



39th Annual Conference of
Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

IASO-NATCON 2026

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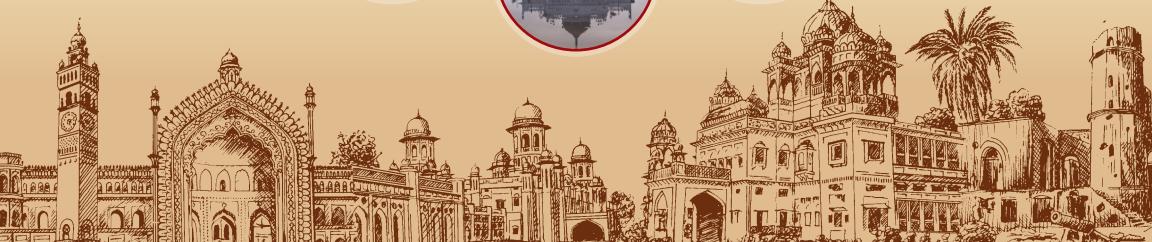
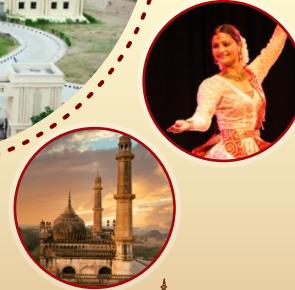
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Pre-Conference Workshops on

8th October 2026

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Venue
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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We are looking forward to welcoming you for the 39th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO-NATCON 2026), to be held from 8th to 11th October 2026 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

This meeting is being hosted by the **Lucknow Oncology Association (LOA)** under the aegis of the **Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)**. This event will also mark the Golden Jubilee Year of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology. The conference will provide a platform for surgical oncologists to share their expertise, innovations, showcase their latest research and technical advancements, establish new collaborations and network with peers from across the country and beyond. Young surgical trainees will have an opportunity to update their knowledge, enhance their skills and interact with senior surgical oncologists.

The theme of this conference is "**Extending reach, enhancing precision - Uniting Surgical Minds.**" This theme has been chosen keeping in mind the need to increase access to surgical oncology services to the underserved areas of the country while also making an effort to provide treatment to which is precise, improves outcomes and best aligns with the needs and expectations of the patient.

Over the course of this landmark event, participants will benefit from:

- **Orations and keynote addresses** by eminent national and international surgical oncology experts.
- **Interactive Panel discussions** addressing current challenges and future directions in surgical oncology.
- **Hands-on skill workshops** focusing on advanced surgical techniques, minimally invasive oncology surgery, and robotic approaches.
- **Scientific Paper and Poster presentations** highlighting cutting-edge research, clinical outcomes, and translational innovations.
- **Special sessions** on multidisciplinary cancer care, innovations in tumor biology, precision surgery, and survivorship.
- **Case-based learning** to enhance decision-making in complex oncological scenarios.
- **Networking opportunities** with leaders, peers, and industry partners committed to advancing cancer care.

Lucknow, the **City of Nawabs**, known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and gracious hospitality, offers the perfect backdrop for this academic extravaganza. Beyond the academics, delegates will have an opportunity to experience the old-world charm and warmth of a city where tradition harmoniously meets modernity. Only the second city in the country to be declared a **UNESCO 'Creative City of Gastronomy'**, Lucknow, known for its timeless, artistic and flavourful culinary heritage, is a paradise for food lovers.

We look forward to welcoming you for four days of enriching academic experience with perfect blend of learning, collaboration and innovation along with a delightful opportunity to explore the city of Lucknow, where one can experience hospitality like nowhere else.

Warm regards,

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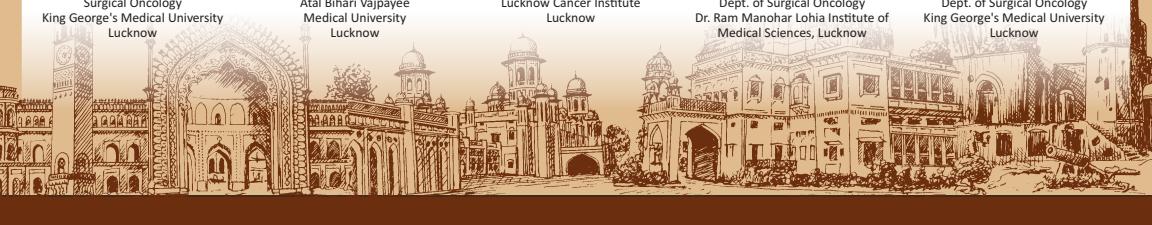
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Message from Hon. Secretary & President, IASO

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Members, and Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **39th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)**, to be held in the historic and vibrant city of **Lucknow**, from **9th to 11th October 2026**, with a dedicated Pre-Conference Workshop on 8th October 2026.

