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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we warmly welcome you to ACRSICON 2026, the annual conference of the Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India. We are delighted to host this prestigious event in the vibrant city of Visakhapatnam at the Radisson Blu Resort from 18-20 September 2026. This year's conference brings together leading experts, distinguished faculty, and enthusiastic delegates from across the country and around the world. Our scientific program is designed to foster learning, collaboration, and innovation in the field of colorectal surgery. Over the next three days, you will have the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops, insightful panel discussions, and cutting-edge presentations. We encourage you to engage actively, share your experiences, and build lasting professional relationships. The Organising Committee has worked diligently to ensure a memorable experience, blending academic excellence with the unique culture and hospitality of Vizag. We hope you take time to enjoy the scenic beauty, local cuisine, and warm camaraderie. Thank you for joining us at ACRSICON 2026. Together, let us advance knowledge, inspire new ideas, and shape the future of colorectal surgery in India and beyond. Wishing you a successful and enjoyable conference!



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ACRSICON 2026 PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - HALL A | 18/09/2026 - FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.30 AM - 09.30 AM	MEET THE PROFESSOR - Dr Carlo Ratto - Dr Gautam Chitragir - Dr Kamal Gupta - Dr Parvez Seikh	
09.30 AM - 09.50 AM	CHIVATE TECHNIQUE Chairpersons - TBA	
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	How to do it & Modified Technique	Dr Santhi Vardhani
09.40 AM - 09.50 AM	What can go wrong? How to manage	Dr Vikas jain
09.50 AM - 10.20 AM	ANAL FISSURE PANEL Anal Fissure - Are we over treating? Moderator - Dr Pravin Gore	Panelists - Dr Balu, Dr Kannan, Dr Rajan Relekar, Dr Jaspal Tehalia, Dr Rohan Patil
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	RADIOLOGY IN PROCTOLOGY Chairpersons - TBA	
10.30 AM - 10.40 AM	USG perineum	Dr Rajeev Sharda
10.40 AM - 10.50 AM	Endoanal Ultrasound in Proctology	Dr Jyotsna V
10.50 AM - 11.00 AM	MRI in Proctology	Dr Samrat Jankar

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11.00 AM - 11.55 AM	LASER IN PROCTOLOGY- DISEASE BASED Moderator - Dr Kamal Gupta	Panelists - Dr Nitish Jhawar, Dr Naresh Chovatiya, Dr Pritesh Patel, Dr Neelima Hassan, Dr Nupur Durve
12.00 PM - 12.30 PM	PRESIDENTIAL ORATION - From Tract Treatment to Source Control: A Paradigm Shift in Anal Fistula Surgery Chairpersons - TBA	Orator - Dr Kushal Mital
12.30 PM - 01.00 PM	P N JOSHI ORATION - Coexistence of ODS and Faecal Incontinence - Interpretation of Pathophysiology and Management Chairpersons - TBA	Orator - Dr Carlo Ratto
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	LUNCH	
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM	Day care surgery Setup	Dr Mayilvaganan
02.10 PM - 03.00 PM	HEMORRHOID PANEL DISCUSSION Haemorrhoid - Choosing the Right Procedure - Grade based Moderator - Dr Niranjan Agarwal	Panelists - Dr Kumkum Singh, Dr Kaushik Bhattacharya, Dr Atul Deshpande, Dr Ankur Mahaeshwari, Dr Bhavin Bhuva

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
03.00 PM - 04.00 PM	IBD SYMPOSIUM Moderator - Dr Prashant Rao	
03.00 PM - 03.08 PM	Growing Menace of IBD in India	Dr G Simhachalam
03.08 PM - 03.16 PM	Medical Management of Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis	Dr Chalapathi Rao Achanta
03.16 PM - 03.24 PM	Differential and Management of Intestinal TB	Dr Prakash Sasmal
03.24 PM - 03.32 PM	Surgical Management of UC	Dr Prashant Rao
03.32 PM - 03.40 PM	Complications of Surgery in UC	Dr Ashok Kumar
03.40 PM - 03.48 PM	Management of Intestinal CD	Dr K Ravishankar
03.48 PM - 04.00 PM	Questions from audience	
04.00 PM - 04.30 PM	MASTERCLASS- CASE BASED APPROACH 6 CASES	
04.00 PM - 04.10 PM	One stage approach to complex fistula	Dr Parvez Sheikh
04.10 PM - 04.20 PM	Two stage approach to complex fistula	Dr Prajesh Bhuta
04.20 PM - 04.30 PM	Perianal Crohns Disease - a different disease?	Dr V Venkatarami Reddy
04.30 PM - 05 30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION - FISTULA IN ANO Moderator - Dr Arshad Ahmad	Panelists - Dr Prajesh Bhuta Dr Parvez Sheikh, Dr Atef Bakza, Dr V Venkatarami Reddy, Dr G Santa Rao, Dr Anshul Shah

