

**26th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON-2018)**  
**September 27-30, 2018**  
**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Science College Raipur**

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session &amp; Topics</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Chairpersons/Conveners</i>	<i>Hal</i>
8:00-8:30 hrs	<b>CME INAUGURATION</b>		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai	A
8:30-10:30 hrs	<b>CME: Myelin</b>		<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A
10.30-11:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
11.00 – 13.00 hrs	<b>CME: Myelin (cont'd)</b> <b>TBD</b>	Bassem Yamout, Beirut	<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A
13:00-14:00 hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
14:00 - 15:30 hrs	<b>Symposium-I: IAN Global friendship symposium</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b> Neurological services within a free public healthcare system	Abdullah Al-Asmi, Muscat Bassem Yamout, Beirut Harsha Gunasekara, Sri Lanka	<i>Convener:</i> Sanjeev Thomas, Thiruvanthapuram  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A
	<b>Symposium-II: What is new in neuromuscular disorders?</b> Rituximab in neuromuscular disorders Therapy of Congenital myasthenic syndrome Utility of MR neurography Pattern recognition on muscle imaging in various myopathies Pulse steroids: New development	Vinod Puri, Delhi A. Nalini, Bengaluru Bhagyadhan Patel, Ahmedabad Rajesh Benny, Mumbai Birinder S. Paul, Ludhiana	<i>Convener:</i> Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	B
	<b>Symposium-III: What you care for - Money, time, media, health?</b> Money management for neurologists Time Management for neurologists Media management for Neurologists Health management for Neurologists	Narayan Krishnamoorthy, New Delhi Manmohan Mehndiratta, New Delhi Sudhir Shah, Ahmedabad Pravar Passi, Indore	<i>Convener:</i> R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	C
15:30 - 16:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
16:00 - 17:00 hrs	<b>Guest Lecture-1: TBD</b> <b>Guest Lecture-2:</b> Changing doctor - patient relationships	A. B. Taly, Bengaluru Meena Gupta, New Delhi	<i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A

	<b>Hot Topics in neurology</b> Hot topics in stroke Hot topics in epilepsy Hot topics in movement disorders Autoimmune and neuromuscular disorders	Ela Varasi, Puducherry Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi Sahil Mehta, Chandigarh Saraswati, Bengaluru	<i>Convener:</i> Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	B
17:00 - 18:00 hrs	<b>Symposium-IV: Movement disorders in paraneoplastic and autoimmune diseases</b> Autoimmune Encephalopathies Sydenham's Chorea Paraneoplastic Movement Disorders	Sarosh Irani, UK Sanjay Pandey, Delhi Charulata Sankhla Savant, Mumbai	<i>Convener:</i> Sanjay Pandey, Delhi  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	B
	<b>Symposium-V: The cervical spine</b> Cervical vertigo: Myth or reality?  Cervicogenic headache: Does it exist? Decision making in cervical spine surgery - Medical aspects	U. Meenakshisundaram, Chennai  Sumit Singh, Gurugram Ambar Chakravarty, Kolkata	<i>Convener:</i> Ambar Chakravarty, Kolkata  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	C
18:00-19:30 hrs	<b>Inauguration</b>			
19:30-20:00 hrs	<b>Cultural Programme</b>			
20:00 Onwards	<b>Dinner</b>			

Friday, September 28, 2018				
Time	Session & Topics	Speakers	Chairpersons/Conveners	Hal
8:00-9:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast Session-I: MRI medically refractory epilepsy: Challenges, approaches and results</b> Strategies to unravel MRI-negative epilepsies Lessons from subdural grids and intraoperative electrocorticography Deciphering epileptogenic and functional zones using stereo-EEG	Jayanti Mani, Mumbai Sujit Kumar, Bengaluru Dinesh Nayak, Chennai	<i>Convener:</i> Sujit Kumar, Bengaluru  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A
	<b>Breakfast Session-II: Neurological disorders related to environmental pollution</b> Neurological disorders due to air pollution Seizures due to essential oils Global warming and its impact on the nervous system	Salil Gupta, New Delhi Thomas Mathew, Bengaluru M.D. Nair, Thiruvanthapuram	<i>Convener:</i> Salil Gupta, New Delhi  <i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	B
	<b>Breakfast Session-III: Disorders of reading and writing</b> Neuropsychology of reading and writing including multilingualism Clinical assessment of reading and writing Therapeutic remediation and rehabilitation of disorders of reading and writing	Nandini C. Singh, Manesar Apoorva Pauranik, Indore Prathibha Karanth, Bengaluru	<i>Convener:</i> Apoorva Pauranik, Indore  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
9:00-10:00 hrs	<b>Platform Session 01: Epilepsy</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i> <b>TBD</b>	A

