



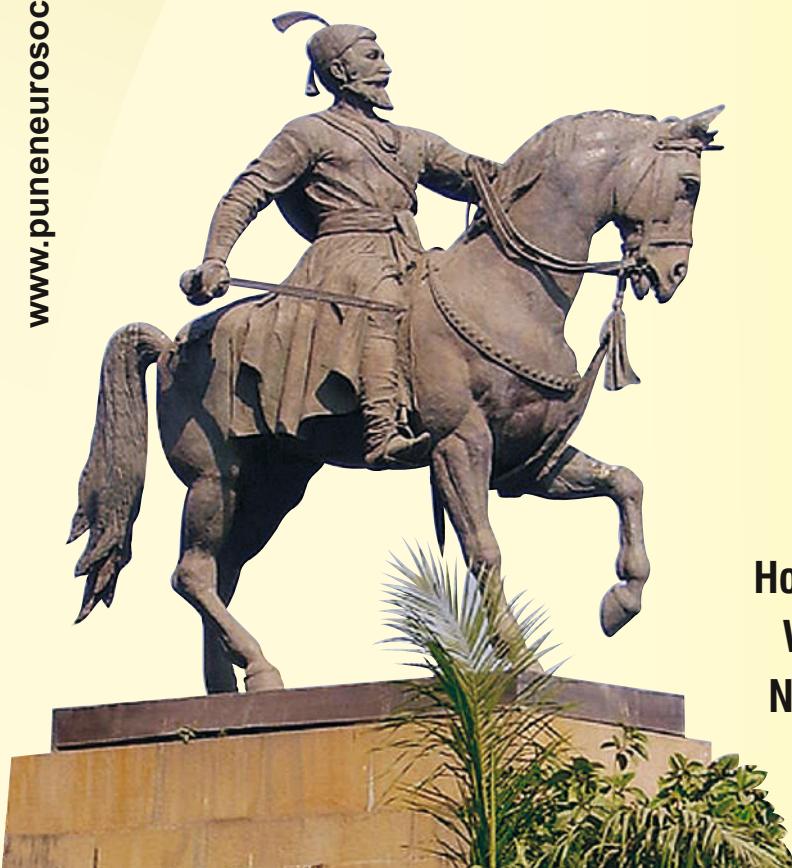
INDIAN COMMITTEE FOR TREATMENT AND
RESEARCH IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

ICTRIMS 2026

Joint Meeting of IAN Sub-Section on CNS Auto-Immune Disorders & ICTRIMS

June 12 - 14, 2026

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Venue
**Hotel Hyatt Regency
Weikfield IT Park
Nagar Road, Pune**



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings from the Neurological Society of Pune!!

We are privileged to host the Annual ICTRIMS Conference in 2026. This is the 15th meeting of ICTRIMS and, over the years, it has created a niche for itself in context to Central Demyelinating and Auto-Immune Neurological Diseases.

Neurological society of Pune had the pleasure of arranging IANCON 2011 and STROKECON 2012 which were highly successful meetings attended by Neurologists from all over the country. Our Society is also known for its biennial "Approach Meets" where we focus on scientific approach to various clinical presentations and bringing clinical research to actual practice. This kind of meeting is very unique and is highly appreciated by our Neurology colleagues.

At ICTRIMS 2026, we plan to keep few sessions with the same pattern focussing on approach to various clinical presentations. The Scientific Program promises to be very interesting with confirmed participation from eminent international speakers who are leaders from their respective fields.

Please mark your dates and don't miss this educational feast!!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all at ICTRIMS 2026!!

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Prof. Xavier Montalban



Prof. Montalban completed his MD and PhD in Neuroimmunology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. He is currently Director, CEMCAT, Multiple Sclerosis Center of Catalonia, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain, and Professor of Neurology, UAB, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. He is also the Coordinator, Neuroimmunology, VHIR, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain. Prof. Montalban has been in the inception phases and on steering committees of many clinical trials as an expert and key opinion leader in Multiple Sclerosis. He has authored over 750 original and revision publications in International peer-reviewed journals as well as several book chapters.



Prof. Hans-Peter Hartung



Prof. Hartung received his undergraduate training at the Universities of Düsseldorf, Glasgow, Oxford and London. He is currently Professor of Neurology at Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Honorary Professor, Brain and Mind Center, University of Sydney, Visiting Professor at Medical University Vienna and Palacky University Olomouc. His research interests are Pathogenesis of Autoimmune diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system (MS, GBS, CIDP) Development of regenerative therapies for inflammatory, ischemic and traumatic insults to the nervous system. Development of new Immunomodulatory therapies for MS, GBS, CIDP and identification of biomarkers of disease activity, prognosis, therapeutic response.



Prof. Cristina Granziera



Prof. Cristina Granziera obtained an MD at Padova University Medical School (Padova, Italy) in 2001, a Ph.D. in Neuroscience at Lausanne University (Lausanne, Switzerland) in 2007, and the Swiss Neurology board in 2010. Currently, she works as a senior consultant neurologist at the University Hospital of Basel, as a professor in neurology and biomedical engineering at the University of Basel, and as co-CEO of the “Research Center for Clinical Neuroimmunology and Neuroscience Basel (RC2NB)” in Basel. The focus of Prof. Granziera’s research is the investigation of the pathogenesis of neuroinflammatory and cerebrovascular diseases - such as multiple sclerosis, neuroHIV, migraine, and stroke- using state-of-the-art neuroimaging methods.

