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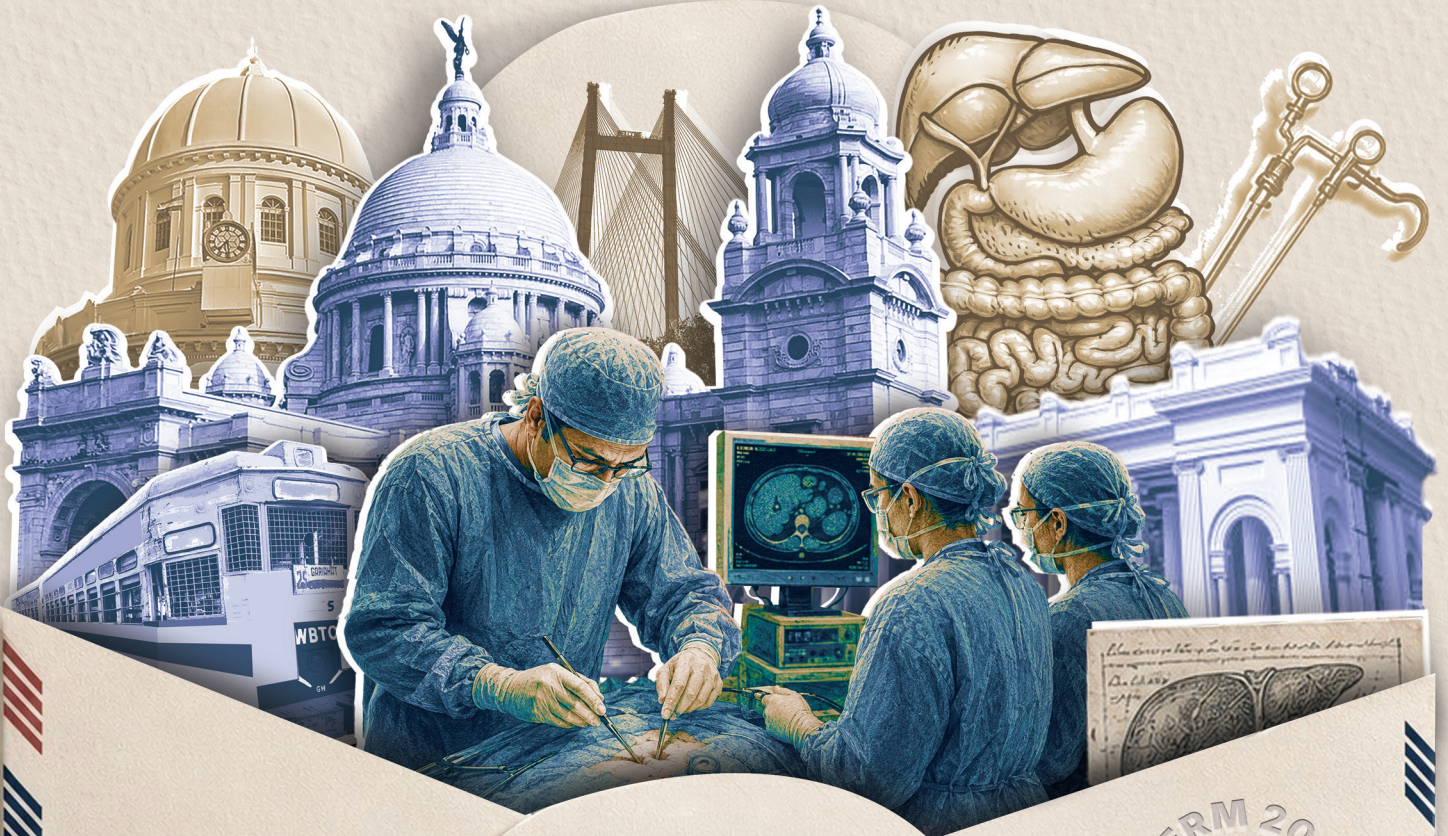
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HALL A

August 1, 2026

Saturday

09:00 - 10:00

MASTERING THE DIFFICULT GALLBLADDER [Video based Session]

Chairpersons: Dr Nisith Chandra Karmakar, Dr Anirban Das, Dr Basir Ahmed, Dr Hakam Singh, Dr Rishi Ranjan Shrivastava

09:00 - 09:20
18+2

Difficult Cholecystectomy: Managing Cirrhosis, Mirizzi Syndrome and Post-ERCP Scenarios

Dr Sanjoy Mandal

09:20 - 09:40
18+2

Controlling Intraoperative Bleeding during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Practical Strategies

Dr Tamanash Choudhury

09:40 - 10:00
18+2

Bile Duct Injury: Prevention, Early Recognition and Safe Management Strategies

Dr Sanjay DeBakshi

10:00 - 11:00

BEYOND THE BILE DUCT

Chairpersons: Dr Saubhik Ghosh, Dr Milton Swarnakar, Dr Prasenjit Das Gupta, Dr Arkaprovo Roy, Dr Shibajyoti Ghosh

