

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Interest:

- Laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery
- Bariatric surgery for obesity
- Metabolic surgery for type 2 diabetes
- Surgical emergencies and trauma
- Portal hypertension
- Laparoscopic Oncology
- Thoracoscopic thymectomy for myasthenia gravis

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:

- Director –  
Laparo-Obeso Centre:-  
Comprehensive treatment for Obesity and related metabolic diseases  
and a Training center for *Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgery*.
- Director: Department of Laparoscopic and Bariatric surgery  
at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
- Honorary Cancer surgeon- Ruby Hall Clinic , Pune.
- Honorary Surgeon - Poona Hospital and Research Centre, Pune.  
-B.J.M.C., Sassoon General Hospital, Pune  
-Dr. L.H. Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai
- Post- graduate teacher for Diplomat of National Board (DNB)  
for General Surgery.
- Executive council Member and Founder Member Association of Minimal  
Access Surgeons of India (AMASI).
- Founder Secretary and Trustee-Association of Minimally Invasive Surgeons  
-Pune
- Secretary-OSSI.-Obesity surgery society of India
- Past Secretary-Poona surgical society
- Member of board of International Bariatric Surgical Review Corporation  
(IBSRC)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- SAGES: Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons.
- SLS: Society of Laparo Endoscopic Surgeons of USA.
- ELSA: Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia.
- IHPBA: International Hepatopancreaticobiliary Association.
- IHPBA-India: Indian Association of Hepatopancreaticobiliary surgeons.
- ASI: Association of Surgeons of India.
- IAGES: Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo surgery.
- AMASI: Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India, as Founder member.
- AMIS- Pune: Association of Minimal Invasive Surgery, Pune,as Founder Secretary and Trustee.
- IMA: Indian Medical Association.
- PSS: Poona Surgical Society, India.
- IFSO: International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity.
- OSSI: Obesity Surgery Society of India –as Treasurer
- AIAARO : All India Association For Advancing Research In Obesity.
- APBSS: Asia Pacific Bariatric Surgeons Society, as Founder member.
- APHS: Asia Pacific Hernia Society
- ASMBS: American society of metabolic and bariatric surgery. Affiliate surgeon
- IBSRC: International Bariatric Surgical Review Committee

#### SPECIAL COURSES:

- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and high frequency induced thermo therapy for liver tumor Germany (University of Erlangen)

- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery : IAGES, INDIA
- Hands-on Courses : SAGES Los Angeles :March 2003
  - Lap CBD EXPLORATION -Lap PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
  - Lap UROLOGY -Lap COLON SURGERY
- Advanced Laparoscopic& Bariatric Surgery: Brazil, August 2004.
- Advanced Bariatrics Training , USA: Dr. Kelvin Higa, April 2005.
- Revision Bariatric Surgeries, San Francisco, USA, April 2005, ASBS
- MIPH Masters course ,Mumbai , June 2005.
- Laparo-Obeso Team' for a specialty course
  - in BPD/ Advanced Laparoscopic Obesity surgery conducted by Dr. N. Scopinaro Italy July 2005.
- Bariatric Training Program Leon , France : September 2005
- SAGES 2006 Scientific Session an Post Graduate courses' Dallas, USA , April '2006.
- Advanced Laparoscopic Colonic surgery training Dr. Choi, Korea. Sep' 2006.
- MIPH Masters course June 2005
- Won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in "Skills Laboratory Assessment" in the
- World Congress of Lap. Surgery at Hawaii, Feb 2004.
  - Inamed Health Sponsored Training Program
    - the Endoscopic placement of Bioenterics Intragastric Balloon (BIB) System for Obesity
    - and Laparoscopic placement of Lap-band system, 2005
- ASBS 2007 annual conference and completed 'Advanced Bariatric courses' San Diego, USA, June 2007.
- ASMBS workshop : 'Revision Bariatrics'

Madeira Island, Portugal, Sep' 2007.

