



AB
**WALL
TRIBE**
SUMMIT
2026

MID TERM CONFERENCE OF AWRSC

AWARDED 5 CME POINTS

**MARCH
13-15
2026**

BENGALURU

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the **AbWall Tribe Summit 2026, the mid-term meeting of AWRSC**, to be held in **Bengaluru on March 14–15**. This meeting is organized by the **young guns of the Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgeons Community (AWRSC)** also known as the **AbWall Tribe**.

This meeting will engage, and empower the next generation of hernia and abdominal wall surgeons. Over these two days, we aim to deliver a high-impact academic experience with practical tips, honest discussions, and meaningful mentorship.

I wish the lead organisers, **Dr. Somyaa Khuller and Dr. Muralidhar Kathalagiri**, great success and appreciate their dedication and vision in putting together this outstanding summit. On behalf of the entire team, I warmly invite you to be an actively participate, learn, connect, debate, and grow with the Tribe. I look forward to meeting you all in Bengaluru.

Warm regards,

Dr. Sharad Sharma
President, AWRSC



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BASICS BOOTCAMP

COMPLIMENTARY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

13TH MARCH 2026

1

INGUINAL HERNIA

Venue: KIMS Hospital

2

VENTRAL HERNIA

Venue: Sparsh Hospital



Day 1 - Saturday, 14th March 2026

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
08:30 - 09:05 am	MESH MARVELS – EVERYTHING ABOUT MESHES Chairpersons: Dr. Sriharsha B, Dr. Sunil Kumar Alur, Dr. Rashmiranjan Sahoo, Dr. Pari Muthukumar, Dr. Kiran K J	
	Polypropylene/polyester Role of self-fixating mesh in extra peritoneal repair Composite meshes Standardizing tacking to reduce fixation errors in IPOM + procedures	Dr. Chandrashekhar Dr. Lakshmi Kona Dr. Monika Joshi Dr. Wasim M Dhar
09:10 - 09:30 am	THE AWR BLUEPRINT Chairpersons: Dr. Sapna Purushottam, Dr. Srikantiah, Dr. Rajesh Mahida, Dr. Durai Ravi	
	The abdominal wall revisited Reimagining the groin	Dr. Sharad Sharma Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu
09:30 - 10:15 am	THE HERNIA CHECKLIST Moderator - Dr. Anmol Ahuja Panelists - Dr. Abhishek Tiwari, Dr. Harish Kakkilaya, Vishnupriya (Physiotherapist), Dr. Rohan Naik (Pulmonologist), Dr. Jyothi (Anesthetist), Archana (Dietician)	
10:15 - 11:05 am	THE AWR ERGONOMIC STUDIO Chairpersons: Dr. Manjunath Haridas, Dr. Bhaskaran A, Dr. Manish Joshi, Dr. Sandip Ray, Dr. Debashis Pattanaik	
	ETEP inguinal ETEP RS TAPP inguinal - Lap and Robotic TAPP/ rTAPP ventral and TARUP IPOM plus and safe peritoneal access Lateral / Subxiphoid Hernias	Dr. Shivani Sood Dr. Sabari Girieasen Dr. Anirudh Reddy Dr. Dhananjay Pandey Dr. Neeraj Rayate Dr. Saurabh Misra
11:05 - 11:35 pm	PLENARY TALK Chairpersons: Dr. Mushtaq Qureshi, Dr. Prem Kumar A, Dr. Vikram S Biligiri, Dr. Muralidhar Kathalagiri, Dr. Ameet Kumar	
	SWOT – you and your practice..(following footprints)	Dr. Ramana Balasubramaniam
11:35 - 11:45 am	COLOUR CODED SURGERY	Dr. Somyaa Khuller

Day 1 - Saturday, 14th March 2026

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
04:00 - 04:40 pm	HERnia PANEL Moderator - Dr. Kalaivani V Panelists - Dr. Vani Vijay, Dr. Anupama Pujar, Dr. Deepthi Thakkar, Dr. Vishakha Patil, Dr. Preethi Mrinalini, Dr. Latha Bhoir	
04:45 - 05:45 pm	AB WALL PREMIER LEAGUE	Quiz Master Dr. Naveen Alexander
05:45 - 06:10 pm	PLENARY TALK Common Sense In Surgery Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Arvind Gubbi, Dr. Prabhakara G N, Dr. Ramesh Punjani</i>	Dr. C S Rajan
06:10 - 06:30 pm	INAUGURATION	
06:30 - 07:15 pm	AWRSC GBM	



Note: Tea and lunch breaks will function as working sessions; therefore, no specific time slots have been separately allocated for them.

