

## **RESUME**

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### **Synopsis:**

Dr Shailesh Puntambekar is a cancer surgeon specialised in laparoscopic cancer surgery. He heads “Galaxy Care Laparoscopy Institute”, centre for advanced laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery in Pune. He has developed laparoscopic radical hysterectomy for cancer cervix known world over as the “Pune Technique”.

He is a faculty at the AAGL (American Association of Gynaecological Laparoscopy) and member of the AAGL Oncology Committee. He has won the prestigious “Golden Telescope Award” for the best video at AAGL thrice (In the yrs 2005, 2009 & 2012) and is the only Indian surgeon to do so. He has also won the Kurt Semm Award for the Best Video in the Category of Laparoscopic Surgeries for “Laparoscopic Transvesical Approach to Vesicovaginal Fistula (VVF) Repair”

Invited as an expert on laparoscopic colorectal, gynaecological and oesophageal cancer surgery all over the world. International Scientific publications include- largest series of Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy, laparoscopic anterior exenteration, and laparoscopic total pelvic exenteration. Since last two years he has been invited to many international Congresses as an expert in Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy and his new concepts in pelvic anatomy are recognised worldwide.

Has performed surgeries in live surgical workshops in India as well as in Germany, England, France, Romania, Turkey, Israel, Pakistan, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Australia, Mexico, Srilanka, Bangladesh and Greece.

He is one of the first robotic oncosurgeon of India. He is a pioneer in robotic surgery in India and has many publications on his robotic experience. He has performed more than 400 robotic surgeries.

He is a reviewer for many scientific journals including JMIG (Journal Of Minimally Invasive Gynaecology), Elsevier Editorial System, International journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Minimal access journal (IAGES), Video journal of advanced laparoscopic surgery (Netherlands), European Journal of Operational Research (EJOR) and Indian Journal of Surgery.

He has published two video atlases on colorectal surgery and Robotic surgery. He has authored two books, 'Atlas of gynaecological oncology' (Jaypee, Now 2<sup>nd</sup> edition) and 'Atlas of Oesophageal Surgery' (Springer with co-editor Miguel Cuesta). This book has been translated into Chinese, German and Spanish. He has published two video atlas "Video Atlas of laparoscopic colorectal surgery" and "Video Atlas of Robotic Surgery"

He has contributed chapters in the Manual of Kiel school of Endoscopy (Editor-Lissolette Metler) and Gynaec-laparoscopy (Editor- Resad Pasic) and Manual of Laparoscopy (Editor- Nutan Jain)

He has published more than 70 publications in peer reviewed high impact international and national journals.

He has transmitted live surgeries to 12 countries and Twice to AAGL (2008 and 2011).

Invited as an expert on laparoscopic colorectal, gynaecological, pancreatic and oesophageal cancer surgery all over the world.

He has performed live surgeries in more than 150 live surgical workshops ranging from laparoscopic Whipples, Oesophagectomies, Radical hysterectomies and colorectal surgeries in AIIMS, SGPGI Lucknow, PGI Chandigarh, PGIMS Rohtak and CMC Vellore.

Invited to conduct PG courses for AAGL, ESGE (European Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy), APAGE (Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy) , Strasbourg University (IRCAD), France and Harward University, Boston, Texas Med Cener, Houston, USA.

He is invited for various master class to teach surgeons and gynaecologists of various esteemed international universities.

He was invited to Brigham's Women Hospital, **Boston** (Harward Medical School) as a guest lecturer in a PG course.

He was invited as an expert by Dept of Obs-Gyn, Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Medical center on Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy. Houston Obs-Gynaec Society invited him as an expert for lectures on "laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy" and "Prevention and Management of Complications".

He is attached to the following hospitals:

Head of Dept of Minimal Invasive Surgery, BLK Hospital New Delhi

Consultant, Hemas Hospital, Srilanka.

Consultant, Columbia Asia ,Pune.

Consultant, Aster Medipoint Hospital, Pune, Aster Medicity kochi and Dubai.

He is also appointed to the position of Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Cape Town for a 5 year period

