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YASHODA'S FIXTULA CONGRESS 2026 · SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THE NEW ERA OF FISTULA

28th | 29th November 2026 | The Park, Hyderabad

- 15 Scientific Sessions • 2 Days · Full Programme

28 NOVEMBER 2026

01 SESSION 01

FROM SUSHRUTHA TO AI

The Evolution of Fistula Surgery

THE MAP BEFORE THE JOURNEY

Surgical Anatomy and Classification – Does Fistula Fit Any Classification?

FISTULA BIOLOGY UNMASKED

Why Some Fistulas Heal and Others Don't – Is Every Fistula Truly Cryptoglandular?

THE FISTULA BLUEPRINT

Updated Understanding of Comprehensive Anal Fistula Patterns

BEYOND THE NAKED EYE

Relevance of Video Proctoscopy

ERGONOMICS – THE HIDDEN VARIABLE

Right Position for the Right Surgery

SCOPE BEFORE SURGERY

Colonoscopy – Utility in the Management of Fistulas

- DISCUSSION & Q&A



02 SESSION 02

SEE BEFORE YOU CUT

MRI and Endoanal USG for Precision Fistula Mapping

THE GREAT HUNT – MYSTERY IN MASTERY

Internal Opening – Identification, Pre- and Intraoperative Localisation, Why It Is Missed and Its Significance

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED – THE FISTULA SURPRISE

Oops Moments in Fistula Surgery and Unexpected Intraoperative Complications

SCOPE BEFORE SURGERY

Colonoscopy – Utility in the Management of Fistulas

WHEN THE MAP LIES

Imaging Pitfalls and the Promise of AI

WHY OPERATE AT ALL?

Why and When to Operate – and When to Draw a Line

• DISCUSSION & Q&A

03 SESSION 03

THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY

Perianal Abscess – Do's and Don'ts

HUNTING THE DEEP SPACE

Deep Space Abscesses and Hidden Fistula

BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE

Fistula in IBD, Malignancy, TB, Radiation, HIV and Immunocompromised Patients

WHEN RULES NO LONGER APPLY

Fistula with Concomitant Problems



04 SESSION 04

FISTULOTOMY

Video Presentation

FISTULECTOMY

Video Presentation

VAAFT / FISTULOSCOPY

Video Presentation

DLPL

Video Presentation

MARTIUS FLAP REPAIR

Video Presentation

• DISCUSSION & Q&A

05 SESSION 05

DEBATE — BATTLE OF BEAM

Laser — Hype, Hope or Hard Science

LASER-ASSISTED SPHINCTER-SAVING

Compartmental Excision

07 SESSION 07

CASE-BASED DISCUSSION FORMAT

Interactive Case-Based Discussions



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06 SESSION 06

THE RECURRENCE PUZZLE

Why Does Fistula Fail? Lessons from Recurrence and Non-Healing

FRESH START

Recurrence in Cases of Persistent Failure

BEYOND THE THEATRE

Comprehensive Postoperative Management

THE DREADED VILLAIN

Fecal Incontinence After Fistula Surgery

• DISCUSSION & Q&A

08 SESSION 08

ANCIENT WISDOM IN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE

Prerequisites and Follow-up for Ksharasutra and IFTAK

KSHARASOOTRA — MY APPROACH TOWARDS FISTULA

Approach Towards Fistula

IFTAC

Video / Technique Presentation

• DISCUSSION & Q&A



10 SESSION 10

LIFT AND MODIFICATIONS

Video Presentation

E-PARK TECHNIQUE

Video Presentation

PILTEC

Video Presentation

TROPIS WITH AWR

Video Presentation

• DISCUSSION & Q&A

11 SESSION 11

MAXIMAL FISTULAS TREATED MINIMALLY

Experience of More Than 20 Years

HYBRID PARTIAL FISTULOTOMY AND STANDARDISED KSHARASOOTRA PLACEMENT

Complex Anal Fistula-in-Ano – Multicentre Cohort Experience

12 SESSION 12

MASTER VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Master Video Presentations

09 SESSION 09

DRAIN TODAY OR CURE TODAY

Single-Step vs Staged Approach for Fistula with Perianal Abscess

REMOVE THE CORE – CURE THE DISEASE

Is Central Disease Excision the Right Way to Cure?

REBUILDING THE DIVIDE

Perineal Body Reconstruction

• DISCUSSION & Q&A



13 SESSION 13

AROUND THE BEND – MAPPING THE UNSEEN

Managing Horseshoe Fistulas

THE FEMALE FISTULA – DOES THE STRATEGY CHANGE?

Tailoring Fistula Surgery for Women

THE FISTULA AT THE FRONT DOOR

Urethral Fistulas and the SAVER Technique

FISTULA GONE ROGUE

Fistula Beyond the Perineum and Penoscrotal Fistula

THE UNCHARTED PEDIATRIC FISTULA

CUT OR CONTROL? THE GREAT DEBATE IN IBD FISTULA

Medical vs Surgical Management – When to Intervene

HYBRID METHODS FOR COMPLEX FISTULA

Hybrid Methods for Complex Fistula

• DISCUSSION & Q&A

14 SESSION 14

SETONS... STILL RELEVANT?

Role of Setons in Current Practice – Experience vs Evidence

IMPACT OF CHEMORADIO THERAPY ON ANAL MUCOSA

15 SESSION 15

TAILORED SURGERY

Personalised vs Standardised Approach

RECENT ADVANCES

Stem Cells and Adipose Tissue

CONCLUDING REMARKS • VALEDICTORY • TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

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