

NATIONAL FACULTY - NEUROLOGY

- Aastha Takkar, Chandigarh
- Abhishek Srivastava, Mumbai
- Achal Srivastava, Delhi
- Amit Batra, Delhi
- Anand Saxena, Delhi
- Anil Mota, Delhi
- Aniruddha More, Thane
- Anita Mahadevan, Bangalore
- Anjani Sharma, Jaipur
- Anshu Rohatgi, Delhi
- Anupam Gupta, Bangalore
- Arvind Sharma, Ahmedabad
- Ashish Duggal, Delhi
- Ashu Bhasin, Delhi
- Atampreet Singh, Noida
- Atanu Biswas, Kolkata
- Atul Prasad, Delhi
- Bhawna Sharma, Jaipur
- Bindu Menon, Nellore
- Birinder Singh Paul, Ludhiana
- C S Agarwal, Delhi
- C S Narayanan, Delhi
- Charulata Sankhla, Mumbai
- Chaturbhuj Rathore, Vadodara
- Debashish Chowdhury, Delhi
- Dheeraj Khurana, Chandigarh
- Dinesh Nayak, Bangalore
- Dinesh Sharma, Jaipur
- Dinesh Udainiya, Gwalior
- Divyani Garg, Delhi
- Gagandeep Singh, Ludhiana
- Gautam Tripathi, Mumbai
- GRK Sarma, Bangalore
- Guhan Ramamurthy, Tiruchendur
- Hrishikesh Kumar, Kolkata
- J D Mukherji, Delhi
- Jacky Ganguly, Kolkata
- Jacob George, Kozhikode
- Jai Prakash Sharma, Gurugram
- Jaideep Bansal, Delhi
- Jayanta Roy, Kolkata
- Jayesh Modi, Gurugram
- Jyoti Bala, Noida
- Karthik Mahesh, Chandigarh
- Kuljeet Singh Anand, Delhi
- Kurian Thomas, Kochi
- Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai
- Lekha Pandit, Mangalore
- Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Delhi
- M M Arun Shivaraman, Coimbatore
- M V Padma Srivastava, Delhi
- Manish Modi, Chandigarh
- Manjari Tripathi, Delhi
- Mohan Madhusudanan, Trivandrum
- Mona Tiwari, Kolkata
- Mukesh Mehra, Delhi
- Mukul Varma, Delhi
- Namita Kaul, Noida
- Navita Purohit, Mumbai
- Neera Chaudhry, Delhi
- Neeraj Baheti, Nagpur
- Netravathi M, Bangalore
- Nirmal Surya, Mumbai
- Nitish Kamble, Bangalore
- P N Renjen, Delhi
- P N Sylaja, Trivandrum
- Pankaj Nand Chaudhary, Ghaziabad
- Pankaj Singh, Bhopal
- Paras Gangwal, Delhi
- Parul Dubey, Goa
- Pawan Ojha, Mumbai
- Pettarusp Wadia, Mumbai
- Pramod Pal, Bangalore
- Prashant Jauhari, Delhi
- Prashanth L K, Bangalore
- Praveen Gupta, Gurugram
- Pravin Thomas, Bangalore
- Puneet Agarwal, Delhi
- Pushkar Gupta, Jaipur
- R K Dhamija, Delhi
- R S Jain, Jaipur
- R Suresh Kumar, Kochi
- Rajiv Anand, Delhi
- Rajnish Kumar, Delhi
- Rajiv Gupta, Delhi
- Rakesh Jain, Gurugram
- Ramesh Konanki, Hyderabad
- Ravi Yadav, Bangalore
- Richa Tiwari, Lucknow
- RK Surekha, Jaipur
- Rohit Bhatia, Delhi
- Roopa Rajan, Delhi
- S. M. Katrak, Mumbai
- Saurabh Bansal, Gurugram
- Saurabh Chopra, Delhi
- Snehal Chougule, Kolhapur
- Surekha Dabla, Rohtak
- Sandeep Patil, Pune
- Sanjay Saxena, Delhi
- Satish Vasant Khadilkar, Mumbai
- Shailesh Mohan Badole, Hyderabad
- Sharath Kumar G G, Bangalore
- Shripad Pujari, Pune
- Sruthi S Nair, Trivandrum
- Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad
- Sudhir Kothari, Pune
- Suman Kushwaha, Delhi
- Sunita Bijarnia, Delhi
- Sushil Razdan, Jammu
- Sushma Sharma, Faridabad
- Shubhkaran Khichar, Jodhpur
- Thomas Mathew, Bangalore
- Trilochan Srivastava, Jaipur
- Ujjawal Roy, Ranchi
- V Jayakumar, Madurai
- Vijay Arora, Delhi
- Vipul Janardan, Delhi
- Vijay Sardana, Kota
- Vinit Suri, Delhi
- Vivek Mathew, Vellore

