

# Sealing the Future!

## Single Theme Focused Hands-on Course On

# ENDOSCOPIC CLOSURE TECHNIQUES

*All that you need to know!*

15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025 @ JW Marriott, Pune

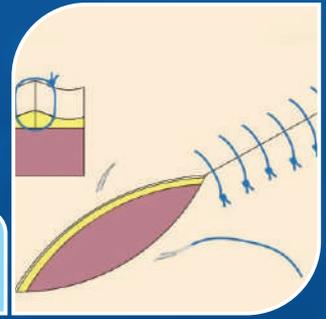
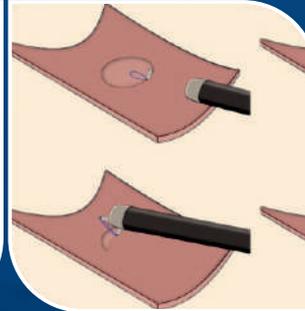
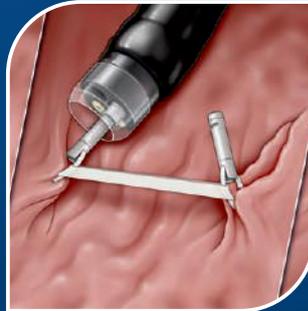
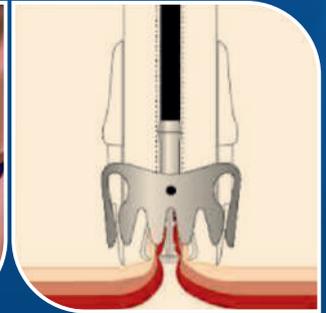
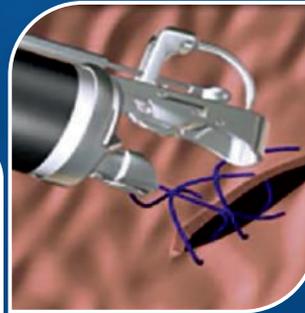
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# Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Pune, India!

On behalf of the Foundation for Research and Education in Endoscopy (FREE), it is a pleasure to invite you all to a yet another unique focused Single Theme Conference & Hands on Workshop on “Endoscopic Closure Techniques” on August 15, 16 & 17th August 2025 at Pune!



The last few years have witnessed a tremendous surge in Endoscopic Technology especially Endoscopic Closure techniques, including several types of specialized through-the-scope & over-the-scope clips, tacking & suturing devices and other novel techniques.

The need to perform endoscopic closure is often felt by every endoscopist, interventional or otherwise. Further, as surgical interventional endoscopy evolves and gains global acceptance, endoscopic closure devices and procedures have evolved tremendously, and we are often unaware of the nuances of these technologies.

As the basket of endoscopic closure devices grows steadily, the clinical endoscopist is often confronted with the challenge to choose appropriately and wisely amongst these options during a particular clinical situation. Given the plethora of available devices and options, this can often become difficult. To increase awareness regarding endoscopic closure and to help endoscopists select appropriate options, this year we have planned a special single theme course on Endoscopic Closure Techniques, which will address and discuss these requirements.

This three-day course will consist of Live Endoscopy procedures demonstrating various Endoscopic Closure Techniques, accompanied by Video Lectures and Video based interactive Case Discussions and Panel discussions to bring out the nuances and differences regarding various closure devices and techniques. The focus of these scientific discussions will be to understand the principles and techniques of tissue closure, to familiarize oneself with the various closure devices and identify and discuss common pitfalls and areas of troubleshooting while using these devices.

An expert panel of International Experts have already confirmed their participation, along with our own galaxy of National Stars!

The conference begins at 15:00 hrs on Friday August 15th with Keynote Lectures and a Dinner Symposium that will showcase two-hours of invited Live Endoscopy from two International Centers. On Saturday August 16th we shall have a full day of Live Endoscopy and Video based Interactive Discussions. On Sunday 17th, a specially curated Hands-on Training Masterclass for various endoscopic closure techniques including several types of through-the-scope and over-the-scope clips, X-tack, Endoscopic Suturing and others will be available for pre-registered candidates.

For details of registration, scientific program, and logistics, please visit our website – [endoscopicclosure2025.freendoscopy.com](https://endoscopicclosure2025.freendoscopy.com)

For questions, we are also available on email – [freendoscopy@gmail.com](mailto:freendoscopy@gmail.com) and on WhatsApp and phone on **+91 99215 33381**.

