner. Each candidate is examined by one examiner only. 2. Interview / assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. The candidates are divided into batches and are interviewed by two or more senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview. Total marks for practical examinations are 100 (endo-trainer assessment. 50 marks and interview 50 marks). A minimum of 50 marks are required to pass separately in practical examination

Fellowship award

All fellowship certificates will be given only in person to the successful candidates in a Convocation Ceremony in February 2012 during the National Conference of IAGES at Ahmedabad-Gujarat. A nominal convocation fee will be charged for the convocation

IAGES membership is must

Those who are not members may apply for membership by sending the duly filled IAGES Membership Form with two passport size photographs and membership fee. A separate D/D for Rs. 4,000/- favoring IAGES-Mumbai- (Payable at Mumbai) to be sent along with the membership form. Number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be 2 years & above. A certificate of experience to be obtained from the HOD of the Hospital / Institution / as a supportive document. Attach MBBS, MS or DNB certificate and MCI registration (kindly enclose Xerox copy).

Why FIAGES?

The advancement and improvements in technology has resulted in significant changes in the surgical treatment of patients. The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) was established by visionary Professor T.E. Udwadia who long back sensed the need to have a platform for learning and exchange of knowledge and experiences amongst Indian Surgeons. The aim was to have an organization of surgeons to promote, spread and disseminate the rapidly growing knowledge and advancement of Endoscopic Surgery throughout globe. IAGES is affiliated to international associations viz ELSA (Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia) & IFSES (International Federation of Societies of Endoscopic Surgeries) The Minimal invasive Surgery has the advantage of early recovery and return to work and is more relevant to our population. This surgery should spread to the nook and corner of India. At the same time it is important to have an audit of our work. This will give us insight to look at ourselves and compare with others. Our surgeons are recognized at par or better than the best in the world. Our numbers give us the experience faster than elsewhere. There are now many centers in India performing advanced and complex laparoscopic surgeries regularly. However, surgeons coming out of medical colleges after their post graduation may still not have sufficient exposure to advanced and sometimes even basic laparoscopic surgery as the standard of training in laparoscopic surgery varies from institution to institution. In the era of advancement in laparoscopic surgery, surgeons consider it advisable and preferable to have an accreditation from a National / International body as laparoscopic Surgeons. FIAGES is the certified fellowship of the IAGES. The Fellowship of the IAGES is unique since it takes into consideration the seniority / and contributions of the senior surgeons and at the same time assesses the involvement of the young surgeons by an examination after a structured course. The aim of the fellow ship is to establish uniformity and highest standards of practice and training in Endosurgery. We all need to get together and work towards this goal. The IAGES is a growing and vibrant organization under the dynamic leadership of Dr Suresh Deshpande, President, IAGES that has and will continue to play a leading role in the future progress of Endoscopic Surgery and advanced technology development. Our strength and influence depends on our membership. By joining the IAGES you will enhance your continued professional development and thus provide quality surgical care to your patients. We invite surgeons to join the IAGES and help us achieve our aims and objectives.

Instructions to the participants Live Operative Workshop at Conference Venue will start at 9.00 am sharp and will end at 5.00 pm. Attendance is compulsory for all FIAGES course participants on all days. Participants are requested to sign in and sign out four times a day which is mandatory and stay in the hall till the proceedings are over and sign out at the end. For every in and out new register will be maintained. The marks will be included for the attendance as well.

Recommended reading material for the FIAGES course participants are :

1) Comprehensive laparoscopic Surgery (can be downloaded from our website : www.lages.org.in) 2) Textbook of laparoscopic Surgery. Dr. T.E. Udwadia 3) The SAGES Manual 4) Laparoscopic Surgery. Dr. Alfred Cuscheri 5) Laparoscopic Surgery, Zucker & Bailly The IAGES membership forms can be downloaded from www.iages.org.in

REGISTRATION FORM

CME, Workshop & Fellowship Course CME Workshop

Please write in capital letters.