- IFSO 2008, at Argentina courses
- ASMBS 2008 courses
- In 2008, Brazil, Argentina –Hands on training course in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Senior Resident in surgery at K.E.M. Hospital Pune affiliated to Poona University. Pune (1 year)
- Chief Resident in Surgery at K.E.M. Hospital Pune affiliated to Poona University, Pune (1 year)
- Junior Consultant in General Surgery at K.E.M. Hospital, Pune affiliated to the B.J. Medical College, Poona University, Pune (3 years)
- Consultant Surgeon at Poona Hospital and Research Centre affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune- October 1995 onwards.
- Post graduate teacher for Delhi National Board-M.S. General surgery
- Training faculty in EISE, Mumbai.
- Proctor for Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgical Training. Has trained more than 200 Indian and International surgeons across the globe.

#### RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:-

1. Dissertation: “ Use of Drains in Surgery” 1992 :Poona University
2. Paper : Surgery for Portal Hypertension”. ISGCON 1998
3. Article: “Surgery with adjuvant sclerotherapy” – a better modality of treatment for Portal hypertension. Indian Journal of Gastroenterology

4. Video: Lap Splenectomy for Trauma : Lapsurg 2002 Coimbatore.
5. Video: World congress of Laparoscopic Surgery ELSA 2002 Tokyo,  
Japan.
6. Video: Lap Splenectomy for Trauma SLS conference at Las Vegas ,  
2003 .
7. Video: Laparoscopic Management of Large Liver Cysts: World  
Congress of Lap. Surgery Hawaii 2004.
8. Live Demonstration ‘laparoscopic Splenectomy’ and ‘Laparoscopic  
appendicectomy for appendicular lump’ AMIS 2004,Pune.
9. Video Presentations in Masicon 2005 :
  - Laparoscopic Roux –n – Y Gastric bypass for morbid obesity.
  - New technique for Laparoscopic management of bleeding duodenal  
ulcer.
  - Thoracoscopic thymectomy for myasthenia gravis, a new approach.
  - Laparoscopic Splenectomy for traumatically injured spleen. Is It  
feasible? Is it safe?
  - Laparoscopic management of pheochromocytoma with acute  
gangrenous appendicitis a rare case report.
  - Large non –parasitic- liver- cysts (NPCL) a new Laparoscopic  
approach: intra operative cystoscopy/ cystojejunostomy to prevent  
postoperative bile leak.
10. Video presentations at OSSICON (National congress of the Obesity  
Surgery Society of India) 2005 :
  - Laparoscopic Roux–n-Y Gastric bypass for Morbid Obesity.
  - Gastric banding for Obesity
11. Video presentation at AMASICON 2005 (Association of Minimal Surgeons  
of India, Conference) :
  - Laparoscopic Splenectomy for traumatically injured spleen, is it  
feasible? Is it safe?

- New technique for Laparoscopic management of bleeding duodenal ulcer.
  - Total Thoracoscopic Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis.
  - Total Thoracoscopic Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis.
  - Laparoscopic Roux –n – Y Gastric bypass for Morbid Obesity.
  - Thoracoscopic Thymectomy for Myaesthesia Gravis
12. Video :SAGES 2005, Florida,USA-April2005
- Thoracoscopic Thymectomy for Myaesthesia gravis , which is accepted at the SAGES Video Library SAGES PEARLS.
- Attended by 2000+ members all over the world.
13. Bariatric Surgery’ in a CME conducted by
- Pravra Medical College, Maharashtra, India, June 2005.
14. Live Demonstration; Lap.Gastric Banding: AMIS, Pune 2005:
- 1<sup>st</sup> International workshop on obesity surgery
15. Paper: Laparoscopic Devascularization for non-cirrhotic portal hypertension-
- ELSA 2005, Hongkong
16. Video ‘Thracoscopic Thymectomy for Myaesthesia Gravis’ at IAN (Indian Association of Neurology) conference Jaipur Nov.2005
17. Lecture ‘Laparoscopy- present and future’ MASTACON
- 2005, Mahabaleshwar, India, Nov’ 2005.
18. ASICON 2005, Dec’ 2005, Live demonstration of
- 1) PHS repair of Hernia , 2) Anti- Obesity Surgery in front of 5000 surgeons from all over India & SAARC group of Nations.
- Conducted a session on Bariatric Surgery.
19. ‘Gastric bypass –technical aspects’ at