This year's conference holds special significance as **IASO proudly celebrates its Golden Jubilee (1977-2026)** -marking five decades of commitment to academic excellence, innovation, training, and collaborative growth in surgical oncology. As we enter this milestone year, we look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be one of the largest and most memorable gatherings in IASO's history.

The Organizing Committee is preparing an academic extravaganza featuring:

- Cutting-edge sessions across all Surgical oncology subspecialties, Prestigious annual Orations of IASO
- Innovations in surgical techniques, technology, and translational science
- Debates, award papers, plenaries, and multidisciplinary panels
- Hands-on training, skill-building opportunities, and interactive workshops
- Engagement with national and international faculty of the highest calibre

We are expecting a record number of delegates, reflecting the growing strength, unity, and aspirations of our surgical oncology community.

Lucknow, fondly known as the City of Tehzeeb, will be our gracious host. Beyond the academic immersion, the city offers an unforgettable cultural experience, and you can look forward to the legendary cuisine for which Lucknow is celebrated worldwide - from its timeless kebabs and biryanis to its traditional hospitality and charm.

We warmly invite all surgeons, oncologists, trainees, allied specialists, and members of the wider oncology ecosystem to register early and be part of this momentous Golden Jubilee conference. Your presence, participation, and contributions will make this event even more special.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lucknow in October 2026, to celebrate fifty golden years of IASO with knowledge, camaraderie, culture, and cuisine.

Warm regards,



Narendra H

Hon. Secretary, IASO

Dr. Narendra Hulikal

Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Research
Professor & Head, Department of Surgical Oncology
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President IASO

Dr. T Subramanyeshwar Rao

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Lucknow Oncology Association

The Lucknow Oncology Association is a professional body of oncologists in Lucknow, India, dedicated to the study and practice of cancer care, research, and education. It serves as a platform for oncologists in the region to share knowledge, conduct joint research initiatives, and provide community outreach to combat cancer.

Mission and Activities

Advancing Oncology: The association aims to advance the field of oncology by fostering advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and research related to cancer.

Professional Development: It provides opportunities for oncologists to network, exchange ideas, and stay updated on the latest developments in cancer care through conferences, workshops, and seminars.

Community Awareness: The association engages in community-based initiatives to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and access to quality cancer treatment.

Research and Education: Members collaborate on research projects and contribute to the education of future oncologists and healthcare professionals in Lucknow.

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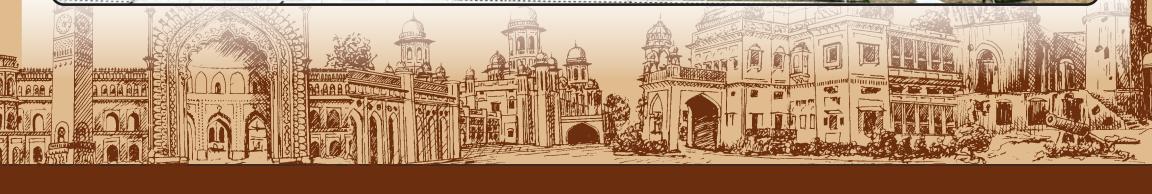
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Conference Registration

Registration Categories	Early Bird Rates (<i>Sprinters</i>) Upto 31 st Mar 2026	Regular Rates (<i>Joggers</i>) 1 st Apr - 30 th Jun 2026	Late Rates (<i>Walkers</i>) 1 st Jul - 30 th Sep 2026	Spot Rates (<i>Sleepers</i>) 1 st Oct 2026 onwards
IASO Member	INR 17,700 (15,000+2,700 GST)	INR 20,060 (17,000+3,060 GST)	INR 23,600 (20,000+3,600 GST)	INR 29,500 (25,000+4,500 GST)
Non-Member	INR 18,800 (16,000+2,800 GST)	INR 21,240 (18,000+3,240 GST)	INR 24,780 (21,000 + 3,780 GST)	INR 31,860 (27,000+4,860 GST)
PG Students	INR 9,440 (8,000+1,440 GST)	INR 9,440 (8,000+1,440 GST)	INR 10,620 (9,000+1,620 GST)	INR 12,980 (11,000 + 1,980 GST)
Accompanying Person	INR 10,620 (9,000+1,620 GST)	INR 10,620 (9,000+1,620 GST)	INR 10,620 (9,000+1,620 GST)	INR 10,620 (9,000+1,620 GST)
International Delegate	USD 210	USD 240	USD 280	USD 350