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - NEUROLOGY		
THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2026		
Pre-Conference Workshop		
TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENTS	SPEAKER
09:00 - 18:00 Hrs	EEG Workshop (A NESSAN Initiative)	
09:00 – 09:10 Hrs	Welcome and Introduction	Atma Ram Bansal
09:10 - 09:50 Hrs	Technical Aspects of EEG and Principles of Polarity	Chaturbhuj Rathore
09:50 - 10:15 Hrs	Normal Awake EEG & Activation Procedures	Dinesh Nayak
10:15 - 10:40 Hrs	Normal Sleep EEG and Its Variants	Neeraj Baheti
10:40 - 11:00 Hrs	TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45 Hrs	Demo Session 1: Normal Awake and Sleep EEG	All Faculty
11:45 -12:05 Hrs	EEG Artifacts	Atmaram Bansal
12:05 -12:25 Hrs	Benign Variants in EEG	Neeraj Baheti
12:25 - 13:15 Hrs	Demo Session 2: EEG Artifacts & Benign Variants	All Faculty
13:15 - 14:00 Hrs	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:25 Hrs	EEG in Benign and Symptomatic Focal Epilepsies	Chaturbhuj Rathore
14:25 - 14:50 Hrs	EEG in Genetic and Symptomatic Generalized Epilepsies	Dinesh Nayak
14:50 - 15:50 Hrs	Demo Session 3: Focal & Generalized Epileptiform Abnormalities	All Faculty
15:50 - 16:00 Hrs	TEA BREAK	
16:00 - 16:30 Hrs	EEG in ICU Including Periodic and Rhythmic EEG Patterns	Dinesh Nayak
16:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Demo Session 4: ICU EEG and Continuous EEG Monitoring	All Faculty
17:00 - 17:45 Hrs	Special Aspects of Neonatal and Childhood EEG	Ramesh Konanki
17:45 - 18:05 Hrs	How to Write an EEG Report?	Chaturbhuj Rathore
18:05 - 18:25 Hrs	EEG Quiz	Atmaram Bansal
18:25 - 18:30 Hrs	Feedback and Conclusions	All Faculty
Day 1 FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2026		
TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENTS	SPEAKER
	BREAKFAST SESSION	
07:45 – 09:45 Hrs	Electrophysiology Workshop 1 (Nerve Conduction Studies)	
	Session Expert: Sanjeev Nandedkar Moderator: Aniruddha More	
09:45 – 10:00 Hrs	TEA BREAK	
	PRE LUNCH SESSIONS	
10:00 - 11:00 Hrs	Grand Rounds in Clinical Neurology	
	Grand Master: Mohan Madhusudanan Moderator: Kurian Thomas	
11:00 - 11:40 Hrs	Neuromuscular Disorders 1	
	From Ocular to Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Navigating Treatment Decisions (15 Min)	Neera Chaudhry
	When NCS is Normal but Symptoms are Real: A Clinical Road Map to Small Fiber Neuropathy (15 Min)	S M Katrak
	Q & A (10 Min)	

