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XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal



"Advancing Surgical Excellence: Innovation, Technology & Collabortion"

26 – 28 November 2026, Biratnagar, Nepal

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01 Message from the Organizing President



Prof. Dr. Robin Joshi

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal, to be held at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar. The pre-conference workshops will take place on 26 November 2026, followed by the main scientific conference on 27–28 November 2026.

This conference is much more than an academic gathering. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a surgical fraternity: to share our experiences, learn from one another, discuss the challenges that shape our profession, and explore the advances that are transforming surgical care. Above all, it is a celebration of our shared commitment to excellence, innovation, academic growth, and compassionate care for our patients.

Under the theme “Advancing Surgical Excellence: Innovation, Technology and Collaboration”, we have put together an engaging scientific programme covering contemporary issues and emerging developments in surgery, with stimulating presentations, focused pre-conference workshops, and opportunities for interaction. We are particularly pleased to welcome distinguished national and international faculty whose expertise and experience will add tremendous value to the meeting and inspire us in our own professional journeys.

Biratnagar, with its rich history, vibrant spirit, and warm hospitality, provides a wonderful setting for this important occasion. I hope that, alongside the academic exchange, you will have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and strengthen the professional relationships that make our surgical community stronger.

On behalf of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal, I warmly invite all surgeons, surgical trainees, academicians, and healthcare professionals from Nepal and abroad to join us in Biratnagar. Your presence and participation will make this conference truly special.

I look forward to welcoming you all and to sharing memorable days of learning, collaboration, friendship, and fellowship. Together, let us make the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal a milestone in our continuing journey toward advancing surgical care in Nepal.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Robin Joshi

Organizing President, SSNCON2026
Society of Surgeons of Nepal

02 Message from the Organizing Chairman



Prof. Dr. Rohit Prasad Yadav

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It is my great honour to welcome you to **SSNCON2026**, the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal, hosted by Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar, Nepal. With preconference workshops on **26 November** and the main conference on **27–28 November 2026**, we look forward to an enriching academic experience that inspires learning, strengthens collaboration, and promotes excellence in surgical practice.

Guided by the theme, **“Advancing Surgical Excellence: Innovation, Technology and Collaboration,”** this conference aims to bring together surgeons, academicians, researchers, and surgical trainees from across the world to share knowledge, exchange ideas, explore emerging technologies, and discuss advances shaping the future of surgical practice.

SSNCON2026 will provide an enriching academic platform featuring scientific deliberations, expert lectures, interactive discussions, and hands-on preconference workshops. We aspire to foster collaboration across surgical specialties, encourage innovation, strengthen professional relationships, and promote excellence in surgical education, research, and patient care.

As we gather in the vibrant city of Biratnagar, we look forward to welcoming distinguished national and international faculty, colleagues, and young surgeons. Your participation will be invaluable in making this conference a meaningful and memorable academic experience.

I warmly invite all surgeons, faculty members, residents, and young surgical professionals to register for SSNCON2026 and be part of this exciting academic gathering. Join us to exchange ideas, build professional networks, explore new frontiers in surgery, and contribute to advancing surgical excellence in Nepal and beyond.

Register now, mark your calendar, and join us in Biratnagar for three days of learning, innovation, and collaboration!

On behalf of the organizing committee, I look forward to welcoming you all to SSNCON2026.

With warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Rohit Prasad Yadav

Organizing Chairman, SSNCON2026
Professor & Head, Department of General Surgery
Hospital Director, Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital
Biratnagar, Nepal

03 Message from the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Sumita Pradhan



Dr. Sumita Pradhan

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure and privilege to warmly invite you to the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal, to be held at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar. The pre-conference workshops will take place on 26 November 2026, followed by the main scientific conference on 27–28 November 2026.

Under the theme “Advancing Surgical Excellence: Innovation, Technology and Collaboration”, we have prepared a scientific programme on contemporary and relevant topics in surgery. It includes inspiring lectures, interactive discussions, focused pre-conference workshops, and sessions for presenting clinical experience, research and innovative approaches to patient care. We also look forward to the award sessions and the **Annual General Meeting of the Society**.

We are particularly pleased to welcome an exceptional group of national and international faculty whose expertise and diverse experiences will add great value to the programme. We hope their presence will be especially enriching for our young surgeons, residents and trainees, giving them opportunities to learn, interact and build lasting professional connections with colleagues from Nepal and beyond.

We warmly encourage you to register early and to submit your abstracts and e-posters before the deadlines. Details of registration, abstract submission, accommodation and travel are provided in this brochure and on the conference website. Our secretariat will be happy to help with any query.

Organizing a national conference is a collective effort. I sincerely thank the Organizing Committee, the SSN Central Committee, Koshi Province, our host institution BMCTH, our sponsors and exhibitors, and all the faculty and volunteers whose dedication and support have made this conference possible.

Beyond the academic sessions, we hope you will enjoy the warmth and hospitality of Biratnagar, reconnect with old friends and meet new colleagues. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal.

With warm regards,

Dr. Sumita Pradhan

Organizing Secretary, SSNCON2026
Society of Surgeons of Nepal

04 Message from the Organizing Secretary, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta



Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my privilege to welcome you all to the 15th National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSNCON2026) in Biratnagar, Nepal.

Our organizing team has worked diligently to develop a comprehensive scientific program featuring emerging scientific evidence, distinguished lectures, and interactive sessions to advance our profession.

We hope SSNCON2026 inspires new collaborations and offers a memorable experience for everyone.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you in Biratnagar.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

Organizing Secretary
SSNCON2026

05 Message from the Scientific Chair



Dr. Romeo Kansakar

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSNCON2026), to be held at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar, from 26–28 November 2026.

Under the theme “Advancing Surgical Excellence: Innovation, Technology and Collaboration,” we have curated a comprehensive scientific programme designed to inspire learning, encourage innovation and strengthen surgical practice in Nepal.

The programme will feature masterclasses by world-renowned surgeons and distinguished international and national faculty, keynote lectures, expert talks, interactive panel discussions and free-paper presentations spanning contemporary surgical practice. Special highlights include multidisciplinary team (MDT) discussions on cancer, providing insights into complex clinical decision-making and the importance of collaborative, patient-centred care.

Our pre-conference workshops on 26 November will offer focused opportunities for practical learning and skills development, encompassing endoscopy and ERCP, hernia surgery, and proctology. The collaborative programme with ELSA will further promote hands-on training, didactic teaching and meaningful academic exchange. From young surgeons and residents to experienced specialists and senior mentors, the programme aims to bring every generation together through learning, mentorship and collaboration.

We are equally committed to recognising excellence through the Young Surgeons’ Awards, Resident Best Paper Award, Best Poster Award and MIS Championship. These initiatives celebrate research, innovation, academic achievement and technical proficiency while inspiring the next generation of surgical leaders.

I sincerely thank the Organizing Committee, the Scientific Committee, the SSN Central Committee, our national and international faculty, reviewers and all contributors for their invaluable efforts in shaping this scientific gathering.

I warmly invite surgeons, residents, trainees and researchers from Nepal and beyond to join us in Biratnagar. Learn from global surgical leaders, exchange ideas with peers, present your research, sharpen your skills and celebrate surgical excellence. Let us use this opportunity to build lasting collaborations, bridge generations of surgical expertise and advance the quality of surgical care for our patients.

I look forward to welcoming you all to SSNCON2026 for an enriching and memorable scientific experience.

With warm regards,

Dr. Romeo Kansakar

Scientific Chair, SSNCON2026
Society of Surgeons of Nepal

06 Message from the Chairman, Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital



Prof. Dr. Gyanendra Man Singh Karki

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal, held from 26th to 28th November 2026 at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar. Hosting the nation's surgical community on this campus is a privilege for our institution.

In my years of practice in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, I have learned that medicine is measured not only in procedures performed or papers published, but in the trust a family places in us at their most vulnerable moment. That trust is the true curriculum, and I urge our trainees to pair every skill they acquire with the empathy that gives it meaning.

My congratulations to the Organizing Committee, and my warm wishes to every delegate for three days of learning and collaboration.

With warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Gyanendra Man Singh Karki

Host and Chairman, Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital

07 Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING CHAIRMEN

Prof. Dr. Robin Joshi
Prof. Dr. Rohit Prasad Yadav

ORGANIZING SECRETARIES

Dr. Sumita Pradhan
Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

Scientific Committee

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Romeo Kansakar

MEMBERS

Dr. Uttam Laudari, Prof. Dr. Bikal Ghimire, Dr. Manish Pokhrel, Dr. Nishnata Koirala, Dr. Kunal Bikram Deo, Dr. Parbatraj Regmi, Prof. Dr. Deepak Thakur, Prof. Dr. Sunil Munakomi

Registration Committee

CHAIRMAN

Prof. Dr. Roshan Ghimire

MEMBERS

Dr. Akanand Singh, Dr. Nitish Koirala, Dr. Tilak Dangi, Dr. Sujan Shrestha, Dr. Romi Dahal, Dr. Sarada Khadka

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CHAIRMAN

Dr. Utsab Man Shrestha

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CHAIRMAN

Prof. Dr. Rupesh Mukhia

MEMBERS

Dr. Suzita Hirachan, Dr. Rakesh Shah, Dr. Manish Chaudhary

Souvenir Committee

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Arbin Joshi

MEMBERS

Dr. Bidur Prasad Acharya, Dr. B. C. Shrestha

Inauguration Committee

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Suzita Hirachan

MEMBERS

Dr. Yoshika Bhattarai, Dr. Binni Shrestha, Dr. Pooja Yadav

08 SSN Central Committee

Position	Name
President	Prof. Dr. Robin Joshi
Immediate Past President	Dr. Romeo Kansakar
Senior Vice President	Prof. Dr. Rupesh Mukhia
Vice President	Dr. Pranil Rai
General Secretary	Dr. Sumita Pradhan
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Joint Treasurer	Dr. Utsab Man Shrestha
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Chief Editor, JSSN	Dr. Arbin Joshi

09 Advisers

- Prof. Dr. L. B. Thapa
- Prof. Dr. Keshav Das Joshi
- Dr. K. N. Rayamajhi
- Prof. Dr. Bhola Raj Joshi
- Prof. Dr. Pradeep Vaidya
- Prof. Dr. Chitra Lal Bhattachan
- Prof. Dr. Mahesh Khakurel
- Prof. Dr. Manohar Lal Shrestha
- Prof. Dr. Rakesh Verma
- Prof. Dr. Jay Narayan Shah
- Prof. Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma
- Prof. Dr. Sunil Kumar Sharma Dhakal

10 Conference Theme, Objectives & Highlights

CONFERENCE THEME

ADVANCING SURGICAL EXCELLENCE: INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND COLLABORATION

The XVth National Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal brings together surgeons, surgical trainees, academicians, researchers and healthcare professionals to share knowledge, experience and innovation in contemporary surgical practice.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to:

1. Provide a platform for exchange of contemporary surgical knowledge and experience.
2. Highlight advances in surgical technology, innovation and minimally invasive techniques.
3. Promote research, academic excellence and collaboration.
4. Provide opportunities for practical learning and hands-on training.
5. Encourage interaction between senior surgeons, young surgeons, residents and trainees.
6. Discuss challenges and opportunities in advancing surgical care in Nepal.
7. Strengthen professional networking and national and international collaboration.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✔ Distinguished national and international lectures
- ✔ Plenary and special lectures
- ✔ Oral paper presentations and e-poster presentations
- ✔ Best Resident Paper Award
- ✔ Best Poster Presentation Award
- ✔ Industry exhibition
- ✔ Social and cultural programmes
- ✔ Interactive scientific sessions
- ✔ Pre-conference workshops and hands-on training opportunities
- ✔ Young Surgeon Award
- ✔ MIS Championship Award
- ✔ Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- ✔ Networking and professional fellowship
- ✔ Opportunities to explore Biratnagar and surrounding destinations

11 Important Dates

30 October 2026	Last date for abstract submission. Late abstracts will not be entertained.
30 October 2026	E-poster file deadline
31 October 2026	Early bird registration ends
15 November 2026	Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent by this date.
1–25 November 2026	Standard registration. On-site registration is available at the conference.
25 November 2026	Faculty arrival and hotel check-in
26 November 2026	Pre-conference day
27-28 November 2026	Main scientific conference

12 Registration & Fees

Choose the category that applies to you. Fees are in NPR, except SAARC Region and MoU-Partner Society (INR). Early bird rates apply until 31 October 2026, standard rates from 1 to 25 November 2026, and on-site rates at the conference.

Category	Early Bird (until 31 October)	Standard (1–25 November)	On-Site Registration
Resident	NPR 7,000	NPR 7,000	NPR 8,000
Nursing Professional	NPR 7,000	—	—
SSN Member	NPR 11,000	NPR 13,000	NPR 15,000
Non-Member Delegate	NPR 13,000	NPR 15,000	NPR 17,000
SAARC Region Delegate	INR 11,000	—	—
Delegate from MoU-Partner Society (SSN Member Rate)	INR 11,000	—	—
Accompanying Guest (International Delegate)	NPR 7,000	—	—
Gala Dinner Guest (Additional)	NPR 3,000	—	—

— Rate not applicable / not offered for this category and period.

How to register. Registration for SSNCON2026 is completed in two steps.

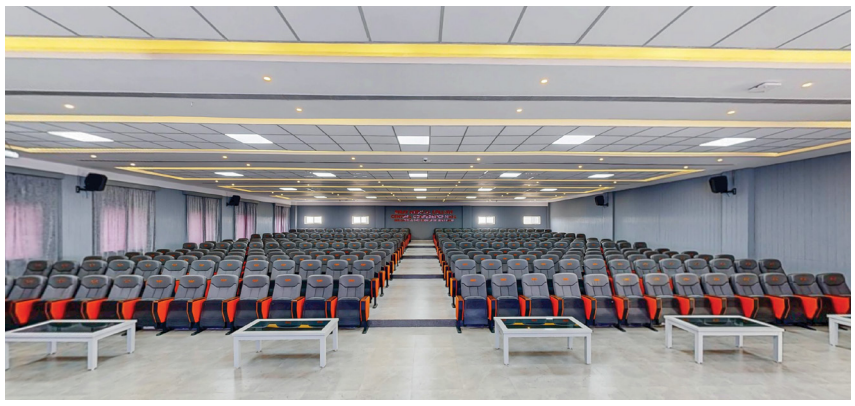
1. Visit the SSNCON2026 website by scanning the QR code, or at ssn2026.bmcteachinghospital.com.
2. On the website, select **Register** to open the official Eventio360 event portal. Choose your category and complete payment in one place.

SSNCON2026 website: ssn2026.bmcteachinghospital.com

Registration includes: access to scientific sessions; conference materials / conference kit; refreshments and meals as specified; certificate of participation; access to exhibition and networking activities.

13 Conference Venue, Travel & Accommodation

VENUE	Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar, Nepal
FULL ADDRESS	Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital, Budhiganga-2, Tankisinuwari, Morang, Nepal
VENUE GEOTAG	https://maps.app.goo.gl/Xiwx79qWF3RWNRWeA
NEAREST AIRPORT	Biratnagar Airport



Central Conference Hall



Seminar Halls



Modular Workshop Hall



Recreation Ground



Campus entrance

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Delegates may travel to Biratnagar by domestic air from Kathmandu, or by road from major cities. Local transportation is available within Biratnagar. Travel and airport transfers are arranged by the respective hotels.

ACCOMMODATION

Book directly with the hotel of your choice. For reservations, please call:

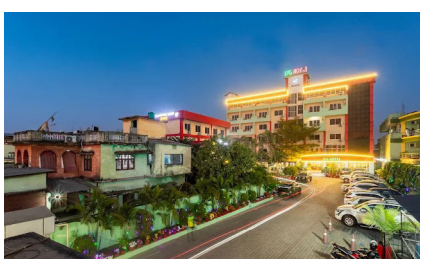
Hotel	Reservation phone
Hotel Harrison Palace	+977 21 511033 / 34 / 35
Ratna Hotel	021-470399 / 472455
Big Hotel	+977 980-130-3612
Lemon Tree Premier	+977 970-000-1226



Hotel Harrison Palace



Ratna Hotel



Big Hotel



Lemon Tree Premier

14 Programme

25 NOV 2026
Wednesday

Faculty Arrival

- Faculty arrival and hotel check-in

26 NOV 2026
Thursday

Pre-Conference Day

- Registration
- Pre-conference workshops and interaction with experts
- Lunch and faculty soirée

27 NOV 2026
Friday

Main Conference Day 1

- Scientific sessions and plenary lectures (detailed programme: page 28)
- Keynote Session, BMCTH Hall A: Dr. T. D. Yadav, “Beyond the Bile Duct Injury: Lessons from Difficult Cases and Long-term Outcomes”; Prof. Shailesh Shrikhande, “What Is Borderline vs Advanced Pancreatic Cancer? My Experience and an Update on Current Definition”
- Oral paper presentations and e-poster presentations
- Workshops and special sessions
- MIS Championship, multi-round laparoscopic skill competition, Simulation Lab, BMCTH (27 November)
- Awards and fellowship activities
- **Inaugural Ceremony of SSNCON2026, 5:00 PM onwards**
- Gala Dinner at BMC Green Park, 7:00 PM onwards

28 NOV 2026
Saturday

Main Conference Day 2

- Scientific sessions and special lectures (detailed programme: page 28)
- **Annual General Meeting, 12:00 PM**
- Closing of SSNCON2026 and Awards ceremony. The programme concludes at 4:00 PM.

15 International Faculty

The World of Surgery, Under One Roof



Prof. Dr. Abdul Majeed Chaudhry
Pakistan



Dr. Aditya Kumar
AIIMS, New Delhi, India



Dr. Aditya Kunte
Gleneagles Hospital, Mumbai, India



Asst. Prof. Dr. Arlyn R. Cañones
Philippines



Dr. Basim Alkhafaji
Canadian Hospital, UAE



Dr. Bishwarup Bose
ESI Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Kolkata, India



Dr. Mandar R. Gadgil
Gadgil's Clinic, India



Dr. Masfique Ahmed Bhuiyan
Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Bangladesh



Dr. Pinak DasGupta
GEM Hospital, India



Dr. Saseem Paudel
Hokkaido University, Japan



Prof. Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy
IAGES, India



Prof. Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande
Chief Executive, Tata Cancer Care Foundation, Mumbai, India



Dr. Tamonas Chaudhuri
ILS Hospital, Kolkata, India



Prof. Dr. T. D. Yadav
PGI, Chandigarh, India



Dr. Vimal Vasudevan
Gleneagles Hospital, Malaysia



Dr. Vivek Mangla
Max Healthcare, India

16 Awards

Four awards recognize excellence at SSNCON2026. **For the Young Surgeon Award, Best Resident Paper Award and Best Poster Presentation Award, the abstract deadline is 30 October 2026. Registration is mandatory for acceptance of abstract.**

1 Young Surgeon Award



Are you a young surgeon with original research? Present your research. Share your ideas. Compete for excellence.