- ‘Asia –Pacific Obesity Conclave’ (APOC) at Delhi, Feb ‘2005
20. ‘Gastric bypass –technical aspects’ at OSSICON 2005- Mar’ 2005 Pune, I
21. Live demonstration: Laparoscopic extra peritoneal hernia- repair,  
MIS-with-Prolene Hernia System (PHS), for ASI - Yavatmal chapter,  
June 2005.
22. Invited as faculty to present Videos on  
‘Bariatric Surgeries and Advanced Laparoscopic surgeries’  
at Philippines Society of Surgeons conference, April 2006.
23. Live demonstration of: PHS repair of Hernia at KASICON,  
Cochin, India, May 2006
24. A video Presented at IFSO congress 2006 held at Sydney,  
Australia in Aug. 2006. ‘Open VBG–conversion  
to Laparoscopic GBP. Tips and tricks.’
25. Live demonstration of ‘Prolene Hernia system  
Repair of inguinal hernia’ in Asia–Pacific Hernia Society  
(APHS) annual conference in Delhi, Oct’2006.
26. Faculty at AETF- Shanghai- 12 Jan’ 2007-Video Presentation  
‘ Lap Gastric Bypass-Technical aspects-Step by Step’
27. Faculty at Masicon-2007, Latur-Video Presentations on :-  
-Lap. Gastric Band, -Lap. Gastric Bypass,  
-Lap. Splenectomy for Isolated Spleen Injury,  
-PHS-Our experience, -Thoracoscopic Pericardiectomy.
28. Amasicon 2007-Hyderabad, Invited as a Faculty in Bariatric  
Training program, Lecture on ‘Sleeve gastrectomy’.

\* Live demonstration 'Laparoscopic Anterior Resection'

29. '5th International Obesity Surgery Expert meeting' at Alpine, Austria- March 2007' Invited as a faculty for -Video presentation 'Conversion of Open Mason VBG to Lap Gastric Bypass'
30. Invited as faculty to the OSSICON conference, Mar 2007, Chennai, India. Lecture on 'Gastric Bypass-Technical aspects' and also as a Chairperson.
31. International Faculty at the Asia Pacific Obesity Conclave (APOC) – Malaysia, April 2007. Demonstrated Live- Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass.
32. Invited as a Faculty for Presentation on 'Bariatric Surgery – Indian Scenario' at the ELSA- August.2007,Hyderabad,India Also demonstrated 'Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy'
33. Presented a paper 'Self adjusting SAGB. Is it feasible?' at the IFSO conference at Porto, Portugal, September,2007 Also moderated a video session.
34. Invited as Faculty at IAGES 2007 –Sep, Delhi to talk on 'Neuroendocrine Surgery'.
35. Invited as a Faculty to the ' 1<sup>st</sup> International Laparoscopic Congress at Burik Merah, Perak, Malaysia, Nov 2007.
36. Live Demonstration of 'Step by step Gastric Bypass' during Surgical Week in China, attended by 2000 surgeons on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 07
37. Invited as Faculty MEGA GPCON 2007,Dec, Pune,

- Lecture 'Awareness of Metabolic & Obesity Surgery'
38. Invited as Faculty at ASICON 2007 –Dec, Bhubaneswar  
to talk on 'Neuroendocrine Surgery'.
  39. Demonstrated a 'Live Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass' at the  
Asia Pacific Obesity Conclave (APOC), Malaysia, April 2007.
  40. Demonstrated live Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass'  
& 'Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy' at Metasurg 2008  
as a Organizing Chairman of Metasurg 2008, India.
  41. Invited by the 'Pune Diabetic Association' to talk on  
Metabolic Surgery for Obesity and Diabetes.2008.
  42. Invited as Faculty to the 'Alpine Obesity Meet'-Austria,  
March 2008 –Lecture 'Indian experience on Surgery for Diabetes'
  43. Invited as Faculty to 'Asia Pacific Obesity Conclave'-  
APOC 2008, Shanghai, China-
    - 'Starting Bariatric surgery Unit for new Entrants'
    - 'Application of Bariatric surgery for Reversal of Diabetes'
  44. Invited as Faculty to 'OSSICON 2008', in Kolkatta, for
    - Live Demonstration of Bariatric surgery.
    - Lecture on 'Intra Abdominal Sepsis in Bariatric surgery
  45. Presented paper in 1<sup>st</sup> world congress on international therapies for type 2  
diabetes held in New york on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.08 in which data from Unit  
was presented .
  46. In World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity

and metabolic disorders, on September 24-27, 2008, Argentina

Poster presentation on

‘Obesity and human gut microbiome-is there any association?’

47. Poster Presentation: SAGB 1<sup>st</sup> 100 cases: An Indian Experience:

IFSO 2008, Argentina.

48. Lecture on ‘Surgical staged procedures to reduce risk’ In OSSICON, held in

Hyderabad. In April 2009

49. Invited as Faculty in ACMOMS, Trivendram, July 2008

50. Chapters written about bariatric and metabolic surgery  
in the following textbooks-

- Cardio-Metabolic Medicine-Emerging frontiers  
Chapter: Metabolic surgery for Diabetes and Morbid obesity
- GI Surgery Annual-Vol.15-  
Chapter: Bariatric Surgery: Indications, techniques and results

51. Presented a first ever international broadcast by Cleveland Clinic, US on

Metabolic Surgery for Type 2 Diabetes - Asian Context through video-

conference On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.2008

52. Felicitation by IMA, Pune branch on 29<sup>th</sup> June2008

53. Invited to talk on Surgical Management of Obesity at Obesity and Metabolic

syndrome consensus summit held in Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2008

54. Invited as Faculty in IMA Sangli , Pune,

-Lecture ‘surgical treatment of Obesity ’

55. Invited as Faculty in ACMOMS, Trivendram, July 2008

56. Invited as Faculty in Cardiopulmonary symposia , Bhopal 2008, -  
Lecture on ' metabolic surgery for type 2 diabetes and morbid obesity'
57. On 23 Jan 2009-presentation on 'Metabolic surgery for type 2diabetes' at FIAGES conference at Coonoor
58. Live demonstration of Adjustable gastric banding in AOCO 09, Mumbai
59. Invited as faculty in Annual congress of CCASMBS(American society of Metabolic and bariatric surgery), California chapter-Annual meet 2009.on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 09, In California, US. Presented on  
\*Indian Experience with T2DM after sleeve gastrectomy and early results using gastric bypass in T2DM  
\*The status and trends of bariatric surgery in Asia Pacific Region
60. Invited as a faculty in ALPINE meeting 2009 held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 09 in Austria  
Topic: Metabolic surgery for type 2 Diabetes: Indian Experience
61. Invited for the video presentation for International consensus summit on sleeve gastrectomy, ICSSG2, held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009, In Miami,Florida, US  
Topic: Sleeve gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass in treating type 2 diabetes: Indian Experience
62. Invited as a faculty to Bangladesh for a training workshop for bariatric surgeons in Bangladesh on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009
63. On 7<sup>th</sup> June 09, in Kolkatta, a lecture given on 'Current Concepts in the management of Obesity and Metabolic syndrome'.
64. Presented papers on following topics in plenary session of American Society of Metabolic and bariatric surgery in June 2009, in Dallas , USA

1. Weight loss & evaluation of co-morbidities & quality of life following sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity with type 2 diabetes mellitus: results at more than 3 years
2. Cardio-vascular risk reduction after GBP for Type 2 DM in patients with BMI < 35 KGS/M<sup>2</sup>
3. Behavior of type 2 diabetes mellitus in obese Indian patients submitted to sleeve gastrectomy
4. Should gastric bypass operation be done for type 2 diabetes in subjects with a body mass index 20-34 kgs/m<sup>2</sup>?-an Indian experience
5. Decreased small bowel transit time (SBTT) after sleeve gastrectomy:  
possible early ileal stimulation as an action for type 2 diabetes  
resolution

65. (IFSO 2009) International Federation for Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic

Diseases. held in Paris in August 2009

Presented on:

‘Outcome of Bariatric Surgery in Super Obese Asian patients BMI >50,  
data at the end of one yr.’

