

JYOTSNA SANJAY KULKARNI

MS, FRCS (UK), FIAGES, FMAS, FALS,

Mini Fellowship in Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery (Taiwan)

1990: I am the **First Female and Second Surgeon** to perform Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in India.

1992: I started **India's First Animal Lab** for Training surgeons in Laparoscopic Surgery-

Trained more than 400 surgeons in this centre.

ACADEMIC JOURNEY: **1982- MS** from Mumbai University. **1982-1986-** Advanced Surgical Training in UK and **FRCS**.

1987- Returned to India. **1995-** Started '**Kulkarni Endo-Surgery Institute**' with my husband Dr Sanjay Kulkarni.

ADVANCED TRAINING: Laparoscopy is my passion and I have visited international centers for advanced training-
Tubingen, Oklahoma, Philadelphia, St Louis, Los Angeles, Bordeaux, Singapore, Taiwan, 'Shouldice Clinic' in Toronto

POSITIONS HELD: **President** - Poona Surgical Society (**PSS**)

Vice President - Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (**IAGES**)

GC/EC - Association of Surgeons of India (**ASI**) from 2010 - 2015 (2 full terms)

Founder member - Hernia Society of India (**HSI**)

National Faculty - Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (**AMASI**)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2015 - '**Sushruta Award**' from Mumbai Medical Foundation, for pioneering work in Laparoscopic Surgery in India.

2018 - Dedicated '**Lifetime Achievement Award**' from MIT World Peace University, Pune.

2018 - Prestigious '**Dr G M Phadke Oration**' - MASICON – Mumbai

PRESENTATIONS

In India - Since 1991 I have presented many papers, Videos, Guest lectures, Orations, CME lectures and taken part in various symposia. Panelist for Webinars - during Covid-19 lock down period.

International 1. World Congress of Endo Surgery: **1992-** Bordeaux, **1993-** Kyoto, **2006-** Berlin

2. SAGES: Phoenix, Las Vegas and Dallas

3. IFSO: **2012-** New Delhi, **2013-** Istanbul.

I have been Invited for Laparoscopic surgery workshops in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Shri Lanka, Tanzania, Armenia, South Africa, Kenya, Nepal, Malaysia.

TEAM WORK: Myself and my husband- Dr Sanjay (President SIU) as a team- have conducted many Laparoscopic and Urethroplasty workshops. I have performed Laparoscopic Omentoplasty for recto urethral fistula to bring omentum to male perineum: published in (BJUI 2015).

I harvest buccal mucosa grafts for "Kulkarni Urethroplasty": technique published in Hinman's Atlas.

We have developed new technique of repair of urethro-perineal fistula after AP resection of the rectum (AUA 2004).

AIM: TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION SURGEONS TO LEAD THE WORLD IN SURGERY AND INVENTIONS.

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