

Message from

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome you all for 16th Annual Congress of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) at Bhubaneswar. Congress will be held in the second week of February, 2019 which is indeed a great season to visit Odisha.

IAGES has travelled a long academic journey from 1993 till now and organization has more than 6000 active members. Over last 25 years, IAGES has spread knowledge and skill of Laparoscopic Surgery to all the nooks and corners of India. During the calendar year, IAGES organizes variety of academic programs such as FIAGES, FALS, EFIAGES, Suturing & Knotting Workshop, Mid term Conference etc. This all events culminate into the National Congress. During the National Congress, there is a Grand Convocation Ceremony in which Fellowship Certificates of each courses are distributed. This is a once in a lifetime experience for many members and not to be missed.

The Local organizing committee under the leadership of Dr C R Das and Dr Sreejoy Patnaik along with Central IAGES committee under the leadership of dynamic leader Dr Subhash Khanna are doing their best to showcase before you an International level Congress. I am sure this will be a very memorable event.

Looking forward to see you all at Bhubaneswar.

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