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WELCOME MESSAGE

It is with great honour and enthusiasm that I extend this invitation to each one of you to participate in the 3rd edition of the international conference of the AWR Surgeons Community, AWR Deep Impact Surge 2025. As the patron of this prestigious event, I am deeply committed to fostering a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and excellence within our surgical community.

In the rapidly evolving field of hernia surgery and abdominal wall reconstruction, the pursuit of knowledge and the sharing of experiences are paramount. AWR Deep Impact Surge 2025 promises to be a confluence of brilliant minds and dedicated professionals, all striving towards the common goal of enhancing patient care and advancing surgical techniques. This conference is not just an event; it is a celebration of our collective dedication, skill, and passion for the art and science of surgery.

Over the decades, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible progress we can achieve when we come together as a community. The exchange of ideas, the rigorous discussions, and the camaraderie we build are the cornerstones of our professional growth and the betterment of our practice. AWR Deep Impact Surge 2025 is an opportunity for each of us to contribute, learn, and inspire one another.

As we gather from various parts of the world, let us remember the core values that unite us: compassion, excellence, and a relentless pursuit of improvement. Let us use this platform to share our successes, discuss our challenges, and collectively envision the future of hernia surgery & AWR.

I encourage you to seize this opportunity to network, collaborate, and innovate. Let us make AWR Deep Impact Surge 2025 a landmark event that propels our field to new heights. Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of our patients and the future of surgery.

I look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an inspiring and transformative congress.

Warm regards,



C Palanivelu
Patron
AWR DI Surge 2025

WELCOME MESSAGE

I extend a warm welcome to each of you as we prepare for AWR Deep Impact: Surge 2025. This event will take place in the vibrant city of Chennai, India in March 2025, and we at the AWR Surgeons Community are thrilled to host you for what promises to be an extraordinary gathering.

As the Founder and President of the AWR Surgeons Community, I am proud of the strides we have made together, and I am inspired by the potential that lies ahead.

One of our core missions for DI Surge 2025 is to encourage the next generation of surgeons, researchers, and healthcare professionals to step forward and make their mark. To the young and aspiring talents among us, I want to say: the world is your oyster. This conference is not just an event; it is a platform where your ideas can flourish, your skills can be honed, and your passion can find its true expression.

We have meticulously curated a program that features leading experts, cutting-edge research, and innovative techniques that are shaping the future of our field. We have made the utmost efforts to bring the foremost experts in the field of hernia and AWR surgery to a single place, ensuring that you have the opportunity to learn from the best and engage with pioneers in real-time. But more importantly, we have created an environment that fosters questioning, learning, networking, and the sharing of knowledge.

I urge you to seize this extraordinary opportunity. Present your groundbreaking research, share your unique insights, and connect with passionate professionals who share your dedication and vision. Whether you are a seasoned expert or embarking on your journey, there is something here for everyone, and your contribution is essential.

Embark on a journey with the AWRSC at DI Surge 2025 and discover your place in the world of AWR.



Ramana Balasubramaniam

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Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgeons Community

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am honoured to extend a warm invitation to you to attend AWR Deep Impact Surge 2025, to be held at Chennai in March 2025.

The theme for this year's conference "The AWR World and You", encapsulates our vision of promoting a global platform where the brightest minds in abdominal wall reconstruction come together to share, learn, and innovate. As we delve into the complexities and advancements in AWR, we aim to foster a collaborative environment that transcends geographical boundaries and unites us in our common goal of excellence in patient care.

Deep Impact Surge 2025 as always will be a landmark event, featuring an array of distinguished international faculty, groundbreaking research presentations, and comprehensive workshops. Our sessions will cover a wide spectrum of topics, from the latest surgical techniques to the most recent innovations in hernia repair and reconstruction. This conference is an unparalleled opportunity to engage with peers, exchange knowledge, and contribute to the evolving landscape of AWR.

We believe that each participant plays a crucial role in the success of this event. Your insights, expertise, and experiences are invaluable as we strive to advance our field. We encourage you to actively participate, present your research, and share your unique perspectives with an international audience. Together, we can make a significant impact on the future of AWR.