	<b>Platform Session 02: Stroke</b>		<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	B
	<b>Platform Session 03: Movement Disorders</b>		<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
10:00 - 10:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
10:30-11:30 hrs	<b>Presidential Oration</b> TBD	Sanjeev V. Thomas, Thiruvanthapuram	<i>Chairpersons:</i> A V Srinivasan, Chennai Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai  <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:30-12:30 hrs	<b>Prof. N H Wadia Oration</b> Can a therapeutic platform to treat Duchenne muscular dystrophy be extended to other inherited diseases?	Steve Wilton, Australia	<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>  <i>Introduction: Satish Khadilkar,</i> Mumbai	A
12:30-13:30 hrs	<b>Symposium-VI: Preventive neurology in clinical practice</b> Prevention of stroke	Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad	<i>Convener: Gagandeep Singh,</i> Ludhiana	A

	Prevention of dementia Prevention of epilepsies	Suvarna Alladi, Bengaluru Gagandeep Singh, Ludhiana	<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	
	<b>Symposium-VII: Invasive biopsy in neurology practice</b> Diagnostic dilemma in neurology practice: Need for algorithms Indications for invasive biopsy The role of neuro-radiologist Neurosurgical expertise Neuropathologist and role of immunohistopathologist	Mathew Alexander, Vellore Manoj Goyal, Chandigarh Pushpinder S. Khera, Jodhpur Sumit Thakkar, Bengaluru Bimal Patel, Vellore	<i>Convener: Mathew Alexander, Vellore</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Symposium-VIII: Spasticity: Understanding and current management</b> Pathophysiology and aetiology Management of spasticity Botulinum toxin in upper limb spasticity Botulinum toxin in lower limb spasticity Surgical management of spasticity	Vinay Goyal, New Delhi J. Lalkaka, Mumbai Nirmal Surya, Mumbai Abhishek Srivastava, Mumbai Paresh Doshi, Mumbai	<i>Convener: Nirmal Surya, Mumbai</i>  <i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
13:30 - 14:30 hrs	<i>Lunch Symposium (Lunch Break)</i>			
	<b>Lunch Symposium-I: Challenges in migraine treatment</b> Migraine treatment in special groups (children, pregnancy and elderly) Propranolol in migraine prevention: What is the evidence? CGRP antibodies in migraine prevention	TBA TBA TBA	<i>Convener: K Ravishankar, Mumbai</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i> Rajiv Anand, New Delhi Yashpal, Dehradun Ramesh Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	A
	<b>Lunch Symposium-II: TBD</b>			B
14:30-15:30 hrs	<b>Symposium-IX: Stroke</b> Protecting brains through stroke prevention strategies in India Time window to tissue window in thrombosis, implication of recent studies in clinical practice Fever, Swallowing and Sugar (FeSS) management in acute stroke to improve outcome	Yogesh Kalkonde, Gadchiroli S. Kumaravelu, Guntur Mahesh Kate, Ludhiana	<i>Convener: Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Symposium-X: Multiple System Atrophy</b> Evaluation of autonomic function with reference to MSA Late-onset ataxia to MSA-C Current management strategies in MSA	S. P. Gorthi, Manipal Achal K. Srivastava, New Delhi Hrshikesh Kumar, Kolkata	<i>Convener: Achal K. Srivastava, New Delhi</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Symposium-XI: Tropical Neurology</b> Tropical neurology: An epidemiological perspective Nutritional disorders of the nervous system Non-compressive myelopathies Toxic disorders of the central nervous system	Shymal K. Das, Kolkata Rahul Kulkarni, Pune Pratap Sanchetee, Jodhpur Neeraj Kumar, Minnesota, USA	<i>Convener: Pratap Sanchetee</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

15:30-16:30 hrs	<b>Symposium-XII: Neuroradiology</b> <b>TBD</b>	Rajan Jain, New York USA	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Symposium-XIII: Cognition</b> Higher visual disorders Executive dysfunction Identifying newer therapeutic targets in dementia	E. Ratnavalli, Bengaluru Ashima Nehra, New Delhi Amitabh Ghosh, Kolkata	<i>Convener: Apoorva Pauranik, Indore</i> <i>Chairpersons: Suvana Alladi, Bengaluru</i> <i>Amitabh Verma, New Delhi</i>	B
	<b>Symposium-XIV: Refractory Migraine (Headache)</b> Why and how does migraine become refractory? Blocks, injections and neuromodulation in refractory migraine	K. Ravishankar, Mumbai TBA	<i>Convener: Debashish Chowdhury, New Delhi</i> <i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
16:30-17:00 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
17:00-18:00 hrs	<b>Platform Session 04: Dementia</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Platform Session 05: Neuromuscular Disorders</b>		<i>Chairperson:</i>	B
	<b>Platform Session 06: Clinical Neurophysiology</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