Day 2 - Sunday, 15th March 2026

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 am	XRAD	Dr. Ankit Mishra
08:00 - 09:00 am	AWRSC EC MEETING	
09:15 - 10:10 am	AWRSC HENIFORD GRANT SESSION <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Arun C M, Dr. Subhash R C, Dr. Mayank Gupta, Dr. Sabari Girieasen, Dr. Nabeel Nazeer</i>	
	Rescue for peritoneal tears in Carolinas crossover Lap management of strangulated bowel with tackling of unusual situations in defect enlargement and closure Recurrent Inguinal Hernia Repair simplified Tips to handle difficulties in recurrent hernias by MIS When the mesh misbehaves Inferior epigastrics : what happens when you cut them? Early intra-operative recognition and safe completion of E-TEP RS after enterotomy Difficulty meter in laparoscopic mesh explants after IPOM Linea alba injury in eTEP RS crossover	Dr. Priyanka Shinde Dr. Nitin Baste Dr. Kedar Patil Dr. Shobana Mohandoss Dr. Subbaiah T S Dr. Sai Bharat Sunkara Dr. Gudisay Sam Vivek Dr. Tharun Ganapathy Dr. Satya Kumar Barla
10:10 - 10.30 am	PLENARY TALK The Road less travelled <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Jignesh Gandhi, Dr. Rajesh Shrivastava, Dr. Vijaya G</i>	Dr. Vivek Bindal
10:30 - 11.50 am	LOSS OF DOMAIN <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Shrikant Kulkarni, Dr. Venkata Narasimhan, Dr. Naveen Alexander, Dr. Kanagavel</i>	
	LOD optimization Fasciotens TAR ACST Bridging in AWR Sac Preservation The AWR No touch LOD with obstructed hernia	Dr. Parthasarthy G Dr. Pramod Shinde Dr. Vishakha Kalikar Dr. Sreeram Seshadhri Dr. Ganesh Shenoy Dr. Debashish Pattnaik Dr. Pawanindra Lal Dr. Srikrishna Das
11:50 - 12:30 am	THE DARK SIDE OF AWR : PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator - Dr. Prem Kumar Balachandran Panelists - Dr. Pawanindra Lal, Dr. Jayadatt Pawar, Dr. Aakash Patel, Dr. Anupam Goel, Dr. K J Kiran, Dr. Saravanan Nanjappan	

Day 2 - Sunday, 15th March 2026

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
12:30 - 01:00 pm	THE AWR JUGAAD <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Bharath Konan, Dr. Niranjan P Dr. Gaurav Prasad, Dr. Anmol Ahuja, Dr. Ramesh T S</i>	Dr. Joyner Abraham Dr. Aditya kumar Dr. Nikhitha Dr. Sharmin Dossa Dr. Aakash Patel Dr. Janki Patel
01:00 - 01:15 pm	Open Abdomen <i>Chairperson: Dr. Ravishankar H R</i>	Dr. Sanjay Sonar
01:15 - 01:30 pm	Paediatric Hernias <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Jeevak Shetty, Dr. Ravishankar H R</i>	Dr. Diwakar Gaddi
01:30 - 02:05 pm	AB WALL ROBOTICS <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Manohar, Dr. Ashwini Kudri, Dr. Somyaa Khuller, Dr. Sreedhara V</i>	
	rTAPP inguinal rTApp Ventral rETEP RS TARUP	Dr. Mahak Bhandari Dr. Ashish Krishna TBA Dr. Aritra Ghosh
02:05 - 02:15 pm	INNOVATION IN WOUND CARE	Dr. Vivek Bindal
02:15 - 02:30 pm	VALEDICTORY, PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, CLOSING CEREMONY	



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REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Non Residential Registration Charges

Category	Till 15 February 2026	Till 28 February 2026	From 10th March 2026 Onwards
Member Charges with 18% GST	INR 7,500 INR 8,850	INR 8,500 INR 10,030	INR 9,500 INR 11,210
Non Member Charges with 18% GST	INR 8,500 INR 10,030	INR 9,500 INR 11,210	INR 10,500 INR 12,390
PG Students & Residents Charges with 18% GST	INR 5,000 INR 5,900	INR 6,000 INR 7,080	INR 7,000 INR 8,260

INCLUSIONS

Above rates includes the registration charges as per the category selected, Lunch on 14th & 15th March 2026, Gala Banquet dinner on 14th March 2026, Visit to Trade exhibitions.

Accommodation Charges - 2 Nights & 3 Days

(13th to 15th March 2026)

Category	Till 10 March 2026
Single Occupancy Charges with 18% GST	INR 10,000 INR 11,800
Twin Sharing Charges with 18% GST	INR 6,000 INR 7,080
Delegate with Accompanying person Charges with 18% GST	INR 11,600 INR 13,688

INCLUSIONS

Above rates includes the accommodation charges as per the category selected, Breakfast on 14th & 15th March 2026.

REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Accommodation Charges - 1 Night & 2 Days

(14th to 15th March 2026)

Category	Till 10 March 2026
Single Occupancy Charges with 18% GST	INR 5,200 INR 6,136
Twin Sharing Charges with 18% GST	INR 3,000 INR 3,540
Delegate with Accompanying person Charges with 18% GST	INR 6,000 INR 7,080

INCLUSIONS

Above rates includes the accommodation charges as per the category selected, Breakfast on 15th March 2026.

Cancellation Policy

- 50% of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received on or before 31 Jan 2026
- 25% of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received on or before 28 Feb 2026
- No Refund for cancellations received post 1st March 2026



SCAN TO REGISTER



Venue:
The Chancery Pavilion,
Bengaluru, Karnataka



Conference Secretariat - RNS Events & Exhibition

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