Trophy + Prize. Submit your abstract and compete for the award. For graduates who completed their MS within the past five years; the presenter must be the first author. The recipient will be offered a 2-week fellowship with AMASI in India.

2 Best Resident Paper Award



Are you a surgical resident with original research? Present your research. Compete for excellence.

Trophy + Prize. Submit your abstract and compete for the award. For residents currently pursuing MS, MCh or NBMS in Nepal or abroad. The presenter must be the first author, with a letter from the head of institute or department confirming residency status. The recipient will attend the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka Conference in September 2027, with a 1–2 week fellowship.

3 MIS Championship Award



Laparoscopic Skills Competition for Residents & Young Surgeons:

- Laparoscopic Suturing
- Intracorporeal Knot Tying
- General Laparoscopic Skills
- Precision, Speed, Technique

MIS Champion Award: Trophy + Prize. *Step up. Test your skills. Become the MIS Champion!*

Award: free registration for the Society of Surgeons of Nepal international conference in 2027.

Registration is mandatory for participation.

COMPETITION RULES AND STRUCTURE

Multi-round competition. Venue: Simulation Hall, Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar.

General rules

- Each medical college or teaching institute may enter only one team.
- Private hospitals and non-academic institutions are also eligible to form a team.
- Each primary team consists of two members, and up to one additional member may be registered as a backup.
- Participants must be trainees, residents, or junior surgeons within two years of graduation (MS).
- All participants must be registered for SSNCON2026.
- All participants must show a graduation certificate to confirm their year of graduation.
- Residents and trainees must show documented evidence.

How to register for the competition

- Register for SSNCON2026.
- Register your team member details along with the required documents on the SSNCON2026 website.

Round 1: The Preliminary Qualifier (27 November)

- **Format:** Time-trial circuit on dry-lab box trainers.
- **Task:** Individual basic laparoscopic skills (for example, peg transfer, pattern cutting, basic skills).
- **Scoring:** The cumulative time and penalty scores of all team members are combined.
- **Progression:** The top 8 teams advance to the quarterfinals (depending on the number of teams registered, teams progress to the quarterfinals or directly to the semifinals).

Round 2: Quarterfinals and Semifinals (27 November)

- **Format:** Head-to-head knockouts or timed relay heats (decided on the same day, once the number of qualified teams is confirmed).
- **Focus:** Advanced mechanical coordination (for example, intracorporeal knotting, U-stitch).
- **Progression:** The top 2 to 4 highest-scoring teams advance to the grand finale.

Round 3: The Grand Finale (27 or 28 November)

- **Format:** Main auditorium or Gala dinner site, to maximize audience engagement (about 10–15 minutes).
- **Focus:** Complex team-based task (running rounds, where one participant completes an event and then another participant starts).

4 Best Poster Presentation Award



Call for e-posters. *Have a case, study or research? Present. Showcase. Compete.*

Trophy + Prize. Submit your abstract and win the SSNCON2026 Best Poster Award. E-posters are assessed by judges on presentation day for scientific content, presentation, innovation and academic quality. The presenter must be present at the poster display area at the specified time. The award is announced at the end of the conference.

Award: free registration for the Society of Surgeons of Nepal international conference in 2027.

16A Senior Surgeons Award



Dr. Sunil Chandra Adhikari

Senior Surgeon, Department of General Surgery & Urology | Biratnagar, Nepal

Dr. Sunil Chandra Adhikari (NMC Reg. No. 1356) is a distinguished Senior Surgeon and clinical researcher practicing in Biratnagar, Koshi Province, Nepal. He holds key surgical appointments at Koshi Hospital (formerly Koshi Zonal Hospital), Saptakoshi Hospital Pvt. Ltd., and Morang Sahakari Hospital. Renowned for his expertise in general surgery, endourology, and urethral stricture care, Dr. Adhikari specializes in advanced urolithiasis management, including ESWL, PCNL, internal urethrotomy, and flexible ureteroscopy. Alongside his clinical practice, he is a dedicated medical researcher with peer-reviewed publications in leading regional journals such as JNMA, JoNMC, and BJHS, contributing valuable clinical insights on ureteric calculi, laser infundibulotomy, and cholelithiasis.



Dr. Niladhar Hadke, MBBS, MS (Surgery)

Retired Director Professor of Surgery | New Delhi, India

Dr. Niladhar Hadke is an eminent academic surgeon and medical educator from Delhi, India, bringing over 37 years of clinical, teaching, and administrative leadership across premier medical institutions in India and Nepal. After earning his MBBS and MS from Government Medical College, Nagpur, he served on the surgical faculty at JIPMER (Pondicherry) and as Professor of Surgery at Lady Hardinge Medical College (New Delhi) and B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS), Dharan. He culminated his illustrious academic career as Director Professor of Surgery at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi (2003–2018), where he also served as Academic Officer, Head of the Department of Medical Education, and Convener of the MCI Regional Center. His primary areas of expertise encompass general surgery, surgical oncology, medical education, and clinical research.

17 Abstract & E-Poster Guidelines

I. Abstract Submission

- SSNCON2026 invites papers that are original and novel.
- Papers previously presented at a national or international meeting or conference will not be accepted.
- Papers presented locally (institutional or departmental) may be submitted with a proper declaration.
- Papers must not duplicate previously presented data, unless the new submission adds more than 50% new data, covered by a proper declaration.
- **The last date of abstract submission is 30 October 2026. Late abstracts will not be entertained.**
- All abstracts must be submitted through the SSNCON2026 website.
- All presenters must complete their conference registration.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

- **Guest Lectures:** reserved for invited, eminent experts. Allocation decided by the Scientific Committee.
- **Award Papers:** Young Surgeon Award and Best Resident Paper Award (see Section 16).
- **Free Papers:** all other submissions not qualifying for guest lectures or award categories. Same submission policies apply.
- **Posters:** see E-Poster Guidelines below.

II. Abstract Format

- 250-word limit (excludes title, author names and institutional affiliations).
- All authors must be listed in order; the presenting author must be separately identified.
- All abstracts must display institutional affiliations for every author.
- Structured format required: **Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion**.
- **Keywords:** 3–6, in alphabetical order, preferably using MeSH terms.

III. E-Poster Guidelines

- Same submission policies and guidelines as oral presentations. Some oral submissions may be reassigned to poster presentation by the Scientific Committee, depending on relevance and submission volume.
- All posters will be presented in e-poster format.

Item	Requirement
File format	PDF only. Please save your PowerPoint as a PDF.
Layout	One page only, landscape, 16:9 ratio at **3840 × 2160 pixels**. Viewers can zoom in and out. *Tip: use the standard 16:9 widescreen slide in PowerPoint, then save as PDF.*
File size	Less than 5 MB.
Content	Must match your accepted abstract: title, all authors with institutions, presenting author identified, and the Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion structure. A QR code to an optional handout is allowed.
Fonts	Arial, Calibri, Verdana, Times New Roman or Helvetica. Text must be larger than 11 pt on a standard 16:9 slide. *Recommended: titles 40 pt or larger, body text 18 pt or larger.*
Images and tables	At least 200 dpi. Insert by copy and paste, not as embedded documents. Avoid overlapping objects and layers; only the final view will show.

Item	Requirement
Not permitted	Hyperlinks, animated images, animations and embedded videos.
Consent and privacy	Patient data and photos need informed consent, compliant with applicable regulations. Please anonymise patients. Viewers may photograph or screenshot e-posters. If you do not want your content photographed, say so clearly on your poster.
Template	The template will be provided by the SSN Scientific Committee.
Deadline	30 October 2026
How to submit	Submit your e-poster in the same way as your abstract: through the SSNCON2026 website.
Display and judging	Posters are assessed by judges on presentation day; the presenter must be present at the poster display area at the specified date and time. The Best Poster Presentation Award is announced at the end of the conference. Display arrangements and the judging schedule will be decided closer to the conference.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

Accepted abstracts will be retracted if the presenter has not registered by 25 November 2026, the close of standard registration. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 15 November 2026.

