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### **IMA AMS Fellowship in Andrology & Sexual Medicine Officially Launched in Association with MasterHealthPro and Ankur Healthcare**

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The Indian Medical Association – Academy of Medical Specialities (IMA AMS), in collaboration with **MasterHealthPro** and **Ankur Healthcare**, proudly launched the **IMA AMS Fellowship in Andrology & Sexual Medicine** through a virtual webinar held on **May 27, 2025, at 6:30 PM IST**. This pioneering fellowship marks a significant step forward in structured medical education in the field of **male reproductive and sexual health**.

This **first-of-its-kind multidisciplinary program** is aimed at enhancing the clinical knowledge and skills of medical professionals in the field of andrology and sexual medicine - areas often underrepresented in traditional medical curricula.

The launch event featured distinguished leaders and experts in urology, andrology, and medical education, including:

- **Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar**, President, IMA Karnataka State Branch
- **Dr. Suriraju V.**, Hon. State Secretary, IMA KSB
- **Dr. S. Y. Mulkipatil**, Chairman, IMA AMS KSB
- **Dr. Manjunatha S. Nekar**, Secretary, IMA AMS KSB
- **Dr. Fahim L H Rajiwate**, Urologist & Andrologist (Course Director)
- **Dr. Sitaram Mummalaneni**, Specialist in Male Sexual Health

The evening commenced with **opening remarks** by Dr. Fahim, followed by the **formal welcome of IMA dignitaries**. Dr. Fahim then introduced the fellowship structure and objectives, highlighting its focus on evidence-based clinical training. The academic segment included insightful presentations on:

- *“From Lab to Clinic: A Systematic Approach to Understanding Semen Analysis”* by Dr. Fahim L H Rajiwate
- *“Erectile Dysfunction: Current Management and Future Directions”* by Dr. Sitaram Mummalaneni

The event concluded with closing remarks by IMA leadership and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Fahim.

Speaking at the launch, Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar emphasized the importance of addressing men's health holistically and praised the initiative as a landmark in medical education. Dr. S. Y. Mulkipatil echoed this sentiment, recognizing the collaborative effort of IMA AMS, MasterHealthPro, and Ankur Healthcare in creating this much-needed program.

**View the webinar video: <https://youtu.be/UJRHuzCbhBs>**

## **About the Fellowship**

The **IMA AMS Fellowship in Andrology & Sexual Medicine** is a comprehensive program designed exclusively for registered Indian medical practitioners. This fellowship combines clinical sessions with hands-on observational training, offering a deep dive into the diagnosis and management of key conditions such as male infertility, erectile dysfunction, and male aging. Led by a panel of renowned experts, the curriculum equips participants with both advanced theoretical knowledge and practical clinical exposure in the fields of Andrology and Sexual Medicine. The program emphasizes an integrated, multidisciplinary approach - covering aspects of surgery, imaging, pathology, endocrinology, radiology, and basic sciences - to ensure a well-rounded understanding of male reproductive and sexual health.

## **For More Information**

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