

**20th Annual Congress of the Asia Pacific Hernia Society (APHS) and
19th Annual Congress of Hernia Society of India (HSI)
PRE CONGRESS COURSE PROGRAM**

Day 0, 18th September, 2025

**Course 1 - Difficult Groin Hernia
Venue: Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, Delhi**

Course Director : Dr Anil Sharma

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 0915	What makes a groin hernia difficult ?	Dr George Yang
0920 - 0935	Large scrotal hernias - endolaparoscopic approach	Dr Vimal Vasudeavan
0940 - 0955	Metabolic diseases complicating groin hernia	Dr Anubhav Vindal
1000 - 1015	Incarcerated groin hernia (irreducible / obstructed / strangulated)	Dr Takehiro Hachisuka
1020 - 1035	The Re-operative Groin Hernia	Dr Jan Kukleta
1040 - 1110	Tea Break	
1110 - 1125	Groin hernia repair in a scarred abdomen	Dr Sujith Wijerathne
1130 - 1145	eTEP approach in difficult situations	Dr Mandar Gadgil
1150 - 1205	Open approach to giant inguino - scrotal hernia	Dr Rene Fortelny
1210 - 1225	Anaesthesia considerations in Endolaparoscopic inguinal hernia repair	Dr Aparna Sinha
1230 - 1245	Pre-operative adjuncts in complex Groin hernias	Dr M R Attri
1245 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1630	Live Demonstrations	