

# FLIP 2012

ROBOTIC GI SURGERY INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

25 - 27 October 2012 - The Leela Palace, Chennai



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# WELCOME



Dear Friends,

Greetings,

On behalf of the organizing committee of FLIP 2012, I would like to invite you all for the International Congress on Robotic Surgery to be held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 in The Leela Palace at Chennai.

Robotic surgical approach has recently seen more publicity and excitement as surgeons and technology companies continue to develop techniques to evolve surgery to more safer and less invasive approach. We believe that FLIP 2012 will be a very unique and informative meet that anyone in our beloved specialty cannot afford to miss. For the first time gastro-intestinal surgeries involving all sub-specialties are performed live using daVinci Robotic System. This milestone conference will be an ideal platform for keen learners on Robotic surgical techniques. Stalwarts from International and National regions will showcase their skills in the live HD telecast on both days from Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, Hyderabad and New Delhi. Few surgeries will be web-cast from Italy and USA as well.

The venue for the congress “The Leela Palace, Chennai” is very carefully selected to pamper you well along with the feast of scientific sessions to give you the best conferencing experience.

Looking forward to welcome you at Chennai.

**Dr. Rajkumar Palaniappan**  
Congress Chairman – FLIP 2012

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

### ■ OCTOBER 25, 2012: GENERAL & UPPER GI

- Lectures: Principles of Robotic Surgery, Robotics in Upper GI surgeries
- Live Surgeries: Cardiomyotomy, Gastrectomy, Esophagectomy

### ■ OCTOBER 26, 2012: BARIATRIC SURGERY & COLORECTAL SURGERY

- Lectures: Robotic colonic resections, Robotics in Bariatric Surgery
- Live Surgeries: Low anterior resection, Right hemicolectomy, Sleeve gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass

### ■ OCTOBER 27, 2012: HEPATOBILIARY & PANCREAS

- Lectures: Robotic Liver resections, Robotic Surgery in Pancreas
- Live Surgeries: Single port Cholecystectomy, Hepatectomy, Pancreatectomy

## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

### ■ Residential Package:

Package	Single Occupancy	Twin Sharing basis Per Person	Family Occupancy (Delegate + Accompanying Person)
Conference + 2 nights	Rs. 32,500	Rs. 26,000	Rs. 37,000
Conference + 3 nights	Rs. 41,000	Rs. 31,500	Rs. 48,000
Conference + 4 nights	Rs. 49,500	Rs. 37,000	Rs. 59,000

- Residential package includes entry to conference on all three days and accommodation at The Leela Palace Beach Hotel for number of nights as per package with all meals and snacks inclusive.
- Hotel Check In time is 3 pm and Check out time is 12 noon.
- Early check in and late check out is subject to availability.

### ■ Conference only:

Package	Upto August 31, 2012	From September 1, 2012
Conference	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 15,000

- The conference tariff includes entry to venue on all three days with lunch and snacks.

### ■ Account details:

■ Account Name: FLIP	■ Branch: IOB, Apollo Hospitals, Greams Lane, Chennai-600006
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### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Time	Thursday, October 25, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	Saturday, October 27, 2012
9.00	Lecture: Why Robotics?: Dr.Premkumar	Surgery: Liver/Pancreas: Dr. Giulianoti (US)	Surgery: Hepatectomy / CBD: Dr. Tang (Chennai)
9.30	Lecture: Ergonomics in Robotics: Dr. Rajkumar	Surgery: Distal Pancreatectomy: Dr. Tang (Chennai)	Surgery: Cardiomyotomy: Dr.Jaydeep (Hyd)
10.00	Lecture: Robotic GI applications: Dr. Somasekar	Surgery (continued)	Surgery (continued)
10.30	Lecture: Robotic training: Dr. Rajneesh	Surgery (continued)	Surgery (continued)
11.00	Lecture: Solid Organ Robotics: Dr. Jaydeep	Lecture: Thoracolap Robotics: Dr. Arunprasad	Lecture: Upper GI Robotics: Dr. Jagdishwar
11.30	Inauguration: Chairman, MD, Dr. PKR, Dr. Bala, Dr.Raj	Surgery (continued)	Surgery (continued)
12.00	Surgery: Cholecystectomy - Dr. Parveen (Hyd)	Surgery: Esophagectomy - Dr. Shailesh (Hyd)	Surgery: APR - Dr. Park (Chennai)
12.30	Surgery: Radical Gastrectomy - Dr. Coretti (Italy)	Surgery: Gastric Bypass - Dr.Rajkumar (Chennai)	Surgery: SILS Cholecystectomy -Dr. Konstantinidis (Greece)
13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00	Lecture: Robotic Oncosurgery -Dr. Shailesh	Lecture: Colorectal Robotics - Dr. Park	Closing ceremony: Dr. Prem, Dr. Neela Dr. Bala, Dr. Raj
14.30	Surgery: Rt. Hemicolectomy - Dr. Park (Chennai)	Surgery: Adrenalectomy - Dr. Jagdishwar (Hyd)	
15.00	Surgery: Sleeve Gastrectomy - Dr. Narwaria (Chennai)	Surgery (continued)	
17.00	Symposium: Free Papers	Symposium: Free Papers	

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