18 Pre-Conference Workshops

26 November 2026. Organized by the Society of Surgeons of Nepal (SSN) and SSN Koshi Province, in collaboration with the ELSA Outreach Programme, supported by Olympus. These focused workshops provide practical knowledge, technical skills and interactive learning. **Seats are limited and allocated first-come at registration.**

132ND ELSA OP WORKSHOP · HALL A

Endoscopy Essentials

From Basic Skills to Challenging Biliary Intervention · *"Mastering Surgery through the Lens of Endoscopy"*

WORKSHOP **Programme**

8:30–9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00–9:30 AM	Welcome	**Prof. Dr. Rohit Prasad Yadav, BMCTH, Nepal**
MODULES 1–3 · 20 MINUTES EACH		
Module 1	Endoscopy hardware and room setup	**Dr. Ashis Pun, Bharatpur, Nepal**
Module 2	How do I perform Upper GI Endoscopy	**Dr. Arlyn Cañones, Rizal Medical Center, Philippines**
Module 3	Overview of therapeutic endoscopy	**Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy, IAGES, India**
10:30 AM	*Tea break (15 minutes)*	
MODULES 4–6 · 20 MINUTES EACH		
Module 4	Tips and tricks for good colonoscopy	**Dr. Masfique Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Bangladesh**
Module 5	Complications of endoscopy and colonoscopy	**Dr. Nitish Koirala / Prof. Dr. Rohit Prasad Yadav, BMCTH, Nepal**
Module 6	ABC of ERCP	**Prof. Dr. Balaram Malla, Dhulikhel Hospital, KU, Nepal**
11:45 AM–1:00 PM	Live cases / videos	
1:00–2:00 PM	*Lunch*	
2:00–4:45 PM	Hands-on training on modules	

133RD ELSA OP WORKSHOP · HALL B

Advances in Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgery

8:00–8:30 AM Registration · **8:30–8:35 AM** Welcome address

SESSION 1 Groin Hernia

MODERATORS Kishor Manandhar, Abhijeet Kumar, Dinesh Adhikari

8:35–8:50 AM	Laparoscopic repair of Groin Hernia: Tips and Tricks – TAPP (Critical view of MPO)	**Vimal Vasudevan**
8:50–9:05 AM	Laparoscopic repair of Groin Hernia: Tips and Tricks – TEP (Critical view of MPO)	**Amit Bhattarai**
9:05–9:20 AM	Strategy for Recurrent Inguinal Hernias	**Rakesh Kumar Gupta**
9:20–9:35 AM	Decision making in Groin Hernia	**Pinak DasGupta**
9:35–9:50 AM	Management of Complications in Laparoscopic Groin Hernia repair	**Basim Alkhafaji**
9:50–10:05 AM	Q&A	
10:05–10:20 AM	*Tea break*	

SESSION 2 Ventral Hernia

MODERATORS Sunil Sharma Dhakal, Sahil Rupakheti, Sanjay Paudel

10:20–10:35 AM	The Hidden Anatomy of extraperitoneal Spaces	**Rajiv Mishra**
10:35–10:50 AM	Laparoscopic VHR: Tips, Tricks, Modern Modifications (IPOM: Saviour of Destruction in the era of Reconstruction)	**Vimal Vasudevan**
10:50–11:05 AM	Laparoscopic e-TEP Rives Stoppa repair of ventral/incisional hernia: steps by step	**Nirvan Rai**
11:05–11:20 AM	Q&A	
11:20–11:35 AM	*Tea break*	
11:35–11:50 AM	Widen the Abdomen: CS and TAR (open)	**Saseem Paudel**
11:50 AM–12:05 PM	Lap e-Tep TAR for ventral hernia	**Mandar R. Gadgil**
12:05–12:20 PM	Management Strategy for symptomatic rectus diastasis	**Pranil Rai**
12:20–12:35 PM	Surgical management of Parastomal hernia	**Pinak DasGupta**
12:35–12:45 PM	Q&A	

SESSION 3 **Morbidity & Mortality Session · Panel discussion (all faculty)**

12:45–1:00 PM	Decision making in Ventral / Incisional Hernia Surgery	Mandar R. Gadgil
1:00–1:15 PM	Management of Complications in Ventral / Incisional Hernia Surgery	Saseem Paudel
1:15–1:25 PM	Closing remarks & certificates presentation	
1:30–2:00 PM	*Lunch break*	
2:00–4:30 PM	Hands-on practice on suturing & advanced hernia modules	All faculty

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP · HALL C

Proctology Beyond Basics

Practical Decision-Making & Operative Techniques for the Surgeon

8:30–8:50 AM	Registration	
8:50–9:00 AM	Welcome	Romeo Kansakar
HEMORRHOIDS		
9:00–9:15 AM	Anatomy relevant to proctology	Sujan Shrestha
9:15–9:30 AM	Open and closed hemorrhoidectomy	Dipendra Thakur
9:30–9:45 AM	Fundamentals of laser surgery	Romi Dahal
9:45–10:00 AM	Laser hemorrhoidoplasty and hybrid procedure	Bishwodeep Timilsina
10:00–10:15 AM	MIPH in hemorrhoids	Rakesh Shah
ANAL FISSURE		
10:15–10:30 AM	Conservative management including Botox	Arbin Joshi
10:30–10:45 AM	Lateral sphincterotomy: open and closed techniques	Sujan Shrestha
10:45–11:00 AM	*Tea break*	
SINUS AND FISTULA		
11:00–11:15 AM	Conventional surgery for fistula-in-ano	Satyadeep Bhattacharya
11:15–11:30 AM	Laser and hybrid techniques for anal fistula	Romi Dahal
11:30–11:45 AM	EPSIT for pilonidal sinus	Anuj Parajuli
11:45 AM–12:00 PM	Flap procedures for pilonidal sinus	Arbin Joshi
CASES, COMPLICATIONS AND HANDS-ON		
12:00–12:30 PM	Interesting cases in proctology	Bishwodeep Timilsina
12:30–1:00 PM	Complications of anorectal procedures	Satyadeep Bhattacharya
1:00–1:30 PM	*Lunch*	
1:30–4:00 PM	Hands-on training: laser procedures and MIPH	All faculty

HALL A · 4:00–5:00 PM

Masterclass

MASTERCLASS **Shailesh Shrikhande** 4:00–4:30 PM

Resectable Gastric Cancer: NACT First or Knife First? Japanese Guidelines, Western Evidence — Where Should We Stand?

MODERATOR Nishnata Koirala

CHAIRPERSONS Paleswan Joshi Lakhey, Bikal Ghimire, Ashmita Rayamajhi

MASTERCLASS **Aditya Kunte** 4:30–5:00 PM

Planning for Liver Resection

MODERATOR Sumita Pradhan

CHAIRPERSONS Ramesh Singh Bhandari, Roshan Ghimire, Manish Raj Pathak, Romeo Kansakar

19 Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice

Annual General Meeting of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal

DATE AND TIME 28 November 2026, 12:00 PM

VENUE Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH)

AGENDA

1. Review and approval of the General Secretary's annual progress report, the Treasurer's financial report, and the decisions made at the previous meeting.
2. Discussion of the Society's upcoming annual work plan, budget, and long-term strategic plan, and decisions on proposals submitted by members.
3. Discussion and decisions on matters relating to the Executive Committee, amendments to the Society's constitution, and other necessary institutional matters.

20 Tourism

Delegates will have the opportunity to explore Biratnagar and selected destinations in eastern Nepal. Distances are approximate, from Biratnagar.



Dharan

a vibrant city at the foothills

45 km, about 1.5 hours



Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

a paradise for wildlife and bird lovers

50 km, 1.5 to 2 hours



Bhedetar

a scenic hill retreat

55 km, about 2 hours



Barahakshetra

a sacred destination by the Koshi River

80 km, 2.5 to 3 hours



Mai Pokhari

a serene Himalayan lake

165 km, 5 to 6 hours



Ilam & Kanyam Tea Gardens

where Nepal's tea country begins

170 km, 5 to 6 hours



Shree Antu

sunrise over the eastern hills

200 km, 6 to 7 hours



Pathibhara Temple

a sacred Himalayan pilgrimage

290+ km, 10 to 12+ hours

21 Certificates & Conference Help Desk

Certificates will be provided as applicable for:

- Conference participation
- Oral paper presentation
- E-poster presentation
- Pre-conference workshop participation
- Award recipients

Conference Help Desk. The conference help desk will assist delegates with:

- Registration
- Venue information
- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Workshop registration

22 SSN Provincial Branches

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23 Conference Secretariat & Contacts

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24 Scientific Programme

Programme at a glance. All sessions take place at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital (BMCTH), Biratnagar, Nepal.

HALL A · HALL B · HALL C · HALL D · HALL E · POSTERS · SIMULATION LAB

Thursday 26 November

Pre-Conference Day · workshops in Section 18, pages 22–25

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM	HALL A	132nd ELSA OP Workshop – Endoscopy Essentials
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	HALL B	133rd ELSA OP Workshop – Advances in Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgery
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	HALL C	Proctology Beyond Basics
4:00 – 5:00 PM	HALL A	Masterclass – Shailesh Shrikhande and Aditya Kunte

Friday 27 November

Day 1 · Oral and poster presentations

7:45 – 8:00 AM	HALL A	Inauguration of Scientific Session
From 8:00 AM		Oral presentations in Halls A, B, C and D
9:00 – 10:00 AM	HALL A	Keynote Session – T. D. Yadav, Shailesh Shrikhande
All day		Poster presentations in Hall E · MIS Championship in the Simulation Lab
5:00 PM onwards		**Inaugural Ceremony**
7:00 PM onwards		**Gala Dinner**

Saturday 28 November

Day 2 · Oral and poster presentations

From 8:00 AM		Oral presentations in Halls A, B and C
9:00 – 9:30 AM	HALL A	Keynote Session – SVS Deo
All day		Poster presentations in Hall E
12:00 – 1:00 PM		**SSN Annual General Meeting**
1:00 – 1:30 PM		Lunch break

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Day 1 at a Glance

Friday 27 November 2026 · Oral presentations by hall

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Inauguration of Scientific Session

8:00–9:00 AM
I · General Session-I

9:00–10:00 AM
Keynote Session

10:00–11:45 AM
II · Hernia Session

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
III · Surgical Endoscopy session

