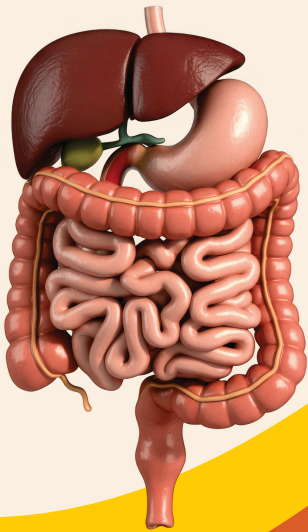




KASGO CON 2026

Theme: Contemporary GI OncoSurgery Practice:
Principles, Operative Techniques and Evidence

Hosted By Karnataka Association of
Surgical Gastroenterology and GI OncoSurgeons



SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

Date: 5th & 6th September 2026

Venue: Royal Orchid, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

DAY - 1

5th September-2026

Time	Topic
09:00AM - 11:00AM	Session 1 - Lymphadenectomy in esophageal carcinoma
09:00AM - 09:15AM	Anatomy of lymph node stations and principles of two and three field lymphadenectomy
09:15AM - 09:35AM	Operative Technique 1 Thoraco-laparoscopic 2 field clearance
09:35AM - 09:55AM	Operative Technique 2 Robotic 3 field clearance
09:55AM - 10:10AM	Evidence for two and three field lymphadenectomy
10:10AM - 10:45AM	Must know section: Avoiding complications during surgery, role of chemoradiotherapy
10:45AM - 11:00AM	Commentary

11:30AM - 01:30PM	Session 2 - D2 lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer in the MIS era
11:30AM - 11:45AM	Terminology of lymph node stations and principles of D2 lymphadenectomy
11:45AM - 12:05PM	Operative Technique 1 Lap D2 resection during distal gastrectomy
12:05PM - 12:25PM	Operative Technique 2 Lap/robotic D2 resection during total gastrectomy
12:25PM - 12:40PM	Updated evidence for D2 lymphadenectomy
12:40PM - 01:15PM	Must know section: Role of peri-operative therapy, case based discussion
01:15PM - 01:30PM	Commentary

02:30PM - 04:30PM	Session 3 - Right sided colon cancer
02:30PM - 02:45PM	Surgical anatomy of mesocolon, lymph node stations, planes of dissection
02:45PM - 03:05PM	Operative Technique 1 Standard lap left hemicolectomy with CME-CVL
03:05PM - 03:25PM	Operative Technique 2 D3 lap right hemicolectomy
03:25PM - 03:40PM	Evidence for oncological advantage, morbidity of standard vs. extended node clearance
03:40PM - 04:15PM	Must know section: Role of molecular markers, selection of adjuvant chemotherapy and immunotherapy
04:15PM - 04:30PM	Commentary

Time	Topic
05:00PM - 07:00PM	Session 4 - Ultra-low rectal cancer
05:00PM - 05:15PM	Anatomy of the mesorectum, sphincter complex as applied to low rectal cancers
05:15PM - 05:35PM	Operative Technique 1 Robotic ISR +/- lateral lymph node clearance
05:35PM - 05:55PM	Operative Technique 2 Laparoscopic Ultra-low AR
05:55PM - 06:10PM	Evidence for oncological and functional outcomes in ISR, ULAR
06:10PM - 06:45PM	Must know section: MRI in rectal cancer staging; role of neoadjuvant chemoradiation in a case-based discussion
06:45PM - 07:00PM	Commentary



DAY - 2

6th September-2026

Time	Topic
09:00AM - 11:30AM	Session 1 - Hilar lymphadenectomy
09:30AM - 09:45AM	Standard nomenclature of node stations, frequency of drainage in upper GI & HPB cancers
09:45AM - 10:05AM	Operative Technique 1 Technique of hilar lymphadenectomy (laparoscopic)
10:05AM - 10:25AM	Operative Technique 2 Technique of hilar lymphadenectomy (robotic)
10:25AM - 10:40AM	Evidence for survival statistics with hilar nodal involvement in upper GI & HPB cancers
10:40AM - 11:15AM	Must know section: Case based/MCQ based discussion
11:15AM - 11:30AM	Commentary

12:00Noon - 02:00PM	Session 2 - Retroperitoneal margin in pancreaticoduodenectomy
12:00Noon - 12:15PM	Definition of mesopancreas, levels of mesopancreas dissection (MPD), IPDA variations, SMV anatomy
12:15PM - 12:35PM	Operative Technique 1 Conventional dissection with type I MPD, triangle operation
12:35PM - 12:55PM	Operative Technique 2 Robotic supra colic artery first approach with type II MPD
12:55PM - 01:10PM	Evidence for R0 resection rates, morbidity, reproducibility of systematic MPD types I-III
01:10PM - 01:45PM	Must know section: Pathology reporting of a pancreaticoduodenectomy specimen, radiological assessment of borderline resectable, locally advanced tumors
01:45PM - 02:00PM	Commentary





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