



# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Tele Neuro Rehabilitation Conference

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## IFNRCON2026



### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake



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IFNR is proud to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Tele Neuro Rehabilitation Conference (**ITNRCON**) in conjunction with the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual IFNR Conference (**IFNRCON 2026**) from April 9 to 12, 2026, at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake, Mumbai, INDIA. Themed **"Technology Supported Rehabilitation: Current Scenario, Emerging Trends,"** the event will take a holistic view of neuro rehabilitation, covering every aspect of care and in particular highlight the role of digital tools, tele-rehabilitation and AI in transforming neurorehabilitation.

2<sup>nd</sup> ITNCON / IFNRCON 2026 is organized in collaboration with the **Neurorehab** and **Telehealth Subsections** of the Indian Academy of Neurology (**IAN**) and Neuroscience Academy of Telecare & Artificial Intelligence (**NATAI**).

The conference is supported by Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (**IAPMR**), The Indian Association Of Physiotherapist (**IPA**), All India Occupational Therapists Association (**AIOTA**), Indian Speech and Hearing Association (**ISHA**), Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India (**OPAI**), Association of Neonatal Therapists (**ANT**), Global Vision Brain Alliance (**GVBA**), Association of Child Neurology (**AOCN**) and many more have lent their support.



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# Program at a Glance



## Day 1: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

|                     | HALL 1                                                                                                                                           | HALL 2                                                                                                   | HALL 3                                                                                                                          | HALL 4                                                                                                                                                        | HALL 5                                                                                                                             | HALL 6                                                                                                                  | HALL 7                                                                                                                 | HALL 8                                                                                                                                                       | HALL 9                                                                                                                  | Swimming Pool                                                                      |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | Registration                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |
| 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  | <b>Workshop 1</b><br><b>Botulinum Toxin in Specificity</b><br>Conveners: Bernard Hanlon (USA), Rajesh Poojari (Canada), Abdulaziz (Saudi Arabia) | <b>Workshop 2</b><br><b>Pediatric Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Ananta (Mumbai), Asha Chitre (Mumbai) | <b>Workshop 3</b><br><b>Neuropsychology</b><br>Cognitive Rehabilitation<br>Conveners: Umesh Shah (Mumbai), Mandeep (Chandigarh) | <b>Workshop 4</b><br><b>Speech, Language &amp; Swallowing Rehabilitation</b><br>Speech & Language<br>Conveners: Apoorva Patankar (India), Praty Singh (India) | <b>Workshop 5</b><br><b>Robotic Rehabilitation</b><br>Upper Limb<br>Conveners: Harman Kaur (USA), Anil Mehrotra (New Delhi)        | <b>Workshop 6</b><br><b>Motor Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Sudama Dand (Ahmednagar), Sandeep Subramanian (USA)      | <b>Workshop 7</b><br><b>Aquatic Therapy</b><br>Conveners: Binod Merchant (Mumbai)                                      | <b>Workshop 8</b><br><b>Vestibular Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Vishal Pawar (Dubai), Neha Srivastava (Mumbai)                                           | <b>Workshop 9</b><br><b>Neurological Music Therapy</b><br>Conveners: Michael Hout (Canada), Preeti Shetty A (Bengaluru) |                                                                                    |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Tea Break                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  | <b>Botulinum Toxin in Specificity</b><br>Upper Limb<br>Conveners: Nirmal Surya (Mumbai)                                                          | <b>Pediatric Rehabilitation</b><br>Learning Disability<br>Conveners: Kavya Jengade (Mumbai)              | <b>Neuropsychology</b><br>Cognitive Rehabilitation<br>Conveners: Harshvi A P (Chennai), Jyoti Narayan (Bengaluru)               | <b>Speech, Language &amp; Swallowing Rehabilitation</b><br>Speech & Language<br>Conveners: Sarat Chitra (Pune), S Issrani                                     | <b>Robotic Rehabilitation</b><br>Lower Limb<br>Conveners: Indu Kandan (Bengaluru), Werner Albert (Switzerland)                     | <b>Motor Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Dorota Bandt (Ludhiana), Sanjay Kumar (Pune)                                  | <b>Aquatic Therapy</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Vestibular Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Susha Kothari (Pune), Ajay Kumar Shah (Nagpur)                                                                | <b>Neurological Music Therapy</b><br>Conveners: Michael Hout (Canada), Sharmila Hegde (Bengaluru)                       |                                                                                    |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM   | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |
| 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | <b>Botulinum Toxin in Specificity</b><br>Lower Limb<br>Conveners: Ashish Srivastava (Mumbai)                                                     | <b>Pediatric Rehabilitation</b><br>Hemip<br>Conveners: Sayant Hattangadi (Mumbai), Harman                | <b>Neuropsychology</b><br>Sensory Rehabilitation<br>Conveners: Sudama Aladi (Bengaluru)                                         | <b>Speech, Language &amp; Swallowing Rehabilitation</b><br>Swallowing<br>Conveners: Pragathi Hegde (Bengaluru), Nirmal BK (Bengaluru)                         | <b>Workshop 10</b><br><b>Neuromodulation (TMS) / tDCS</b><br>Conveners: Rupan Ramamurthy (Tiruchendur), Sunil Narayan (Pudukottai) | <b>Workshop 11</b><br><b>Sensory Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Deepa Sundareswaran (Chennai), Murat Arslan (Chennai) | <b>Workshop 12</b><br><b>Ultrasound Guided Pain Intervention</b><br>Conveners: Ajayal Ray (Bench), Anula Vyas (Mumbai) | <b>Workshop 13</b><br><b>Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy</b><br>Conveners: Deepal Patande (Mumbai)                                                                 | <b>Workshop 14</b><br><b>Tele-rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Marcus Makonnen B (Chile), Anna Hill (Australia)         | <b>Workshop 15</b><br><b>Aquatic Therapy</b><br>Conveners: Binod Merchant (Mumbai) |
| 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM   | Tea Break                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |
| 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM   | <b>Botulinum Toxin in Specificity</b><br>Cervical Policy<br>Conveners: Ravi Nagda (Mumbai)                                                       | <b>Pediatric Rehabilitation</b><br>Sensory Disorders<br>Conveners: Nitin Sureshwar (Mumbai)              | <b>Neuropsychology</b><br>Sensory Rehabilitation<br>Conveners: Vidy Sheela (Mumbai)                                             | <b>Speech, Language &amp; Swallowing Rehabilitation</b><br>Swallowing<br>Conveners: Zahid Nigam (Mumbai), Manoj Jagtap (Pune)                                 | <b>Neuromodulation (TMS) / tDCS</b><br>Conveners: Wayne Heng (USA)                                                                 | <b>Sensory Rehabilitation</b><br>Conveners: Shashi Oberoi (Mumbai), Jayashri Shrivastava (Mumbai)                       | <b>Ultrasound Guided Pain Intervention</b>                                                                             | <b>Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy</b><br>Rehabilitation in Critical Care/ Early Rehab<br>Conveners: Subash Kumar (UK), Suresh Kumar K (UK), Vishnu Shree (Mumbai) | <b>Tele-rehabilitation</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                    |
| 7:30 PM onwards     | Faculty Dinner                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                    |