11:40 - 12:10 Hrs	Featured Lecture Series 1	
	The Future Neurologist: Working With AI, Competing With AI, or Leading AI? Real Cases, Missed Clues, and Clinical Wisdom (25 Min)	Roongroj Bhidayasiri
	Q & A (5 Min)	
12:10 - 12:45 Hrs	Vascular Neurology 1	
	Stroke Beyond the Clock: Tissue-Based Decision Making in 2026 (15 Min)	P N Sylaja
	Not Every Thunderclap Is a Bleed: Rethinking Acute Headache with Deficits (15 Min)	Subhash Kaul
	Q & A (5 Min)	
12:45 - 13:30 Hrs	Rapid Fire- Video Challenges : 50 Shades of Movement Disorders	
	Moderator: Hrishikesh Kumar, Amit Batla Session Experts: Prashanth L K, Ravi Yadav, Divyani Garg, Jacky Ganguly	
13:30 – 14:15 Hrs	LUNCH	
	ASHOK PANAGARIYA MEMORIAL QUIZ PRELIMS	
	Quiz Masters: Hrishikesh Kumar, Paritosh Pandey, Roopa Rajan	
	POST LUNCH SESSIONS	
14:15 – 15:10 Hrs	Demyelinating Disorders 1	
	Beyond Space and Time: The Evolution of McDonald Criteria in the Biomarker Era (15 Min)	Netravathi M
	From Early Aggression to Smart Switching: Navigating Efficacy, Washouts and Rebound in MS (15 Min)	R Suresh Kumar
	Chasing the Invisible, Knowing when to Stop: NEDA, PIRA and De-escalation in MS Care (15 Min)	Lekha Pandit
	Q & A (10 Min)	
15:10 - 15:40 Hrs	Featured Lecture Series 2	
	Blood, Sweat, Tears : Cases that Kept me Awake (25 Min)	Hadi Manji
	Q & A (5 Min)	
15:40 - 16:35 Hrs	Movement Disorders 1	
	Subacute Ataxia: "The Diagnostic Race" (15 Min)	Achal Srivastava
	The Silent Dysautonomia of Parkinson Disease: Recognizing the Invisible Disability (15 Min)	R K Dhamija
	Management of Tardive Dyskinesias: "The Iatrogenic Challenge" (15 Min)	Pettarusp Wadia
	Q & A (10 Min)	
16:35 – 17:10 Hrs	Epilepsy	
	Precision Polytherapy in Epilepsy: Tailoring Drug Combinations (15 Min)	Manjari Tripathi
	When Medicines Fail: AI-Driven Surgical and Neuromodulation Pathways in Catastrophic Epilepsy (15 Min)	Vineet Punia
	Q & A (5 Min)	

17:10 – 18:00 Hrs	Stroke café	
	The Stroke Tightrope: Critical Decisions, Near Misses & Clinical Wisdom	
	Moderator: Arvind Sharma Expert Panellists: P N Renjen, Puneet Agarwal, Jayanta Roy, Trilochan Srivastava	
	SUNSET SESSION	
18:00 - 20:00 Hrs	Botulinum Toxin Workshop 1 (Dystonia)	
	Moderator: Hrishikesh Kumar Expert Panellists: Prashanth L K, Ravi Yadav, Jacky Ganguly	
20:00 Hrs Onwards	Cocktails and Dinner	
DAY-2 SATURDAY, 22-AUGUST 2026		
TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENTS	SPEAKER
	BREAKFAST SESSION	
07:45 – 09:45 Hrs	Electrophysiology Workshop 2 (EMG, RNST, SFMG)	
	Session Expert: Sanjeev Nandedkar Moderator: Aniruddha More	
09:45 – 10:00 Hrs	TEA BREAK	
	PRE LUNCH SESSIONS	
10:00 - 10:40 Hrs	Neuro-Otology	
	Recurrent Vertigo Untangled: From Diagnosis to Management (15 Min)	Jacob George
	When Dizziness is Dangerous: Red Flags Not to Miss (15 Min)	Sudhir Kothari
	Q & A (10 Min)	
10:40 -11:10 Hrs	Featured Lecture Series 3	
	From Bench to Bedside: Navigating the Spectrum of Antibodies Associated With Autoimmune Neurology (25 Min)	Divyanshu Dubey
	Q & A (5 Min)	
11:10 - 11:50 Hrs	Cognitive Neurology	
	Paradigm Shift in Approach to Diagnosis and Management of Alzheimer's Disease (15 Min)	Atanu Biswas
	Young, Rapid, and Reversible? The Great Masqueraders of Dementia (15 Min)	
	Q & A (10 Min)	
11:50 - 12:20 Hrs	Keynote Address	
	Introduction of Speaker	Ravi Yadav
	A Lifetime of Neurology: What NIMHANS Shared With me and What I Shared with NIMHANS (30 Min)	Pramod Pal
12:20 - 13:20 Hrs	Clinico-Pathological Case	
	Moderator: Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Dinesh Sharma Clinical Expert: Lakshmi Narasimhan Pathology Expert: Anita Mahadevan	
13:20 – 14:00 Hrs	LUNCH	

