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and Mapping its Future



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Dr. Phil Tozer

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International Authority in Laser Proctology & Advanced Fistula Surgery

Dr. Valentin Sojar

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Dr. Valentin Sojar is an internationally recognized expert in minimally invasive laser proctology and a pioneer in **Laser-Assisted Fistula Surgery**.



Dr. Arun Rojanasakul

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The Pioneer Behind the Revolutionary LIFT Technique

Emeritus Prof. Arun Rojanasakul

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- Pioneer and innovator of the **LIFT (Ligation of Intersphincteric Fistula Tract)** procedure for anal fistula.
- Internationally acclaimed leader in **Colorectal and Sphincter-Preserving Fistula Surgery**.
- Honorary Fellow of the ASCRS, ACRSI, Singapore Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Philippine Society of Colorectal Surgeons.



Dr. Francis Seow-Choen

Singapore

Professor Dr. Francis Seow-Choen is a world-renowned colorectal surgeon and one of **Asia's Pioneers In Colorectal Surgery**, having helped establish the first dedicated colorectal surgery department in Asia at Singapore General Hospital. He is the founding President of the Asian Federation of Coloproctology and the **Eurasian Colorectal Technology Association**, and a past President of the Society of Colorectal Surgeons of **Singapore**. An internationally acclaimed academic, he has authored over 260 peer-reviewed publications and 39 textbook chapters, received and has Excellence for Singapore Award for his outstanding contributions to coloproctology.

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The New Era of Complex Anal Fistula

- **Understanding Fistula Biology**
 - Why do fistulas refuse to heal?
- **MRI Mapping vs Endoanal Ultrasound**
 - Which investigation truly changes management?
- Hidden Tracts, Secondary Extensions & Horseshoe Disease
- **Fistula Classification: Is Parks Classification Still Relevant?**
- **Cryptoglandular vs Crohn's Fistula**
 - Different diseases, different strategies
- Concurrent Pilonidal sinus with fistula
- Timeline and evolution of fistula treatment.

MASTERCLASS BY DR. PARVEZ SHAIKH



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Reading the Fistula Like a Map

Live interpretation of

| MRI

| Endoanal
Ultrasound

| 3D
Anal Anatomy

| Operative
Correlation

PANEL DISCUSSION

Which operation for which fistula?

| Great Debate

| Laser for Anal Fistula

| Hype, Hope or Hard Science?

Perineal Body Reconstruction

TOPICS

- Functional Pelvic Floor Anatomy
- Anal Continence Mechanisms
- Levator Complex
- Dynamic MRI
- Pelvic Floor Ultrasound
- Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation
- Biofeedback Therapy

Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury (OASI)

- Fourth Degree Perineal Tear Repair
- Primary vs Delayed Repair
- Sphincteroplasty
- Functional Outcomes
- Prevention Strategies

The Art of Managing Failure

- Recurrent fistula
- Persistent fistula
- Missed internal opening
- Chronic sepsis
- Repeat MRI
- Salvage strategies

Would You Operate?"

Any 10 difficult cases.

Experts defend their decisions.

The Forgotten Science

- Anal Manometry
- EMG
- Pudendal Nerve Testing
- Functional Assessment
- When should physiology alter surgery?

Perianal Abscess

- Simple vs Complex
- When NOT to Lay Open
- Imaging Before Drainage
- Preventing Future Fistula
- Antibiotics: Myth vs Reality
- Do's & Don'ts



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Rare & Challenging Fistula

- Anterior Fistulas
- Horseshoe Fistulas
- Supralelevator Disease
- Extrasphincteric Fistulas
- Radiation-induced Fistulas
- Tubercular Fistula
- Crohn's Disease
- HIV-associated Disease

Modern Imaging in Fistula

Beyond MRI

- 3D Endoanal Ultrasound
- Contrast-enhanced Ultrasound
- AI-assisted MRI Interpretation
- Digital Operative Planning

ISCP Fellowship International Society of ColoProctology

Fellowship workshop
with examination

₹15,000

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Conference

₹8,000

ISCP life
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₹5,000

Exclusive
Gynecologists Session

₹5,000

Eligibility: M.S. General Surgery or DNB General Surgery, and membership of ISCP. Non-members must add the ₹5,000 life-membership fee and complete the membership form.