1:45–3:15 PM
IV · Pancreas Session-I

3:15–4:30 PM
V · General Session-II

Hall B

8:15–9:00 AM
VI · SSN Talks

10:00–11:45 AM
VII · Esophageal Session

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
VIII · Gastric Session

1:15–2:45 PM
IX · Urology Session

2:45–3:45 PM
X · Video Session

3:45–4:30 PM
Bile Duct Injury

Hall C

8:00–8:45 AM
XI · Nursing Session-I

10:00 AM – 12:15 PM
XII · Neurosurgery session

12:15–1:25 PM
XIII · Young Surgeons Award Papers

1:45–3:00 PM
XIV · Breast session

3:00–4:00 PM
XV · Vascular Session

Hall D

10:00–11:30 AM
XVI · Residents Best Paper Award -I

11:30 AM – 12:40 PM
XVII · Residents Best Paper Award -II

1:30–2:20 PM
XVIII · Residents Best Paper Award -III

2:30–3:30 PM
XIX · Nursing Session-II

5:00 PM onwards Inaugural Ceremony

7:00 PM onwards Gala Dinner

MIS CHAMPIONSHIP

SSNCON 2026 – MIS Championship

Multi-round laparoscopic skill competition

Venue Simulation Lab, BMCTH

Date Friday, 27 November 2026

Coordinators Bikal Ghimire, Kunal Bikram Deo, Parbatraj Regmi, Nirvan Rai, Nitish Koirala, Saseem Paudel

Hall E Poster Presentations · both days

Hall A

Friday 27 November 2026 · Oral presentations

7:45–8:00 AM **Inauguration of Scientific Session**

Robin Joshi, Rohit Prasad Yadav, Sumita Pradhan, Rakesh Gupta, Romeo Kansakar

SESSION I General Session-I

8:00–9:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Robin Joshi, Rohit Prasad Yadav, Sumita Pradhan, Rakesh Gupta

8:00–8:15 AM	End of life care: when and how should we stop	Lalit Rajbanshi
8:15–8:30 AM	Bridging Skill, Technology and Context: Advancing Safe, Equitable Surgery in Nepal	Pradeep Ghimire
8:30–8:45 AM	Complex Robotic Surgery index cases	Pratik Man Singh Gurung
8:45–9:00 AM	Digital learning and AI in Medical Education	Bikal Ghimire

KEYNOTE Keynote Session

9:00–10:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Manohar Lal Shrestha, Sunil K Sharma Dhakal, Bishowroop Bose, Tanka Prasad Bohara

9:00–9:30 AM	Beyond the Bile Duct Injury: Lessons from Difficult Cases and Long-term Outcomes	T. D. Yadav
9:30–10:00 AM	What Is Borderline vs Advanced Pancreatic Cancer? My Experience and an Update on Current Definition	Shailesh Shrikhande

SESSION II Hernia Session

10:00–11:45 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Vimal K Vasudevan, Basim Alkhafaji, Bishowroop Bose, Rajiv Nakarmi, Nirvan Rai

10:00–10:15 AM	Giant inguinal hernia: halfway between love and nightmare	Basudev Devkota
10:15–10:30 AM	Decision making in management of complex ventral hernia repair	Kishor Manandhar
10:30–10:45 AM	eTEP for UH with GH	Pinak Das Gupta
10:45–11:00 AM	Purpose, Passion & Pathway in abdominal wall reconstruction	Mandar Ramchandra Gadgil
11:00–11:15 AM	Peritoneal Flap Hernioplasty for Complex Ventral Hernia: An Institutional Review	Rakesh Kumar Gupta
11:15–11:30 AM	Minimal Invasive Preperitoneal Repairs for Ventral Hernia	Aditya Kumar
11:30–11:45 AM	Social Media, AI, Health, Finance: It's More Than Just a Hernia	Amit Bhattrai

HALL A · CONTINUED

SESSION III Surgical Endoscopy session — 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Mukund Raj Joshi, Arbin Joshi, Sudip Khaniya, Rajesh Kumar Mandal

11:45–12:00 PM	EUS-guided biliary drainage for bile duct obstruction	Arlyn Canones
12:00–12:15 PM	Post-ERCP perforation management	Balaram Malla
12:15–12:30 PM	ERCP vs LCBDE: Rethinking the Optimal Approach to Choledocholithiasis	Ashis Pun
12:30–12:45 PM	ERCP by Surgeons	Rohit Prasad Yadav
12:45–1:00 PM	Endoscopy training for surgeons – why and how?	S. Easwaramoorthy
1:00–1:15 PM	Painless water-assisted colonoscopy	Masfique Ahmed Bhuiyan

1:15–1:45 PM Lunch Break

SESSION IV Pancreas Session-I — 1:45–3:15 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Sunil K Sharma Dhakal, Binaya Thakur, Deep Lamichhane, Mukti Devkota

1:45–2:00 PM	Pancreatic Cancer: What Should the MDT Decide?	Ambuj Karn
2:00–2:15 PM	Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor – surgical challenges and outcomes	Paleswan Joshi Lakhey
2:15–2:30 PM	Organ-sparing duodenum-preserving approaches for pancreatic and periampullary lesions	Sushil Bahadur Rawal
2:30–2:45 PM	"POPF Prediction" – The Quest for the Best	Ramesh Singh Bhandari
2:45–3:00 PM	ICG in pancreatic surgery	Dhiresh Kumar Maharjan
3:00–3:15 PM	Pancreatic necrosis – when and how to intervene	Tanka Prasad Bohora

SESSION V General Session-II — 3:15–4:30 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Mahesh Khakurel, Pradeep Ghimire, Shail Rupakheti, Ashok Koirala

3:15–3:30 PM	Why SSN	Romeo Kansakar
3:30–3:45 PM	Surgical Societies' Role and the Need for Surgical Skill Accreditation in Nepal	Sunil K. Sharma Dhakal
3:45–4:00 PM	Surgical options for drug resistant epilepsy	Rajiv Jha
4:00–4:15 PM	Learning through complications	Tamonas Chaudhary
4:15–4:30 PM	Train Abroad, Transform at Home: A Model for Nepali Surgery	Satyadeep Bhattacharya

Hall B

Friday 27 November 2026 · Oral presentations

SESSION VI — SSN Talks — 8:15–9:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS RK Saboo, Ashis Pun, Robin Singh, Balaram Malla

8:15–8:30 AM	Surgery without boundaries: Managing complex cases in resource-limited hospital	Shashi Shekhar Adhikari
8:30–8:45 AM	Quality and safety in surgery	Rupesh Mukhiya
8:45–9:00 AM	Medical education in Nepal: Transition from time based to competency based education	Gehraj Dahal

9:00–10:00 AM KEYNOTE Session in Hall A

SESSION VII — Esophageal Session — 10:00–11:45 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Mukti Devkota, Bikal Ghimire, Pranil Rai, Narayan Belbase, Bimarsha Adhikari

10:00–10:15 AM	Surgical care for benign esophageal disease	Akriti Sharma
10:15–10:30 AM	POEM (Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy)	Masfique Ahmed Bhuiyan
10:30–10:45 AM	Fundoplication: How I Do It and How I Deal with Failure	Aditya Kumar
10:45–11:00 AM	Changing Paradigms in Esophageal Cancer: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Chemoradiotherapy or Immunotherapy?	Birendra Yadav
11:00–11:15 AM	Mesenteric Principles in Esophageal Cancer Surgery	Sagar Khatiwoda
11:15–11:30 AM	Gastroesophageal Junction Tumors: From Classification and Staging to Surgical Strategy	Shivraj Sharma
11:30–11:45 AM	Innovation and Growth of Esophageal Surgery in Central Nepal: Nearly a Two-Decade Experience	Binay Thakur

SESSION VIII — Gastric Session — 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Sanjaya Poudyal, Kapendra Amatya, Birendra Yadav, Manish Roy, Rajeev Mishra

11:45–12:00 PM	Gastric Cancer Beyond FLOT: How Immunotherapy and Precision Oncology Are Changing MDT Decisions	Ramila Shilpakar
12:00–12:15 PM	Surgical management of Stage IV gastric cancer	Punya Kharbuja
12:15–12:30 PM	H. pylori/gastritis treatment and gastric cancer in the current era in Nepal	Bikram Pradhan
12:30–12:45 PM	D2 Gastrectomy after Neoadjuvant therapy	Hemanta Batajoo

HALL B · CONTINUED

12:45–1:15 PM Lunch Break

SESSION IX Urology Session — 1:15–2:45 PM

CHAIRPERSONS CS Agrawal, Rakesh Verma, Robin Joshi, Awaz Kafle

1:15–1:30 PM	Recent Advances in Kidney Transplant – Robotic Transplant and Complex Transplants	Mrigank Shekhar Jha
1:30–1:45 PM	Nephron sparing surgery	Pukar Maskey
1:45–2:00 PM	Challenges and Outcomes of Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery for Large Renal Stones	Zubin Silwal
2:00–2:15 PM	Comprehensive Laparoscopic Urology Beyond Metropolitan Centres: The BPKIHS Experience	Rikesh Jung Karkee
2:15–2:30 PM	PCNL in patients with history of previous open renal surgery	Robin Bahadur Basnet
2:30–2:45 PM	Step by Step Left Radical Laparoscopic Nephrectomy: Key operative steps and Technical pearls	Deepak Kumar Thakur

SESSION X Video Session — 2:45–3:45 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Arbin Joshi, Rupesh Mukhiya, Prasan Kansakar, Dinesh Adhikari, Ranjis Pahari