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
05.30 PM - 06.00 PM	INAUGURATION	
06.00 PM - 07.00 PM	CONVOCATION	
07.00 PM ONWARDS	PRIZE WINING BEST PAPER AND VIDEO -AWARDS	

DAY 1 - HALL B | 18/09/2026 - FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 AM - 09.40 AM	QUICKTAKES IN COLO-RECTAL CANCER	
09.00 AM - 09.10 AM	Screening for CRC - Have we made any strides?	Dr Shabnam Bashir
09.10 AM - 09.20 AM	Appendicular Mass	Dr Robindera Kour
09.20 AM - 09.30 AM	FAP and Lynch Syndrome - Current Guidelines	Dr N Narendranath
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	HIPEC in CRC	Dr V Karthik Chandra
09.40 AM - 10.40 AM	SHIFTING SANDS	
09.40 AM - 09.50 AM	Colonoscopist- Cooperation or Competition	Dr Easwara Moorthy
09.50 AM - 10.00 AM	T4 Colon Cancer- Opfront Surgery or Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy	Dr Vivek Mangala

DAY 1 - HALL B | 18/09/2026 - FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10.00 AM - 10.10 AM	Dysplasia in ulcerative colitis - Still a Surgeons domain	Dr Nisar Chowdri
10.10 AM - 10.20 AM	Management of Solitary Malignant Polyp - Changing Trends	Dr Subash Chandra Dadich
10.20 AM - 10.30 AM	Rectal cancer treatment - Pushing the boundaries	Dr Subodh Varshney
10.30 AM - 10.40 AM	Rare but not so rare!! Managing rare anorectal tumours	Dr Pawan Addala
10.40 AM - 10.50 AM	Transanal Resections - Ready for Primetime?	Dr Hemanga Bhattacharya
10.50 AM - 11.00 AM	When Gynaecologist gives you a call	Dr Fazal Parry
11.00 AM - 11.10 AM	Management of Obstructed Bowel Cancer	Dr Alok Mazumdar
11.10 AM - 11.30 AM	DEBATE - APR VS ISR Conservative or Sugery	FOR - Dr Paresh Jain AGAINST - Dr Rajat
11.30 AM - 11.40 AM	Colonic Pseudobstruction and C Difficile - Recent Guidelines	TBA
11.40 AM - 11.50 AM	Subacute Bowel Obstruction - When to take a call on surgery?	Dr Rajshekhar Mohan
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	LUNCH	
02.00 PM - 2.50 PM	RECTAL CANCER - CONFUSING CONUNDRUM OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY	
02.00 PM - 2.10 PM	TNT and Watch	Dr Mark Ranjan Jesudason
02.10 PM - 2.20 PM	Long and Short Course Preop Radiotherapy	Dr Kanu Charan Patro

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02.20 PM - 2.30 PM	De-escalation of RT - New Evidence	Dr Midhun Malla
02.30 PM - 2.40 PM	Timing and Approach of Surgery	Dr Parthasarathy Govindaraju
02.40 PM - 2.50 PM	Transanal TME	Dr Taha Sheikh
02.50 PM - 3.50 PM	RECTAL CANCER PANEL Moderator - Dr Anil Heroor	Panelists - Dr Mark Jesudason, Dr Kanhu Charan Patro, Dr Midhun Malla, Dr Taha Sheikh, Dr Chandra Mohan
03.50 PM - 04.30 PM	VISUAL TREATS	
03.50 PM - 04.00 PM	Intra-arterial ICG - Helping the learning curve	Dr Prashant Rahate
04.00 PM - 04.10 PM	Robotic Anterior Resection	Dr Vijay Bada
04.10 PM - 04.20 PM	Laparoscopic Inter Sphincteric Resection	Dr ML Arun Kumar
04.20 PM - 04.30 PM	Laparoscopic Resection in Perforated Sigmoid Tumor	Dr Rajapandian
04.30 PM - 04.40 PM	STENTING VS STOMA IN OBSTRUCTED CA RECTUM - DEBATE	Dr Govind Nandakumar Vs Dr Jagjit Pandey
04.40 PM - 05.00 PM	THE CHOICES WE MAKE	
04.40 PM - 04.50 PM	Why do I prefer Robot for Pelvic Dissection	Dr Chandra Mohan
04.50 PM - 05.00 PM	How to avoid Hartmann Procedure in Diverticular Disease	Dr A Vikram