# Day 2: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

|                     | HALL 1                                                                                                   | HALL 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | HALL 3                                                                                                                                                         | HALL 4                                  | HALL 5                                  |
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| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM   | Registration                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | Breakfast Session 1<br>Meet the Experts                                                                  | Breakfast Session 2<br>Meet the Experts                                                                                                                                                                           | Breakfast Session 3<br>Meet the Experts                                                                                                                        | Breakfast Session 4<br>Meet the Experts | Breakfast Session 5<br>Meet the Experts |
| 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  | Invited Guest Lectures 1<br>Leonard Li<br>(Hong Kong),<br>Nirmal Surya(Mumbai)<br>Annie Hill (Australia) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Tea Break                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  | Symposium 1<br>Stroke<br>Jeyaraj Pandian<br>(Ludhiana)                                                   | Symposium 2<br>Cleveland Clinic                                                                                                                                                                                   | Symposium 3<br>AIOTA (60 minutes)<br>Debate (30 minutes)                                                                                                       | Symposium 4<br>Multiple Sclerosis       | Platform 1<br>1 to 9                    |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM   | Lunch Break                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         | Poster Presentation 1<br>1 to 100       |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM   | Symposium 5<br>Parkinson's Disease                                                                       | Symposium 6<br>Cognitive<br>Rehabilitation                                                                                                                                                                        | Symposium 7<br>IAP                                                                                                                                             | Symposium 8<br>Robotics                 |                                         |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | Symposium 9<br>Spinal Cord Injury                                                                        | Symposium 10<br>From Clinic to Cloud:<br>The Future of<br>Neurorehabilitation in<br>the Digital Era<br>Vijay Battina, Apoorva<br>Pauranik (Indore),<br>Dheeraj Khurana<br>(Chandigarh),<br>Biplab Das (New Delhi) | Symposium 11<br>OPAI                                                                                                                                           | Symposium 12<br>Alternate Therapy       |                                         |
| 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM   | Tea Break                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |
| 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM   | Debate 1 & 2<br>TBD                                                                                      | Debate 3 & 4<br>TBD                                                                                                                                                                                               | Symposium 13<br>AOSNR<br>Teresita Joy Pies<br>Evangalista<br>(Philippines) Jerico<br>Santiago Dela Cruz<br>(Philippines) Witsanu<br>Kumthornthip<br>(Thailand) | Round Table 1<br>Lancet                 |                                         |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | Inauguration<br>Inaugural Oration:<br>Dr. Vinod Paul<br>(Niti Aayog)<br>followed by Inauguration         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |
| 7:30 PM Onwards     | Welcome Reception                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                         |

# Day 3: Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026

|                     | HALL 1                                                 | HALL 2                                  | HALL 3                                                               | HALL 4                                  | HALL 5                                   |
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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM   | Breakfast Session 6<br>Meet the Experts                | Breakfast Session 7<br>Meet the Experts | Breakfast Session 8<br>GVBA<br>Usha Johari (Mumbai)<br>Deepti Gandhi | Breakfast Session 9<br>Meet the Experts | Breakfast Session 10<br>Meet the Experts |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | Invited Guest Lecture 2<br>TBA                         |                                         |                                                                      |                                         |                                          |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | Invited Guest Lecture 3<br>TBA                         |                                         |                                                                      |                                         |                                          |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | IFNR Oration<br>Rajinder K Dhamija<br>(New Delhi)      |                                         |                                                                      |                                         |                                          |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Presidential Oration<br>Volker Hoernberg,<br>(Germany) |                                         |                                                                      |                                         |                                          |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM |                                                        |                                         |                                                                      |                                         |                                          |

## Day 4: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

|                                             | HALL 1                                                                                       | HALL 2                                                            | HALL 3                                                                             | HALL 4                                                                                  | HALL 5                                                                                          |
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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM                           | <b>Breakfast Session 11</b><br><b>Meet the Experts</b>                                       | <b>Breakfast Session 12</b><br>TBD                                | <b>Breakfast Session 13</b><br><b>Nutrition in Rehab</b><br><i>Partha Ray (UK)</i> | <b>Breakfast Session 14</b><br><b>Meet the Experts</b>                                  | <b>Breakfast Session 15</b><br><b>Bowel, Bladder &amp; Sexual issues in neurorehabilitation</b> |
| 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM                          | <b>Invited Guest Lecture 3</b><br><i>R Laskhmi</i><br><i>Narashimhan, Chennai</i><br>TBD TBD |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
| 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM                         | <b>IFNR Young Investigator Award Presentations</b>                                           |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
| <b>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b> <b>Tea Break</b> |                                                                                              |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM                          | <b>Symposium 27</b><br><b>Sleep Disorders</b><br><i>Jay Desai (Mumbai)</i>                   | <b>Symposium 28</b><br><b>Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality</b> | <b>Symposium 29</b><br><b>ICF</b><br><i>Matilda Leonardi (Italy)</i>               | <b>Symposium 30</b><br><b>Motor Neurone Disease</b><br><i>Vineeth Jaison (Ludhiana)</i> | <b>Public Forum</b>                                                                             |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM                           | <b>IFNR Neurorehab Quiz</b>                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
| 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM                           | <b>Valedictory</b>                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |



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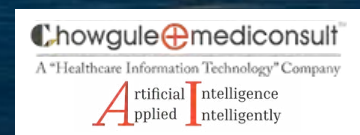
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