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COLORECTAL SURGERY

# AICRS 2024

The 5<sup>th</sup> Apollo International

# COLORECTAL SYMPOSIUM 2024

**Recent Advances in Rectal Cancer Surgery**

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.  
Venue : Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

The ARC Programme by



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About

# AICRS 2024

Dear Colleague

I am very pleased along with my Co-Chairs Prof Steven Wexner & Prof Manish Chand to invite your participation in the Fifth Apollo International Colorectal Diseases Symposium to be held from the 31st August to 1st September 2024 at Hyatt Regency Chennai, India. The theme for this edition is Recent Advances in Rectal Cancer Surgery. As always, we have a star-studded faculty from around the world and India who are leaders in our field of Colorectal Surgery.

The Apollo Main Hospital Chennai is a pioneer in the field of Colorectal Surgery. We perform more than 500 MIS colorectal procedures a year. The Colorectal Surgery programme at our centre is one of the busiest in the country. The Institute of Colorectal Surgery at Apollo Hospitals Chennai provides an end-to-end service for all colorectal diseases from Anorectal diseases, Colitis to complex colorectal cancers through a multidisciplinary approach. In line with our chairman's vision to further subspecialize in the field of colorectal surgery we launched India's premier quaternary "The Apollo Rectal Cancer (ARC) Programme for the management of Rectal Cancer at the Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai, India in January 2024. This programme has become a marquee clinical service for patients with rectal cancer.

The Institute of Colorectal Surgery at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai collaborates with Cleveland Clinic Florida, USA & University College London, UK to create a platform for creating awareness, teaching, training & accreditation in the management of Colorectal Diseases. The aim of this collaborative is to standardize care pathways, train and accredit surgeons involved in the care of patients with colorectal diseases. This collaborative will be ongoing delivering an annual colorectal event now in its 5th edition focussing on recent advances in rectal cancer management and on emerging new technologies for colorectal surgery.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon in Chennai!

**Prof. Venky Munikrishnan,**

Programme Director, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon  
Institute of Colorectal Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

Highlights of the

# AICRS 2024 Symposium

**Pre-Symposium Hands-on Lap Colorectal Course :**

Friday, 30th August 2024.

Registrations limited to first 100 trainees at the Ethicon Institute in Chennai

**AICRS 2024:**

Recent Advances in Rectal Cancer Surgery:

State of the Art Lectures + Panels. 31st August & 1st September 2024

at the Hyatt Regency Chennai

**Gala Dinner :**

7pm Saturday 31st August 2024 for Delegates & Faculty

**AICRS Website :**

Fully updated website [www.aicrs2024.com](http://www.aicrs2024.com)

**Live :**

Symposium to be live webcast through Medvarsity & Facebook Live

**Pre-Conference Press Meet on Colorectal Cancer:**

Faculty & Apollo Hospitals Leadership (29th August 2024)

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Clinical Lead  
Institute of Colorectal Surgery  
Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

Co-Chair



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Director, Digestive Disease Center  
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### Prof. Manish Chand

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon  
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**DAY - 1**

