

26th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON-2018)
September 27-30, 2018
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Science College Raipur

Thursday, September 27, 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session & Topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chairpersons/Conveners</i>	<i>Hall</i>
8:00-8:30 hrs	CME INAUGURATION		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai	A
8:30-10:30 hrs	CME: Myelin		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	A
10.30-11:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
11.00 – 13.00 hrs	CME: Myelin (cont'd)		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	A
13:00-14:00 hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
14:00 - 15:30 hrs	Symposium-I: IAN Global friendship symposium		<i>Convener:</i> Sanjeev Thomas, Thiruvanthapuram <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	A
	Symposium-II: What is new in neuromuscular disorders?		<i>Convener:</i> Satish Khadiilkar, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	B
	Rituximab in neuromuscular disorders	Vinod Puri, Delhi		
	Therapy of Congenital myasthenic syndrome	A. Nalini, Bengaluru		
	Utility of MR neurography	Bhagyadhan Patel, Ahmedabad		
	Pattern recognition on muscle imaging in various myopathies	Rajesh Benny, Mumbai		
	Pulse steroids: New development	Birinder S. Paul, Ludhiana		
	Symposium-III: What you care for - Money, time, media, health?		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	C
	Money management for neurologists	Narayan Krishnamoorthy, New Delhi		
	Time Management for neurologists	Manmohan Mehndiratta, New Delhi		
	Media management for Neurologists	Sudhir Shah, Ahmedabad		
	Health management for Neurologists	Pravar Passi, Indore		
15:30 - 16:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			

16:00 - 17:00 hrs	Guest Lecture-1: TBD	A. B. Taly, Bengaluru	Chairpersons: TBD	A
	Guest Lecture-2: Changing doctor - patient relationships	Meena Gupta, New Delhi		
17:00 - 18:00 hrs	Hot Topics in neurology Hot topics in stroke Hot topics in epilepsy Hot topics in movement disorders Autoimmune and neuromuscular disorders	Ela Varasi, Puducherry Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi Sahil Mehta, Chandigarh Saraswati, Bengaluru	Convener: Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi Chairpersons: TBD	B
	Symposium-IV: Movement disorders in paraneoplastic and autoimmune diseases Autoimmune Encephalopathies Sydenham's Chorea Paraneoplastic Movement Disorders	Sarosh Irani, UK Sanjay Pandey, Delhi Charulata Sankhla Savant, Mumbai	Convener: Sanjay Pandey, Delhi Chairpersons: TBD	B
18:00-19:30 hrs	Symposium-V: The cervical spine Cervical vertigo: Myth or reality?	U. Meenakshisundaram, Chennai	Convener: Ambar Chakravarty, Kolkata Chairpersons: TBD	C
	Cervicogenic headache: Does it exist? Decision making in cervical spine surgery - Medical aspects	Sumit Singh, Gurugram Ambar Chakravarty, Kolkata		
18:00-19:30 hrs	Inauguration			
19:30-20:00 hrs	<i>Cultural Programme</i>			
20:00 Onwards	<i>Dinner</i>			

Friday, September 28, 2017				
<i>Time</i>	<i>Session & Topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chairpersons/Conveners</i>	<i>Hall</i>
8:00-9:00 hrs	Breakfast Session-I: MRI medically refractory epilepsy: Challenges, approaches and results Strategies to unravel MRI-negative epilepsies Lessons from subdural grids and intraoperative electrocorticography Deciphering epileptogenic and functional zones using stereo-EEG	Jayanti Mani, Mumbai Sujit Kumar, Bengaluru Dinesh Nayak, Chennai	Convener: Sujit Kumar, Bengaluru Chairpersons: TBD	A
	Breakfast Session-II: Neurological disorders related to environmental pollution Neurological disorders due to air pollution Seizures due to essential oils Global warming and its impact on the nervous system	Salil Gupta, New Delhi Thomas Mathew, Bengaluru M.D. Nair, Thiruvanthapuram	Convener: Salil Gupta, New Delhi Chairpersons: TBD	B
	Breakfast Session-III: Neuro-otology Quick update on the diagnosis and treatment of vertigo and dizziness Approach to central and positional vertigo	Michael Strupp, Germany Sudhir Kothari, Ahmedabad	Convener: Sudhir Kothari, Ahmedabad Chairpersons: TBD	C
9:00-10:00 hrs	Platform Session 01: Epilepsy		Chairpersons: TBD	A

