

24TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF ASIA-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR GYNECOLOGIC
ENDOSCOPY & MINIMALLY INVASIVE THERAPY



AUG 29th - SEP 01st, 2024

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INTRODUCTION

The Asia-Pacific Association for Gynaecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) represents over 15 associations in the gynaecologic field worldwide.

APAGE provides various scientific and educational activities for doctors.

The APAGE Annual Congress is the largest gynaecological endoscopy meeting in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Chennai Conference is the 24th Edition of this Congress

ABOUT US

The Asia-Pacific Association for Gynaecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) was officially formed in 2003 by a group of committed endoscopists from the region (Chyi-Long Lee, Bao-Liang Lin, Pong Mo Yuen, Lee Keen Whye, Joo-Hyun Nam, Felix Wong, C.Y. Liu, Prashant Mangeshikar), who recognize the need to share research achievements and further professional training in gynaecological endoscopy.

Over the past 21 years, APAGE has gathered experts and put together several inspiring programs to provide a platform for gynaecologists who desired to enhance their surgical skills and knowledge.

Gynaecologic endoscopy and minimally invasive therapy are a field that has developed fast and always has the newest technologies and equipment. Laparoscopic gynaecologic surgery has gained popularity due to developments in vision and instrumentation that led to the emergence of this field in the past decade as a credible alternative.

APAGE is honoured to share some of the responsibilities to make contributions to both the medical field and the public. The progress is continuous, and we welcome everyone to join us, to make APAGE an acknowledged association.

Greetings from Organising Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings and warm wishes from APAGE 2024.

It gives us immense pleasure in welcoming you all to the gateway of South India, "CHENNAI" to participate in the prestigious APAGE 2024 conference on August 29th - September 1st, 2024, under the aegis of Indian Association of Gynaec Endoscopy (IAGE).

APAGE 2024 promises a platform for the Gynaecologist to exchange scientific knowledge & surgical skills.



Master classes, live surgical workshops, scientific deliberations by eminent surgeons & speakers from India & overseas will attract a large audience from the Asia Pacific region.

Exciting social programs will complement the scientific program, allowing delegates and industry colleagues to network and make new connections.

We sincerely hope that you will join hands with us and make this conference a landmark event.

Warm Regards

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping 'J' shape followed by a horizontal line.

Dr. Kurian Joseph
Team APAGE 2024

Greetings from Chairman - APAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure and anticipation that I extend a warm welcome to each of you for the 2024 APAGE Annual Congress in the vibrant city of Chennai, India. I hope this rich cultural tapestry and intellectual charm of Chennai brings an enchanting experience for you.

The reason why APAGE is important is that there are many insights in both innovation and research. For example, the development of VNOTES and the guidance of the MITOR study have awakened the sympathetic response of physicians like the morning bell and evening drum. This is all thanks to the APAGE members' and faculty's hard work.



In the past year, APAGE held many physical hands-on workshops related to Single-port, NOTES, Reproductive, and Endometriosis. Not only on-site events but also several webinars in cooperation with hospitals and universities in China, Thailand, Malaysia and societies around the world. The feedback we received from audiences were always encouraging and positive.

The Annual Congress will provide the ideal platform to stimulate ideas and exchange knowledge. There will be hands-on workshops, keynote lectures, and live surgery demonstrations. The topics of the Annual Congress reflect the current trends, new approaches, and latest researches in the field of gynecologic minimally invasive or non-invasive therapy, which we believe will be fruitful to the participants.

Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu, is a vibrant city of history, culture, and natural splendor. Known for its magnificent beaches, Marina Beach stands as a testament to Chennai's coastal beauty. Stretching along the Bay of Bengal, it's one of the longest urban beaches globally, offering breathtaking sunsets and a serene escape from the city bustle. In addition, The Taj Mahal, an iconic symbol of love and architectural mastery, stands tall in Agra and is also one of the must-see places when visiting India.

We believe that the participants will obtain significant new insights in minimally invasive and non-invasive surgery by sharing and exchanging ideas with friends worldwide.

Welcome to Chennai, India!

Chyi-Long Lee,
M.D., Ph.D.
Chairman of Board of Trustees, APAGE.

