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Presents the Weekend

Neuromuscular Masterclass

(First in-person meeting by IAN, Neuromuscular Subsection)

to be held on September 13 - 14, 2025
at Hotel Novotel Mumbai International Airport

HIGHLIGHTS

Theme based sessions | Quick OPD approaches
Interactive cases | What's new and trending
A short Quiz | Clinico-pathological correlation
Clinical pearls and take home messages | Handouts
Panel Discussion

Organizing Team



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Message from **IAN President**

Dear Friends,

Happy to endorse the **Neuromuscular Master Class**, being held by Neuromuscular subsection.

The Neuromuscular Subsection of IAN is organizing **Neuromuscular Master Class** on **13th and 14th September at Mumbai**. The program is well designed to cover all important aspects of neuromuscular topics of clinical relevance. They have also planned interactive sessions which will help in making the program lively and enhance learning. The faculty for the master class is amongst the best on the subject.

I am sure this will be a great learning session and would encourage all students and young neurologists to attend the same.

Wishing the subsection and the organisers lot of success.

Regards,

Dr. Sangeeta Ravat

President, IAN



Message from **IAN Secretary**

Dear Friends,

Neuromuscular diseases constitute an exciting arena for a neurologist to showcase and apply his/her clinical skills. That neurology is the queen of clinical medicine is best exemplified when a neuromuscular disease is evaluated. It involves a lot of thinking and clinical acumen not to forget the knowledge base that's needed in handling them.

The neuromuscular subsection of the Indian Academy of Neurology has been actively involved in teaching programs aimed at both the trainees and the practising neurologists. The 'neuromuscular master class is another significant effort from the subsection and as secretary of the Indian Academy of Neurology, my heart brims with gratitude and pride. The content looks very promising, and I am sure that the academic thirst of the attendees will be well quenched. A lot of thought and planning has gone into the designing of the program with emphasis on clinical neurology and the exciting new advances in the field of neuromuscular diseases.

I heartily congratulate the organising team for their efforts and wish the program a huge success, which I am sure it is destined to be.

Regards,

Dr. Meenakshisundaram U

Secretary, IAN
Director of Neurology
MGM Healthcare, Chennai



Message from **Patron**

Warm greetings to all participants of the Neuromuscular Conference 2025!

I am delighted to be a patron of this important event, which brings together the brightest minds and most compassionate hearts in the field of neuromuscular health. The spirit of collaboration and community that defines this conference is truly remarkable.

In the face of complex neuromuscular disorders, we can truly make an impact through shared knowledge, collective effort, and unwavering support. This conference serves as a powerful platform for fostering these essential connections, inspiring new partnerships, and empowering us all to push the boundaries of what is possible.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers for their tireless efforts in creating such a valuable forum, and to all attendees for your commitment to advancing patient care and scientific understanding.

I wish you a highly successful and enriching conference.

With best regards,

Dr. S V Khadilkar

Patron and Foundation Chair

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Scientific Program

Day 1 : Saturday, 13th September 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.00 - 9.00 am	Registration	
9.00 - 10.30 am	Theme - Fulminant Syndromes	
9.00 - 9.30 am	GBS & its variants: Fulminant presentation & management	Dr. Madhu Nagappa Additional Professor, Neurology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
9.30 - 10.00 am	Fulminant autoimmune myositis: an overview & management	Dr. Ajith Sivasadan Professor, Neurology, CMC Vellore
10.00 - 10.30 am	3 Cases	
10.30 - 10.45 am	Tea	
10.45 am - 12.15 pm	Theme - Classical Syndromes: With A Twist!	
10.45 - 11.15 am	CIDP mimics: How not to misdiagnose!	Dr. Vinaya Bhandari Consultant Neurologist, Neuromuscular Clinic, Jaslok Hosp, Mumbai
11.15 - 11.45 am	Does Polymyositis exist?	Dr. Megha Dhamne Consultant Neurologist, Neuromuscular Clinic, P D Hinduja Hosp, Mumbai
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Young onset MND: Clinical red flags & diagnostic pearls	Dr. Saraswati Nashi Associate Professor, Neurology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
12.15 - 12.45 pm	3 Cases	
12.45 - 1.00 pm	Inaguration	
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Theme - 6 Quick OPD Approaches: Fast & Focused	
2.00 - 2.15 pm	Rapid Evaluation of Sensory Ataxia in OPD	Dr. Kishore Shetty Consultant Neurologist, Karuna Hosp, Mumbai
2.15 - 2.30 pm	Evaluation of Cramps, Fasciculations, and Twitching in OPD	Dr. Vaibhav Wadwekar Professor, Neurology, JIPMER, Puducherry
2.30 - 2.45 pm	Approach to Burning feet	Dr. Sarath Menon Consultant Neurologist & Neuromuscular Specialist, Aster Medcity, Kochi
2.45 - 3.00 pm	Neurogenic ptosis: a localisation based approach	Dr. Sireesha Yareeda Additional Professor, Neurology, NIMS, Hyderabad
3.00 - 3.15 pm	Approach to Head drop	Dr. Saranya B Gomathy Assistant Professor, Neurology, JIPMER, Puducherry
3.15 - 3.30 pm	Approach to Acute Neuromuscular Respiratory Weakness	Dr. Rahul Kulkarni Consultant Neurologist, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hosp, Pune

