

28th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology - IANCON-2020-21
11th - 14th November , 2021
Clarks Exotica Resort, Bengaluru

Day 1 - 11.11.2021 (Thursday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session & Topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chairpersons/Conveners</i>	<i>Hall</i>
08:00 - 10:00 hrs	CME I - Session 1		<i>Convener:</i>	A
08:30 - 09:00 hrs	Management of Parkinson disease	Dr. Rupam Borgohain / Dr. Rukmini Mridula Kandadai	Chairpersons: Professor Madhuri Behari, Professor J M K Murthy	
09:00 - 09:30 hrs	Atypical Parkinsonism	Dr. Pettarusp Wadia		
09:30 - 10:00 hrs	Chorea	Dr. Ravi Yadav		
10:00 - 11:00 hrs	Presidential Oration (2020)	Dr Pramod Kumar Pal	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr Satish V Khadilkar, Dr JMK Murthy <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:00 - 13:30 hrs	CME I (cont'd) - Session 2		<i>Convener:</i>	A
11:00 - 11:30 hrs	Autoimmune movement disorders	Dr. U. Meenakshisundaram	Chairpersons: Professor R Lakshmi Narasimhan, Professor Pramod Kumar Pal	
11:30 - 12:00 hrs	Dystonia	Dr. Sanjay Pandey		
12:00 - 12:30 hrs	Ataxia - An algorithmic approach	Dr. Achal Kumar Srivastava		
12:30 - 13:00 hrs	Disorders of Gait	Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar Dr. L K Prashanth		
13:00 - 13:30 hrs	Movement disorders in Children	Dr. Viraj Sanghi		
13:30 -14:30 hrs	Lunch Symposiums 1 (Lunch Break)			
14:30 - 16:20 hrs	CME II - Session 1		<i>Convener:</i>	A
14:30 - 14:55 hrs	COVID 19- acute CNS infections and inflammatory disorders	Dr Bobby Varkey	Chairpersons: Dr P N Sylaja, Dr Padma Srivastava	
14:55 - 15:20 hrs	Acute stroke management in COVID 19	Dr Rohit Bhatia		
15:20 - 15:45 hrs	Spectrum of neuroimaging abnormalities in COVID 19	Dr Paramjeet Singh		
15:45 - 16:10 hrs	COVID 19 and neuropsychiatric manifestations	Dr Suvarna Alladi		
16:10 - 16:20 hrs	Discussion			
16:20 - 16:40 hrs	Tea Break			
16:40 - 18:30 hrs	CME II - Session 2		<i>Convener:</i>	A
16:40 - 17:05 hrs	Neuromuscular manifestations of COVID19	Dr Rakesh K Singh	Chairpersons: Dr Ravindra Garg, Dr Nirmal Surya	
17:05 - 17:30 hrs	Neurological manifestations of COVID 19 in children	Dr Vinayan KP		
17:30 - 17:55 hrs	Treatment of COVID -19 – an update	Dr OC Abraham		
17:55 - 18:20 hrs	Neurorehabilitation during COVID pandemic	Dr Nirmal Surya		
18:20 - 18:30 hrs	Discussion			
19:00 - 20:30 hrs	Inaugural Ceremony and Cultural Program			
20:30 Onwards	Dinner			

Day 2 - 12.11.2021 (Friday)

Time	Session & Topics	Speakers	Chairpersons/Conveners	Hall
07:30 - 08:30 hrs	Breakfast Session-I: Neuro-otology 1. Vestibular migraine: Does it exists? 2. Approach to an acute episode of positional vertigo	Dr Sudhir Kothari Dr Ajay K Vats	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Breakfast Session-II: In new-onset focal epilepsy - After first ASM fails: What next? 1. Alternate monotherapy 2. Duotherapy	Dr Chaturbhuj Rathore Dr Dinesh Naik	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chair persons:</i>	B
	Breakfast Session-III:Inflammatory myopathies: What is new? 1. Myositis specific autoantibodies: A clinical perspective 2. Inclusion body myositis: An update	Dr Sunil Pradhan Dr Mehga C Dhamne	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
08:30 - 09:30 hrs	Platform Session 01:		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Platform Session 02:		<i>Chair persons:</i>	B
	Platform Session 03:		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
	Platform Session 04:		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	D
09:30 - 10:00 hrs	Coffee Break			
10:00 - 13:00 hrs	Plenary Session I (Common Hall): Orations			A
10:00 - 10:45 hrs	Presidential Oration (2021)	Prof J M K Murthy	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr Pramod Pal, Dr Nirmal Surya <i>Introduction:</i>	A
10:45 - 11:30 hrs	Dr Anupama Das Gupta Oration (2020)	Prof Amitabha Ghosh	<i>Chairpersons:</i> <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:30 - 12:30 hrs	Grand Rounds	Prof R Lakshimi Narashimhan	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
12:30 - 13:00 hrs	Special Lectures Transient ischemic attacks who is at risk for stroke and management	Dr Kameshwar Prasad	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch Symposiums 2 (Lunch Break)			
14:00-15:30 hrs	Symposium-I: Neuro-ophthalmology 1. IgG4 and neuro-ophthalmology: What is new? 2. Diplopia and its management: How not see double? 3. Idiopathic intracranial hypertension: New concepts in diagnostic imaging and therapeutics 4. Cortical visual loss: How, When, Why?	Dr Suchitra Ray Dr Monika Singla Dr Aastha Takkar Dr Anu Gupta	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A