2:45–3:00 PM	Laparoscopic Splenic Vessel Preserving and Spleen Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy (Kimura technique):	Sujan Shreshtha
3:00–3:15 PM	Role of Robotics for the general surgery	Aditya Kumar
3:15–3:30 PM	Step by Step Laparoscopic Nephrectomy : How We Do.	Ashok Yadav
3:30–3:45 PM	Laparoscopic Nissens's Fundoplication	Binay Thakur

PANEL DISCUSSION Bile Duct Injury — 3:45–4:30 PM

MODERATOR Arun Gnyawali

PANELISTS Mukund Raj Joshi, Prasan Kansakar, Balaram Malla, Manish Raj Pathak

3:45–4:30 PM	Bile Duct Injury

Hall C

Friday 27 November 2026 · Oral presentations

SESSION XI Nursing Session-I — 8:00–8:45 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Asha Pokharel, Lahar Maya Bhasinka, Nitish Koirala

8:00–8:15 AM	Beyond the Discharge Slip: Effective Patient Education for Low-Literacy and Remote Communities	Ashna Shrestha, Nursing In-charge, Semicabin
8:15–8:30 AM	Safe surgical checklist and OT nursing	Shova Rai
8:30–8:45 AM	Surgical Site Infection Prevention: Bundles, Dressing Care and Patient Teaching	Sujeeta Rajbanshi

9:00–10:00 AM KEYNOTE Session in Hall A

SESSION XII Neurosurgery session — 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Gopal Raman Sharma, Rajiv Jha, Pramod Chaudhary

10:00–10:15 AM	A decade of Neurosurgical service in Eastern Nepal: Institutional and personal perspectives	Prakash Kafle
10:15–10:30 AM	Functional outcomes in anterior cervical spine surgery	Om Bikram Shah
10:30–10:45 AM	Beyond the operating room: Building a comprehensive Neurosurgical service in Resource-limited tertiary care centre	Prakash C Adhikari
10:45–11:00 AM	From stereotaxy to neuromodulation: evolution of functional neurosurgery at Bir Hospital Nepal	Namrata Khadka
11:00–11:15 AM	Outcomes of DHC in severe TBI in pediatric population: My experience over a decade in Eastern region of Nepal	Ashish J Thapa
11:15–11:30 AM	Cervical spine surgery across the spectrum from trauma to tumor	Gaurav Chhetri
11:30–11:45 AM	Traumatic skull fractures involving major dural venous sinuses: Pattern and clinical outcomes	Deepak Yadav
11:45–12:00 PM	Beyond acute care: The critical impact of early physiotherapy on long-term stroke rehabilitation	Narendra P Joshi
12:00–12:15 PM	Post operative care of Pituitary tumor	Shudha Bhandari

HALL C · CONTINUED

SESSION XIII Young Surgeons Award Papers — 12:15–1:25 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Kishore Manandhar, Bikal Ghimire, Rakesh Gupta, Suresh Shah, Nishnata Koirala

12:15–12:25 PM	Surgical Outcomes of Inguinal Hernia Repair Using Desarda's Technique: Interim Results of a Prospective Study	Shiva Bhandari
12:25–12:35 PM	Factors Predicting Infectious Complications Following Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy	Md. Imran Ansari
12:35–12:45 PM	Predictors of Clinically Relevant Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy: A Five-Year Single-Centre Retrospective Cohort Study	Basant Kumar Yadav
12:45–12:55 PM	Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery in Janakpur: A Clinical Audit of Outcomes, Complications, lesson learned and Best Practices	Bijay Kumar Yadav
12:55–1:05 PM	Freys Procedure for Chronic Pancreatitis: an institutional perspective	Arun Gnyawali
1:05–1:15 PM	Sarcopenia, its prevalence and effects on early outcome in patients with lung cancer in Nepalese population.	Mahesh Mani Adhikari
1:15–1:25 PM	Fate of dialysis access in CKD cases undergoing dialysis amongst patients presenting to Dhulikhel Hospital	Deni Khadka

1:25–1:45 PM Lunch Break

SESSION XIV Breast session — 1:45–3:00 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Kapendra Amatya, Utsab Man Shrestha, Jyoti Rayamajhi, Suzita Hirachan

1:45–2:00 PM	After Neoadjuvant Therapy: How Much Surgery Does the Patient Still Need?	Sarada Khadka
2:00–2:15 PM	Image-guided breast ablation: Expanding the interventional radiologist's role-from diagnosis to definitive therapy	Amrit Koirala
2:15–2:30 PM	Hereditary Breast Cancer: Where Do We Stand in 2026	Soniya Dulal
2:30–2:45 PM	Breast Cancer Genetic Testing – Why? Who? And How Surgeons View It	Akash Raya
2:45–3:00 PM	After Mastectomy: Does Every Patient Need Radiotherapy?	Ashmita Rayamajhi

SESSION XV Vascular Session — 3:00–4:00 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Akriti Sharma, Deepak Thapa Magar, Praman Sharma

3:00–3:15 PM	Learning curves in Endovenous ablation of varicose veins	Sandeep Raj Pandey
3:15–3:30 PM	EVLA with foam: a day-care alternative to open surgery	Santosh Shah

HALL C · CONTINUED

SESSION XV

Vascular Session (continued)

3:30–3:45 PM	Outcome of revascularization in critical limb ischemia	Bijay Sah
3:45–4:00 PM	Arterial and Venous Disorders: Current Treatment Strategies	Krishna Prasad Basyal

Hall D

Friday 27 November 2026 · Oral presentations

9:00–10:00 AM KEYNOTE Session in Hall A

SESSION XVI Residents Best Paper Award -I

10:00–11:30 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Akanand Singh, Bidur Acharya, Sarada Khadka, Ram Babu Khadka, Abdullah Rain

10:00–10:10 AM	Application of Indocyanine Green-based Fluorescence Imaging in Bowel Anastomosis	Prabin Ghimire
10:10–10:20 AM	Clinical Profile and Outcomes of Fistula-in-Ano: A Five-Year Retrospective Study at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Nepal	Raiesh Shrestha
10:20–10:30 AM	Spectrum of colorectal surgery cases	Bijay Kumar Gupta
10:30–10:40 AM	Comparative Study of Short Term Surgical Outcomes Following D2 Versus D3 Lymph-Node Dissection in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Colonic Carcinoma	Bishal Pokharel
10:40–10:50 AM	Correlation Between Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology And Histopathological Find	Ranjan Kumar Barnawal
10:50–11:00 AM	Outcomes In Admitted Chest Trauma Patients Using Chest Trauma Scoring System	Birat Basnet
11:00–11:10 AM	Systemic Immune-Inflammation Index in predicting complicated from uncomplicated appendicitis in children	Abhaya Mahto
11:10–11:20 AM	Prognostic Nutritional Index (PNI) Versus ACEF II Risk Score In Predicting 30-day Morbidity And Mortality In Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery: A Prospective Observational Study	Milan Adhikari
11:20–11:30 AM	Whipple's Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Five-Year Experience at Dhulikhel Hospital [2021–2026]	Rahul Singh

SESSION XVII Residents Best Paper Award -II

11:30 AM – 12:40 PM

CHAIRPERSONS CS Agrawal, Pukar Maskey, Rikesh Jung Karki, Deepak Thakur, Robin Bahadur Basnet

11:30–11:40 AM	Laser Cystolithotripsy for Urinary Bladder Stones: A Single-Centre Retrospective Experience	Sandeep Basnet
11:40–11:50 AM	Correlation Between Visual Prostate Symptom Score (VPSS) And Uroflometry Parameter (Qmax) In Men With BEP	Sandesh Neupane
11:50–12:00 PM	Anticipating Ureteric Stone Impaction during URSL: How does pre operative clinical and radiological parameters help us? –	Alisha Prajapati

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SESSION XVII Residents Best Paper Award -II (continued)

12:00–12:10 PM	Acute Urinary Retention After Ureteroscopic Lithotripsy": Can We Predict It?	Puja Nepal
12:10–12:20 PM	Efficacy of tamsulosin versus tadalafil for expulsion of stones less than 10 mm in diameter in patients with lower ureteric stones in a tertiary care hospital.	Dinesh Raj Joshi
12:20–12:30 PM	Single-Session Stone Clearance by Laparoscopic-Assisted Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy for a large calculi in Pelvic Ectopic Kidney	Harshit Agrawal
12:30–12:40 PM	Outcome Of Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery Using Flexible And Non-flexible Ureteral Access Sheath In Patients With Proximal Ureteral And Renal Stones	Azhar Hussain ansari

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SESSION XVIII Residents Best Paper Award -III 1:30–2:20 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Ram Babu Shah, Ganesh Simkhada, Bharat Mani Pokharel

1:30–1:40 PM	Evaluation of Chronic Inguinal Pain After Mesh Fixation by Polypropylene Versus Polyglactin in Lichtenstein Hernia Repair	Shilpa Basnet
1:40–1:50 PM	Comparative study of skin stapler versus suture in abdominal wound closure	MD. Abdil Aziz
1:50–2:00 PM	A Comparative Study On Alvarado Score Versus Appendicitis Inflammatory Response Score In Acute Appendicitis	Sailesh Ghimire
2:00–2:10 PM	Prediction Of The Outcome Of Intracerebral Hemorrhage By Blood Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte Ratio	Sarokar Parajuli
2:10–2:20 PM	Evaluation Of Clinical-radiological Predictors For Expansion Of Hematoma In Patients With Primary Intracerebral Hemorrhage	Sunil Kumar Jha

