



Global meeting of **MGB - OAGB**

19th - 21st April, 2024 | Novotel Goa Dona Sylvia Resort, Goa, India



Welcome Message

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I extend my heartfelt invitation to you for the upcoming historic meeting at the captivating destination of Goa. This event marks the first gathering after the momentous approval of the surgery by the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, along with the publication of the IFSO and MGB OAGB Club guidelines, presenting a unique opportunity to consolidate global experiences.

The 7th Annual Consensus Conference of the esteemed MGB-OAGB International Club will take place in Goa, India, from 19th to 21st April 2024. This prestigious club was formed after the MGB Conclave in July 2015 and has since hosted successful meetings in France, UK, Italy, Spain, and Germany.

MGB and OAGB are internationally acclaimed bariatric and metabolic operations, standing as the fastest-growing procedures and now ranking 3rd among surgical options for combating severe obesity and associated diseases.

At this meeting, we are honored to welcome the world pioneers and innovators of MGB OAGB, who will share their pioneering efforts and lessons learned from case 1 to case 5000. This session promises to be a unique and unprecedented event in the history of Bariatric Surgery, enriching all attendees with valuable insights.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to India for this momentous event!



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Program Highlights

The conference program offers a perfect blend of professional development and relaxation, ensuring a fulfilling experience for all attendees. Here's the schedule:

19th April (Friday)

We will conduct a certification course in MGB OAGB.

10.30 am to 6:00 pm	For surgeons, the course will feature renowned international faculty, offering virtual live surgery and didactic sessions covering all aspects of consensus guidelines.
8:00 am to 3:00 pm	For nutritionists, the course will focus on the unique aspects of MGB OAGB and potential challenges, with experts discussing dietitian guidelines in this field. Guidelines for dietitians would be discussed by experts in this field.
10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Goa Medical College)	Dual Cadaver Course (Laparoscopic/ Robotic)

20th and 21st April (Sat-Sun)

The Main Conference will be held with an exciting beachside musical gala dinner on Saturday night. This event will encompass abstract-based presentations, video sessions, best paper awards, panel discussions, and debates, covering all aspects of MGB OAGB. Special sessions like lessons learnt by pioneers, innovations would be there. Surgeons from around the world will have the opportunity to share their experiences and learn from others, creating a truly enriching and engaging experience.

Skeleton outline of program will be uploaded soon. Thanks for your patience.

Venue

Novotel Goa Dona Sylvia Resort, Goa, India

Cavelossim, Salcete, Beach, Goa, 403731

The conference will take place at the prestigious Novotel - Radisson Hotel, Goa conveniently situated near the airport and featuring one of the most stunning beaches on the planet. The golden sandy beach is just a short walk away from the rooms, offering attendees the opportunity for a refreshing morning and evening walk or swim, creating lasting memories of the event. Renowned for their 5-star hospitality, these world-class hotels promise a truly comfortable and enriching stay for all participants, with exclusive deals specially arranged for this occasion.

Beyond the enriching scientific program, Goa's allure lies in its pristine beaches, lush landscapes, and vibrant culture. Delegates will have the opportunity to explore the region's historic sites, indulge in thrilling water sports, and savor its delectable cuisine. The warm hospitality of the locals and a variety of luxury resorts further add to Goa's charm, making it the perfect destination for a memorable combination of professional and leisure experiences.



Abstract

Call for submission of Abstracts/Posters/Videos/other presentations

The Sci-Com is happy to invite surgeons and post-grad residents to participate in the academic program: you may present a paper, poster or video. Last date for Abstract submission: 25 January 2023

Type of presentation:

- Free paper
- e-Poster
- Video
- Innovations

Please make separate submissions for more than one presentation

- For Free paper and other Innovations : 200 Words Limit
- For E poster and Video abstract : 200 Words Limit
- Original content and no dual submissions. The abstract must not have been submitted to any other upcoming regional, national or international meeting.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit, but you may not submit a video abstract and written abstract on the same study/data set. You can select either of these two categories for submission
- For any submission to be presented, the presenter must be registered for the MGB OAGB Club Meeting before 25 January 2024. We are not responsible in any way for prevalent registration costs incurred
- For the named sessions, acceptance will be subject to limit of number of presentations and judged for inclusion by a panel of reviewers.
- Those submissions that are not selected for any of the named sessions will go to either the Free paper segment or the ePoster segment, and the author expected to present it in the slot allocated.
- Acceptance of all abstracts is subject to limit of time and the decision of the Scientific Committee
- Conference Registration is mandatory, however the abstracts can be submitted now. Registration will be needed before 25 Jan 2024 for the presentation to be included in the final program.

Format for submission of Abstract:

- Title:
- Authors:
- Introduction:
- Conclusion:
- Video: url link (private only) of video uploaded on YouTube: (For video presentations only).

Rules for Submission and presentation

- ABSTRACT for Free paper:
 - ✦ Duration of presentation will be short: 8 minutes.
 - ✦ Word limit is 200.
 - ✦ The work should be previously unpublished or not presented.

Abstract

Rules for Submission and presentation

- ABSTRACT for e-Poster
 - ✦ The poster should have maximum of 6 slides.
 - ✦ Word limit is 200.
 - ✦ Duration of presentation will be 3 mins.