	POST LUNCH SESSIONS	
14:00 – 14:35 Hrs	Neuro-Ophthalmology 1	
	Sudden Monocular Vision Loss: Localizing the Lesion from Retina to Cortex (15 Min)	Aastha Takkar
	The Painful Ophthalmoplegia Spectrum: From Cavernous Sinus to Orbit (15 Min)	GRK Sarma
	Q & A (5 Min)	
14:35 - 15:05 Hrs	Featured lecture Series 4	
	Fine-Tuning Parkinson's Management: The Art Behind the Guidelines (25 Min)	Jinyoung youn
	Q & A (5 Min)	
15:05 - 15:45 Hrs	Neuro-Ophthalmology 2	
	When Vision Blurs: Decoding IIH, Red Flags, and Intervention Decisions (15 Min)	Karthik Vinay Mahesh
	What the Brain Conceals the Eyes Reveal: Ocular Clues in CNS Lesions (15 Min)	V Jayakumar
	Q & A (10 Min)	
15:45 – 16:25 Hrs	Autoimmune Neurology 1	
	Chasing Autoimmunity in Neurodegeneration: Value or Overkill? Test, Treat or Restrain?? (15 Min)	M V Padma Srivastava
	Immunomodulatory Therapy in Autoimmune Neurological Disorders: Real-World Decisions on Maintenance, Escalation, and Exit Strategies (15 Min)	Debashish Chowdhury
	Q & A (10 Min)	
16:25 - 17:00 Hrs	Neuromuscular Disorder 2	
	Inflammatory Myopathies- New Insights, New Targets (15 Min)	Satish Khadilkar
	Mimics, Masqueraders, and Missed Diagnoses: Metabolic–Endocrine Myopathies in Neurology Clinics (15 Min)	Sruthi S Nair
	Q & A (5 Min)	
17:00 – 17:55 Hrs	Challenges in Neurology 1	
	Cognitive Neurology Unmasked: Diagnostic Dilemmas & Clinical Lessons (15 Min)	Suman Kushwaha
	When the Brain Plays Tricks: Mind Games in Neurology (15 Min)	Shripad Pujari
	The Headache Alarm: Recognizing the Dangerous Few Among the Common Many (15 Min)	Vijay Sardana
	Q & A (10 Min)	
	SUNSET SESSION	
18:00 – 19:30 Hrs	Botulinum Toxin Workshop 2 (Spasticity)	
	Management of Spasticity - An Overview (15 Min)	Nirmal Surya
	Moderator: Abhishek Srivastava Experts: Anupam Gupta, Navita Purohit	
19:30 – 20:30 Hrs	ASHOK PANAGARIYA MEMORIAL QUIZ (FINAL)	
	Quiz Masters: Hrishikesh Kumar, Paritosh Pandey, Roopa Rajan	
20:00 Hrs Onwards	Cocktails and Dinner	

DAY-3 SUNDAY, 23-AUGUST 2026		
TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENTS	SPEAKER
	BREAKFAST SESSION	
07:45 – 09:45 Hrs	Neuroradiology Workshop 1	
	Moderator: Rajiv Gupta Experts: Sharath Kumar GG, Jayesh Modi, J P Sharma, Mona Tiwari	
09:45 – 10:00 Hrs	TEA BREAK	
	PRE LUNCH SESSIONS	
10:00 - 10:40 Hrs	Autoimmune Neurology 2	
	Mystery to Mastery: Seronegative Autoimmune Encephalitis-Science, Convenience or Clinical Reality (15 Min)	Bindu Menon
	IGLON and Other Autoimmune Movement Disorders: When to Suspect, When to Treat (15 Min)	Charulata Sankhla
	Q & A (10 Min)	
10:40 - 11:15 Hrs	Neuro- Infections	
	Chronic Meningitis: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management (15 Min)	Manish Modi
	Neurological Syndromes in Immunocompromised Host (15 Min)	Kurian Thomas
	Q & A (5 Min)	
11:15 - 11:45 Hrs	Featured Lecture Series 5	
	Multisystem Atrophy: The Great Masquerader (25 Min)	Amit Batla
	Q & A (5 Min)	
11:45 - 12:40 Hrs	Challenges in Neurology 2	
	Beyond the Obvious: Navigating Neurological Diagnostic Dilemmas (15 Min)	Vivek Mathew
	Headache Mysteries and Migraine Realities: A Case-Based Journey (15 Min)	Mukul Varma
	Cases That Kept us Guessing: Pearls in Epilepsy Practice (15 Min)	Gagandeep Singh
	Q & A (10 Min)	
12:40 -13:40 Hrs	Demyelinating Disorders 2:The Great Mimickers: MS, NMOSD, and MOGAD—Diagnostic Dilemmas and Management Challenges	
	Moderator: Anshu Rohatgi Panellists: Vinit Suri, J D Mukherji	
	Clinical and Radiological Diagnostic Dilemmas: Lessons from Real Cases (15 Min)	Rohit Bhatia
	The Difficult MS Clinic: Therapeutic Dilemmas Beyond the Guidelines (15 Min)	Dheeraj Khurana
	Avoiding Therapeutic Missteps in NMOSD and MOGAD: Lessons from Clinical Practice (15 Min)	Thomas Mathew
	Panel Discussion (15 Min)	
13:40 – 14:30 Hrs	LUNCH	