SESSION XIX Nursing Session-II 2:30–3:30 PM

CHAIRPERSONS B. C. Shrestha, Ayushma Shakya, Suniti Singh, Rabin Ratna Ranjitkar

2:30–2:45 PM	Stoma care in rectal cancer case: marking, counseling and follow up	Omkala Rai
2:45–3:00 PM	Safe intraoperative handovers: Bridging communication between OT, PACU and wards	Monika Regmi

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SESSION XIX

Nursing Session-II (continued)

3:00–3:15 PM	Role of IPC nurse in surgical site infection prevention	Sangita Rai
3:15–3:30 PM	Catching Deterioration Early: The Post-operative ICU Nurse's Role	Anjana Budathoki

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XXIII · Liver Transplant session

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SESSION XX General Session-III — 8:00–9:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Kishore Manandhar, Rupesh Mukhiya, Akanand Singh, Basu Dev Devkota

8:00–8:15 AM	Impact of Surgery on environment	Pradeep Ghimire
8:15–8:30 AM	From Challenges to Frugal Innovation: Starting Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Western Nepal	Sujan Shrestha
8:30–8:45 AM	The Surgeon in the Witness Box – how surgical complications are evaluated medico-legally	Sarmistha Dhoubadel
8:45–9:00 AM	Robotic Surgery program initiation and expansion across multiple surgical specialties at CMC	Pratik Man Singh Gurung

KEYNOTE Keynote Session — 9:00–9:30 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Manohar Lal Shrestha, Rakesh Verma, Ambuj Karna

9:00–9:30 AM	Changing Landscape of Surgical Oncology – Past, Present and Future	SVS Deo

SESSION XXI Gall Bladder session — 9:30–11:15 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Sanjaya Poudyal, Pradeep Ghimire, Narayan Basnet, Muza Shrestha, Ashok Koirala, Akash Raya

9:30–9:45 AM	Difficult Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Challenges, Surgical Strategies and Safe Bailout Techniques	Abhijeet Kumar
9:45–10:00 AM	Handling a difficult gallbladder with stone	Pravin Joshi
10:00–10:15 AM	Role of AI in safe cholecystectomy (AI-assisted CVS identification, real-time anatomy recognition)	Uttam Laudari
10:15–10:30 AM	Ca-GB – does Nepal need a data registry and guideline?	Narayan Belbase
10:30–10:45 AM	Management of complex bile duct injuries	Prasan Kansakar
10:45–11:00 AM	Current surgical approach in carcinoma gallbladder	Suresh Prasad Sah
11:00–11:15 AM	MIS for Gallbladder Carcinoma: Oncological Concerns and Current Evidence	Parbatraj Regmi

PANEL DISCUSSION Acute Pancreatitis — 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

MODERATOR Kunal Bikram Deo

PANELISTS Paleswan Joshi Lakhey, Lalit Rajbanshi, Anuj Taparia, Pawan Parajuli, Batsalya Arjyal

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SESSION XXII Liver Session — 1:30–2:45 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Ramesh Singh Bhandari, Prasan Kansakar, Sagar Khatiwada, Roshan Ghimire, Akanand Singh

1:30–1:45 PM	Evolving concepts in the management of Advanced perihilar cholangiocarcinoma	Mukunda Raj Joshi
1:45–2:00 PM	Glissonean approach in hepatic resection	Jainendra Chaudhary
2:00–2:15 PM	ICG-guided laparoscopic liver surgery: current perspective and future directions	Dhiresh Kumar Maharjan
2:15–2:30 PM	Recent Concepts In Non Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension	Nabin Pokharel
2:30–2:45 PM	Modern Minimally Invasive Alternatives to General and Gastrointestinal Surgery	Manish Raj Pathak

SESSION XXIII Liver Transplant session — 2:45–4:00 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Mahesh Khakurel, Rakesh Verma, Mukund Raj Joshi, RK Saboo, Pravin Joshi

2:45–3:00 PM	Liver transplant for hepatocellular carcinoma	Akanand Singh
3:00–3:15 PM	Donor liver outcome	Roshan Ghimire
3:30–3:45 PM	Complex Surgical Decision-Making in Liver Transplantation – Lessons from a National Transplant Center	Ram Babu Sah
3:45–4:00 PM	Challenges in Acute Liver Failure Management and Transplantation in Nepal	Ganesh Simkhada

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SESSION XXIV General Session-IV — 8:00–9:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Rakesh Verma, Robin Joshi, Lalit Rajbanshi, Sudip Khaniya, Ajay Parajulee, Batsalya Arjyal

8:00–8:15 AM	Beyond technical skills: Are we training complete surgeons? (virtual)	Abdul Majid Chaudhary
8:15–8:30 AM	Early experience of advanced laparoscopic GI surgery in Birat Medical College and teaching hospital	Nitish Koirala
8:30–8:45 AM	Bariatric Surgery in Nepal: Experience, Outcomes and Lessons Learned	Koshish Nandan Pokharel
8:45–9:00 AM	Damage control resuscitation: the modern approach to the exsanguinating trauma patient	Bishal Gaurav

SESSION XXV Colorectal session-I — 9:30–10:30 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Brikh Raj Joshi, Nabin Pokharel, Romi Dahal, Bimarsha Adhikari, Bishwodeep Timilsina

9:30–9:45 AM	Minimally invasive colorectal cancer surgery	Vivek Mangla
9:45–10:00 AM	Colorectal cancer with liver metastases	Mukti Devkota
10:00–10:15 AM	Peritoneal Surface Malignancy: Evolving Role of CRS, HIPEC and PIPAC in Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases	Deep Lamichhane
10:15–10:30 AM	Approach to complex perianal fistula	Anuj Parajuli

SESSION XXVI Colorectal session-II — 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Satyadeep Bhattacharya, Anuj Parajuli, Rohit K Mishra, Rakesh Shah, Sujan Shrestha

10:30–10:45 AM	Towards a Nepal-Specific Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategy: Evidence, Gaps and a Practical Roadmap	Arbin Joshi
10:45–11:00 AM	Rectal Cancer MRI: A Surgeon's Roadmap to Staging, Surgical Planning and Treatment Decision-Making	Ajay Yadav
11:00–11:15 AM	Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT) in Rectal Cancer: A Paradigm Shift in Management	Ambuj Karn
11:15–11:30 AM	Organ preservation strategies in rectal cancer	Kapendra Shekhar Amatya
11:30–11:45 AM	Rectal lesions: scope of management through transanal approach	Sanjay Paudyal
11:45–12:00 PM	Video presentation on robotic pelvic lymphadenectomy	Birendra Bhagat

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1:00–1:30 PM Lunch Break

MDT MEETING

Multidisciplinary Team Meeting

1:30–2:15 PM

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PANELISTS Dhiresh K Maharjan, Ambuj Karn, Satyadeep Bhattacharya, Anuj Taparia, Ramila Shilpakar, Ajaya Yadav, Lahar Maya Bhasinka

1:30–2:15 PM	Rectal Cancer (Low rectal cancer) Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

SESSION XXVII

Pancreas session-II

2:15–3:30 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Paleshwan Joshi Lakhey, Dhiresh K Maharjan, Saroj Rajbanshi, Narayan Belbase, Nirajan Subedi

2:15–2:30 PM	Pancreatic cystic neoplasms-Current updates	**Vivek Mangla**
2:30–2:45 PM	Pancreatic trauma: current diagnostic modalities and management strategies	**Sudip Khaniya**
2:45–3:00 PM	Indications for distal pancreatectomy; key procedural considerations	**Romi Dahal**
3:00–3:15 PM	Selective Pancreatic Duct Exteriorization During Pancreaticoduodenectomy: When, Why and How	**Rohit Mishra**
3:15–3:30 PM	Pancreatic surgery in BPKMCH, Nepal – challenges, outcomes, way forward	**Sunil Dhakal**

Hall C

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SESSION XXVIII Residents Best Paper Award -IV 8:00–9:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Balaram Malla, Deep Lamichhane, Dipendra Thakur, Bishal Acharya

8:00–8:10 AM	Role of Platelet to Lymphocyte ratio(PLR) in predicting acute appendicitis	Bhuwan Rayamajhi
8:10–8:20 AM	Role of C-Reactive Protein/Albumin Ratio (CAR) as a predictor of Surgical Site Infections after Major Abdominal Surgery	Krishna Neupane
8:20–8:30 AM	AIR Score And Its Relation In Predicting Perioperative Outcome In Patients Undergoing Emergency Laparoscopic Appendectomy	Pranita Joshi
8:30–8:40 AM	Evaluation Of Accuracy Of Total Leukocyte Count, C-reactive Protein, And Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate In The Diagnosis Of Acute Appendicitis	Pragya Jha
8:40–8:50 AM	Hyperbilirubinemia as a predictor of acute appendicitis	Ajay pariyar
8:50–9:00 AM	Role Of Serial Lactate Measurement To Predict 28 Day Mortality In Patient Undergoing Surgery For Perforation Peritonitis	Ratan Subedi

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SESSION XXIX Residents Best Paper Award -V 9:30–11:00 AM