DAY 1 - HALL C | 18/09/2026 - FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.30 AM - 11.30 AM	AWARD PAPERS 12 papers	
02.00 PM - 04.00 PM	AWARD VIDEOS 12 videos	

DAY 1 - HALL D | 18/09/2026 - FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	E-POSTER PRESENTATION	



DAY 2 - HALL A | 19/09/2026 - SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 AM - 12.00 PM	LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP - PROCTOLOGY	
12.00 PM - 12.20 PM	INTERNATIONAL SESSION	
12.00 PM - 12.10 PM	Functional Dysfunction after LAR: Hidden but treatable Chairperson: TBA	Dr Rashidul
12.10 PM - 12.20 PM	Management of Enterocutaneous Fistula Chairperson - TBA	Dr Wasantha Wijenake
12.30 PM - 01.00 PM	R K MENDA ORATION: Future of Colorectal Surgery - Where are we heading Chairpersons - TBA	Dr Pradeep Sharma
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	LUNCH	
02.00 PM - 02.15 PM	KEY NOTE LECTURE: Modern Management of Fecal Incontinence Chairperson - TBA	Dr Gautham Chitragiri
02.15 PM - 03.15 PM	PELVIC FLOOR SYMPOSIUM Chairperson: TBA	
02.15 PM - 02.23 PM	Approach to ODS	Dr Surendra Mantoo
02.23 PM - 02.31 PM	Anal Manometry - for Surgeons	Dr Srinivas Nistala
02.31 PM - 02.39 PM	Coexistence of ODS and Incontinence - Interpretation of Pathophysiology and Management	Dr Carlo Ratto
02.39 PM - 02.47 PM	Biofeedback - methods and home protocols	Dr Srikanth Gopi
02.47 PM - 02.54 PM	STAR Vs LVMR	Dr Kishore Alapati

DAY 2 - HALL A | 19/09/2026 - SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02.55 PM - 03.20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION ON PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS Moderator - Dr Surendra Mantoo	Panelists - Dr Srinivas Nistala, Dr Carlo Ratto, Dr Kishore Alapati, Dr Yogesh Palshetkar, Dr Srikanth Gopi,
03.20 PM - 03.50 PM	RECTAL PROLAPSE Chairperson - TBA	
03.20 PM- 03.30 PM	Beyond the Prolapse - Individualising Surgical Strategy	Dr Pankaj Kumar
03.30 PM- 03.40 PM	Perineal Procedures for Prolapse - Algorithm of Choice	Dr Sadiq Kazi
03.40 PM- 03.50 PM	Are Suture Rectopexy and Resection Rectopexy Obsolete	Dr Charitha Pradhan
03.50 PM- 05.00 PM	EMERGENCY COLORECTAL SURGERY	
03.50 PM- 04.00 PM	Management of Lower GI Bleed	Dr Sushama S
04.00 PM- 04.10 PM	Iatrogenic Colonic Perforation - How to approach?	Dr Varughese Mathai
04.10 PM- 04.20 PM	Management of Complications of Diverticular Disease	Dr Kayomars Balsara
04.20 PM- 04.30 PM	Washout vs Resection in Diverticular Perforation	Dr Asif Mehraj
04.30 PM- 04.40 PM	Sigmoid Volvulus - Fixation vs Resection	Dr CP Kothari
04.40 PM- 04.50 PM	Management of Postpartum Trauma early/delayed	Dr Azhar Attar
04.50 PM- 05.00 PM	Management of Penetrating Rectal Trauma	Dr Bharti Pandya

DAY 2 - HALL B | 19/09/2026 - SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 AM - 12.00 PM	LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP - COLORECTAL	
12.00 PM - 01.00 PM	NEW TECHNOLOGY Chairpersons - TBA	
12.00 PM - 12.15 PM	Telesurgery - Hype or Hope (Invited lecture)	Dr Venkatesh Munnikrishnan
12.15 PM - 12.25 PM	Role of Regenerative Medicine in Proctology	Dr Narayana Chandra Hebsur
12.30 PM - 01.00 PM	R K MENDA ORATION: Future of Colo Rectal Surgery - Where are we heading	Orator: Dr Pradeep Sharma
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM	LUNCH	
02.00 PM - 03.00 PM	BOWEL ANASTOMOSIS - "THE LEAK BOARD"	
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM	Prevention of Anastomotic leak - Is there a way?	Dr Yerra Prasad
02.10 PM - 02.20 PM	Managing positive air leak test intra operatively	Dr Kanagavel M
02.20 PM - 02.30 PM	Managing Rectal Anastomosis Leak	Dr Shalu Gupta
02.30 PM - 02.40 PM	Delayed leak in low rectal Anastomosis- Is stoma closure possible	Dr Shyam Gupta
02.50 PM - 03.50 PM	DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY Chairpersons - TBA	
02.50 PM - 03.00 PM	Ureteric Injury Prevention and Management	Dr Deep Goel
03.00 PM - 03.10 PM	Intraop Bleeding in Colorectal Surgeries	Dr Jaypal Reddy