Warm regards,

**Amol Bapaye**  
Course Director

## Program Highlights

- Globally the First ever Single Theme conference & workshop on – 'Endoscopic Closure Techniques'!
- Learn about 'Surgical Principles of Tissue Healing, Approximation & Closure' as applicable to Endoscopy!
- Brainstorming Interactive Sessions highlighting nuances & differences between various Endoscopic Closure Devices!
- Find the correct answer to the perpetual conundrum & debate – 'Pull it Together 'or 'Bridge the Gap'!
- Live Endoscopy – Watch experts perform various Endoscopic Closure procedures in different situations!
- Video based Clinical Case Discussions – to highlight selection of the correct device for the correct indication!
- Dedicated Hands-on Training Masterclass on Endoscopic Closure Techniques on Specially Curated models – TTS Clips, DAT & Mantis™ Clips, OTS Clips, X-Tack, Endoscopic Suturing & several other novel devices!
- Conference scientific sessions begin @ 15:00 hrs on August 15th and end @ 19:10 hrs on 16th; and the Hands-on masterclass will be conducted on August 17th!
- New interactive meeting format to enhance discussion & audience interaction!
- Focus on detail – towards improving efficiency & safety!
- Galaxy of International Experts & National Stars will share their knowledge, experience, skills & philosophy!

## Quick Reference Guide

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| ▪ Conference & Live Endoscopy Workshop – | August 15th, 2025; 15:00 - 20:10 hrs<br>August 16th, 2025; 08:30 - 19:10 hrs |
| ▪ Hands-on Training Masterclass –        | August 17th, 2025; 08:30 - 14:30 hrs   |

## Organizing Team

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# Scientific Program

## Day 1 - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

1500 - 1550 : Registration & High Tea

1550 - 1600 : Welcome, Introduction

### 1600 - 1700 : Session 1 - Keynote Lectures

- Bowel Perforations - The Evolving Role of Endotherapy
- Endorobotics for Endoscopic Suturing & Closure - Evolution of Technologies & Future Developments
- Perforations during iEUS & ERCP - How to Manage?
- The Origami of Closure - The Japanese Philosophy, Art & Practice of Endoscopic Closure Techniques

### 1700 - 1800 : Session 2 - Overview of Surgical Principles

- A Primer on Surgical Wound Healing - for Endoscopists
- Surgical Principles of Wound Closure
- GI Fistulae - Surgical Principles Revisited!
- Supportive & Nutritional Management of Patient with Bowel Perforation

### 1800 - 1900 : Session 3 - Live Transmission from University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

### 1900 - 2000 : Session 4 - Live Transmission from West Virginia University, USA

2000 - 2010 : Wrap up - Day 1

2010 Onwards: Welcome Dinner

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# Scientific Program

## Day 2 - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025

0820 - 0830 : Introduction - Day 2

### 0830 - 1000 : Session 5 - The Basket of Endoscopic Closure Devices

#### Video Lectures

#### TTS Clips - are they all the same?

- Olympus
- Resolution
- Duraclip / Sureclip / Lockado

#### Bringing it together!

- Mantis
- DAT Clip

#### Weaving the Magic - Working with Clips, Lines & Loops

- Clip & Line
- Loop & Clip
- ROLM Clip Closure

#### OTS Clips - What to choose when!

#### X-Tack - Is it really as good as it looks?

#### Overstitch - The Final Frontier in Endosuturing

#### Endoscopic Suturing- The Surgeon's Ultimate Wand

#### Stents for Leaks - Types & Current Role

#### Panel Discussion

### 1000 - 1100 : Session 6 - Live Demonstrations

### 1100 - 1200 : Session 7 - Live Demonstrations

### 1200 - 1300 : Session 8 - Esophageal Perforations & Leaks

#### Video Lectures

- Post esophageal dilatation perforation - How to manage
- Boerhaave's syndrome - Best Management Strategy
- Muscle injury during Esophageal ESD - How to manage
- Bailing out - Esophageal ESD / STER gone wrong!
- Benign Tracheo-Esophageal fistula - Endoscopic Techniques for Closure

#### Video Based Panel Discussion

### 1300 - 1350 : Session 9 - Lunch Symposium - Technology Updates

# Scientific Program

## Day 2 - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### 1400 - 1500 : Session 10 - Gastric Perforations & Leaks

#### Video Lectures

- Post PEG leak / Refractory post PEG Fistula
- Closure of Post ESD Mucosal Defects in Stomach - When & When Not? How?
- Gastric SEL - STER or EFTR - When to do What?
- Freehand EFTR for Gastric GIST - Closure Options
- Endotherapy for Post Bariatric Surgery Leaks

#### Video Based Panel Discussion

### 1500 - 1600 : Session 11 - Duodenal Perforations & Leaks

#### Video Lectures

- Duodenal Perforations - Why are they Dangerous?
- D1 NET - ESD, EFTR or FTRD?
- Post op Duodenal Fistula - Endotherapy
- Post dilatation / post duodenoscopy / EUS D1/D2 perforation
- Endotherapy for Duodenal Adenomas - Challenges & Precautions