Pre-Conference

November 27, 2026

Pre-conference Stations

Laser & LIFT, Ksharasutra, Imaging (MRI))

₹25,000

*Each Station Fee ₹10,000

Main Conference Registration

November 28th & 29th, 2026

Early Bird

First registration window

₹12,500

Standard

After the early-bird window

₹15,000

Spot

On-site registration

₹20,000



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HOT TOPICS

Things Nobody Talks About

- Why do fistulas recur despite perfect surgery?
- Is the Internal Opening really the villain?
- Can MRI overestimate disease?
- Is fistulotomy being overused?
- Continence versus Cure
- When should we stop operating?
- The economics of modern fistula surgery.
- Does surgeon experience matter more than procedure?
- Can every fistula be treated without dividing sphincter?
- Failed laser: what next?

Complication Management

- Bleeding
- Incontinence
- Delayed healing
- Persistent discharge
- Non-healing wounds
- Missed internal opening
- Recurrent abscess
- Chronic pain

Innovation Arena

- AI in colorectal surgery
- Digital operating room
- Smart scopes
- New energy devices
- Disposable fistuloscopes
- Next-generation laser platforms
- Imaging innovations

Expert Panel

The Biggest Mistakes in Proctology

- One mistake they made
- What they learnt
- How to avoid it

Rapid Fire Session with Experts

30 Clinical Pearls in 30 Minutes

Practical take-home messages.

International Interactive Session

How Would You Do It?

(Videos from experts around the world.)

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SPECIAL KEYNOTE SESSION

The Future of Proctology:

What Will We Stop Doing in the Next 10 Years?

A visionary lecture exploring which current procedures may become obsolete, the rise of biologics, regenerative therapies, AI-guided surgery, and precision imaging.

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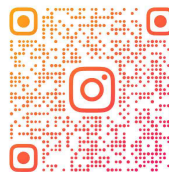
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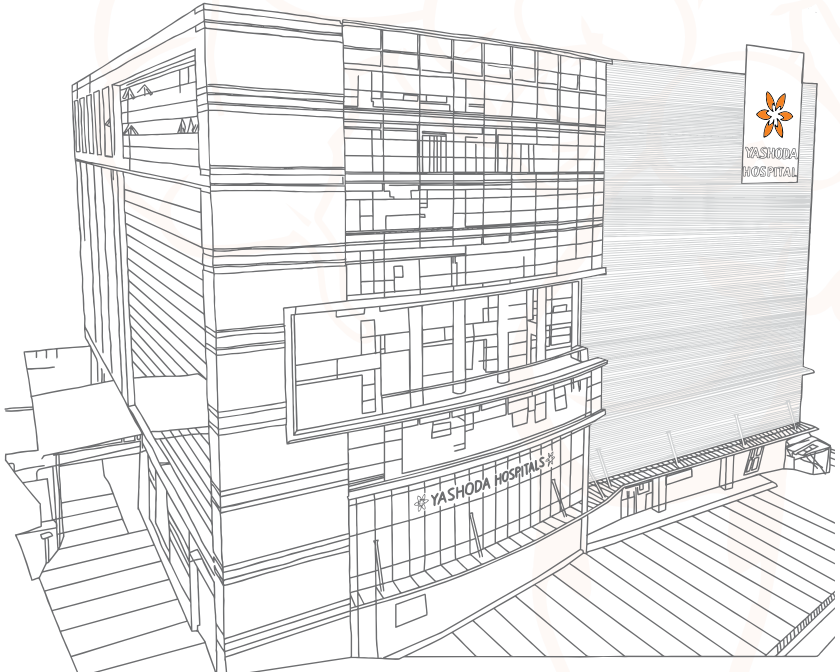


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