

Dear Friends,

Wish you a very happy new year 2019!

It gives me great pleasure to announce our **5th International Dual Theme Conference on NBI / EMR / ESD / Third Space Endoscopy & Interventional EUS and Hands-on training course** scheduled on **26, 27, 28th April 2019 @ Pune**.

This year, based on the feedback received from participants, we have added Interventional EUS to our regular course on NBI / ESD / Third Space Endoscopy. Our course this year is supported & co-organised by ANBIIG (Asian Novel Bio Imaging & Intervention Group) and the Asian EUS Group (AEG). The frontiers of Third Space Endoscopy have been ever expanding; starting with POEM a decade ago to emerging technologies like Endoscopic suturing, Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG) and Endoscopic Anti-reflux modalities like GERDx in recent times. Similarly, advances in Interventional EUS technology has made it possible to perform bowel anastomoses and gall bladder and biliary interventions.

Though maintaining our focus on our core values of hands on training, our meeting this year will encompass all these innovations & developments. During this three-day course, there will be video lectures, symposia and live demonstrations related to IEE, EMR & ESD, Third Space Endoscopy procedures like POEM, G-POEM, PREM, STER & EFTR in addition to endoscopic suturing & Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty. On day 2, hands on training will be imparted to pre-registered candidates for ESD, POEM and endoscopic suturing on specially prepared cadaveric porcine models.

For conference registrations and other details, please write to us on freendoscopy@gmail.com or call us on +91 99215 33381. Please note that to register for the hands on workshop, you need to send an email to us on freendocopy@gmail.com clearly mentioning the desired session - ESD, POEM or endoscopic suturing. Since registration for these sessions is limited and is allotted strictly on a first-come basis, please register early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Pune in April for this annual endoscopic surgical bonanza.

Warm regards,

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Course Director