	Symposium-II: Headache 1. Choosing a preventive treatment for migraine 2. Cluster headache: The emerging therapies 3. Headache devices: What and when? 4. Trigeminal neuralgia: Emerging treatment options	Dr Ravishankar Dr Sanjay Prakash Dr Debashish Chowdary Dr Sumit Singh	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
15:30 - 17:00 hrs	Symposium-III: Interventional neuroradiology 1. Endovascular therapy for ischemic stroke due to large vessel occlusion beyond four and half hours: Where are we? 2. Difficult decision making in EVT in large vessel occlusion 3. Tenecteplase vs. alteplase before endovascular therapy: anterior circulation large vessel occlusive stroke 4. Endovascular therapy for cerebral venous thrombosis: When and What?	Dr Vikram Huded Dr P N Sylaja Dr Jayadevan E R Dr Rithesh R Nair	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
	Symposium-IV: CNS infections 1. COVID-19 associated mucormycosis: An epidemic in a pandemic 2. Cryptococcal meningitis: new treatment paradigm 3. Newer antituberculosis drugs: Do they make a difference in TBM? 4. Hyponatremia in TBM: The prognostic significance	Dr Rahul Kulkarni Dr Manish Modi Dr H S Malhotra Dr U K Misra	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-V: Autoimmune Neurology 1. Newer antibodies in autoimmune neurology 2. Peripheral nerve hyperexcitable syndromes 3. Autoimmunity and stroke 4. Advances in the therapeutics of autoimmune encephalitis	Dr M Nethravati Dr Sanjay Sharma Dr Vivek Nambiar Dr K Sudheeran	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
17:00 - 18:30 hrs	Symposium-VI: Peripheral neuropathy 1. Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy: A spectrum disorder 2. Nodal and paranodal antibody associated neuropathies 3. Treatment of GBS: What is new? 4. Treatment of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy: Beyond immunoglobulins and steroids	Dr Satish V Khadilkar Dr Madhu Singla Dr Deepak Menon Dr Rajesh Benny	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
	Symposium-VII: Neuromuscular diseases: What is new? 1. Antisense therapies for muscle diseases 2. Gene therapy in neuromuscular diseases 3. Congenital myasthenic syndromes 4. Target molecular therapy in myasthenia gravis	Dr A Nalini Dr Sruthi S Nair Dr Saraswati Nashi Dr V Y Vishnu	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-VIII: Stroke 1. Stroke in pregnancy 2. Paediatric stroke: What is new? 3. ESUS: The construct: Where are we now? 4. Stroke prevention in 21st century	Dr Sanjith Aaron Dr Ramesh Konanki Dr Jeyaraj Pandian Dr Anand Vaishnav	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Symposium-IX: Neurocritical Care 1. Intracerebral haemorrhage: Optimal blood pressure 2. Nonconvulsive status epilepticus 3. Myasthenic crisis 4. Management of anticoagulant-related intracranial haemorrhage	Dr Jayanta Roy Dr Manjari Tripathi Dr Sanjeev K Bhoi Dr Subhash Kaul	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

18:30 - 20:00 hrs	Plenary Session II (Common Hall): Orations			
18:30 - 19:15 hrs	Prof N H Wadia Oration (2020)	Prof Fischbeck, Kenneth (USA)	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
			<i>Introduction:</i>	
19:15 - 20:00 hrs	Dr B S Singhal Oration	Prof Florian Eichler (USA)	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
			<i>Introduction:</i>	

Day 3 - 13.11.2021 (Saturday)				
Time	Session & Topics	Speakers	Chairpersons/Conveners	Hall
07:30 - 08:30 hrs	Breakfast Session-IV: Breakfast session IV: Satus Epilepticus Ketamine – When: Newer ASMs: what and when? Dietary therapies: When and how?	Dr Gagandeep Singh Dr S Sita Jayalaxmi Dr Suvashini Sharma	Convener: Chairpersons:	A
	Breakfast Session-V: Teleneurology Teleneurology: Can It replace in-person visits?	Dr Dheeraj Khurana	Convener: Chair persons:	B
	Breakfast Session-VI: Geriatric neurology		Convener:	C
08:30 - 09:30 hrs	Platform Session 05:		Chairpersons:	A
	Platform Session 06:		Chair persons:	B
	Platform Session 07:		Chairpersons:	C
	Platform Session 08:		Chairpersons:	D
09:30 - 10:00 hrs	Coffee Break			
10:00 - 13:00 hrs	Plenary Session III (Common Hall) Orations			
10:00 - 10:45 hrs	IAN Oration (2020)	Prof S Mohandas	Chairpersons: Introduction:	A
10:45 - 11:30 hrs	IAN oration (2021)	Prod K Radhakrishnan	Chairpersons:	A
11:30 - 12:15 hrs	Prof Baldev Singh (2021)	Prof A JPN Stoesi (Canada)	Chairpersons: Introduction:	A
12:15 - 13:00 hrs	NSI President oration (2021)	Prof Lokendra Singh	Chairpersons: Introduction:	A
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch Symposiums 3 (Lunch Break)			
14:00 - 15:30 hrs	Special Session by European Academy of Neurology		Chairpersons:	A
14.00 - 14.30 hrs	Narcolepsy and its border land:	Prof Claudio Bassetti (Switzerland)		
14.30 - 15.00 hrs	First demyelinating event: Is it MS, NMOSD, or MOGDS? Diagnosis and therapeutic implications:	Prof Thomas Berger (Austria)		
15.00 - 15.30 hrs	Therapeutic advances for MS and NMOSD:	Prof Hans Petr Hartung (Germany)		
15:30 - 17:00 hrs	IAN-Bar-B Quiz Members: Dr V Y Vishnu and Dr Aditya Choudary	Quiz Master: Dr Vinny Wilson		A
17:00 - 17:30 hrs	Tea Break			
17:30 - 18:30 hrs	Platform Session 09:		Chairpersons:	A
	Platform Session 10:		Chair persons:	B