Scientific Program

Day 1 : Saturday, 13th September 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Theme - Student's Corner: 2 Short Cases	
4.00 - 4.15 pm	Tea	
4.15 - 5.45 pm	Theme - Clinical Accessories: A Must!	
4.15 - 4.45 pm	Tools: MG-ADL/INCAT/I-RODS/MMT-8	Dr. Jharna Bhanushali Associate Consultant, Neurology, Bombay Hosp, Mumbai
4.45 - 5.15 pm	A day in the electromyography(EDx) Lab: "Evaluating Proximal Lower limb weakness"	Dr. K Mansukhani Chief, Neurophysiology, Bombay Hosp, Mumbai
5.15 - 5.30 pm	Muscle MRI	Dr. Rakesh K Singh Hon Assistant Professor, Neurology, Govt GMC, Sir JJ Hosp, Mumbai
5.30 - 5.45 pm	Muscle Ultrasound	Dr. Y Murlidhar Reddy Head, Neurology, Renova Hosp, Hyderabad
5.45 - 6.45 pm	Theme - Genetic Testing/Therapies in NMD	
5.45 - 6.15 pm	Which genetic test to do ?	Dr. Vishnu VY Additional Professor, Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi
6.15 - 6.45 pm	Gene therapies in NMD	Dr. Shruti Bajaj Clinical Geneticist, The Purple Gene Clinic, Mumbai
6.45 - 7.30 pm	Theme - Panel Discussion	
	Iatrogenic Neuropathies: Drugs, as Hidden culprits!	Moderator: Dr. Varsha Patil Consultant Neurologist, Bombay Hospital & Research Center, Mumbai Panelists: Dr. Azad Irani Consultant Neurologist, Jaslok Hospital & Research Center, Mumbai Dr. Tarun Nagpal Consultant Neurologist, Aditya Superspeciality Hospital, Jabalpur Dr. Ritu Shree Associate Prof, Neurology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
7.30 - 8.00 pm	Theme - Quiz	

Scientific Program

Day 2 : Sunday, 14th September 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.00 - 9.00 am	Award Papers	
9.00 - 10.30 am	Theme - Recent Advances: What's New In Last 2 Years?	
9.00 - 9.30 am	Myasthenia Gravis: What's New in Diagnosis and Management?	Dr. Deepak Menon Additional Professor, Neurology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
9.30 - 10.00 am	Nodo-paranodopathies:when to suspect?how to treat?	Dr. S V Khadilkar Dean & Professor, Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai
10.00 - 10.30 am	Personalised medicine in NMD: Myth or reality?	Dr. Sruthi S Nair Additional Professor, Neurology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
10.30 - 10.45 am	Tea	
10.45 - 11.45 am	Theme - Classic Clues/Signs/Take Home Messages	
10.45 - 11.00 am	Atrophy, Fasciculations & Beyond: Clinical Pearls in Anterior Horn Cell Disorders	Dr. Vineeth Jaison Professor, Neurology, CMC, Ludhiana
11.00 - 11.15 am	The Fluctuating Puzzle: Clinical Clues in Neuromuscular Junction Dysfunction	Dr. Bhagyadhan Patel Consultant Neurologist, Brain & Spine Clinic, Global Hosp, Ahmedabad
11.15 - 11.30 am	From Pins to Patterns: Diagnosing Neuropathy at the Bedside	Dr. Hiral Halani Consultant Neurologist, Synergy Super-Speciality Hosp, Rajkot
11.30 - 11.45 am	Muscle Matters: Clinical Clues in Myopathies	Dr. Saman Fatima Assistant Professor, Neurology, G B Pant Hospital, New Delhi
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Theme - Student's Corner: 2 Short Cases	
12.15 - 12.45 pm	Theme - Clinico-Pathological Correlation (CPC)	Dr. Vinny Wilson Professor, Neurology, AFMC, Pune Dr. MC Sharma Professor, Neuropathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
12.45 - 1.00 pm	Valedictory	
1.00 pm	Lunch	

Registration Details

- 1) Registration Fees to be paid by a crossed Cheque / DD in favour of
Foundation for Nerve and Muscle Diseases, payable at Pune
- 2) PG Students should send a letter from their HOD
- 3) Please mention without fail, your full name, mobile number and email address behind the Cheque / DD
- 4) Please send your Cheque / DD to the Conference Secretariat at the address below

Registration Category	Registration Category
Consultant	₹ 1500
PG Student	₹ 1000

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