10:00 - 10:20
18+2

ERCP in 2026: Pushing the Boundaries of Therapeutic Endoscopy

Dr Mahesh Goenka

10:20 - 10:40
18+2

PVE in Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Defining the Optimal Window for Resection

Dr Sudeep Banerjee

10:40 - 11:00
18+2

Recurrent Pyogenic Cholangitis: Defining the Role of Surgery for Durable Disease Control

Dr Somak Das

11:00 - 11:30

THE ONCOLOGICAL DEBATE

Debate Moderator: Dr Somdatta Lahiri

12+12+4

Gallbladder Cancer: Is Wedge Resection Oncologically Adequate?

For the motion

Dr Sumit Sanyal

Against the motion

Dr Rabin Koirala

11:30 - 11:40

TEA BREAK

11:40 - 12:10	THE DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA: WHEN INFLAMMATION MIMICS CANCER	
11:40 - 12:10	MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL Groove Pancreatitis or Pancreatic Cancer: Can We Truly Differentiate Before Surgery?	Moderator
		Dr Suddhasattwa Sen
		Panellists
		Dr Debashis Misra MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGIST
		Dr Sudeshna Malakar RADIOLOGIST
		Dr Ajay Mandal SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGIST
12:10 - 13:10	COMPLEX PANCREATIC DISORDERS [Video Presentation]	
Chairpersons: Dr Sumit Sanyal,Col Indranuj Roy, Dr Debasis Ray, Dr Arkaprovo Roy, Dr Rishi Ranjan Shrivastava		
12:10 - 12:30 18+2	Chronic Pancreatitis: Choosing the Right Operation – A Video-Based Technical Masterclass	Dr H Ramesh
12:30 - 12:50 18+2	Step-Up Strategy in Necrotizing Pancreatitis: Timing, Techniques and Outcomes	Dr Harjeet Singh
12:50 - 13:10 18+2	IPMN: Controversies in Diagnosis, Surveillance and Surgery	Dr Kunal Parasar
13:10 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 15:00	PANCREATIC CANCER BEYOND RESECTABILITY	
Chairpersons: Dr Tuhin Subhra Mandol, Dr Prashant Gupta, Dr Sankar Das Chatterjee, Dr Manpreet Upal, Dr Pankaj Kumar Sonar		
14:00 - 14:20 18+2	Pancreatic Cancer Imaging: Translating Cross-Sectional Anatomy into Surgical Decision-Making	Dr Madhusudhan K S
14:20 - 14:40 18+2	Patient Selection for Conversion Surgery in Pancreatic Cancer: Integrating Imaging, Tumor Biology and Metabolic Response	Dr Manish Bhandare
14:40 - 15:00 18+2	Recurrent Pancreatic Cancer: Is Salvage Surgery Ready for Prime Time?	Dr Yuichi Nagakawa JAPAN
15:00 - 15:30	RESECTABLE PANCREATIC CANCER	
Debate Moderator: Dr Rajneesh K Singh		
12+12+4	DEBATE Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT) versus Upfront Surgery in Resectable Pancreatic Cancer	TNT
		Dr Vikram Chaudhari
		Upfront Surgery
		Dr Shivendra Singh

10:00 - 10:20 18+2	Technical Nuances in Transthoracic Esophagectomy: Tips, Tricks and Pitfalls	Dr Sagar Sen
10:20 - 10:50 12+12+4	DEBATE POEM versus Heller’s Myotomy: Are Surgeons Losing Ground in Achalasia?	POEM
		Dr Sandip Pal
		Heller’s Myotomy
		Dr Sumanta Dey
10:50 - 11:10 18+2	Corrosive Strictures: From Nutritional Optimization to Surgical Readiness	Dr Dipankar Ray
11:30 - 11:40	TEA BREAK	
11:40 - 12:10	WHEN ESOPHAGEAL CANCER DISAPPEARS	
11:40 - 12:10	MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL Complete Response in Esophageal Cancer: From Radiological and Endoscopic Assessment to Pathological Reality	Moderator
		Dr Shahana Gupta
		Panellists
		Dr Arnab Gupta <i>SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Madhusudhan K S <i>RADIOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Sudipta Ghosh <i>ENDOSCOPIST</i>
12:10 - 13:10	UPPER GI CANCER SURGERY - NEW FRONTIERS	
Chairpersons: Dr Radha Raman Mondal, Dr Abhijit Talukdar, Dr Priya Kumari, Dr Santu Kumar Chejara		
12:10 - 12:30 18+2	Post-Esophagectomy Leak: From Prevention to Rescue - Defining the Optimal Strategy	Dr N R Dash
12:30 - 12:50 18+2	Oligometastatic Gastric Cancer: Surgery versus Systemic Therapy - Where Should We Draw the Line?	Dr Jayanta Chakraborty
13:10 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 15:00	COLORECTAL SURGERY TODAY - ONCOLOGICAL PRECISION	
Chairpersons: Dr Samidh Datta, Dr Tryambak Samanta, Dr Prasenjit Mukhopadhyay, Dr Tamal Kanti Sengupta, Dr Ronit Roy		
14:00 - 14:20 18+2	Surgery in Crohn’s Disease: Timing it Right and Preventing Recurrence	Dr Rajesh Panwar
14:20 - 14:40 18+2	ODS (Obstructed defecation syndrome) in Clinical Practice: From Diagnostic Workup to Tailored Conservative Therapy	Dr Uday Chand Ghoshal
14:40 - 15:00 18+2	VIDEO MASTERCLASS Oncologic Colorectal Surgery: From ELAPE to Complete Mesocolic Excision	Dr Manas Ray

