

Message from.....

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Dear Colleague

It is heartening to know that the city of Bhubaneswar is going to host the 16 th National Congress of Indian Association of Gastro Intestinal Endosurgeons. The theme of the Congress is "Expanding new horizons and meeting new challenges." I am sure that the organizers led by dynamic leader Dr. Sreejoy Pattnaik are going to make it a surgical feat par excellence for all members at various levels of surgical ladder.

We have all witnessed the sudden surge of interest in our courses, fellowships and training programmes over the last couple of years. Several new Fellowship and FALS courses have been conceptualized and added to IAGES activities. Our association leaders are coming up with many more new ideas & newer concepts are being worked on to keep pace with the rapid scientific changes and challenges.

Let us meet in Bhubaneswar to take stock of all these and indulge in crystal gazing into the future of MAS. I am sure the city of Bhubaneswar will provide us the ideal milieu for this exercise. I wish the Organizing team all my best for the grand success of the event and request all colleagues to visit the historic city of Bhubaneswar to enjoy the affectionate and warm hospitality of the people of Orissa.

Long Live IAGES

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