

IHPBA INDIA 2017 Proceedings

The brief proceedings of the **Indian chapter meeting of International Hepato Pancreato Biliary association** meeting is held from 27th Jan to 29th Jan 2017 at Hotel Shangri-La, Bangalore. This occasion is also utilized to organize the **Focused Meeting on Gall Bladder Cancer** on all 3 days at Hotel Shangri-La Board room.

A total of 660 international and national delegates have attended this very informative and highly educative conference on Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary surgery. And 150 international and national faculty participated in the program.

It was a highly appreciated for its scientific content and innovative PG teaching programme.

The report of the programme is as follows:

26.01.2017 : Preconference PG teaching Programme :

It is an unique and first of its kind teaching program organized for the post-graduates, junior faculty and practicing general surgeons. It had three sessions.

HPB anatomy and various HPB surgeries were demonstrated live on fresh cadavers awaiting postmortem by both national and International faculty.

HPB basic radiology course had radiologists familiarizing young trainees about basic science in HPB and later had demonstration of vascular and biliary anastomotic techniques in third session. 150 delegates attended this programme.

During the live cadaveric demonstration, Professor Krishna Menon and Professor RA Sastry demonstrated the following:

Kocherization and Cattell-Braasch Maneuver	Pancreatic anatomy demonstrated
Vascular structures around pancreas	Different approaches to SMA
Uncinate process anatomy	Whipples procedure
Total pancreatectomy	Liver Ligaments
Anatomy of Hepatic veins	Vascular anatomy and anomalies
Biliary anatomy and anomalies	Lowering of hilar plate
Hanging maneuver technique	Right Hepatectomy
Caudate lobe anatomy	

27.01.2017 : Technique specific video workshop :

It was first of its kind in the country and unique program where the eminent international and national faculty showed and discussed the key surgical techniques and the problems they encountered in that particular aspect of surgery. Each session ran upto 30 min, in which the speaker demonstrated the specified video for 20 min about a particular technique followed by

discussion on that particular technique for 10 min. All the sessions were applauded and appreciated by the delegates.

28.01.2017 and 29.01.2017 :

Scientific sessions in these two days were split into symposiums, debates, updates, lectures and orations.

28.01.2017 Executive committee meeting of the board members of IHPBA INDIA

28.01.2017 General Body Meeting of IHPBA INDIA Members.

Scientific Session particulars:

Symposiums: These were significant educational sessions aimed at critically reviewing diverse topics on HPB malignancies. Moderators coordinated between the 4 speakers, which probed the depth of the topic.

Debates: These were the controversial topics where speakers debated in an attractive format and there were no good answers yet are featured.

Updates: These were sessions where speakers provided the latest updates on the particular topics, which were once grey areas in HPB surgery and lot of newer research has changed the management.

Lectures: These were state of the art presentations in the field of HPB malignancies by the renowned international and national faculty.

Professor William R. Jarnagin from MSKCC, USA delivered the prestigious Manohar Joshi oration “Quantitative Imaging as a Biomarker: A Tale of Exosomes, Texture Analysis and the Pre-Metastatic Niche” on 28.01.2017

Professor Chiranjiva Khandelwal, President IHPBA INDIA (2016) from Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna delivered the prestigious Presidential Oration, “Gall Bladder cancer – My Passion” on 29.01.2017

Focused meeting on Gall Bladder Cancer

The group of experts and top researchers from many countries and India discussed key issues pertaining to Gall Bladder cancer. This meeting was organized on all three days in the board room, Hotel Shangri-La, Bangalore. The following faculty attended the conference:

- Dr. William R Jarnagin from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- Dr. Rowan Parks, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Dr. Elijah Dixon from University of Calgary, Canada
- Dr. Masakazu Yamamoto from Tokyo Women’s Hospital, Japan
- Dr. Bhawna Sirohi from UK
- Dr. Jagannath P from Lilavati hospitals, Mumbai
- Dr. C Khandelwal from Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
- Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

- Dr. Mahesh Goel from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
- Dr. Anil Agarwal from GB Pant Hospital, Delhi
- Dr. Nagesh NS from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore
- Dr. Vikram Chaudhari from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Dr. Jagannath moderated the meeting. Each of the members was assigned a specific topic in their expertise prior to the meeting. They presented the relevant literature and their opinions in the allotted topics. Discussion among the members proceeded over the topic. Some of the key issues discussed are the definition of borderline resectable gall bladder cancer, imaging modalities for gall bladder cancer, the role of neoadjuvant therapy, management in endemic areas including screening and early detection, international gall bladder cancer registry database, and further directions and strategies towards defining standard practice guidelines for gall bladder cancer management.

Also there was a **hands on workshop** for the post graduates on 27.01.2017 and 28.01.2017 at the Kaveri room, Hotel Shangri-La, where animal tissues are utilized to demonstrate and practice different anastomotic techniques such as biliary anastomosis, arterial anastomosis and venous anastomosis.

In Hall B, **free paper sessions** were conducted and **49 papers** were presented on the podium.

89 posters were presented.

The program concluded with the **valedictory function** at 4:30 PM on 29.01.2017 with the distribution of certificates to the best papers in the plenary session and the best free papers and posters, followed by vote of thanks.

We have attached a detailed brochure of the programme

Thank you