18:00-19:00 hrs	<b>Symposium-XV: Videos in Neurology</b> TBD Movement Disorders	V. Jayakumar, Madurai Pankaj Agarwal, Mumbai	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Symposium-XVI: Interventional Neurology</b> Mechanical thrombectomy DAWN of a new era in stroke care Intracranial stenting - Are we different? Aneurysm management - An update Dural AV fistula - A neurologists' perspective	Mukesh Sharma, Ahmedabad Gigy Kuruttukulam, Kochi Anand Alurkkar, Pune Atulabh Vajpaye, Udaipur Vikram Huded, Bengaluru	<i>Convener:</i> Gigy Kuruttukulam, Kochi <i>Chairpersons:</i> Shakhir Hussain, Zurich, Switzerland	B
	<b>Symposium-XVII: Neuromuscular</b> Neuromyotonia - What is new? Motor Neurone disease: From Stephen Hawking's perspective Making clinical sense of the LGMD spectrum	Sarosh Irani, UK Debashish Chowdhury, New Delhi Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai	<i>Convener:</i> Satish Khadilkar, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
19:00-20:00 hrs	<b>Symposium-XVIII: Frontiers in Neurogenetics</b> Basic principles of neurogenetics diagnostics Explorative neurogenetics Enzyme replacement therapy in neurogenetic disorders with inborn errors of metabolism	Sunil Narayan, Pondicherry Faruq M., New Delhi Maya Thomas, Vellore	<i>Convener:</i> Sunil Narayan, Pondicherry <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Residents' Forum</b>		<i>Convener:</i> Sangeeta Ravat, Mumbai <i>Chairpersons:</i> TBD	B

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session &amp; Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Chairpersons/Conveners</b>	<b>Hal</b>
8:00-9:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast Session-IV: Neuro-otology</b> Quick update on the diagnosis and treatment of vertigo and dizziness Approach to central and positional vertigo	Michael Strupp, Germany Sudhir Kothari, Ahmedabad	<i>Convener:</i> Sudhir Kothari, Ahmedabad <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Breakfast Session-V: Seizure emergencies</b> Acute symptomatic seizures New-onset unprovoked seizures Breakthrough seizures	J. M. K. Murthy, Hyderabad C. Rathore, Baroda Shyam K. Jaiswal, Hyderabad	<i>Convener:</i> J. M. K. Murthy, Hyderabad <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Breakfast Session-VI: Clinical Neurology</b> TBD TBD	M. Madhusudanan, Trivandrum Ashok Pangariya, Jaipur	<i>Convener:</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C

9:00-10:00 hrs	<b>Platform Session 07: Headache</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Platform Session 08: Autoimmune Disorders</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Platform Session 09: Infections</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
10:00-10:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>			
10:30-11:15 hrs	<b>Prof. Anupam Das Gupta Oration</b> TBD	Helen Cross, London	<i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>  <i>Introduction:</i>	A
11:15-12:00 hrs	<b>IAN Oration</b> TBD	P. Satish Chandra, Bengaluru	<i>Chairpersons:</i>  <i>Introduction:</i>	A
12:00 - 12:30 hrs	<b>NSI Presidential Lecture</b> Spinal intramedullary tumors and its mimickers	Suresh Nair, Trivandrum	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
12:30 - 13:30 hrs	<b>Neurology Grand Rounds</b>	U K Misra, Lucknow		A

13:30 - 14:30 hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
	Lunch Symposium-III		A
	Lunch Symposium-IV		
14:30 - 16:00 hrs	IAN Bar-B-Quiz	Kalyan Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	A
16:00-16:30 hrs	<i>Tea Break</i>		
16:30 - 17:30 hrs	Platform Session 10: Miscellaneous Disorders		Chairpersons: A
	Platform Session 11: Stroke		Chairpersons: B
	Platform Session 12: Epilepsy		Chairpersons: C
17:30 - 19:00 hrs	Symposium-XIX: Medicine & Neurology		Convener: A. V. Srinivasan, Chennai A