ABSTRACT for VIDEO submissions

- Abstract format should be followed as far as possible:
- Word limit is 200.
- Duration of video should be 6 minutes.
- Format acceptable will be MPEG4, MP4 only.

Innovations:

- This is an oral presentation.
- Duration: 6 minutes
- Word limit is 200
- Theme: The presentation should highlight a problem, solution, or a new /technique/concept/instrument or a novel way of doing things as related to MGB - OAGB surgery.

Sub Headings for Abstract Submission

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| ➤ Physiology | ➤ Long term outcome |
| ➤ Pouch | ➤ Trials |
| ➤ Limb lengths | ➤ Technique |
| ➤ Anastomosis | ➤ Robotic Surgery |
| ➤ Early complications | ➤ Revision Surgery |
| ➤ Late complications | ➤ Endoscopy |
| ➤ Short term outcome | ➤ Nutrition |

[Click here to Submit your Abstract](#)

Registration

Dear attendees,

We are delighted to offer you flexible options for your participation in the upcoming event. You have the opportunity to choose from the following packages:

Full 5 Days Bonanza: Immerse yourself in the complete experience, spanning five days of professional development and relaxation, from the delightful networking vacation to the main conference.

3 Days (Course plus Meeting): Opt for this option to attend the certification course in MGB OAGB on 19th April (Friday) and join us for the main conference on 20th and 21st April (Sat-Sun).

2 Days (Meeting Only): For those with limited time, you can attend the main conference on 20th and 21st April (Sat-Sun) to make the most of the event.

1 Day (Course Only): If you are particularly interested in the certification course, you can choose to attend it on 19th April (Friday).

We hope these flexible options will allow you to tailor your attendance to your preferences and make the most out of this enriching event.

Looking forward to welcoming you!

Non Residential				
Category	Registration Till 25 January 2024	Regular Registration Till 31 January 2024	Late Registration Till 30 March 2024	On Spot
Conference (20th & 21st April 2024)				
Attendee (National)	INR 15,000	INR 18,000	INR 21,000	INR 24,000
Attendee (International)	INR 21000 (USD 250)	INR 25200 (USD 300)	INR 29400 (USD 350)	INR 33600 (USD 400)
Only Course (19th April 2024)				
Category	Till 25 January 2024	Regular Registration Till 31 January 2024	Late Registration Till 30 March 2024	On Spot
Nutritionist certification course (National)	INR 5,000	INR 6,000	INR 7,000	INR 8,000
Nutritionist certification course (International)	INR 7150 (USD 85)	INR 10500 (USD 125)	INR 12600 (USD 150)	INR 14700 (USD 175)
Surgeon certification course (National)	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	INR 15,000	INR 18,000
Surgeon certification course (International)	INR 12600 (USD 150)	INR 14700 (USD 175)	INR 16800 (USD 200)	INR 21000 (USD 250)

RESIDENTIAL (Includes Conference, not courses)

Novotel Goa Dona Sylvia Resort (Limited Inventory)

Category	Till 25 January 2024	Regular Registration Till 31 January 2024	Late Registration Till 30 March 2024	On Spot
National (in INR)				
Single Room for 2 nights (19th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 45,000	INR 50,000	INR 55,000	N/A
Twin sharing basis with other attendee (per person) for 2 nights (19th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 35,000	INR 40,000	INR 45,000	N/A
Single Room for 3 nights (18th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 60,000	INR 65,000	INR 70,000	N/A
Twin sharing basis with other attendee (per person) for 3 nights (18th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 45,000	INR 50,000	INR 55,000	N/A
Extra nights (16th, 17th & 21st April) INR 12500 plus taxes per night. Inclusive of room and breakfast				
International (in USD)				
Single Room for 2 nights (19th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 50400 (USD 600)	INR 58800 (USD 700)	INR 67200 (USD 800)	N/A
Twin sharing basis with other attendee (per person) for 2 nights (19th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 39900 (USD 475)	INR 48300 (USD 575)	INR 56700 (USD 675)	N/A
Single Room/ Double Room for 3 nights (18th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 67200 (USD 800)	INR 75600 (USD 900)	INR 84000 (USD 1000)	N/A
Twin sharing basis with other attendee (per person) for 3 nights (18th April Check in & 21st April Check out)	INR 50400 (USD 600)	INR 58800 (USD 700)	INR 67200 (USD 800)	N/A
Extra nights (16th, 17th & 21st April) USD 150 plus taxes per night. Inclusive of room and breakfast				

For International Attendees, 1 USD is Equivalent to INR 84

Note: Rooms at Novotel Goa Dona Sylvia Resort (Venue hotel) and Radisson Blu Resort (attached within same complex). Limited inventory available on first cum first serve basis firstly at Novotel and then onwards at Radisson, register at the earliest.

- 18% GST Extra.
- Online bank charges will be extra.
- Course fee include 18th April lunch only.
- Residential package of 2 nights will be valid from 19th to 21st April (19th & 20th April nights) - Includes breakfast, lunches and conference registration.
- Residential package of 3 nights will be valid from 18th to 21st April (19th, 20th & 21st Apr) - Includes breakfast, lunches and conference registration.
- Conference registration include 2 lunches & Beach musical dinner on 20th April.



[Click here to Register Online](#)



For more information visit: www.mgb-oagb-goa.com

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