

LIVE LAPAROSCOPY WORKSHOP CUM CME 2023

"Laparoscopic surgery: where small incisions give birth to great recoveries."

On the 3rd of June, 2023, an exceptional event, the "Live Laparoscopy Workshop cum CME," was meticulously organized by the **Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI - East Zone)**. The event was held in **Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital**, in collaboration with **The West Bengal Chapter of ASI** and **The Durgapur City Chapter of ASI**.



The entrance of the Live Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop cum CME

The eagerly anticipated program commenced promptly at 10:30 am in the esteemed lecture theater. The event boasted an impressive lineup of delegates, including esteemed professionals in the field: **Dr. ML Saha, Dr. Omprakash Tantia, Dr. Sameer Rege, Dr. Abhimanyu Basu, Dr. Biswarup Bose, Dr. Tomonas Chaudhuri, and Dr. Sandip Ray**. Additionally, we were honored to have the presence of our esteemed college faculty and

distinguished figures such as **Dr. Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya**, our principal and dean, along with **Dr. Prabir Sengupta**, **Dr. PK Singh**, **Dr. Jiwesh Thakur**, and **Mr. Rahul Majumder**.

Dr. PK Singh, HOD General Surgery and the organizing chairman of the event, commenced the program with a warm and gracious welcome speech. This was followed by a captivating address from **Prof. Dr. Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya**, our esteemed Dean and Principal, who further invigorated the audience.

To ensure a delightful beginning, a formal introduction of all dignitaries present on the stage was conducted, gracefully led by **Dr. Sandip Ray**. Welcome kits were then distributed among the enthusiastic participants and delegates of the workshop. Subsequently, our distinguished guests shared a few words about the significance and relevance of the event, highlighting its importance in the medical community.

The event proceeded with a delightful cultural welcome and felicitation ceremony, adding a touch of elegance and warmth to the atmosphere. **Mr. Rahul Majumder** had the privilege of felicitating the esteemed guests, further accentuating their esteemed presence. A serene lamp lighting ceremony ensued, accompanied by the soul-soothing “Ganesh Vandana”.



Lamp Lighting Ceremony

Following this beautiful ceremony, **Dr. PK Singh** took the stage once again, delivering an inaugural speech that reverberated with warmth and appreciation. He extended heartfelt gratitude to all the guests and attendees, setting a tone of camaraderie and collaboration for the remainder of the event.

The stage was thus set for a day filled with knowledge sharing, skill development, and the collective pursuit of excellence in the field of laparoscopic surgery. The participants eagerly awaited the insightful sessions that were about to unfold, eagerly embracing the opportunity to learn from some of the most esteemed professionals in the field.

It was an auspicious beginning to what promised to be an enlightening and enriching event, fostering collaboration and propelling the frontiers of laparoscopic surgery forward.

