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Qualifications: MD (med), DM (Neuro)

Current Affiliation: Director—Neurology & Sleep Centre, Delhi

Areas of interest: Sleep Medicine, Neurophysiology, Headache,

Achievements: Started the First Sleep medicine services under the neurology services, AIIMS, Delhi,

Started the Epilepsy surgery Prog at AIIMS and coordinator of the Epilepsy surgery Prog .

Ex Addl prof Neurology, AIIMS, N Delhi

Awarded by Indira Gandhi Mahila Ratan Award 25th July 2016.

Awarded and won the best prize for 10,000 women for Entrepreneur Certificate Program at ISB-Hyderabad

Awarded by AAPIOS (American Association of Physician of Indian Origin for extraordinary contribution in Sleep Medicine) –Boston-4th June 2017.

Publications: > 50 in indexed journals, and chapters in books

Member of IAN : LM 253, since 2003

Member of subsection: 2022

Contributions to subsection:

I want to become Chair of the subsection –

Sleep disorders form an important part, either cause or association, of a vast majority of neurological disorders.

However, neurologists are not actively involved in this specialty, participation of neurologists in the diagnosis and management of sleep disorders in patients with neurological disorders is of the utmost importance to improve the quality care of the patients.

This subsection is formed with the mission to equip neurologists with adequate knowledge and confidence to treat sleep disorders in their patients.

In addition, familiarize with recent developments, guidelines etc.

The final vision being that this becomes an integral part of the neurology training as clinical neurophysiology is at present.

The neurologist should be able to conduct /participate in research trials.

Neurologists can confidently treat all types of sleep disorders.

In order to achieve the above, frequent training sessions shall be organized—online webinars, journal clubs, case studies, - and to encourage participation of all the members .