15:00 - 15:30	RECTAL CANCER: THE ERA OF ORGAN PRESERVATION?	
15:00 - 15:30	MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL Complete Response in Rectal Cancer: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Decision-Making	Moderator
		Dr Sumit Sanyal
		Panellists
		Dr Amrit Pipara <i>SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Swarnabindu Banerjee <i>MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Ayan Basu <i>RADIATION ONCOLOGIST</i>
18:00 - 18:30	INAUGURATION	
19:30 onwards	DINNER	

HALL A August 2, 2026 | Sunday

08:00 - 09:00	SIP & SEEK: Candid Conversation with Mentors	
10:00 - 11:00	MODERN LIVER SURGERY: PRECISION, PRESERVATION & PERSONALISATION	
Chairpersons: Dr Supriyo Ghatak, Dr Sajib Chatterjee, Dr Bijit Saha, Dr Shamita Chatterjee, Dr Suvendu Majhi		
10:00 - 10:20 18+2	Cross-Sectional Imaging in Liver Surgery: Basics for Clinical Decision-Making	Dr Partha Pratim Samui
10:20 - 10:40 18+2	Non-Operative Management of Liver Trauma: Balancing Early Success with Late Complication Control	Dr Ragini Kilambi
10:40 - 11:00 18+2	Parenchymal-Sparing Liver Resection: Does Less Mean More?	Dr Sujoy Pal
11:00 - 11:10	TEA BREAK	
11:10 - 12:10	COMPLEX HPB SURGERY: TRANSPLANT TO ADVANCED LIVER ONCOLOGY	
Chairpersons: Dr Sumit Sanyal, Dr Narendra N Ganguly, Dr Somak Das, Dr Tamanash Choudhury, Dr Pankaj Kumar Sonar		
11:10 - 11:30 18+2	Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Technical Pearls for Donor Safety and Recipient Outcomes	Dr Naimish N Mehta
11:30 - 11:50 18+2	Managing Biliary Complications after Liver Transplantation: Challenges and Outcomes	Dr Bappaditya Har
11:50 - 12:10 18+2	Surgical Approach of Caudate Lobectomy	Dr Sanjay Govil

12:10 - 12:40	THE HCC CROSSROADS	
12:10 - 12:40	MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL HCC Downstaging: Oncologic Prudence vs Transplant Opportunity - Where Do We Draw the Line?	Moderator
		Dr Ramdip Ray
		Panellists
		Dr Sourin Mukherjee <i>HEPATOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Amitava Ray <i>RADIATION ONCOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Mousam Dey <i>INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST</i>
		Dr Tuhin Subhra Mondal <i>INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST</i>
13:00 - 14:00	VALEDICTORY	
14:00 onwards	LUNCH	

HALL B August 2, 2026 | Sunday

08:00 - 09:00	SIP & SEEK: Candid Conversation with Mentors	
10:00 - 11:00	OPTIMISING SURGICAL OUTCOMES: FROM PREPARATION TO RECOVERY	
Chairpersons: Dr Sitaram Ghosh, Dr Amit Ray, Dr Dhritiman Maitra, Dr Ritankar Sengupta		
10:00 - 10:20 18+2	Surgical Shunts in Portal Hypertension: Step-by-Step Video Demonstration	Dr Anand Narayan Singh
10:20 - 10:40 18+2	Prehabilitation to Incision: Getting the Patient Ready for Surgery	Dr Utpal Anand
10:40 - 11:00 18+2	From Ward to Home: Smart Discharge Planning for Surgical Patients	Dr Shibajyoti Ghosh
11:00 - 11:10	TEA BREAK	
11:10 - 13:00	NURSES SYMPOSIUM	
13:00 - 14:00	VALEDICTORY	
14:00 onwards	LUNCH	