SATURDAY  
08.00 - 15.45

**31**

AUGUST  
2024

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07.00 – 08.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
08.00 – 08.10	<b>INTRODUCTION &amp; HOUSE KEEPING</b>	Prof. Steven Wexner, Prof. Venky Munikrishnan, Prof Manish Chand
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>STAGING &amp; PREOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT</b>	
	<b>PANEL: ROHIN MITTAL, BILGI BACA</b>	
08.10 – 08.20	MDT FOR RECTAL CANCER	STEVEN WEXNER
08.20 – 08.30	MRI STAGING OF RECTAL CANCER FOR SURGEONS	ARUNAN MURALI
08.30 – 08.40	NACRT FOR RECTAL CANCER	T RAJA
08.40 – 08.50	TOTAL NEOADJUVANT THERAPY (TNT) FOR RECTAL CANCER	SHANKER SRINIVASAN
08.50 – 09.00	SHORT COURSE VS LONG COURSE RT FOR RECTAL CANCER	SHAM SUNDAR
09.00 – 09.10	IMMUNOTHERAPY	SUJITH KUMAR MULLAPALLY
09.10 – 09.20	PATHOLOGICAL STAGING FOR RECTAL CANCER	RIJO ISSAC
09.20 – 09.30	PROTON BEAM THERAPY FOR RECTAL CANCER	ASHU ABHISHEK
09.30 – 10.40	SIGNIFICANT POLYP/EARLY RECTAL CANCER	EMRE GORGUN
09.40 – 10.00	Q&A	PANEL + SPEAKERS
<b>20 MIN</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>CONCEPTS IN RECTAL CANCER SURGERY</b>	
	<b>PANEL: AVANISH SAKLANI, PRADEEP JAIN</b>	
10.20 – 10.30	PRINCIPLES OF TME SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER	BILGI BACA
10.30 – 10.40	STANDARDIZING MIS TME SURGERY	VENKY MUNIKRISHNAN
10.40 – 10.50	MIS FOR RECTAL CANCER : LAP VS ROBOTIC	SOMASEKHAR
10.50 – 11.00	TATME / TTSS	MANISH CHAND
11.00 – 11.10	ENDOLUMINAL SURGERY	EMRE GORGUN
11.10 – 11.20	COLONOSCOPY & PREOPERATIVE TATOOING	JUSTIN DAVIES
11.20 – 11.30	STENTING IN OBSTRUCTED RECTAL CANCER	MASFIQUE AHMED BHUIYAN
11.30– 11.50	Q&A	PANEL + SPEAKERS
11.50– 12.10	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b>	
	SUBSPECIALIZATION IN RECTAL CANCER SURGERY	STEVEN WEXNER
12.10– 12.30	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b>	
	THE EVOLUTION OF RECTAL CANCER SURGERY	JIM KHAN
<b>90 MIN</b>	<b>INTUITIVE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>LIVE SURGERY</b>	
15.30 – 15.45	<b>PANEL: EMRE GORGUN, JUSTIN DAVIES, STEVEN WEXNER</b>	
15.30 – 15.45	ROBOTIC TME FOR RECTAL CANCER	VENKY MUNIKRISHNAN
15.30 – 15.45	LIVE SPECIMEN PATHOLOGY ASSESSMENT	MARIANA BERHO
<b>15 MIN</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	



SESSION 4	NEW TECHNOLOGY	
15.30 – 15.45	TPANEL: BIGLI BACA, EMRE GORGUN	
15.30 – 15.45	DAVINCI 5	VENKY MUNIKRISHNAN
15.30 – 15.45	THUGO RAS	SUDEEPTA KUMAR SWAIN
15.30 – 15.45	CMR	RAJ NAGARKAR
15.30 – 15.45	SSI MANTRA	S P SOMASEKHAR
15.30 – 15.45	MERIL STAPLING DEVICES	TBC
15.30 – 15.45	TELEFLEX	TBC