	Platform Session 02: Stroke		<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	B
	Platform Session 03: Movement Disorders		<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
10:00 - 10:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
10:30-11:30 hrs	Presidential Oration TBD	Sanjeev V. Thomas, Thiruvanthapuram	<i>Chairpersons:</i> A V Srinivasan, Chennai Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:30-12:30 hrs	Prof. N H Wadia Oration Can a therapeutic platform to treat Duchenne muscular dystrophy be extended to other inherited diseases?	Steve Wilton, Australia	<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i> <i>Introduction:</i> Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai	A

12:30-13:30 hrs	Symposium-VI: Preventive neurology in clinical practice Prevention of stroke Prevention of dementia Prevention of epilepsies	Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Suvarna Alladi, Bengaluru Gagandeep Singh, Ludhiana	<i>Convener:</i> Gagandeep Singh, Ludhiana <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	A
	Symposium-VII: Invasive biopsy in neurology practice Diagnostic dilemma in neurology practice: Need for algorithms Indications for invasive biopsy The role of neuro-radiologist Neurosurgical expertise Neuropathologist and role of immunohistopathologist	Mathew Alexander, Vellore Manoj Goyal, Chandigarh Pushpinder S. Khera, Jodhpur Sumit Thakkar, Bengaluru Bimal Patel, Vellore	<i>Convener:</i> Mathew Alexander, Vellore <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Symposium-VIII: Spasticity: Understanding and current management Pathophysiology and aetiology Management of spasticity Botulinum toxin in upper limb spasticity Botulinum toxin in lower limb spasticity Surgical management of spasticity	Vinay Goyal, New Delhi J. Lalkaka, Mumbai Nirmal Surya, Mumbai Abhishek Srivastava, Mumbai Paresh Doshi, Mumbai	<i>Convener:</i> Nirmal Surya, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	C
13:30 - 14:30 hrs	<i>Lunch Symposium (Lunch Break)</i>			
	Lunch Symposium-I: Challenges in migraine treatment Migraine treatment in special groups (children, pregnancy and elderly) Propranolol in migraine prevention: What is the evidence? CGRP antibodies in migraine prevention	Morris Levin, USA TBA TBA	<i>Convener:</i> K Ravishankar, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i> Rajiv Anand, New Delhi Yashpal, Dehradun Ramesh Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	A
	Lunch Symposium-II: TBD			B
14:30-15:30 hrs	Symposium-IX: Stroke Potential health and economic impact of improving stroke services in India Time window to tissue window in thrombosis, implication of recent studies in clinical practice Fever, Swallowing and Sugar (FeSS) management in acute stroke to improve outcome	Yogesh Kalkonde, Gadachiroli S. Kumaravelu, Guntur Mahesh Kate, Ludhiana	<i>Convener:</i> Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-X: Multiple System Atrophy Evaluation of autonomic function with reference to MSA Late-onset ataxia to MSA-C Current management strategies in MSA	S. P. Gorthi, Manipal Achal K. Srivastava, New Delhi Hrishikesh Kumar, Kolkata	<i>Convener:</i> Achal K. Srivastava, New Delhi <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Symposium-XI: Tropical Neurology Tropical neurology: An epidemiological perspective Nutritional disorders of the nervous system	Shymal K. Das, Kolkata Rahul Kulkarni, Pune	<i>Convener:</i> Pratap Sanchetee <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

	Non-compressive myelopathies Toxic disorders of the central nervous system	Pratap Sanchetee, Jodhpur Neeraj Kumar, Minnesota, USA		
15:30-16:30 hrs	Symposium-XII: Neuroradiology	Rajan Jain, New York USA	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-XIII: Cognition Higher visual disorders Executive dysfunction Identifying newer therapeutic targets in dementia	E. Ratnavalli, Bengaluru Ashima Nehra, New Delhi Amitabh Ghosh, Kolkata	<i>Convener: Apoorva Pauranik, Indore</i> <i>Chairpersons: Suvana Alladi, Bengaluru</i> <i>Amitabh Verma, New Delhi</i>	B
	Symposium-XIV: Refractory Migraine (Headache) Why and how does migraine become refractory? Blocks, injections and neuromodulation in refractory migraine	K. Ravishankar, Mumbai Morris Levin, USA	<i>Convener: Debashish Chowdhury, New Delhi</i> <i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
16:30-17:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
17:00-18:00 hrs	Platform Session 04: Dementia		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Platform Session 05: Neuromuscular Disorders		<i>Chairperson:</i>	B
	Platform Session 06: Clinical Neurophysiology		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