Surname First Name Middle Name

Address (Resi) :

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Phone : Resi:..... Hospital :

Mobile:..... E Mail :

IAGES Membership No.: Qualification: MS MCh DNB

Payment Details: Please tick the appropriate category

	<u>IAGES Member</u>	<u>Non-IAGES Member</u>
CME	2500	3000
Workshop	2000	2500
CME+Workshop	4000	5000
CME+Workshop+Fellowship	10000	
PG Student		2500
Accompanying Spouse		2000
Meet the Professor Session	500	750
Total		

Non IAGES members cannot appear for fellowship. They can attend the CME + workshop. To become eligible for fellowship, non IAGES members can send the IAGES Membership form and the FIAGES Registration form along with the the respective fees. For Membership details, click on www.iages.org.in

Kindly make separate DDs for the Membership and Fellowship.

Demand draft for FIAGES should be made in favor of "FIAGES Lucknow 2011" payable at Lucknow.

For IAGES Membership, DD should be drawn in favor of "IAGES Mumbai" payable at Mumbai.

Last Date for registration is 31st October 2011.

For registration as PG student, certificate from the HOD is essential

College of P.G. Training.....

Year of Post-graduation.....

Experience after MS/ DNB (attach extra sheet, if required):

Training Courses in Laparoscopic Surgery :

Year of starting Laparoscopic Surgery Surgeries Performed every month (Lap+Open).....

No. of Lap Surgeries performed :

Lap Cholecystectomy Diagnostic Laparoscopy..... Lap Appendectomy

Lap Hernia Repair..... Others.....

Conferences/ Workshops attended in last 3 years (attach copies of certificates) :

Presentations (attach extra sheets if necessary)

Publications (attach extra sheets if necessary)

FIAGES Eligibility for the Fellowship Course:

IAGES Membership

Candidate must have passed M.S./ DNB before Nov 2008

Date.....

Signature.....

For Office Use:

Received Date.....

Receipt sent on:.....

Registration No.....

Conference Secretariat :

Dr. PUNEET GUPTA

DEPARTMENT OF MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY

2 nd floor, Room no 1, Sahara hospital, Gomtinagar, Lucknow 226010

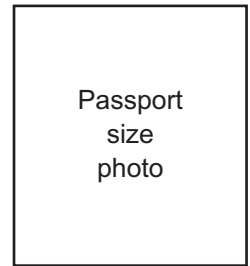
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL ENDO – SURGEONS (IAGES)

Serial No _____ Dated _____

To,
The Hon. Secretary,
IAGES.



Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for active / student / associate / international / corporate membership of the IAGES. I shall pay the life / yearly subscription in Rs / US \$ in case my application in membership approved by the executive committee.

Personal Particulars.

Name :
(in block letters) (Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Date of Birth : Sex. M/F Citizenship

Permanent Address

City

State

Pin

E- Mail Website

Telephone	Hospital / Clinic :	Code	Number

	Mobile :
	Res. :
	Fax :

Medical registration No : State / Country

Academic Qualification	Year	University / Institution
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Training in Endoscopic Surgery / Procedures

Institution	Duration	From (Date)	Teacher
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Appointments / Experience

	Designation	Institution	From	To
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Please attach your visiting card here.

Membership of other Associations / Societies

Association / Society	Membership No
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I hereby certify that the above Information is correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree to abide by rules and by laws of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo- Surgeon .

Date

Signature

Address of the institution / Hospital Attachment

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Tel No :

Fax No :

Sponsors

1. Name	2.Name
IAGES Membership No :	IAGES Membership No :
Address	Address
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Signature	Signature

Instruction for the applicant: Please enclose the following:

- 1) Attested photocopies of all certificates of academic qualification & registration of medical council
- 2) Two copies of passport size photograph in color
- 3) Demand draft for Rs 4000/- Life membership drawn in favour of "IAGES – Mumbai"
- 4) Return the completed application form to: -

Dr. V.Venktesh,
Secretary, IAGES,
V.G.Hospital
Coimbtore

FOR OFFICE USE:

Application No Received on Submitted to

Approved / rejected on Membership subscription of Rs / \$ Received on

Vide cheque / demand draft No Dated

Drawn on

Membership No