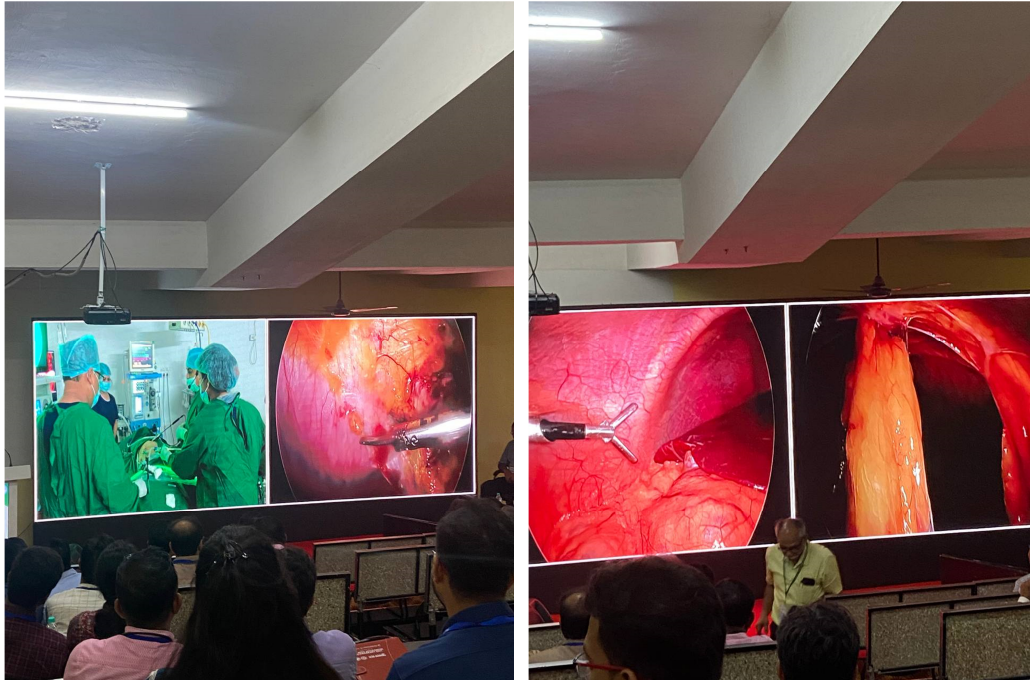


Preparations in the OT before proceeding for the Surgery

The focal point of the event shifted towards the main workshop, which unfolded within the walls of the operating theater (OT).

The initial operation showcased was a **laparoscopic appendectomy**, led by the skilled hands of **Dr. ML Saha**. The precision and expertise demonstrated during the procedure captivated the audience, setting the stage for what was to follow.

The workshop continued with two remarkable operations of **Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, enriched with the Implementation of Indocyanine Green (ICG) Fluorescent Cholangiography**. **Dr. Samir Rege** and **Dr. CJ Varghese** took charge of the respective surgeries, showcasing their proficiency and innovative techniques in the field.



Surgeons at work (part 1)

A surgical technique known as **Intraperitoneal Onlay Mesh (IPOM) plus** was then introduced by the esteemed **Dr. Om Tantia**. With finesse and meticulous attention to detail, **Dr. Tantia** demonstrated the intricacies of the procedure, enlightening the audience with his wealth of experience.



Surgeons at work (part 2)

The workshop further delved into the realm of specialized surgeries, as **Dr. Partha Sarathi** took the stage to perform the “**Ligation of the Intersphincteric Fistula Tract Procedure**”. The audience was astounded by the deft hands and unwavering precision showcased by **Dr. Sarathi** throughout the operation.



Surgeons at work (part 3)

Lastly, the workshop reached its pinnacle with three “**Transabdominal Pre-peritoneal (TAPP) Inguinal Hernia Repair Surgeries**”. **Dr. Samir Rege, Dr. CJ Varghese, Dr. Partha Sarathi, and Dr. Tamonas Chowdhury** collaboratively took charge of these procedures, showcasing their collective expertise and commitment to advancing surgical techniques.

Each surgery, meticulously executed, served as a testament to the proficiency and dedication of the esteemed surgeons involved. The workshop proved to be an exceptional platform for knowledge exchange and the exploration of innovative surgical methods, leaving a lasting impression on all those in attendance.

The grand finale of the CME program unfolded at the elegant Hotel City Residency, nestled in the heart of Durgapur's City Center. As the guests and delegates arrived, they were warmly greeted with vibrant flower bouquets, adding a touch of elegance and warmth to the occasion. The air was filled with anticipation as the inaugural ceremony commenced with the solemn lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment and progress that awaited.

A momentous highlight of the event was the felicitation of the esteemed **AMASI President, Dr. CJ Varghese** MBBS, MS, Head of the Department of MAS at GEM Hospital & Research Centre, Thrissur. Dr. Varghese's remarkable contributions to the field of minimal access surgery were recognized and honored, setting the tone for the insightful discussions to come.

The atmosphere brimmed with intellectual stimulation as the panel discussion took center stage. Three thought-provoking topics were presented, each delving into various aspects of laparoscopic surgery. **Dr. Biswarup Bose** took the floor to present and engage in a lively discussion on “**Safe Cholecystectomy**”, shedding light on the best practices and measures to ensure patient safety.

The spotlight then shifted to **Dr. Tomonas Chaudhuri**, who intriguingly unveiled the topic “**Horrors of Cholecystectomy**.” Through a captivating presentation, he delved into the potential complications and challenges that surgeons may encounter during this procedure, sparking a riveting exchange of ideas among the audience.

Lastly, **Dr. Abhimanyu Basu** took the stage, delivering a comprehensive presentation on “**Port Site Infections**”. The audience eagerly absorbed the valuable insights and discussed strategies for minimizing the risk of these infections, emphasizing the importance of meticulous technique and infection control practices.

With the conclusion of the Live Laparoscopy Workshop cum CME drawing near, **Dr. PK Singh** extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the participants, esteemed guests, and organizers for their invaluable contributions. The spirit of camaraderie and shared knowledge permeated the room as the event culminated in a joyous gala dinner, fostering connections and camaraderie among the attendees, leaving a lasting impression on all those present.