18:00-19:00 hrs	Symposium-XV: Videos in Neurology TBD	V. Jayakumar, Madurai	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-XVI: Interventional Neurology Mechanical thrombectomy DAWN of a new era in stroke care Intracranial stenting - Are we different? Aneurysm management - An update Dural AV fistula - A neurologists' perspective	Mukesh Sharma, Ahmedabad Gigy Kuruttukulam, Kochi Anand Alurkar, Pune Atulabh Vajpaye, Udaipur Vikram Huded, Bengaluru	<i>Convener:</i> Gigy Kuruttukulam, Kochi <i>Chairpersons:</i> Shakhir Hussain, Zurich, Switzerland	B
	HODs' Forum		<i>Convener:</i> Satish Khadiolkar, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
19:00-20:00 hrs	Symposium-XVII: Frontiers in Neurogenetics Basic principles of neurogenetics diagnostics Explorative neurogenetics Enzyme replacement therapy in neurogenetic disorders with inborn errors of metabolism	Sunil Narayan, Pondicherry Faruq M., New Delhi Maya Thomas, Vellore	<i>Convener:</i> Sunil Narayan, Pondicherry <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Residents' Forum		<i>Convener:</i> Sangeeta Ravat, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	B
Saturday, September 29, 2018				
Time	Session & Topics	Speakers	Chairpersons/Conveners	Hall
8:00-9:00 hrs	Breakfast Session-IV: Disorders of reading and writing		<i>Convener:</i> Apoorva Pauranik, Indore	A

	Neuropsychology of reading and writing including multilingualism Clinical assessment of reading and writing Therapeutic remediation and rehabilitation of disorders of reading and writing	Nandini C. Singh, Manesar Apoorva Pauranik, Indore Prathibha Karanth, Bengaluru	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	
	Breakfast Session-V: Seizure emergencies Acute symptomatic seizure New-onset unprovoked seizure Breakthrough seizures	J. M. K. Murthy, Hyderabad C. Rathore, Baroda Shyam K. Jaiswal, Hyderabad	<i>Convener:</i> J. M. K. Murthy, Hyderabad <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Breakfast Session-VI:		<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
9:00-10:00 hrs	Platform Session 07: Headache		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Platform Session 08: Autoimmune Disorders		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Platform Session 09: Infections		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

10:00-10:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
10:30-11:15 hrs	Prof. Anupam Das Gupta Oration TBD	Helen Cross, London	<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i> <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:15-12:00 hrs	IAN Oration TBD	P. Satish Chandra, Bengaluru	<i>Chairpersons:</i> <i>Introduction:</i>	A
12:00 - 12:30 hrs	NSI Presidential Lecture Spinal intramedullary tumors and its mimickers	Suresh Nair, Trivandrum	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
12:30 - 13:30 hrs	Neurology Grand Rounds	U K Misra, Lucknow		A
13:30 - 14:30 hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
	Lunch Symposium-III			A
	Lunch Symposium-IV			
14:30 - 16:00 hrs	IAN Bar-B-Quiz	Kalyan Bhattacharyya, Kolkata Birinder S. Paul, Ludhiana		A
16:00-16:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
16:30 - 17:30 hrs	Platform Session 10: Miscellaneous Disorders		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Platform Session 11: Stroke		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	B