## DAY - 2

SUNDAY  
08.00 - 17.30

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SEPTEMBER  
2024

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07.00 – 08.00	REGISTRATION	
07.50 – 08.00	INTRODUCTION & HOUSE KEEPING	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>PERIOPERATIVE CARE</b>	
	<b>PANEL:</b> PAVAN SUGOOR, PARESH JAIN, CHARITA PRADHAN	
08.00 – 08.10	BOWEL PREP OR NOT?	NARASIMHAIHAH SRINIVASIAIH
08.10 – 08.20	PRE OP NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT	PRAJESH BUTA
08.20 – 08.30	STOMA MARKING AND COUNSELING	SENTHIL GANAPATHI
08.30– 08.40	ERAS	ANAND MURUGESAN
08.40 – 09.50	PREOPERATIVE RISK FACTOR MITIGATION	TK RAJESH
08.50 – 09.00	PATIENT POSITIONING FOR MIS TME	PARESH JAIN
09.00 – 09.20	Q&A	
	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b>	
09.20 – 09.40	FLUOROSCOPE IN RECTAL CANCER SURGERY	MANISH CHAND
	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b>	
09.40 – 10.00	FUTURE OF SURGICAL ROBOTICS	S P SOMASEKHAR
<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>INTRAOPERATIVE CHALLENGES</b>	
	<b>PANEL:</b> JUSTIN DAVIES, NARASIMHAIHAH SRINIVASIAIH	
10.20 – 10.30	SPLenic FLEXURE TAKE DOWN OR NOT?	ASIF MEHRAJ
10.30 – 10.40	THE DIFFICULT TME PLANE	RAJ NAGARKAR
10.40 – 10.50	HIGH TIE VS LOW TIE	AVANISH SAKLANI
10.50 – 11.00	INTRAOPERATIVE PELVIC BLEEDING	BILGI BACA
11.00 – 11.10	TME IN NARROW PELVIS/OBESITY	JAGDISH KOTHARI
11.10 – 11.20	ROBOTIC STAPLING TECHNIQUES	PRADEEP JAIN
11.20– 11.30	J POUCH VS STRAIGHT ANASTOMOSIS	ROHIN MITTAL
11.30– 11.40	INTRACORPOREAL VS EXTRACORPOREAL	DEEP GOEL
11.40– 11.50	INCOMPLETE DONUTS	TK RAJESH
11.50– 12.00	POSITIVE AIRLEAK TEST	JAGANATH DIXIT
12.00– 12.10	PSM - CRS HIPEC	SANKET MEHTA
12.10– 12.20	BEYOND TME	AVANISH SAKLANI
12.20– 12.30	Q & A	

12.30– 14.00	<b>ETHICON LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>POST OP MANAGEMENT</b>	
	<b>PANEL:</b> TK RAJESH, SANKET MEHTA	
14.00 – 14.10	ANASTOMOTIC LEAK	STEVEN WEXNER
14.10 – 14.20	ANASTOMOTIC STRICTURE	KISHORE ALAPATI
14.20 – 14.30	LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION SYNDROME (LARS)	EMRE GORGUN
14.30 – 14.40	PERINEAL COMPLICATIONS	PAVAN SUGOOR
14.40 – 14.50	REGROWTH AFTER cCPR - RX OPTIONS	RAJESH SHINDE
14.50 – 15.00	RETRORECTAL TUMOURS	ROHIN MITTAL
15.00 – 15.10	ANORECTAL MELANOMA	LUQMAN MAZLAN
15.10– 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>TRAINING FOR RECTAL CANCER SURGERY</b>	
	CHAIR: PRADEEP JAIN, GOVIND NANDAKUMAR	
15.30 – 15.45	VIRTUAL TRAINING IN COLORECTAL SURGERY	MANISH CHAND
15.45 – 16.00	UK / EUROPE PERSPECTIVE	JUSTIN DAVIES
16.00 – 16.15	USA PERSPECTIVE	EMRE GORGUN
16.15 – 16.30	INDIAN PERSPECTIVE	PRADEEP SHARMA
16.30 – 16.45	Q&A	
16.45 – 17.00	FEEDBACK & CLOSE OF MEETING	Prof. Steven Wexner, Prof. Venky Munikrishnan, Prof Manish Chand

## Registration Details

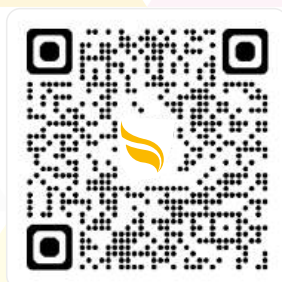
Category	EARLY BIRD (UNTIL 125 <sup>th</sup> August , 2024)	REGULAR (After 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024)
Consultant	Rs. 10000	Rs. 12000

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