International Faculty



Prof. Paulus S Rommer



Prof. Paulus Rommer is an Associate Professor of Neurology at Department of Neurology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria. Prof. Rommer attended the Medical University of Vienna and the Vienna University of Economics and Business. His career includes a variety of roles across multiple institutions. His research focuses heavily on multiple sclerosis (MS), Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD), and other Neuroimmunological diseases. His work on reviewing and developing treatment strategies for MS and NMOSD, including the “use of Monoclonal Antibodies and Immunotherapies” is published in various scientific journals.



Prof. Sarosh Irani



Prof. Sarosh Irani is Professor of Neurology at Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida USA and leads a research team studying Autoimmune Neurological diseases. He is instrumental in recognising clinical features, particularly Faciobrachial Dystonic Seizures, in people with LGI1 and CASPR2 autoantibodies. He has described distinctive movement disorders and psychopathological features related to NMDAR - Antibody Encephalitis. He also highlighted the evidence supporting the importance of early Immunotherapy in patients with Autoimmune Neurological diseases. His work also includes finding Autoreactive B cells from the blood, tumors and lymph nodes of people with Autoimmune Encephalitis and Neuromyelitis Optica.



Prof. Mariana Spatola



Prof. Spatola is a Neurologist and R2B researcher at IDIBAPS, Hospital Clinic, and PhD director of 3 students at the University of Barcelona, Spain. Her research aims to understand the contribution of antibodies and innate immunity to the pathogenesis of Autoimmune Encephalitis, and the role of viruses and other pathogens in triggering brain Autoimmunity. Her research has been funded by several governmental and private agencies (currently including the “Junior Leader” by la Caixa Foundation and FIS grant by the Spanish National Health Institute) The outstanding nature of her research has been recognized by several awards (Neurovirology award in 2021, Faculty prize in 2018, Top Science in 2023)



Highlights of the Conference

The Scientific Program

- 3 days meeting with brainstorming and stimulating sessions
- Illustrious national and international speakers
- Lectures on translation of understanding of Immunopathogenesis into treatment
- New concepts about Multiple Sclerosis Pathophysiology, NMOSD and MOGAD
- Novel MRI concepts to diagnose and monitor Multiple Sclerosis
- Revolutionary paradigm shift in the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis
- Autoimmune Encephalitis, Dementia and Epilepsy, covering the emerging Antibodies
- Neuro-Rheumatology
- Interactive Sessions to help you in decision making in daily practice
- Interesting Debates, Quiz and Case Presentations
- Food, social programs and much more....

The City of Pune, Oxford of the East

- Wonderful weather
- Excellent connectivity by air and land
- Lots of attractive tourist places, temples and hill stations nearby
- Enough interesting things to do for accompanying persons

The Venue

- Hotel Hyatt Regency - one of the best Convention Centers.
- Specially designed for conventions with state of the art audio visual setup



Guidelines for Abstract Submission

The Scientific Committee is pleased to invite Abstracts from PG Students and Delegates for Platform Presentations and E - Poster Presentations. Please read the instructions below carefully before submitting your Abstracts.

1. Abstracts can be submitted for **Platform Presentations** and **E-Posters**.
2. Only Registered Delegates of the Conference can submit the Abstract. Abstracts submitted by persons, not registered for the Conference will not be considered for selection.
3. **The deadline for Abstract submission is March 31, 2026.** Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered. Please submit your Abstracts as a MS Word File Attachment and mail it to **neurosociedadpune@gmail.com**
4. The Scientific Committee encourages the submission of original scientific material unpublished at the time of the abstract submission deadline.
5. Abstract submitted to regional or national conferences can be submitted for inclusion in the program.
6. Case reports are generally not accepted unless they bring significant and novel information to the fore.
7. Please limit your Abstract to **250 words**.
8. Please limit the names of Co-Authors to 5 names.
9. **ONLY** the Presenting Author will get a certificate of presentation. Co-Authors **WILL NOT** get any certificate presentation.
10. Do not submit the same study in multiple abstracts. Abstracts that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
11. Abstracts should be submitted in English to allow the reviewers to focus on the scientific content of the abstract. Presenters are encouraged to have their abstract checked for grammar and spelling.
12. The Scientific Committee may select the abstract for - Platform Presentation, E-Poster Presentation or it may not be selected.
13. The first / presenting author will receive a confirmation of acceptance for Platform Presentation or E - Poster presentation, by e-mail before May 1, 2026.
14. Authors of abstracts selected for Platform Presentation will be informed about the date and time of their Session and detailed presentation guidelines will be provided.
15. E-Poster presenters will be informed about the date of the poster session and will receive detailed guidelines for their presentation.



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(All Amounts in INR)

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| PG Student* | 5000 | 6000 | 8000 |
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| Twin Sharing (2 Delegates in the room) | 30000 (per person) | 33000 (per person) | Not Available |
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General Guidelines

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- Registration Fees include Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Dinner on Friday and Saturday.
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- * PG Students should attach a letter from the Head of the Department.

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City _____ State _____

Pin _____ STD Code _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Res.) _____

Mobile* _____

Email* _____

Cheque# / DD No. _____ Dated _____

Drawn On _____

Amount _____

Date _____ Signature _____

- * Please note that it is essential to have a functional Email ID and Mobile No. as all communication regarding your Registration shall be done by email & SMS only.
 - # For outstation Cheques, please add ₹100/-



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