	<b>TBD</b> Neurological disorders in oncological practice Neurological disorders in pure haematological practice Neurology of renal disorders	Neeraj Kumar, USA Ravi Yadav, Bengaluru Soaham Desai, Gujarat Pradeep P. Nair, Puducherry	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	
	<b>Symposium-XX: Art and practice of pediatric neurology - Past, present and future</b> The evolution of pediatric neurology - My experience Neurodevelopmental disorders: The journey thus far including newer diagnostic tools and going e-way Protecting the developing brain - Where have we reached? Clinical practice of pediatric neurology - Future trends	Mohammed Kunju, Trivandrum Sheffali Gulati, New Delhi Naveen Sankhyan, Chandigarh Vinayan K. P., Cochin	<i>Convener:</i> Vinayan K.P., Cochin  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Symposium-XXI: Neuroophthalmology</b> Ocular ischemic syndromes Supranuclear gaze disorders Idiopathic intracranial hypertension: Major preventable neurological cause of blindness in India Cavernous sinus syndromes	Ramandeep Singh, Chandigarh Wing Comm Vinny Wilson, Mumbai Aastha Takkar, Chandigarh Sanat Bhatkar, Goa	<i>Convener:</i> Vivek Lal, Chandigarh Rohit Bhatia, New Delhi  <i>Chairpersons: TBD</i>	C
19:00-20:00 hrs	<b>Annual General Body Meeting</b>			A

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session &amp; Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Chairpersons/Conveners</b>	<b>Hal</b>
8:00-9:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast Session 07: Epileptic encephalopathies</b> Genetics of early infantile epileptic encephalopathies- single-center experience Precision medicine and future perspectives in the management of developmental encephalopathies Transition from childhood to adulthood in Lennox Gastaut syndrome - cognitive and therapeutic outcomes	Ramshekhar Menon, Trivandrum Helen Cross, London Nitin Sethi, New York, USA	<i>Convener:</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	<b>Breakfast Session 08: Topical regional neurology</b> Nipah valley encephalitis - Kerala experience Rabies encephalitis - Lucknow experience Scrub typhus	Jayakrishnan C. Nambiar, Calicut Neeraj Kumar, Lucknow Anup Thacker, Lucknow	<i>Convener:</i> Neeraj Kumar, Lucknow  <i>Chair persons:</i>	B
	<b>Breakfast Session 09: Incorporating scales and scoring systems in clinical practice</b> Stroke scales - making sense of them Coma scales EDSS - Practical tips	Kameshwar Prasad, New Delhi Anand Kumar, Kochi Dheeraj Khurana, Chandigarh	<i>Convener:</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
9:00-10:30 hrs	<b>Award Papers</b> <b>AWP/1:</b> <b>AWP/2:</b> <b>AWP/3:</b>		<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A

	AWP/4: AWP/5: AWP/6: AWP/7: AWP/8: AWP/9:			
10:30-11:00 hrs	<b>TEA BREAK</b>			
11:00 - 11:30 hrs	<b>Special lectures</b> Moya-maya disease	Shakhir Hussain, Zurich, Switzerland	<i>Convener:</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
	Optimizing resources for effective rural health care	Raman Kataria, New Delhi	<i>Convener:</i>  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	Neurology of sickle cell anaemia	Vijay Sharma, Singapore	<i>Convener:</i> Sanjay Sharma, Raipur  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	C
11:30- 12:30 hrs	<b>Symposium-XXII: Translational neurology symposium</b> Indigineous development of ECoG electrodes – I Development of an saline based portable EEG system with automated seizure discharged detection Immunology of neurocystecerosis Neuroengineering	Radhakrishnan J K, Bengaluru Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru Amit Prasad, Mandi Manjunatha Mahadevappa, Kharagpur	<i>Convener:</i> Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru Mahesh Kate, Ludhiana  <i>Chairpersons:</i> P. Satishchandra, Bengaluru	A
	<b>Symposium-XXIII: Epilepsy across life span</b> Management of epilepsy in adolescence – A holistic approach Epilepsy in pregnancy - Concerns and guidelines Unique therapeutic considerations when using anti-seizure drugs in the elderly	I. M. S., Sawhney, UK Bindu Menon, Nellore Sita Jayalakshmi, Hyderabad	<i>Convener:</i> Bindu Menon, Nellore  <i>Chairpersons:</i>	B
	<b>Symposium-XXIV: Neurosonology</b> Assessment of cerebral hemodynamics in cerebrovascular disease Assessment of cerebral vasospasm Cerebral micro-emboli monitoring	Vijay K. Sharma, Singapore M. Pradeep, Coimbatore Arvind Sharma, Ahmedabad	<i>Convener:</i> M. Pradeep, Coimbatore  <i>Chairpersons:</i> Dheeraj Khurana, Chandigarh Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Komal Kumar, Hyderabad	C

12:30 - 13:30 hrs	<b>Clinical-Pathological Conference (CPC)</b>	Clinical Discussant: Jacob George, Kottayam  Pathological Discussant: M C Sharma, New Delhi	<i>Chairpersons:</i>	A
13:30 - 14:00 hrs	<b>VALEDICTORY FUNCTION</b>			
14:00 - 14:30 hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>			