#### Video Based Panel Discussion

### 1600 - 1700 : Session 12 - Biliary & Pancreatic Leaks & Injuries

#### Video Lectures

- Periampullary Perforations during ERCP - Diagnosis & Treatment Options
- Endotherapy of post op Bilioma
- Refractory Pancreatic Fistulae - Endotherapy
- Magnetic Compression Anastomoses for Biliary Injuries
- Management of Post Liver Transplant Biliary Injuries

#### Video Based Panel Discussion

### 1700 - 1800 : Session 13 - Colorectal Perforations & Leaks

#### Video Lectures

- Accidental Perforation during Colonoscopy - Risk Factors, When to Suspect? How to Manage?
- Closure of Colonic ESD Defect - Always or Selective? Options & Techniques
- Recto-vesical / Recto-vaginal fistulae - Endotherapy Options
- Post surgical Colorectal Leaks - Endoscopic management options
- Closure after Rectal ESD & EFTR - When & When Not?

#### Video Based Panel Discussion

### 1800 - 1900 : Session 14 - Competitive Videos of Challenging Closure Cases - 8 videos (5+2 min each)

1900 - 1910 : Wrap Up - Day 2

2000 onwards: Gala Dinner

# *Scientific Program*

## **Day 3 - Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

### **Hands on Training Master Class**

#### **0830 - 1430 : Hands on Stations**

- Olympus Clip
  - Endoscopic Suturing System
  - Loop + Clip technique
  - Line + Clip technique
  - ROLM Clip Closure
  - Loop 9
  - Loop 11
  - Resolution & Resolution Ultra Clip
  - Mantis Clip
  - X-Tack
  - Overstitch
  - Microtech Lockado Clip
  - Microtech DAT Clip
  - Microtech Star Clip
  - Ovesco OTSC Clip
  - Steris Padlock Clip
  - Cook Instinct Plus Clip
  - Fistula Plug
  - Biorad Clip
  - APC
  - Making of Indigineous EndoVac
  - EndoRobotics Robotic Suturing System
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## REGISTRATION FORM

15th, 16th & 17th August, 2025 | Venue : J W Marriott Hotel

Surname: .....First Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

.....City: .....Pincode: .....

State: .....Country: .....Date of Birth : .....

Email (Please mention active email ID):.....

Tel. (with area code): Residence: .....Office: .....

(MANDATORY) Mobile: .....Fax: .....

**All Future communications will be through email and mobile via SMS.**

Please make payment by Bank Transfer Or DD / cheque in favor of **"Foundation for Research & Education in Endoscopy"**

**Bank A/c details is as follows :**

Bank name: **Axis Bank, Karve Nagar branch, Pune**

A/C no.: **919010056583427** | IFSC Code: **UTIB0001436**

Mode of Payment : Cheque / Draft / Bank Transfer .....Dated .....

**Please send duly filled registration form along with DD / Cheque to :**

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**For More Details :** Write to us on [freendoscopy@gmail.com](mailto:freendoscopy@gmail.com) or Call or SMS on **+91 9921 53 33 81**

## Conference Registration Details :

Packages - Residential	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy (Twin per- person)
Residential Conference Only (2 Nights)	Rs.44840 (Rs. 38000 + Rs. 6840 GST)	Rs. 33040 (Rs.28000 + Rs. 5040 GST)
Residential Conference + Hands On (2 Nights)	Rs.50740 (Rs. 43000 + Rs. 7740 GST)	Rs. 38940 (Rs. 33000 + Rs. 5940 GST)
International Delegate (3 Nights & Hands on)	1200 USD	

Packages - Non-Residential	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy (Twin per- person)
Non Residential Conference Only	Rs. 20060 (Rs. 17000 + 3060 GST)	N. A.
Non Residential Conference + Hands On	Rs. 25960 (Rs. 22000 + 3960 GST)	N. A.
Accompanying Person	Rs. 14160 (Rs. 12000 + 2160 GST)	N. A.

## Hands on Training Sessions

- Olympus Clip
- ROLM Clip Closure
- Mantis Clip
- Microtech DAT Clip
- Cook Instinct Plus Clip
- Making of Indigineous EndoVac
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**Delegates must register for conference in order to register for the Hands-on stations. Only registration for Hands-on is not permitted.**

**Cancellation Policy :** Cancellation on or before 15th July 2025 - 50% of Registration fee and full GST amount will be deducted.

Cancellation on or after 16th July 2025 will get no refund.

**Also register online at : [www.freendoscopy.com](http://www.freendoscopy.com) (Online charges as applicable)**



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