Posters presented on:

- 1) -Effect Of LSG on HbA1c levels in T2DM pts
- 2) -% EWL correlates better with the improvement in glycaemic status; an Indian study using anthropometric indices in T2DM patients at the end of one year.
- 3) -Relation between changes in anthropometry with the improvement in Metabolic syndrome after RYGBP in T2DM pts with BMI < 35 –an initial Indian experience

66. On 11<sup>th</sup> July, a lecture given in the conference of surgeons from South zone,

India on ‘Metabolic surgery for type 2 diabetes.’

67. Invited for a lecture in the field of bariatric and metabolic surgery during world congress of International federation of surgery for obesity,

held in Paris in August 2009. on

‘Cultural and economical influences on the type and indication for surgery for type 2 diabetes’

68. Organized METASURG 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery  
Held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, J.W. Marriott, Mumbai
69. Organized First ever Symposia on Bariatric Nutrition in India, with participation of more than 130 nutritionists. On 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009 and presented “Interactive and didactic sessions on nutrition in obese and after Bariatric procedure”.
70. Invited as a faculty in CME on an update on bariatric surgery arranged by Apollo Hospital, Chennai on 14th Nov. 09 to speak on:  
-Choosing the right bariatric procedure  
-LRYGBP ( Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass)
71. Invited as a faculty in an Annual conference of Pune Obstetric and Gynecological Society on 20 Dec. 2009 to talk on ‘Obesity Surgery’
72. Invited as a faculty in an annual conference of Indian Medical association, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan.2010 on " Surgical treatment of Diabesity – Past, Present & future... ” in ‘NEBSCON 2009-10’
73. Invited as a faculty in Maninagar Association, Ahmadabad to talk on ‘Metabolic Surgery’ on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.2010
74. Invited as a faculty in conference Indian Association of Gastroenterologist Society (IAGES) on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 to talk on ‘Obesity and Metabolic surgery-current status.’
- 75.. Invited as a faculty in an annual international conference of Obesity Surgery Society of India on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in Jaipur to talk on ‘Complications of bariatric surgery.’

76. 3 Research papers published in the March 2010 issue of the index journal Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD).

1) Prospective controlled study of effect of laparoscopic sleeve

gastrectomy on small bowel transit time and gastric emptying half-time

in morbidly obese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus-(Principle-author)

2) Effectiveness of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy on glycemic control in

obese Indians with type 2 diabetes mellitus

3) Long-term effects of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in morbidly obese

subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus

77. Invited as a faculty in an annual international conference of European Experts

Meeting, Austria to talk on "Should BMI be Considered the Most Appropriate

Measure to Determine Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery Cutoffs?".

78. Presented a poster in American Society of Metabolic and bariatric surgery in

June 2010 on the topic.

‘LSG in super obese patients? Stand alone procedure- outcome of 4 years’

79. In ASMBS 2010-presented on .. ‘ Serum Vitamin B12 deficiencies after

laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy are more profound in vegetarian than non

vegetarians-increased supplementation recommended’

80. For IFSO 2010-papers selected

1-A new approach for leak after sleeve gastrectomy-a unique case report

2-Cardiovascular risk reduction after Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy using

Framingham score

3-Surgical weight loss in the elderly::is it worth the risk?