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Workshops	INR 4,720 (4,000+720 GST)	INR 4,720 (4,000+720 GST)	INR 5,900 (5,000+900 GST)	INR 8,850 (7,500+1,350 GST)

Important Notes

- The registered Delegate/ Faculty will get a registration confirmation within 24 working hours via email after successful completion of the payment process at their registered email address, along with their Registration ID.
- Kindly check Spam/ Junk Mail folder if the confirmation is not received in inbox, or contact Mr. Narendra Aparnathi at +91 88661 20537 for assistance.
- Registration is mandatory for all participants.
- The registration fee includes:
 - Access to all scientific sessions
 - Conference meals
 - Delegate kit
- Spot registrations are not guaranteed a conference kit.
- Entry to scientific sessions and exhibition areas is restricted to registered delegates only.
- Accompanying persons, including spouses, will not be allowed to attend scientific sessions unless they have completed full registration.
- Separate registration is required for each workshop.
- Conference Registration is mandatory for abstract submission.
- Students must upload or submit a Bona fide Certificate from the Head of Department/Institute at the time of abstract submission. If the Bona fide Certificate or Student ID is not submitted, the committee reserves the right to cancel the registration under the PG category.





Conference Registration + Accommodation Packages

(Offer valid till 31st March 2026)

THE CENTRUM/ CROWNE PLAZA LUCKNOW BY IHG (3 Nights & 4 Days)

Registered delegates - Single Occupancy for IASO MEMBER (Registration fees for 1 delegate is included)	INR 48,000*
Registered Delegates - Single occupancy for NON MEMBER (Registration fees for 1 delegate is included)	INR 50,000*
Registered delegates - Double Occupancy Room with Accompanying Person (Registration fee for 1 delegate & 1 Non-academic accompanying person Registration and meals is included for both) (1 Conference kit included)	INR 63,000*
Registered Delegates - Twin Sharing Occupancy (1 registered delegates sharing room with another registered delegate - Registration fees included)	INR 35,000*

HOTEL DAMSON PLUM (3 Nights & 4 Days)

Registered delegates - Single occupancy for IASO MEMBER (Registration fees for 1 delegate is included)	INR 42,000*
Registered delegates - Single occupancy for NON MEMBER (Registration fees for 1 delegate is included)	INR 44,000*
Registered delegates - Double Occupancy Room with Accompanying Person (Registration fees for 1 delegate & 1 non-academic accompanying person Registration and meals is included for both) (1 Conference kit included)	INR 58,000*
Registered delegates - Twin Sharing Occupancy (1 registered delegates sharing room with another registered delegate - Registration fees included)	INR 32,000*
PG Students (Twin Sharing Occupancy) (1 registered PG delegate sharing room with another registered PG delegate - Registration fees included)	INR 23,000*

*Hotel Package Inclusions & Details

- The above Residential package includes 18% GST.
- Check-in date: 08th October 2026
- Check-in time: 02:00 PM
- Check-out date: 11th October 2026
- Check out time: 12:00 PM
- Breakfast: 09th, 10th & 11th October 2026
- Conference Lunches: 09th, 10th & 11th October 2026
- Conference Dinners: 09th & 10th October 2026
- Access: Full access to all Scientific Sessions and Exhibition Halls.
- Dynamic Pricing: Room rates are subject to dynamic pricing. Book early to avail the best available rate.
- Extra person (above 12 years of age) will be charged as per the prevailing hotel policy.
- Conference kit will not be provided to the accompanying person.
- Inclusive of transport to and from hotel to conference venue.





Lucknow - Creative City of Gastronomy

Lucknow-fondly called **The City of Nawabs**-has earned a prestigious place on the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) for its timeless, artistic and flavourful culinary heritage. From melt-in-the-mouth kebabs to delicate sweets and fragrant pulao, Lucknow's food is a blend of refinement, technique and royal tradition.

Generations of rakabdars and artisans have preserved age-old recipes, slow-cooking methods and the subtle use of spices, making Lucknow's cuisine globally admired. Its food reflects craftsmanship, culture, patience and perfection.

Lucknow's Culinary Legacy- Now Celebrated Worldwide

From the bustling lanes of Chowk and Aminabad to heritage establishments like Tunday Kababi, Idris Biryani and Ram Asrey, Lucknow continues to preserve its culinary soul while captivating global audiences.

