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PGI SURGERY UPDATE 2025

**REIMAGINING
HPB ONCO-SURGERY**

PROGRAMME

3rd-4th October 2025

**VENUE: NINE Auditorium
PGIMER, CHANDIGARH**

**Organized By
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About The Conference

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we welcome you to the PGI Surgery Update 2025, scheduled to take place on October 3-4, 2025, at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. This year's theme — "Reimagining HPB Onco-Surgery" — underscores our collective commitment to advancing surgical care and innovation in hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) oncology. In recent years, the landscape of HPB surgery has witnessed remarkable progress, with significant strides in minimally invasive techniques, robotic platforms, artificial intelligence applications, and precision diagnostics. As we stand at the crossroads of tradition and transformation, this conference seeks to serve as a platform for sharing these developments, engaging in meaningful academic exchange, and shaping the future direction of HPB cancer care.

The two-day scientific program includes:

- 1 Master video classes featuring step-by-step surgical demonstrations by leading experts
- 2 Focused academic sessions on gallbladder cancer, cholangiocarcinoma, colorectal liver metastases, pancreatic tumors, and hepatocellular carcinoma
- 3 Discussions on evolving concepts such as total mesopancreas excision, parenchyma-sparing resections, and neoadjuvant therapies
- 4 Interactive deliberations on emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence in diagnosis and treatment planning

We are honored to host over 40 national and international speakers, each bringing unique expertise and perspectives, and anticipate the presence of more than 200 delegates from institutions across the country. PGIMER has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence, clinical innovation, and collaborative research. This meeting is a continuation of that legacy — offering not only an opportunity to learn from thought leaders but also to engage with peers, foster professional collaborations, and inspire the next generation of surgical leaders.

Set against the backdrop of Chandigarh, India's first planned city known for its architectural harmony and green boulevards, the conference also offers a chance to experience a serene and culturally rich environment.

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be a rewarding and memorable academic event. Your presence will undoubtedly enrich the discussions and contribute to the success of the meeting.

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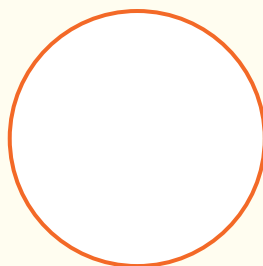


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Tentative Agenda for PGI SURGERY UPDATE 2025 3rd-4th October 2025, PGIMER Chandigarh

DAY- 1 3rd October 2025

From	To	Particulars	Speaker	Duration	Chairpersons
08:00	08:30	Registration & Welcome Tea		30	
Session I - Master Video Class Session – Contemporary Techniques in HPB Oncology					
08:30	08:45	Laparoscopic Radical Cholecystectomy – Step by Step	Dr. Basant Narayan Singh	15	Dr.Shibojit Talukder Dr.Kavita Agrawal Dr.R N Naga Santosh Irrinki Dr.Sanjeet Rai
08:45	09:00	Robotic Liver Resection for CRLM – Technique and Tips	Dr. Nikhil Agrawal	15	
09:00	09:15	Total Mesopancreas Excision – Standardization in Borderline PDAC	Dr. Asuri Krishna	15	
09:15	09:30	Open Radical Cholecystectomy – Standardization in carcinoma Gall Bladder	Dr. Jaya Agarwal	15	
09:30	09:45	Robotic Hepatectomy for SOL of Liver	Dr. Vivek Chauhan	15	
09:45	10:00	Robotic SMA Dissection – Mastering the Planes	Dr. Kalayarasan	15	
10:00	10:15	Discussion- Master Video Class		15	
10:15	10:45	Inaugural Ceremony		30	
10:45	11:15	TEA BREAK		30	
Session II – Pushing Boundaries in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery					
11:15	11:30	Redefining Resectability – What’s Borderline in 2025	Dr. Mallika Tewari	15	Dr. Lileswar Kaman Dr. AK Attri Dr. Pankaj Gupta Dr. Asuri Krishna
11:30	11:45	Decoding the Mesopancreas: Preoperative Imaging Strategies	Dr. Ishan	15	
11:45	12:00	Total Mesopancreas Excision (TMpE): Standardization or Surgical Overkill?	Dr. Amit Gupta	15	
12:00	12:15	Robotic vs Open Dissection of the Mesopancreas	Dr. Vishnu Prasad	15	
12:15	12:30	Laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy: Technical nuisances and troubleshooting	Dr. Basant Narayan Singh	15	
12:30	12:45	Discussion: Pushing Boundaries in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery		15	
12:45	13:30	LUNCH BREAK		45	
Session III – Radical Resections in Body and Tail Tumors					
13:30	13:45	Beyond Surgery- Rehabilitation and Recovery in Pancreatic Surgery	Dr. Puneet Dhar	15	Dr. Kalayarasan Dr. Anil Dr. Amit Gupta Dr. Paramveer Singh Mangat
13:45	14:00	Distal Pancreatectomy with Celiac Axis Resection – Heroics or Hope?	Dr. Vikram Chaudhari	15	
14:00	14:15	Anterior vs Posterior RAMPS: Choosing the Right Plane	Dr. Sujoy Pal	15	
14:15	14:30	MIS-RAMPS: Feasibility, Safety, and Oncologic Soundness	Dr. Asuri Krishna	15	
14:30	14:45	Total Pancreatectomy vs Extended Resections – Where Do We Draw the Line?	Dr. Adarsh Chaudhary	15	
14:45	15:00	Discussion: Radical Resections in Body and Tail Tumors		15	
Session IV – Colorectal Liver Metastasis (CRLM)					
15:00	15:15	SBRT in CRLM- When Surgery isn't an option	Dr. Rakesh Kapoor	15	Dr. Divyesh Dr. Nikhil Agrawal Dr. Yashwanth Sakaray Dr. Divij Jayant
15:15	15:30	Synchronous Resection in CRLM – When to Combine Primary and Liver Surgery	Dr. Vivek Mangla	15	
15:30	15:45	Role of Ablations in CRLM	Dr. Harish	15	
15:45	16:00	Repeat Hepatectomy for Recurrent CRLM	Dr. Naimish	15	
16:00	16:15	Parenchyma-Sparing Hepatectomy	Dr. Prithivi	15	
16:15	16:30	Modern Chemotherapy and Targeted Agents	Dr Divya Khosla	15	
16:30	16:45	Discussion: Colorectal Liver Metastasis (CRLM)		15	
16:45	17:00	TEA BREAK		15	
Session V – Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)					
17:00	17:15	AI-Assisted Liver Volume and 3D Planning	Prof. Andrew A Gumbs	15	Dr. Arunanshu Behera Dr Ajay Savlania Dr. Ajay Duseja Dr. Shibojit Talukder Dr. Gursagar Singh Sahota
17:15	17:30	Liver resection in cirrhotic patients	Dr. Rajgopal	15	
17:30	17:45	SBRT, Ablation, and TARE in Intermediate-Stage HCC	Dr. Naveen Kalra	15	
17:45	18:00	Liver Transplantation Beyond Milan Criteria	Dr. Viniyendra Pamecha	15	
18:00	18:15	Living vs Deceased Donor Liver Transplantation for HCC: Outcomes, Selection Bias and Specific Surgical Considerations	Dr. Shashwat Sarin	15	
18:15	18:30	Systemic Therapy in 2025: TKIs & ICIs	Dr. Sunil Taneja	15	
18:30	18:45	Discussion: Hepatocellular Carcinoma		15	

