SMART DAA CONCLAVE

DIRECT ANTERIOR APPROACH IN HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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Scientific PROGRAMME

Scientific Agenda - Max Smart DAA Conclave		
Sunday, 1st Nov 2026, Hotel Sheraton, District Centre, Sector 6, Saket, New Delhi		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
08:00 - 08:45	**Breakfast with Masters & Registration**	
08:45 - 08:53	**Course Inauguration and welcome address**	**Dr. Ramneek Mahajan**
Session- 1: Live Surgical Demonstration - 1 **Chairpersons - Dr. Havind Tandon, Dr. Samarth Mittal** **Moderator - Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**		
08:53 - 09:38	Live surgery- THA with DAA using Triple tapered fit & fill stem	**Dr. Kartik Patel**
09:38 - 09:41	Take home messages & conclusion from the live surgery	**Dr. Sahil Batra**
09:41 - 10:11	Re-Live Surgery - Step by Step - Simplified & Standard Table Table (industry Session)	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
Session - 2: Why DAA? **Chairpersons - Dr. (Prof.) B. S. Murthy, Dr. Jatin Talwar**		
10:11 - 10:18	Why DAA? and What does evidence say about DAA?	**Dr. Pankaj Walecha**
10:18 - 10:25	Patient selection for DAA - Key Tips & Pearls	**Dr. Tarun Prashanth K R**
10:25 - 10:32	Does DAA really reduce dislocation? What does the evidence show?	**Dr. Vijay Kumar**
10:32 - 10:40	The anatomy to access hip by DAA- The Surgical Corridors from skin to capsule	**Dr. Mudit Khanna**
10:40 - 10:48	Q&A with Delegates	**All Faculty**
Coffee with Masters (Served during the Programme)		
Session - 3: Basic of DAA - Getting Acetabulum Right (Part 1) **Chairpersons - Dr. Sameer Mehta, Dr. Rajeev Sharma**		
10:48 - 10:55	Getting the first step right - Patient positioning in normal table, one minute draping, incision and capsular exposure	**Dr. Ravikumar Mukarithal**
10:55 - 11:02	Capsulotomy, Acetabular exposure and reaming without fluoroscopy- How I Know Where I Am	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
11:02 - 11:09	Capsulotomy, Acetabular exposure and reaming with fluoroscopy- When It Helps & When It Misleads	**Dr. Sahil Batra**
11:09 - 11:16	Cup selection in DAA during the learning curve- Role of dual mobility & cemented cups	**Dr. Narayan Hulse**
11:16 - 11:24	Q&A with Delegates	**All Faculty**
Session - 3: Basics of DAA - Getting femur simplified (Part 2) **Chairpersons - Dr. L. Tomar, Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Dr. Girish sahni**		
11:24 - 11:34	Step by Step Femoral Release	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
11:34 - 11:41	Femoral preparation & Broaching - Standard technique	**Dr. Prashanth R**
11:41 - 11:48	Stem Selection in DAA - Role of triple tapered fit & fill type stem – Case based discussion	**Dr. Sanjeev Jain**
11:48 - 11:55	Mastering the Femur - Pitfall & first 50 cases: Key tips & pearls	**Dr. Kartik Patel**
11:55 - 12:02	When the femur won't deliver – stepwise rescue algorithm	**Dr. Vijay Kumar**
12:02 - 12:10	Q&A with delegates	**All Faculty**
Session - 4: Live Surgical Demonstration – 2 **Chairpersons - Dr. Gurinder Bedi, Dr. Jujhar Singh** **Moderator - Dr. Narayan Hulse**		
12:10 - 12:55	Live DAA-THA using technology (Velys navigation system): Simplified & verified	**Dr. Dhrumil Patel**
12:55 - 12:58	Take home messages & conclusions from the live surgery	**Dr. Subhash Jangid**
12:58 - 13:43	Inauguration and lamp lightening followed by Lunch Break	
Session -5: Debate-1- Posterior Approach vs DAA vs Lateral Approach **Chairpersons - Dr. Vijay Jain, Dr. Samarjeet Singh, Dr. Amandeep Bakshi** **Moderator - Dr. Hemant Sharma**		
13:43 - 13:48	THA via Posterior approach - A gold standard	**Dr. Ravikumar Mukartihal**
13:48 - 13:53	THA via DAA- The need of the hour	**Dr. Subhash Jangid**
13:53 - 13:58	THA via Lateral approach - The middle path to manage everything	**Dr. Rajkumar Natesan**
13:58 - 14:06	Rebuttal, Audience voting and Panel Conclusion	**All**