CHAIRPERSONS Hemanta Batajoo, Santosh Shah, Punya Kharbuja, Yoshika Bhattarai

9:30–9:40 AM	Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio as aasuri Predictor of Severity in Acute Cholecystitis: A Cross-Sectional Study	Surya Kiran Lama
9:40–9:50 AM	Comparative Study of Port Site Infection Following Gallbladder Retrieval With and Without an Endobag in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	Saroj Kumar Bhagat
9:50–10:00 AM	Early Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (TG 18) for Acute Cholecystitis: A Two-Year Single-Center Experience	Milan Nayak
10:00–10:10 AM	Pancreaticoduodenectomy: A Five Year Clinical Experience in Tertiary Care Center	Rajendra Dhakal
10:10–10:20 AM	Postoperative Port Site Infections in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Patients With and Without Intraoperative Bile Spillage: A Hospital Based observational study.	Ranbir Yadav
10:20–10:30 AM	Evaluation And Outcome Of intervention In hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) In Eastern Part Of Nepal	Bikash Mandal

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SESSION XXIX Residents Best Paper Award -V (continued)

10:30–10:40 AM	CholeS Score versus Surgical Cholecystectomy Score for Prediction of Difficult Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Post-ERCP Patients	Rahul Singh
10:40–10:50 AM	Early Outcomes of Vascular Access Grafts in CKD Patients with Poor Vascular Anatomy and Multiple Access Failure	Shreeyash Chandak
10:50–11:00 AM	Incidence of Acute Pancreatitis and Necrotising Complications Requiring Necrosectomy: A Single-Centre Experience From Nepal	Sanjay Kumar Yadav

SESSION XXX Residents Best Paper Award -VI 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Sunil Chandra Adhikari, Nitish Koirala, Shashi Shekhar Adhikari, Arun Gyanwali

11:00–11:10 AM	The Mirizzi Challenge	Abhiraj Mishra
11:10–11:20 AM	Predictive Value of C-Reactive Protein-to-Albumin Ratio Predicting Prognosis and Severity of Acute Biliary Pancreatitis	Bhavesh Kumar Yadav
11:20–11:30 AM	Dry Mopping versus Saline Irrigation of Gall Bladder fossa after Bile spillage during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	Lokendra Bahadur Thapa
11:30–11:40 AM	Outcomes of Open Gastrectomy: A Retrospective Case Series of 81 Patients at a Tertiary Care Centre in Chitwan Nepal	Subhash Kumar Jha
11:40–11:50 AM	Our Experience With Surgery For Carcinoma Esophagus In A Tertiary Care Center	Shreeyash Chandak
11:50–12:00 PM	Individualized Surgical Management of Gastric Cancer: A Single-Centre Retrospective Case Series of 11 Patients	Shashi Deo Yadav

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SESSION XXXI Free Papers session 1:30–3:20 PM

CHAIRPERSONS Pranil Rai, Ravi Bastakoti, Bishal Gaurav, Sujit Mainali

1:30–1:40 PM	Prognostic Value of Preoperative Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio, Platelet-to-Lymphocyte Ratio and Systemic Immune-Inflammation Index in Hepatocellular Carcinoma After Curative Hepatectomy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Shankar Poudel
1:40–1:50 PM	Laser Hemorrhoidoplasty For Treatment Of Grade II & III Hemorrhoids: A Prospective Observational Study From Eastern Nepal	Amit Bhattarai
1:50–2:00 PM	Risk of conversion in minimally invasive surgery for acute groin hernia: A Meta-Analysis	Bishal Subedi
2:00–2:10 PM	Management Of Massive Ventral Hernia With Loss Of Domain By Preoperative Botulinum Toxin: Experience At A Rural Hospital In Nepal	Ranjis Pahari
2:10–2:20 PM	Preoperative Nutritional Risk and Postoperative Outcomes after Emergency Abdominal Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Shankar Poudel
2:20–2:30 PM	Medical Humanities in Medical School Curricula: A Necessity for LMICs	Mohammad Adnan Adil
2:30–2:40 PM	An Assessment Of Blood Utilisation In Neurosurgical Procedures Using Crossmatch Transfusion Ratio (CTR) At A Tertiary Care Centre In Nepal	Dikshya Pant
2:40–2:50 PM	Perioperative Outcomes and Long-Term Survival Following Bronchoplastic Resection for Neoplastic Lesions of the Lung: A Single-Center Retrospective Study	Manoj Tiwari
2:50–3:00 PM	The Scars We Carry: Personal Injury Marks as Lifelong Identifiers and Lessons in Surgical Awareness	Rabin Rachalica
3:00–3:10 PM	Simulation-Based Surgical Training in Undergraduate Medical School: Awareness, Skills Confidence, and Student Interest in Low-Cost Innovation	Prapti Lakhey
3:10–3:20 PM	Digital WHO Surgical Safety Checklists as Cognitive Decision-Support Tools for Junior Doctors: Enhancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Perioperative Safety — A Narrative Review	Eva Shrestha

Poster Presentations

Day 1 · Friday 27 November 2026 · Hall E

1	Complete Pancreatic Neck Transection Following Bicycle Handlebar Trauma in a Child: A Case Report	Chandresh Kumar Singh
2	Isolated left-lobe metastatic hepatic abscess due to portal pyemia from microperforated ascending colon carcinoma: a rare case report	Suman Supratik
3	Emergency Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Indications, Challenges and Outcomes-A Case Series	Kundan Singh
4	Retrograde migration of a pancreaticojejunostomy stent into the oral cavity after pancreaticoduodenectomy: a case report and literature review	Saurabh Tiwari
5	Post-Pancreatectomy Haemorrhage after Pancreatoduodenectomy requiring Re-exploration: Our Experience at Chitwan Medical College Teaching Hospital	Sonu Shrestha
6	A Cyst at the Crossroads: Laparoscopic Excision of a Hepatoduodenal Ligament Lymphatic Cyst with Cholecystectomy	Niraj Kumar Yadav
7	Pancreas-Sparing Resection for Presumed Benign Ampullary and Duodenal Masses: A Case Series	Shivani Pakhrin
8	Complex biliovascular injury following cholecystectomy and its management : A case report	Harshit Agrawal
9	The Broken Biliary Confluence: A Surgical Challenge Requiring Bilateral Reconstruction: A Case Report	Amisha Silwal
10	Giant Hepatic Hemangioma Managed by Right Posterior Sectionectomy	Divansh thakur
11	Hepatic Hydatid Cyst with Cystobiliary Communication Presenting as Obstructive Jaundice: A Case Report	Amar Das
12	Pseudoaneurysm in acute pancreatitis	Shashi Deo Yadav
13	Advanced Anterior Chest Wall Soft Tissue Sarcoma with Cutaneous Ulceration: a case report	Ranbir Yadav
14	Malignant Phyllodes Tumour in a Young Lactating Breast: A Diagnostic Pitfall	Era Phoju
15	Immune Check(mate): Durvalumab's Success In Gallbladder Carcinoma – A Case Report	Nikesh Jaiswal
16	Giant Hemorrhagic Sclerosing Pneumocytoma Presenting with Pneumothorax and Pneumomediastinum Requiring Pneumonectomy: A Rare Case Report	Birendra Raut

Poster Presentations

Day 2 · Saturday 28 November 2026 · Hall E

17	A Fatal Case of Multivisceral Necrosis Following Corrosive Ingestion: Surgical management with Total Gastrectomy with Esophagostomy and Pancreaticoduodenectomy	Bibek Kumar Das
18	Diagnostic pitfall in Duodenojejunal perforation : A case series of Four patient	Santosh Yadav
19	Surgical Management of Iatrogenic Duodenal Perforation During ERCP Results in Significant Clinical Improvement: A Case Report	Ranbir Yadav
20	Beyond Explantation: Saving An Infected Mesh With NPWT In Incisional Hernia With Loss Of Domain	Milan Adhikari
21	Beyond the Liver: Primary Appendiceal Hydatid Disease with Disseminated Peritoneal, Ovarian, and Uterine Involvement Mimicking an Appendiceal Neoplasm	Tilak Dangi
22	Trapped Within: A Rare Case Report of Idiopathic Abdominal Cocoon Syndrome in an Adult Female	Aashish Baniya
23	Spontaneous Perforation of Meckel's Diverticulum Unmasked during Appendectomy: A Case Report and Review of Literature	Bishal Kunwarni
24	Retroperitoneal Filarial Cyst Presenting as Acute Abdomen: A rare case report	Abhaya Mahto
25	Abdominal Cocoon Syndrome –	Saruja Bhattarai
26	Individualized Surgical Management of Mesenteric Cyst: A Single-Centre Retrospective Case Series of 3 Patients	Lalu Prasad Yadav
27	Stercoral Perforation of the Proximal Colon: A Rare Case of Cecal Perforation	Ghanshyam Yadav
28	Delayed Rupture of Splenic Injury Following Blunt Trauma Abdomen in a Patient with Mitral Valve Replacement on Anticoagulation: A Case Report	Shree Ram Roy
29	Rare Presentation of Restrain Injury over Bilateral Axillae	Bhuwan Rayamajhi
30	From Segmental resection to Total Colectomy: A Surgical Challenge of Late-Diagnosed Hirschsprung Disease in an Adolescent	Gaurav Bharadwaj
31	Successful Management of Gastroschisis in a Newborn: A Case Report	Sarokar Parajuli
32	De Garengeot Hernia with Strangulated Richter's Hernia: An Exceptionally Uncommon Presentation in a 100-Year-Old Woman	Pahari Ranjis
33	Delayed Presentation of Handlebar Hernia in a 13-Year-Old Child: A Case Report	Mohammad Adnan Adil
34	Fournier's Gangrene Masked by Diabetic Ketoacidosis in a Young Man with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Surgical Case Report	Mohammad Adnan Adil

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