FACULTY/ORGANISER:

- Executive Committee Member ,International College of Surgeons in  
1994 ,Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.
- Organizing Committee Member , ISGCON 1998 ,AFMC, Pune.
- Organizing secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> “International Workshop on Advanced  
Laparoscopic Surgery”, AMIS-Pune 2004.
- Founder member: APBSS 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific meet for Obesity ,Taiwan,  
Feb 2005.
- Organizing Chairman ‘1<sup>st</sup> live International workshop on Surgery for Morbid  
Obesity’ by AMIS, Pune on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2005
- Live demonstration: Laparoscopic extra peritoneal hernia-repair,  
MIS-with-Prolene Hernia System (PHS), for ASI - Yavatmal  
chapter, June 2005.
- Council member for International Hernia Innovation Council meeting  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in September 2005.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Bariatric Surgery (APBS) meeting in Delhi  
in January 2006 as Faculty.
- AIAARO (All India Association of Advanced research on Obesity) annual  
conference at Ahmedabad as faculty, May 2007
- Organizing Chairperson for:  
The 1st International Conference on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery:  
METASURG 2008- India
- Organizing Chairperson for:  
The 2 nd International Conference on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery:  
METASURG 2009 - India

## STUDY ON

- Comparative study between Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass and Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band in Morbid Obesity
- Comparative analysis of electro cautry and Harmonic scalpel in Laparoscopic surgery
- Prolene hernia System
- Study of mechanism of long term weight loss after sleeve gastrectomy and its role in reversal of type 2 diabetes as a principle investigator
- Study on Cefoperazone/sulbactam for treatment of intra-abdominal infections: results from a prospective, randomized, parallel group study in India" published in Journal of SURGICAL INFECTIONS in MASCOT TRIAL as a principle investigator
- Study of association between OBESITY AND HUMAN GUT MICROBIOME-
- Ongoing studies:
  - Study evaluating the safety and Efficacy of SPD476 verses placebo over 104 weeks in the prevention of Recurrence of Diverticulitis as a principle investigator
  - Study comparing the efficacy and safety AVE5026 with enoxeparin of the prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients with major abdominal surgery.-as a co-investigator
  - Study to evaluate the efficacy of daptomycin in surgical infection of skin & skin structure as a principle investigator
- A randomized study of linear staple line reinforcement (SEAL) in Sleeve

Gastrectomy as a principle investigator

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:-

- Performed '45 HERNIAS in 10 hours' and qualified for the LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005 & published as a record in LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS 2006.
- Video accepted at SAGES Video Library at Florida, USA on 'Thoracoscopic Thymectomy for Myasthenia gravis, a new approach' in April' 2005.
- Invitation to St. Marks Hospital, Philippines as international faculty in Bariatrics.
- First Indian to present a video on 'Revision bariatric surgery' at IFSO World Congress in 2006.
- MASCOT Trial-Did a trial as a principal investigator from India.  
"Cefoperazone/sulbactam for treatment of intra-abdominal infections: results from a prospective, randomized, parallel group study in India" published in Journal of SURGICAL INFECTIONS
- Organized Metasurg 2008 –a unique conference on 'Surgical treatment of Diabetes Mellitus type II and Obesity' 1st-3rd February 2008, Mumbai, India. Attended by more than 300 delegates from Asia.
- Presented a first ever international broadcast by Cleveland Clinic, US on Metabolic Surgery for Type 2 Diabetes - Asian Context through video-conference On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.2008

- Presented Indian data for metabolic surgery for type 2 diabetes in patients with low BMI IN the 1<sup>st</sup> world congress in New York on 15-16<sup>th</sup> Sept.2008
- 1<sup>st</sup> banded sleeve gastrectomy using Fobi ring –was performed in presence of Dr. Mal Fobi April 2008
- Received award from as an innovator from IIT innovations at 2009 for  
‘Interventional therapies for type 2 diabetes/  
Metabolic surgery for type 2diabetes’
- Presented 5 research papers based on unit’s data in annual congress of American society of metabolic and bariatric surgery at 2009, out of which 3 presented in the plenary session
- Done 1<sup>st</sup> Single incision laparoscopic bariatric surgery in India-live demonstration in the international conference METASURG 2009
  
- Felicitation for Leading Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune towards global recognition on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09 on the occasion of silver jubilee year of Ruby Hall Clinic
- A first Indian appointed as a member of the committee of International Bariatric Surgical Review Corporation