Session -6: Debate-2- Bikini vs Longitudinal Incision **Chairpersons - Dr. Gurinder Bedi, Dr. Havind Tandon** **Moderator - Dr. Subhash Jangid**		
14:06 - 14:11	Longitudinal Incision- I can manage more patients	**Dr. Narayan Hulse**
14:11 - 14:16	Bikini Incision - A Modern way and demand from patients	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
14:16 - 14:24	Rebuttal, Audience voting and Panel Conclusion	**All**
Session - 7: Mastering the DAA & Extensile Approach **Chairpersons - Dr. Anil Arora, Dr. Sahil Batra**		
14:24 - 14:29	Consistency & Efficiency of Automated Impaction System- KINCISE 2	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
14:29 - 14:36	Role of technology in making things correct – Limb length discrepancy, Offset and Cup positioning in DAA	**Dr. Neeraj Adkar**
14:36 - 14:44	When DAA becomes difficult- A practical decision tree for the operating room	**Dr. Narayan Hulse**
14:44 - 14:51	DAA in Obesity, Muscular Patients & Difficult Pelvic Anatomy – How I Modify My Approach	**Dr. Sandeep Wasnik**
14:51 - 15:01	Management of Intra-op complications & Extensile Femoral approach	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
15:01 - 15:11	Extensile acetabular approach- When and How	**Dr. Kartik Patel**
15:11 - 15:18	Neurovascular injury during DAA- Prevention and Emergency management	**Dr. Subhash Jangid**
15:18 - 15:26	Q&A with Delegates	**All Faculty**
Tea Break (Served during the Programme)		
Session - 8: Panel Discussion – The DAA Rescue room- Decisions that make the difference **Moderator - Dr. Kartik Patel, Dr. Ravikumar Mukartihal**		
15:26 - 15:46	**Discussion topics:** -Tips & pearls for better exposure & elevation of femur, -How proximal femoral anatomy (varus remodeling) affects stem Insertion, -Stem design impacting your entry (Double Taper vs Fit & Fill type of stem), -How to avoid varus / valgus placement of stem and stem under sizing -GT fracture and medial perforation of femur during broaching -Dysplastic hip and Ankylosing spondylitis -DAA in Fracture neck femur	**Dr. Pankaj Walecha** **Dr. Rajkumar Natesan** **Dr. Narayan Hulse** **Dr. Neeraj Adkar** **Dr. Sahil Batra** **Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte** **Dr. Sanjeev Jain**
Session - 9: Case discussions - My learning & outcome (4 min presentation + 2 Min discussions) **Chairpersons - Dr. Lalit Maini, Dr. Jatin Talwar, Dr. Amandeep Bakshi**		
15:46 - 15:52	Case-1: Taking fused hip down with DAA	**Dr. Abhinav Kumar**
15:52 - 15:58	Case-2: Conversion of a failed trauma case (failed nail/plate)	**Dr. Kartik Patel**
15:58 - 16:04	Case-3: My case of DAA which taught me something	**Dr. Ravikumar Mukartihal**
16:04 - 16:10	Case-4: My first DAA case: How does TFL play a role in femoral elevation	**Dr. Narayan Hulse**
16:10 - 16:12	**Best case award announcement**	
16:12 - 16:17	**Transition Time**	
ANTERIOR ADVANTAGE™ -Hands-on Workshop by DePuy Synthes DAA Training using Anatomical Model, Saw bone & Subtilis Instruments with Actis Stem, 1st Nov 2026, Smart DAA Conclave, Hall: TBD, Hotel Sheraton, Saket City, Delhi		
All Delegates will be divided into 4 groups (10 delegates in each group) for 'Case based Discussions' using preoperative & postoperative x-rays (2 Cases-10 Mins), Subtilis Retractor Placement using anatomical model (20 Mins) & saw bones femur for femoral release & broaching (10 Mins)		
Concept Learning Room 1: Simulated retractor placement on DAA anatomical model (4 Stations: 10 Delegates on each station) each group 20 Min		
16:17 - 17:17	Station -1: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group A**	**Dr. Frans Jozef Vandeputte**
	Station -2: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group B**	**Dr. Kartik Patel**
	Station -3: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group C**	**Dr. Pankaj Walecha**
	Station -4: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group D**	**Dr. Subhash Jangid**
	Station -5: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group E**	
	Station -6: DAA Hands on Workshop using Actis stem - **Group F**	
17:17 Onwards	**CLOSING REMARKS & VOTE OF THANKS**	

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