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Programme At A Glance

Day 1 - Workshops - Thursday, 29th August 2024

Time	Workshop Name	Venue Name
08:00 - 16:00	Learn Robotics	Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Tharamani, Chennai
07:30 - 17:00	Hysteroscopy - Basics & Beyond	The Accord Metropolitan Hotel, T.Nagar, Chennai
07:30 - 17:00	Become a Master in Lap Suturing	Apollo Hospitals, Vanagaram, Chennai
07:30 - 17:00	Utero Vaginal Prolapse - Endoscopist's Perspective	Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Hospital, Porur, Chennai

Day 2 - Live Surgeries - Friday, 30th August 2024

Time		Venue Name
07:30	Registration	Rajendra Hall - ITC Grand Chola, Chennai
08:00	Live Surgeries	
16:00	Near Live Surgeries	
19:00	Inauguration / Dinner	

Day 3 - Scientific Programs - Saturday, 31st August 2024

Time	Topic Name	Venue Name
07:30	Registration	ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai.
08:00	Scientific Programs	
19:00	Entertainment / Grand Gala Dinner	

Day 4 - Scientific Programs - Sunday, 1st September 2024

Time	Topic Name	Venue Name
07:30	Registration	ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai.
08:00	Scientific Programs	
16:00	Valedictory	

Workshop Registration Rates

S.No	Time	Workshop Name	Venue Name	National Workshop Fee	International Workshop Fee
1	08:00 - 16:00	Learn Robotics	Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Tharamani, Chennai	₹3000	\$ 40
2	07:30 - 17:00	Hysteroscopy - Basics & Beyond	The Accord Metropolitan Hotel, T.Nagar, Chennai	₹3000	\$ 40
3	07:30 - 17:00	Become a Master in Lap Suturing	Apollo Hospitals, Vanagaram, Chennai	₹3000	\$ 40
4	07:30 - 17:00	Utero Vaginal Prolapse - Endoscopist's Perspective	Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Hospital, Porur, Chennai	₹3000	\$ 40

Conference Registration Rates

INDIAN DELEGATES (Inclusive of GST)

Category	Early Bird Till April 15th	Regular Till July 15th	Late/Spot
IAGE/APAGE Member	₹ 23,600	₹ 27,140	₹ 30,680
Non-Member	₹ 24,780	₹ 28,320	₹ 31,860
Accompanying	₹ 21,240	₹ 24,780	₹ 28,320
PG Student*	₹ 11,800	₹ 14,160	₹ 17,700

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Category	Early Bird Till April 15th	Regular Till July 15th	Late/Spot
IAGE/APAGE Member	\$ 472	\$ 649	\$ 826
Non-Member	\$ 531	\$ 708	\$ 885
Accompanying	\$ 413	\$ 472	\$ 590
YAG Member	\$ 236	\$ 250	\$ 826

Scientific Program at a Glance

31st August Scientific Program

TIMINGS	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
08:30 - 13:30	Endometriosis	Myomas	Gynae Oncology	Reproductive Medicine	Free Communications / Industry Symposium
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch				
14:30 - 17:30	Laparoscopy In Pregnancy	Urogynaecology & POP	Adolescent & Pediatric Gynaecology	Medley	Free Communications / Industry Symposium

1st September Scientific Program

TIMINGS	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
08:30 - 13:30	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery	Hysteroscopy	YAG - Sessions	Free Communications / Industry Symposium
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch				
14:30 - 17:00	V Notes/ Vaginal Surgery/ Single Port	Perioperative Care/Consent/ Tissue Extraction	Robotics in Gynaecology	Communication/ Medicolegal Aspects/ Ethics	Free Communications / Industry Symposium
17:00 - 17:30	VALEDICTORY				

Abstract

TYPES OF PRESENTATION

- Oral Presentation
- E-Poster
- Video Presentation
- YAG Video Presentation
- YAG Oral Presentation



TIMELINES

- Opening date for submission: 1st January 2024
- Last date for submission: 15th June 2024
- Date for Video / Oral / YAG Abstract acceptance notification: 15th July 2024
- Last date for submission of selected E-Poster: 31st July 2024

TOPICS OF ABSTRACT

- General
- Hysterectomy
- Myomectomy
- Endometriosis
- Adenomyosis
- Infertility
- Mullerian Anomaly
- Ovarian Tumour
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Malignancy
- Single port / Needlescopy / NOTES
- Utero Vaginal Prolapse and Urogynaecology
- Robotics
- New Instruments
- Complications
- Education/Training
- Anatomy
- Hysteroscopy
- Endometrial ablation
- Fetoscopy
- Obesity
- Oncofertility
- Basic research
- Miscellaneous

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