



Indian Association of
Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons



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GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSURGEONS**
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**Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of
Great Britain & Ireland (ALSGBI)**
@The Royal College of Surgeons of England
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PE

Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is made on this 22nd day of March 2021 at
Edinburgh, UK.

Between

Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), a body having its registered office at
Mumbai represented by its president, Dr. Sunil D. Popat, Honorary Secretary, Dr. S Easawaramoorthy and
the International Academic Co-ordinator, Prof. Subhash Khanna.

And

Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI)
represented by its President Mr. Donald Menzies and Honorary Secretary, Prof. Nader Francis.

Where as both the organization hereby agree to act on the following terms and conditions:

1. The members of both associations shall enjoy all benefits of other collaborating associations except voting rights.
2. Regular charges and fees for the member delegates attending meetings organized by a collaborating association (as member delegates and not as an international delegate).
3. Members will apply through their respective national associations for a training/ fellowship program to certify their qualification status. Senior and experienced surgeons shall be offered fellowship without examination, at par with Indian members (details of eligibility shall be shared by both associations). For any training/fellowship programs with hands on experience/ interaction with patients, due permissions must be taken from the respective council/board by the member of the association.
4. Invited faculty from collaborating associations shall be offered local hospitality that shall/may include accommodation and conference registration. Travel to be taken care by the respective person.
5. IAGES agrees to include members of ALSGBI as reviewers and/or editorial board members, subject to approval of selection committee, for the Journal of Minimal Access Surgery.
6. All announcements of national conferences will prominently display names of collaborating association. Announcements of various programs will be circulated to members of collaborating society to encourage enhanced participation and interaction.

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7. President and secretary or their delegated representative will be guests of honour in the annual conference of the respective association. Local hospitality (registration and accommodation) shall be offered by host association.
8. ALSGBI has agreed to offer research project partnerships to IAGES members and to help conduct training programs in surgical research.
9. Both the associations hereby agree to share the academic program of the collaborating association in their website and other information booklets.

For the purpose of record, it is clarified that there will be no financial transaction/liability between associations. This memorandum of understanding, based on mutual respect and reciprocity, will come in effect immediately, subject to due ratification by the executive committee/governing council of respective association, and shall remain in force till officially withdrawn by respective EC/GC and communicated in writing.

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