DAY 2 - HALL B | 19/09/2026 - SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
03.10 PM - 03.20 PM	Extralevator APR - Any role now?	Dr Vimalakar Redd. E
03.20 PM - 03.30 PM	To prep or not to prep bowel in Colorectal Surgery	Dr GVMK Kishore
03.30 PM- 03.40 PM	Management of Rectal Strictures	Dr Winston Noronha
03.40 PM- 03.50 PM	Bowel Preserving Surgery in complicated IBD	Dr T Narayana Rao
03.50 PM- 04.30 PM	COLON CANCER PANEL Moderator - Dr Ashwin Desouza	Panelist - Dr S Narasimhaiah, Dr Sanket Kotne, Dr Rauf Wani, Dr Bala Stalin Choudary
04.30 PM - 05.00 PM	PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
04.30 PM- 04.40 PM	Experience at KEM hospital Mumbai In dealing with Crohns Disease	Dr Sharad Kantharia
04.40 PM- 04.50 PM	Comprehensive Laser Proctology- Evaluating 100 cases in SMAL DGH	Dr Sanketh Bharadwaj
04.50 PM- 05.00 PM	A young surgeons journey in Colorectal Surgery - Mistakes and Lessons	Dr Diptangshu Das

DAY 2 - HALL C | 19/09/2026 - SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 AM - 12.30 PM	FREE PAPERS & FREE VIDEOS	
02.00 PM - 04.00 PM	NURSES TRAINING SESSION	

DAY 3 - HALL A | 20/09/2026 - SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 AM - 09.10 AM	ERAS in Proctology	Dr Naresh Row
09.10 AM - 09.20 AM	Post Proctology surgery dressing options	Dr Sekhar Suradkar
09.20 AM - 09.30 AM	Perioperative Pain Management	TBA
09.30 AM - 10.30 AM	PILONIDAL SYMPOSIUM FROM WIDE EXCISION TO PRECISION SURGERY: THE PILONIDAL JOURNEY Moderator - Dr Sanjay Singla	Panelists - Dr Pradeep Sharma, Dr G Surya Ramachandra Varma, Dr Mukesh, Dr Yuvraj Singh
10.30 AM - 10.40 AM	Social Media and Surgeon	Dr Patta Radha Krishna
10.50 AM - 11.00 AM	Management of Anal Stenosis	Dr Swapnil Parakh
11.00 AM - 11.30 AM	AI Assisted Scientific Paper Writing	Dr Mayank Jain
11.30 - AM 12.30 AM	POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP The Art of Making and Delivering a Presentation	Dr Kushal Mittal

DAY 3 - HALL B | 20/09/2026 - SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.00 AM - 09.30 AM	ROBOTIC SESSION	
09.00 AM - 09.10 AM	Types of Robot and Advances in AI	Dr Samir Ranjan Nayak
09.10 AM - 09.20 AM	Setting up of a Robotic Programme	Dr Deepak Govil

DAY 3 - HALL B | 20/09/2026 - SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09.20 AM - 09.30 AM	Adapting to different Robotic Systems in Colorectal Surgery	Dr Senthil Ganapathi
09.30 AM - 10.10 AM	STOMA SESSION	
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	Recent advances in Management of Stoma	Dr B Satheesh Babu
09.40 AM - 09.50 AM	Managing high output Stoma	Dr Varun Busani
09.50 AM - 10.00 AM	Parastomal Hernia Management Lap vs Open	Dr Pinak Dasgupta
10.00 AM - 10.10 AM	Managing Stomal Complications	Dr Pranav Mandovra
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	INNOVATIONS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY	
10.30 - AM 10.40 AM	Hybrid VAFT	Dr Tarun Mittal
10.40 AM - 10.50 AM	EPSIT for Pilonidal Sinus	Dr Anmol Ahuja
10.50 AM - 11.00 AM	Simulation tools for training in Colorectal Surgery	Dr MR Rajasekhar



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