	Platform Session 11:B89		Chairpersons:	C
	Platform Session 12:		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	D
18:30 - 19:00 hrs	Special Lecture : Intracranial stenosis: Medical management vs. stenting	Dr M V Padma Srivastava	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
19:00 - 20:00 hrs	Annual General Body Meeting			A

Day 4 - 14.11.2021 (Sunday)

Time	Session & Topics	Speakers	Chairpersons/Conveners	Hall
07:30 - 08:30 hrs	Breakfast session VII: Are the newer ASMs are more effective than the established ASMs? Pro: Con: Rebuttal and voting	Dr Ramshekar Nair Dr Jayanti Mani	Convener: Chairpersons:	A
	Breakfast session VIII: Small fibre neuropathy Pathophysiology of peripheral pain processing and diagnostic evaluation Treatment of neuropathic pain: Evolving therapies Management of diabetic autonomic neuropathy	Dr Ajit Sivadasan Dr Y Sirisha Dr Sarath Menon	Convener: Chair persons:	B
	Break-fast session IX: Neurologic disorders: Biomarkers Biomarkers for dementia Biomarkers in epilepsy Biomarkers for α -Synucleinopathies+B95	Dr Amitabha Gosh Dr Samhita Panda Dr E Ratnavalli	Convener: Chairpersons:	C
08:30 - 09:30 hrs	Platform sessions - Award Paper 01:		Chairpersons:	A
	Platform sessions - Award Paper 02:		Chair persons:	B
	Platform sessions - Award Paper 03:		Chairpersons:	C
	Platform sessions - Award Paper 04:		Chairpersons:	D
09:30 - 10:00 hrs	Coffee Break			
10:00 - 11:00 hrs	Symposium-X: Dementia and Aphasiology 1. Alzheimer disease: Advances in pathophysiology and treatment 2. Neurobiology of aphasia	Dr Atanu Biswas Dr Durjoy Lahiri	Convener: Chairpersons:	A
	Symposium-XI: Paediatric neurology 1. Infantile spasms syndromes: Challenges and opportunities 2. Neurometabolic disorders: Novel advances	Dr. Jitender K Sahu Dr Sangeetha Yoganathan	Convener: Chairpersons:	B
	Symposium-XII:Demyelinating Disorders of CNS 1. Serological diagnosis of NMOSD and MOGAD: Practical considerations and limitations: 2. Imaging update in MS, MOGAD and NMOSD: B104	Dr Lekha Pandit Dr GG Sharat Kumar	Convener: Chairpersons:	C
11:00 - 12:00 hrs	Neuro-palliative Care End-of-Life Care: the role of the neurologist Care in Parkinson Disease and Related Disorders	Dr Roop Gursahani Dr Rajinder K Dhamija	Moderator: Dr Prafulla Shemalkar Chairpersons:	A
	Imaging of nerve and muscle 1. High resolution ultrasound imaging of nerve 2. MRI neurography 3. MRI imaging of muscle	Dr Y Muralidhar Reddy Dr Sunila Jaggi Dr Preethish Kuma	Convener: Chairpersons:	B

	Hot topics 1. Multimodality monitoring in neurocritical care: Are we ready for it? 2. Neurofilament light chain: 3. Intracerebral haemorrhage: The evolving surgical approaches: 4. Newer antiseizure drug: Cenobamate: 5. What is new in medical therapies in Parkinson Disease: (Each speaker 10 minutes and 2 minutes discussion)	Dr Mruthnjai Kumar Dr Thomas Mathew Dr Trilochan Srivastav Dr Bhawana Sharma Dr Niraj Kumar	Convener: <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
12:00 - 13:00 hrs	Clinicopathological Conference <i>Case from NIMHANS:</i>	Clinical discussant: Dr Jaynti Kalita Pathological discussant: Dr Anita Mahadavan	Convener:	A
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Valedictory Function			
14:00 - 14:30 hrs	Lunch			