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DAY-2 4th October 2025

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Session I: Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma					
08:30	08:45	Advances in Imaging in Hilar CCA	Dr. Mandeep Kang	15	Dr. Puneet Dhar Dr. Arka De Dr. Basant Narayan Singh Dr. Kaptan Singh
08:45	09:00	Biliary Drainage in hCCA- Timing, techniques and evolving endoscopic strategies	Prof. Usha Dutta	15	
09:00	09:15	Understanding Margin Status – R0, R1 or Re-think	Dr. B.D. Patnaik	15	
09:15	09:30	ALPPS and PVE or Neither – Optimizing FLR	Dr. Venu Bhargav	15	
09:30	09:45	Hepatectomy Sparing Surgery in Hilar CCA- Redefining Oncologic Adequacy	Dr. Biju Pottakkat	15	
09:45	10:00	Neoadjuvant Therapy in Hilar CCA – Game Changer or Time Sink	Dr. Kannan P	15	
10:00	10:15	Discussion: Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma		15	
10:15	10:45	Tea Break		30	
Session II – Carcinoma Gallbladder – From Detection to Direction					
10:45	11:00	Imaging in Carcinoma Gallbladder	Dr. Pankaj Gupta	15	Dr. Rahul Khanna Dr. Ashish Gupta Dr. Jayanta Samantha Dr. Mohim Thakur
11:00	11:15	Tackling Advanced GBC – Is Conversion Surgery a Reality?	Dr. Rajneesh Kr Singh	15	
11:15	11:30	Vascular resections in Locally Advanced gall Bladder Cancer- Selections, Techniques and Outcomes	Dr. Pradeep Jeyakumar	15	
11:30	11:45	Adjuvant Treatment in GBC	Dr. Shikha Goyal	15	
11:45	12:00	MIS in GBC – Still a Red Flag or Rising Opportunity	Dr. Virinder Bansal	15	
12:00	12:15	Discussion: Carcinoma Gallbladder: From Detection to Direction		15	
12:15	13:15	Podium Presentations/Quiz		60	
13:15	13:45	LUNCH BREAK		30	
Session II – Incidental Gallbladder Cancer: The Hidden Menace					
13:45	14:00	Incidental GBC on Histopathology – A Diagnostic Turning Point	Dr. Survadeep Mitra	15	Dr. Harinder Sandhu Dr. Pradeep Jeyakumar Dr. Siddhant Khare Dr. Vipul Srivastava
14:00	14:15	Imaging After Incidental Diagnosis – Red Flags	Dr. Rajender Kr Basher	15	
14:15	14:30	Role of Completion Extended Cholecystectomy	Dr. Hemanth Kumar	15	
14:30	14:45	Missed in First Go – Port Site Recurrence & Surgical Pearls	Dr. Abhinav Sonkar	15	
14:45	15:00	Minimally Invasive Redo Surgery – Feasible or Foolish?	Dr. Nikhil Agrawal	15	
15:00	15:15	Discussion: Incidental Gallbladder Cancer: The Hidden Menace		15	
15:15	15:45	Closing Ceremony / Valedictory Ceremony		30	





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