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**PRE CONFERENCE COURSE**  
**eTEP EXCELLENCE**

**LEARN eTEP APPROACH FOR  
GROIN AND VENTRAL HERNIA**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**(8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)**

**Venue:**

Sri Ramachandra Hospital,  
Porur, Chennai.  
(Main Auditorium)



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## eTEP EXCELLENCE: A ROADMAP

Time	Topic	Faculty	Chair
08:30 – 09:30 hrs	<b>Session 1: Understanding the eTEP Technique and Its Rationale</b>		<b>Ulrich Dietz, David Wardill</b>
08:30 – 08:40 hrs	The mandate of groin repairs and where we fail	<b>Parveen Bhatia</b>	
08:40 – 08:50 hrs	Why eTEP?	<b>Ganesh Shenoy</b>	
08:50 – 09:05	Endoscopic inguinal anatomy and what we have learned from navigation	<b>Ulrich Dietz</b>	
09:05 – 09:20 hrs	Understanding the anatomy of the eTEP RS field	<b>Mário Rui Gonçalves</b>	
09:20 – 09:30 hrs	Q & A	<b>All Faculty</b>	
09:30 – 11:00 hrs	<b>Session 2: Live surgery inguinals</b>	<b>Operating surgeons: Jorge Daes, &amp; Sharad Sharma</b>	<b>Juan Bellido, Mustaq Qureshi, Rajesh Mahida, NK Dukkipati</b>
11:00 – 12:00 hrs	<b>Session 3: eTEP Inguinal Surgical Principles – Preparation and Execution</b> Panel discussion (each member presents one step and others comment on it)	<b>Panelists: Yuri Mnouskin, Ganesh Shenoy, Abhimanyu Kapoor, David Wardill, Juan Bellido</b>	<b>Moderator: Rajesh Shrivastava, Rahul Mahadar</b>
11:00 – 11:07 hrs	OR configuration and position logistics	<b>Keyur Yagnik</b>	
11:07 – 11:14 hrs	Methods of access - which would be yours?	<b>Ankit Mishra</b>	
11:14 – 11:21 hrs	Dividing the arcuate line	<b>Jorge Daes</b>	
11:21 – 11:28 hrs	The dissection by zones	<b>Jorge Daes</b>	
11:28 – 11:35 hrs	CV of MPO	<b>Pinak Dasgupta</b>	
11:35 – 11:42 hrs	Mesh placement and fixation	<b>Deepak Subramanian</b>	
11:42 – 12:00 hrs	<b>Q &amp; A and Discussion</b>		
12:00 – 14:00 hrs	<b>Session 4: Live/Recorded Surgery Demonstration</b> Live or Video Demonstration of eTEP ventral hernia repair	<b>Keyur Yagnik, Alex Karatassas, Vinayak Mishra, Federico Fiori</b>	<b>Moderators: Rajesh Shrivastava, Manoj Kumar &amp; Rahul Mahadar</b>

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14:00 – 15:30 hrs	<b>Session 5: Technique of eTEP retromuscular repairs – details</b>		
14:00 – 14:08 hrs	Port placement strategies (supracostal, limited dissection, standard, lateral, ipsilateral for lateral hernias, bilateral eTEP TAR)	<b>Rahul Mahadar</b>	
14:08 – 14:16 hrs	The first port: technique	<b>Murali Kathalagiri</b>	
14:16 – 14:24 hrs	Which cases should I avoid	<b>Premkumar Balachandran</b>	
14:24 – 14:32 hrs	The ipsilateral rectus tunnel	<b>Somyya Khuller</b>	
14:32 – 14:40 hrs	The crossover	<b>Eham Arora</b>	
14:40 – 14:48 hrs	Avoiding peritoneal breach	<b>Abhimanyu Kapoor</b>	
14:48 – 14:56 hrs	Respecting the signs and landmarks of eTEP RS	<b>Ankit Mishra</b>	
14:56 – 15:04 hrs	Doing the TAR	<b>Rajesh Shrivastava</b>	
15:04 – 15:12 hrs	Mesh placement, fixation and drainage	<b>Sameer Rege</b>	
15:12 – 15:30 hrs	Q & A		
15:30 – 16:30 hrs	<b>Session 6: Complications and technical problems</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Topics to be highlighted:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pneumoperitoneum</li> <li>2. Bleeding</li> <li>3. Loss of peritoneum</li> <li>4. Unclear anatomy</li> <li>5. Fogging and smudging</li> <li>6. Recognising trouble and changing approach</li> <li>7. The technically difficult case: expert approaches</li> </ol>	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Federico Fiori,</b> <b>David Wardill,</b> <b>Juan Bellido,</b> <b>Youri Mnouskin,</b> <b>Ankit Mishra,</b> <b>Kiyotoka Imamura,</b> <b>Sharad Sharma,</b> <b>Rajesh Shrivastava</b>	<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Jorge Daes &amp; Eham Arora</b>
16:30 – 16:50 hrs	<b>Session 7: Remarkable adverse events</b>	<b>B. Ramana</b>	
16:50 – 17:00 hrs	<b>Q &amp; A and Closing Remarks</b>		

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