

## REPORT OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> HANDS ON- CADAVER COURSE BY THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF GYNEACOLOGICAL ENDOSCOPISTS (IAGE)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> hands-on Cadaver course was held by the Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists (IAGE) on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center, M S Ramaiah Hospital, Bengaluru. The total number of Delegates attending was 15. As in past the delegates were given access to the online recorded lectures which can be access any time by the delegates. The onsite faculty included

Dr. S Krishnakumar

Dr. P Palaskar

Dr. S Puntambekar

Dr. P H Trivedi

Dr. V Salunkhe

Dr. D Limbachia

Dr. B Ramesh

The current President Dr Bhaskar Pal also witnessed the course for two days.

At the inauguration on the 18<sup>th</sup> June Dr S Krishnakumar welcoming the delegates profusely thanked RALC Director Dr Sanjay Desai and Deputy Director Dr. Shakuntala for providing all the help for the course. He specially thanked Dr S Puntambekar for all the guidance and also thank all the faculty who are present RALC for two days. He also thanked IAGE President Dr Bhaskar Pal for keeping him as the Course incharge. Dr Bhaskar Pal, Dr. Sanjay Desai and Dr Shakuntala address the delegates with encouraging words and they profusely complimented Dr S Krishnakumar for conducting the course efficiently.

On day 1, the training began with a live demonstration on a cadaver by Dr. S Puntambekar, who highlighted the steps of trocar insertion and surgical dissection on a cadaver. He skillfully demonstrated all the pelvic spaces, blood vessels, nerves and nervous plexus and also explained steps for safe dissection up to the pelvic floor. The delegates then engaged themselves on their respective tables under the watchful eyes of their course tutors. Each of the delegate performed the surgical steps and dissection which included but not limited to lateral pelvic wall dissection, Uterine artery ligation, all the Pelvic spaces, pelvic lymphadenectomy, the steps of radical hysterectomy including nerve sparing surgeries. They had the privilege of demonstrating pelvic and sacral nerves including plexus. Dissection of the space of retzius, burch procedure, paravaginal repair, omentectomy, ureteral anastomosis, ureteric implantation with boaris technique and also had the chance to dissect the course of sciatic nerve. They also did the surgical steps of pelvic floor repair. The highlight of the surgical dissection was the chance they got to perform rectal mobilization, discoid excision, and resection anastomosis on the rectum on day 2. They also had hands on cadaver dissection. All the delegates used their full time available dissecting the cadaver without waste of much time and expressed their full satisfaction and appreciation to the President Dr. Bhaskar Pal, IAGE and all the expert faculty. They all opined that this was their best learning experience in endoscopy and expressed they will definitely recommend the course to their colleagues and friends. Few of the delegates wanted to come for the second course whenever it is held.

The cadaver lab facilities at RALC was exemplary and the staff were tremendously co-operative and on their job at all time. The cadaver condition was very good and the tissues were like normal live human being. Johnson and Johnson, Olympus India and Karl Storz gave a good support with supply of equipment and materials required for the operative steps which included camera systems, harmonics, Endoscopic staplers etc. The travel and accommodation partner was Meyer Organics (Cellage Division) Delegates were given attendance certificate at the end of the course. Please find the few feedbacks from the delegates.

**Feedbacks:**

Thank you very much for Extraordinary fantastic cadavaric course for us. 🙏

It has been an exhilarating experience to meet all the stalwarts and masters who spared so much of their time to impart knowledge through this course which Puntambekar sir says of one of the best in world. Thank you Kumar Sir for conceptualizing this course and taking all pains to have it conducted yearly.

The content of the course is tailored such that everyone can pick up what they need at their level of expertise. The dedication by faculty to teach is phenomenal. Every single aspect of pelvic anatomy is discussed and dissected, from spaces to vessels to nerves, muscles and bones!

Thank you Dr Bhaskar Pal Dr Krishnakumar, Dr Shailesh Puntambekar for such a great experience and teaching us so meticulously.

Thanks to All the Fantastic tutors Dr Dipak, Dr Pandit, Dr Vivek, Dr Prakash Trivedi, Dr B Ramesh for teaching us with such enthusiasm and taking us through the whole course so painstakingly.

Dr Puntambekar we are genuinely blessed to have you as our teacher 🙏

Thanks to RALC Bangalore for such wonderful arrangements !

It was beautiful experience lots lots of learning thank you dr Krishnkumar sir dr Puntambekar sir, all learned faculties. Spent two days unlearning and learning and making new friends and imbibing new skills from masters. Thank you IAGE!

Course Incharge

Dr S Krishnakumar





