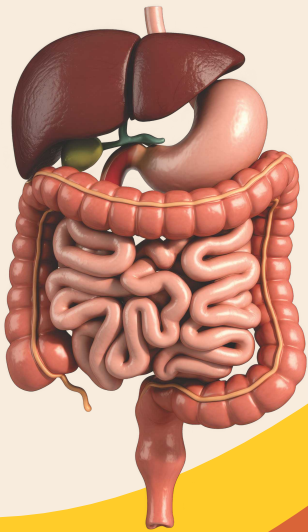




KASGO CON 2026

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	Speakers
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	Dr. Prateek Bansal
09:15AM - 09:35AM	Operative Technique 1 Thoraco-laparoscopic 2 field clearance	Dr. Myla Yacob
09:35AM - 09:55AM	Operative Technique 2 Robotic assisted esophagectomy with extended lymphadenectomy	Dr. Sushruth Shetty
09:55AM - 10:10AM	Oncological advantage and morbidity of extended lymphadenectomy	Dr. Harshavardhana H P
10:10AM - 10:25AM	Must know section: Avoiding complications during esophagectomy	Dr. Vinay B N
10:25AM - 10:45AM	Must know section: Role of chemotherapy, immunotherapy and radiotherapy. A case based discussion	Moderator: Dr. Vinay B N Panelists: Dr. Prahalad Elamarthi Dr. Vijetha Dr. Aravind K Dr. Myla Yacob
10:45AM - 11:00AM	Commentary	Dr. Ashwinikumar Kudari

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	Dr. Ganta Vishnu Vardhan Rao
11:45AM - 12:05PM	Operative Technique 1 Lap D2 lymphadenectomy during distal gastrectomy	Dr. Nagesh N S
12:05PM - 12:25PM	Operative Technique 2 Lap D2 lymphadenectomy during total Gastrectomy.	Dr. Girish S P
12:25PM - 12:40PM	Updated evidence for D2 lymphadenectomy and beyond	Dr. Arpitha M
12:40PM - 01:15PM	Must know section: Role of peri-operative therapy. A case based discussion	Moderator: Dr. Vidya Sharada Bhat K Panelists: Dr. Mukund Kulkarni Dr Prahalad Elamarthi Dr. Vinay Bhat Dr. Srishail Chinwalar Dr. Lohith U
01:15PM - 01:30PM	Commentary	Dr. Nagesh N S

02:15PM - 02:30PM	The Science Behind Energy: Optimizing Tissue Effect in GI Surgery	Jeffrey Bruce Dunne
Time	Topic	Speakers
02:30PM - 04:30PM	Session 3 - Vessel ligation and Lymphadenectomy in colon cancer	
02:30PM - 02:45PM	Surgical anatomy of the mesocolon, lymph node stations, planes of dissection	Dr. Praveen K N
02:45PM - 03:05PM	Operative Technique 1 Superior haemorrhoidal vessel preserving sigmoidectomy, left hemicolectomy	Dr. Srikanth G
03:05PM - 03:25PM	Operative Technique 2 Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy with D3 nodal clearance	Dr. Saket Kumar
03:25PM - 03:40PM	Evidence for oncological advantage and morbidity of standard vs. extended nodal clearance	Dr. Boddeda Lokesh K
03:40PM - 04:15PM	Must know section: Decision making in right sided colon cancer: the simple and not so simple. A case based discussion	Moderator: Dr. Suhas K Panelists: Dr. Aditya Murali Dr. Vidya R Dr. Lokesh H M Dr. Rohan Shetty
04:15PM - 04:30PM	Commentary	Dr. Venugopal H G

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	Dr. Vinod Biradar
05:15PM - 05:35PM	Operative Technique 1 Balancing oncological adequacy with sphincter preservation: tailored operative approaches	Dr. Sanjeev M Patil
05:35PM - 05:55PM	Operative Technique 2 Laparoscopic Ultra-low AR	Dr. Ganesh M K
05:55PM - 06:10PM	Evidence for oncological and functional outcomes in ISR, ULAR	Dr Keerthika Reddy R
06:10PM - 06:25PM	Must know section: MRI in rectal cancer staging	Dr. Anisha S Tandon
06:25PM - 06:45PM	Must know section: Role of neoadjuvant chemoradiation. A case-based discussion	Moderator: Dr. Sudarshan Panelists: Dr. Ganesh M K Dr Sanjeev M Patil Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi Dr. Ram C Alwa
06:45PM - 07:00PM	Commentary	Dr. Nagaraj P

DAY - 2

6th September-2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:30AM - 11:30AM	Session 1 - Hilar Lymphadenectomy	
09:30AM - 09:45AM	Standard nomenclature of node stations, frequency of drainage in HPB cancers	Dr. Swasthik K S
09:45AM - 10:05AM	Operative Technique 1 Technique of hilar lymphadenectomy (laparoscopic)	Dr. Harjeet Singh
10:05AM - 10:25AM	Operative Technique 2 Technique of hilar lymphadenectomy (robotic)	Dr. Nikhil Agarwal
10:25AM - 10:40AM	Evidence, statistics for survival with hilar nodal involvement in HPB cancers	Dr. Channappa M Ingalagi
10:40AM - 11:15AM	Must know section: Hilar node involvement in HPB cancers. A case based discussion	Moderator: Dr. Jayant Reddy Panelists: Dr. Kalayarasan Raja Dr. Harjeet Singh Dr. Nikhil Agarwal Dr. Vinayak Maka
11:15AM - 11:30AM	Commentary	Dr. Kishore GSB
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	Dr. Gayatri Balachandran
12:15PM - 12:35PM	Operative Technique 1 Conventional dissection with type I MPD, triangle operation	Dr. Phani Krishna Ravula
12:35PM - 12:55PM	Operative Technique 2 Robotic supra colic artery first approach with type II MPD	Dr. Kalayarasan Raja
12:55PM - 01:10PM	Evidence for R0 resection rates, morbidity, reproducibility of systematic MPD types I-III	Dr. Kedar Pathak
01:10PM - 01:30PM	Must know section: Standard reporting of a pancreaticoduodenectomy specimen	Dr. Anugnya Ranjoalkar
01:30PM - 01:45PM	Must know section: Radiological assessment of borderline resectable, locally advanced tumors	Dr. Karthik G A
01:45PM - 02:00PM	Commentary	Dr. Sadiq S Sikora





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