Lucknow's inclusion in UCCN reinforces its position as one of the world's most cherished food destinations, where tradition meets timeless taste.

Iconic Dishes of Lakhnawi Cuisine



Galouti Kebab



Yakhni Pulao



Malai Makhan



Nihari



Sheermal &
Warki Paratha



Shahi Tukda



Malai Gilori





Local Attractions



Bara Imambara

Also known as Asafi Imambara, is an imambara complex in Lucknow, India, built by Asaf-ud-Daula, Nawab of Awadh, in 1784. Bara means big. An Imambara is a shrine built by Shia Muslims for the purpose of Azadari. This imambara is the second largest after the Nizamat Imambara.

Rumi Darwaza

Rumi Darwaza, in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India, is a gateway which was built by Nawab Asaf-Ud-Daula in 1784. It is an example of Awadhi architecture. The Rumi Darwaza stands sixty feet tall and was modeled after the Sublime Porte in Istanbul.

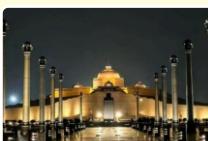


Chota Imambara

Chota Imambara, also known as Chhota Imambara, or Imambara Hussainabad Mubarak is a monument located in the city of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. It took 54 years to build.

The Residency

The Residency, also called as the British Residency and Residency Complex, is a group of several buildings in a common precinct in the city of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. It served as the residence for the British Resident General who was a representative in the court of the Nawab of Awadh or Oudh. The Residency of Lucknow, one of the Residencies of British India, is located in the heart of the city, in the vicinity of other monuments like Shaheed Smarak, Tehri Kothi and the High Court Building.



Ambedkar Memorial Park

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Samajik Parivartan Sthal, (formerly Ambedkar Memorial Park) is a public memorial in Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. The memorial is dedicated to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, an Indian Dalit activist and the first law minister of India.

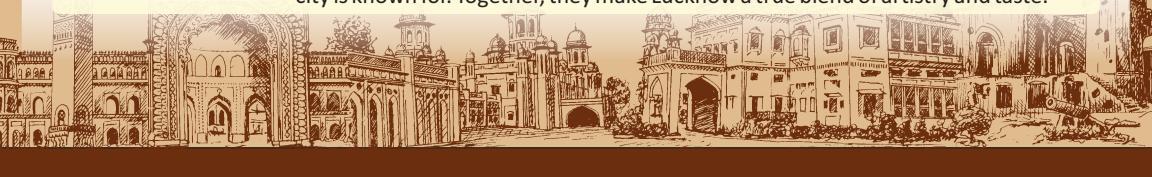
Janeshwar Mishra Park

Janeshwar Mishra Park is an urban park operating in Gomti Nagar in Lucknow, India. It was named in memory of late politician Janeshwar Mishra from Samajwadi Party.



Taste and Tradition

Lucknow is celebrated for its exquisite Chikankari embroidery, a centuries-old craft that reflects the city's elegance and royal heritage through delicate handwork on fine fabrics. Equally famous is its rich culinary culture, offering iconic dishes like kebabs, biryanis, and sweets that embody the Nawabi flavors and hospitality the city is known for. Together, they make Lucknow a true blend of artistry and taste.





Nearby Attractions



Ayodhya (135 km)

Revered as the birthplace of Lord Rama, Ayodhya is among the holiest cities in India. Situated on the banks of the Sarayu River, it is a major Hindu pilgrimage center.

Prayagraj (201 km)

A sacred city at the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati, Prayagraj is renowned for the Triveni Sangam and the Kumbh Mela, the largest religious gathering in the world.



Varanasi (320 km)

One of the oldest living cities in the world, Varanasi is the spiritual heart of India. Situated on the banks of the Ganges, it is famous for its ghats, temples, and vibrant traditions that blend devotion, culture, and philosophy.

Agra (300 km)

Agra, nestled on the banks of the Yamuna River, is a city steeped in history and architectural splendor. Renowned worldwide for the iconic Taj Mahal, it showcases the grandeur of the Mughal era through its majestic forts, palaces, and vibrant bazaars.



Other places to visit

Shravasti, Naimisharanya, Dewa Sharif, Bithoor





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- Online payment gateway charges as applicable.

Cancellation Policy:

- Registrations cancelled **4 weeks before the conference** will be eligible for a **75% refund of the registration fee** (excluding GST @18%).
- After this period, **no refund requests** will be entertained.
- All approved refunds will be processed **within two weeks after the conference concludes**.



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