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Qualifications

MBBS, MD (Medicine) DM (Neurology)

Current Affiliation(s)

Head of Department of Neurology, Poona Hospital and Research Centre,
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Areas of interest

Neurotology

Functional Neurological disorders

Epilepsy, Headache and Sleep

Teaching Activity

Achievements

Member of the Barany SOCIETY FROM 2012

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London 2021

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On the Editorial Board of the journal, "Audiology Research"

UGC Nominee on the Governing body of National Brain Research Institute(2003-4)

Publications

- Chapters
 - Contributed two Chapters, History in a patient with dizziness and Examining a patient with dizziness in the book "A Clinical Approach to Vertigo, Dizziness and Balance Disorders". edited by Michael Strupp. Publishers. Kontentworks, a division of KWX Communications Pvt. Ltd.
 - Contributed a chapter on central vertigo in a book on Neurotology by Sergio Carmona. Publisher AKADIA, Buenos Aires

- Contributed a chapter on “Approach to a dizzy PATIENT” in the textbook “Differential Diagnosis in Neurology”, published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd. Editors Dr Sudesh. Prabhakar and Dr Gagandeep Singh
- Clinical Examination and Evidence Based Approach to Vertigo, in Ed: Lakshmi Narasimhan Ranganathan, Monograph on Vertigo and Syncope, Jaypee Publications. Jaypee Publications, 2017. p 17 - 40. ISBN: 978-93-86261-30-4
- Co-editor in the recently published IAN Vertigo guidelines, Thieme Publishers, India 2019
- Articles
 - Vats AK, Kothari S, Biswas A. A Case of Right Apogeotropic Posterior Semicircular Canal BPPV that Initially Emulated as Left Anterior Semicircular Canal BPPV. *Annals of Otology and Neurotology*. 2020;3(02):093-099
 - Vats AK, Sharma JK, Ramchandani GD, Kothari S. Lying down nystagmus in horizontal semicircular canal benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (HSC-BPPV). *Hearing, Balance and Communication*. Published online July 3, 2021:1-
 - Seemungal BM, Agrawal Y, Bisdorff A, Bronstein A, Cullen KE, Goadsby PJ, Lempert T, Kothari S, Lim PB, Magnusson M, Marcus HJ, Strupp M, Whitney SL. The Bárány Society position on 'Cervical Dizziness'. *J Vestib Res*. 2022;32(6):487-499. doi: 10.3233/VES-220202. PMID: 36404562; PMCID: PMC9837683.
 - Shaikh AG, Bronstein A, Carmona S, Cha YH, Cho C, Ghasia FF, Gold D, Green KE, Helmchen C, Ibitoye RT, Kattah J, Kim JS, Kothari S, Manto M, Seemungal BM, Straumann D, Strupp M, Szmulewicz D, Tarnutzer A, Tehrani A, Tilikete C, Welgampola M, Zalazar G, Kheradmand A. Consensus on Virtual Management of Vestibular Disorders: Urgent Versus Expedited Care. *Cerebellum*. 2021 Feb;20(1):4-8. doi: 10.1007/s12311-020-01178-8. PMID: 32794025; PMCID: PMC7426203.
 - Shaikh AG, Kim JS, Froment C, Koo YJ, Dupre N, Hadjivassiliou M, Honnorat J, Kothari S, Mitoma H, Rodrigue X, Soong BW, Subramony SH, Strupp M, Schmähmann J, Manto M. Scale for Ocular motor Disorders in Ataxia (SODA). *J Neurol Sci*. 2022 Dec 15;443:120472.
 - Sankalia D, Kothari S, Phalgune DS. Diagnosing Stroke in Acute Vertigo: Sensitivity and Specificity of HINTS Battery in Indian Population. *Neurol India*. 2021 Jan-Feb;69(1):97-101. doi: 10.4103/0028-3886.310089. PMID: 33642278.
 - Vats AK, Kothari S, Biswas A. Vestibular Rehabilitation of the Persons affected by Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) by Physical Therapy and Repositioning Maneuvers. *Ann Indian Acad Neurol*. 2023 Jan;26(Suppl 1):S1-S9. doi: 10.4103/aian.aian_1105_21. Epub 2022 May 3. PMID: 37092021; PMCID: PMC10114537.
- Srinivasa R, Sinha S, Parthasarthy S, Kothari S, Baviskar R, Jayalakshmi S, Sharma B, Garg RK, Desai J, Yardi N, Salvadeeswaran MS, Ravat S, Das M, Gursahani R, Suresh S, Rasal A, Elmoufti S. Adjunctive Brivaracetam in Indian Patients with Uncontrolled Focal Epilepsy:

Results from a Pooled Analysis of Two Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trials. Neurol India. 2020 Nov-Dec;68(6):1400-1408.

Member of IAN More than 20 years

Member of Neurotology subsection From 2013

Contributions to subsection

- have delivered various talks on topics of Neurotology over the last 10 years
- have organized Neurotology meetings during IANCON eg Miriam Welgampola talk during IANCON Agra 2015

Why do you want to become Chair / Convener of subsection

- I would like to continue to promote this budding subsection and try to get more Indian Neurologists and consultants interested in this exciting field with so much opportunity to relieve patient suffering