FLIP 2012
ROBOTIC GI SURGERY INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

25 - 27 October 2012 - The Leela Palace, Chennai

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experience operating the
daVinci Robot
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 25th to 27th 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-specialities 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:

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■ 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:

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■ 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

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| 9.00  | Lecture: Why Robotics?  
Dr. Premkumar  
Surgery: Liver/Pancreas:  
Dr. Giulianoti (US)  
Surgery: Hepatectomy / CBD:  
Dr. Tang (Chennai) | Surgery: Distal Pancreatectomy:  
Dr. Tang (Chennai)  
Surgery: Cardiomyotomy:  
Dr. Jaydeep (Hyd) | Surgery (continued)  
Surgery (continued) |
| 9.30  | Lecture: Ergonomics in Robotics:  
Dr. Rajkumar  
Surgery: Distal Pancreatectomy:  
Dr. Tang (Chennai)  
Surgery: Cardiomyotomy:  
Dr. Jaydeep (Hyd) | Surgery (continued)  
Surgery (continued) | Surgery (continued) |
| 10.00 | Lecture: Robotic GI applications:  
Dr. Somasekar  
Surgery (continued)  
Surgery (continued) | 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: SLS 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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