	Platform Session 12: Epilepsy		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
17:30 - 19:00 hrs	Symposium-XVIII: Medicine & Neurology TBD Neurological disorders in oncological practice Neurological disorders in pure haematological practice Neurology of renal disorders	Neeraj Kumar, USA Ravi Yadav, Bengaluru Soaham Desai, Gujarat Pradeep P. Nair, Puducherry	<i>Convener:</i> A. V. Srinivasan, Chennai <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Symposium-XIX: Art and practice of pediatric neurology - Past, present and future The evolution of pediatric neurology - My experience Neurodevelopmental disorders: The journey thus far including newer diagnostic tools and going e-way Protecting the developing brain - Where have we reached? Clinical practice of pediatric neurology - Future trends	Mohammed Kunju, Trivandrum Sheffali Gulati, New Delhi Naveen Sankhyan, Chandigarh Vinayan K. P., Cochin	<i>Convener:</i> Vinayan K.P., Cochin <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Symposium-XX: Neuroophthalmology Ocular ischemic syndromes Supranuclear gaze disorders Idiopathic intracranial hypertension: Major preventable neurological cause of blindness in India Cavernous sinus syndromes	Ramandeep Singh, Chandigarh Wing Comm Vinny Wilson, Mumbai Aastha Takkar, Chandigarh Sanat Bhatkar, Goa	<i>Convener:</i> Vivek Lal, Chandigarh Rohit Bhatia, New Delhi <i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
19:00-20:00 hrs	Annual General Body Meeting			A

Sunday, September 30, 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session & Topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chairpersons/Conveners</i>	<i>Hall</i>
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8:00-9:00 hrs	Breakfast Session 07: Epileptic encephalopathies		<i>Convener:</i>	A
	TBD	Helen Cross, London	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	
	TBD	Nitin Sethi, New York, USA		
TBD	Ram Shekhar Menon, Trivandrum			
	Breakfast Session 08: Topical Regional Neurology		<i>Convener:</i> Neeraj Kumar, Lucknow	B
	Nipah valley encephalitis	TBD	<i>Chair persons:</i>	
	Rabies encephalitis	Neeraj Kumar, Lucknow		
Scrub typhus	Thup Thacker, Lucknow			
	Breakfast Session 09: Incorporating scales and scoring systems in clinical practice		<i>Convener:</i>	C
	Stroke scales - making sense of them	Kameshwar Prasad, New Delhi	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	
	Coma scales	Anand Kumar, Kochi		
EDSS - Practical tips	Dheeraj Khurana, Chandigarh			
9:00-10:30 hrs	Award Papers		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	AWP/1:			
	AWP/2:			
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AWP/9:				
10:30-11:00 hrs	TEA BREAK			
11:00 - 11:30 hrs	Symposium-XXI: Special lectures		<i>Convener:</i> Sanjay Sharma, Raipur	A
	Neurology of sickle cell anaemia	Vijay Sharma, singapore	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	
	Moya-maya disease	Shakhir Hussain, Zurich, Switzerland		
	Cortical venous sinus thrombosis	IMS Sawhney, Swansea, USA		
11:30- 12:30 hrs	Symposium-XXII: Translational neurology symposium		<i>Convener:</i> Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru Mahesh Kate, Ludhiana	A
	Indigenous development of ECoG electrodes – I	Radhakrishnan J K, Bengaluru		

	Development of an saline based portable EEG System with automated seizure discharged detection – I Immunology of Neurocystecerosis Neuroengineering	Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru Amit Prasad, Mandi Manjunatha Mahadevappa, Kharagpur	<i>Chairpersons:</i> P. Satishchandra, Bengaluru	
	Symposium-XXIII: Epilepsy across life span Management of Epilepsy in Adolescence – A holistic approach Epilepsy in pregnancy - Concerns and guidelines Unique therapeutic considerations when using anti-seizure drugs in the elderly	I. M. S., Sawhney, UK Bindu Menon, Nellore Sita Jayalakshmi, Hyderabad	<i>Convener:</i> Bindu Menon, Nellore <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Symposium-XXIV: Neurosonology Assessment of cerebral hemodynamics in cerebrovascular disease Assessment of cerebral vasospasm Cerebral micro emboli monitoring	Vijay K. Sharma, Singapore M. Pradeep, Coimbatore Arvind Sharma, Ahmedabad	<i>Convener:</i> M. Pradeep, Coimbatore <i>Chairpersons:</i> Dheeraj Khurana, Chandigarh Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Komal Kumar, Hyderabad	C
12:30 - 13:30 hrs	Clinical-pathological Conference (CPC)	Clinical Discussant: Jacob George, Kottayam Pathological Discussant: M C Sharma, New Delhi	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
13:30 - 14:00 hrs	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION			
14:00 - 14:30 hrs	LUNCH			