Chennai, with its rich cultural heritage and modern amenities, offers the perfect backdrop for this conference. We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic city and ensuring that your experience at AWR DI Surge 2025 is both professionally rewarding and personally enjoyable.

Together, let us shape the future of abdominal wall reconstruction and enhance the quality of care for our patients worldwide.

Warm regards,



Pramod Shinde

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DATE : 6th MARCH, 2025, THURSDAY

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VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

David Chen, Brian Jacob,
P. Senthilnathan, M. Kanagavel

Highlights:

- Approaches to groin hernias: rationale and pathway to choices
- The perfect TEP, TAPP and IPOM
- Troubleshooting by the maestros

ETEP EXCELLENCE

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Jorge Daes, Rahul Mahadar,
Rajesh Shrivatsava

Highlights:

- Inguinals: from simple to complex hernias
- Ventrals: the best practice eRS
- Simplifying the crossover: never misfire!

ROBOTIC AWR

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Flavio Malcher, Conrad Ballacer,
Vivek Bindal

Highlights:

- TAPP that! Master the workhorse of AWR, the rTAPP.
- Robotic transabdominal Rives-Stopppa
- Planning the case: which approach, and how?

BODY LAB

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Yohann Renard, Jignesh Gandhi

Highlights:

- Top cadaveric training coaches
- eTEP RS/TAR
- Endoscopic/open anterior component separation

HIATUS HACKER

VENUE: GEM HOSPITAL, PERUNGUDI,
CHENNAI

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Charu Paranjape, Roy Patankar,
R Parthasarathi

Highlights:

- Faculty from Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
- Top level faculty from India and other countries
- Updated indications and approaches of various procedures

AESTHETIC AWR

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

David Ross

Highlights:

- Abdominoplasty and Omphaloplasty
- Skin flap management
- Negative Pressure Wound therapy
- Newer agents in wound management

POST CONFERENCE COURSE DETAILS

DATE : 9th MARCH, 2025, SUNDAY

FASCIOTENS

VENUE: GEM HOSPITAL, PERUNGUDI,
CHENNAI

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Todd Heniford, Ramana Balasubramaniam
Kellee Slater, Gereon Lill

Highlights:

- Close the unclosable defects with FT device
- Learn how to use it in open, lap and robotic approaches
- Overview of clinical experience and outcomes

COMPONENT SEPARATION

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Yuri Novitsky, Ramesh Punjani

Highlights:

- Global experts
- A safe way of choosing procedures and patients
- Critical view: a technical pathway to TAR
- Managing the previously placed mesh

X-RAD

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

David Lourie, Ankit Mishra

Highlights:

- Learn to use your DICOM
- Measure the defects and muscles
- Calculate the volumetric indices and plan your surgery
- Find the mesh in your patient

BASIC ENDOSCOPIC AND SURGICAL TRAINING (BEST)

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Kumar Krishnan, Raj Palaniappan

Highlights:

- Safe entry into the abdomen
- Energy sources and complications
- Basics of ergonomics and instrumentation

SmAWRter

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Ashvind Bawa, Sharad Sharma

Highlights:

- Learn your Keynote/Powerpoint
- Hot tips to unraveling powerful hacks in your presentation app
- Learn the tested ways of the experts to make your presentation unforgettable

KETTLEBELL MOBILITY WORKSHOP

VENUE: SRI RAMACHANDRA HOSPITAL,
PORUR, CHENNAI.

COURSE DIRECTOR:

Arvind Ashok

Highlights:

- How to regain strength and mobility
- Feel better, feel stronger - physically and mentally
- Learn to train effectively

3RD EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AWRSC

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

01

12 PRE & POST CONFERENCE COURSES

02

100 + INTERNATIONAL FACULTY IN HERNIA SURGERY

03

250 + NATIONAL FACULTY

04

100 + INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY PARTNERS COLLABORATING

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Chennai



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Wyndham, Chennai



Park Hyatt, Chennai

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