	POST LUNCH SESSION	
14:30 – 17:30 Hrs	Neuroradiology Workshop 2	
	Moderator: Rajiv Gupta Experts: Sharath Kumar GG, Jayesh Modi, J P Sharma, Mona Tiwari	
PARALLEL NEUROLOGY WORKSHOPS / SYMPOSIUM		
TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENTS	SPEAKER
	THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2026	
09:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Mind in Medicine: Psychological Perspectives Across Multidisciplinary Care	
	FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2026	
09:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Mind in Medicine: Psychological Perspectives Across Multidisciplinary Care	
	SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2026	
14:30 -16:30 Hrs	Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS) Workshop (Neurologist)	
	Workshop Director: Pawan Ojha	
14:30 – 14:50 Hrs	Foundations of rTMS: Mechanisms, Protocols, and Diagnostic Utility	Nitish Kamble
14:50 – 15:10 Hrs	rTMS in Stroke Recovery and Neurorehabilitation	Pawan Ojha
15:10 – 15:30 Hrs	Applications of rTMS in Neurology Beyond Stroke	Saurabh Sultania
15:30 – 15:50 Hrs	rTMS in Psychiatry: Evidence-Based Clinical Applications	Nand Kumar
15:50 – 16:10 Hrs	tDCS: Principles and Clinical Applications	Ashu Bhasin
16:10 – 16:30 Hrs	Emerging Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Modalities	Guhan Ramamurthy
	SUNDAY, 23 AUGUST 2026	
09:30 – 13:00 Hrs	Pediatric Neurology Symposium	
	Moderator: Dr Rakesh Jain, Dr Yeeshu Singh	
	SESSION 1	
09:30 – 10:00 Hrs	When to Think Metabolic and Neurodegenerative: Red Flags Every Paediatrician Should Know	Sunita Bijarnia
10:00 -10:30 Hrs	Autism in the Modern Era: Medications, Technology and Rehabilitation	Rakesh Jain
	SESSION 2	
10:30 -11:00 Hrs	Epilepsy Surgery Starts in General Paediatrics: Whom to suspect?	Sandeep Patil
	TEA BREAK	
11:30 -12:00 Hrs	Functional Neurological Disorder in Children: When to Suspect It and How to Navigate It Safely	Yeeshu Singh
	SESSION 3	
12:00 -12:30 Hrs	Bridging the Gap in Paediatric Headache: Traditional Foundations and Next generation therapies	Saurabh Chopra
12:30 -13:00 Hrs	Low Tone, High Stakes: Recognising Neuromuscular Disease in the Era of Precision Therapies	Prashant Jauhari

14:30 - 17:00 Hrs	Neuro Technician Workshop	
	Workshop Director: Sanjeev Nandedkar Moderator: Aniruddha More	
13:30 - 16:10 Hrs	TCD and Neuromuscular Ultrasound (NMUS) and associated interventions	
	Moderator: Nirmal Surya, Ujjawal Roy, Amit Batra	
13:30 - 14:00 Hrs	Importance of Pain management in Neurorehabilitation	Nirmal Surya
14:00 - 14:20 Hrs	Overview of Nerve and Muscle Ultrasound in Hands of Neurologist - Necessity or luxury	Ujjawal Roy
14:20 - 14:40 Hrs	Overview of TCD in OPD, ICU and ER – A neurologist's Story	Amit Batra
14:40 - 15:00 Hrs	USG Guided Pain Management - a - Neurologist's Perspective	M M Arun Shivaraman
15:00 - 15:10 Hrs	Q & A	All faculty
15:10 - 16:10 Hrs	Demonstration and Hands-On Station: Station Incharge: Ujjawal Roy, M M Arun Shivaraman, Amit Batra Station 1- Upper Limb Nerves and Muscles Station 2- Lower Limb Nerves and Muscles Station 3- TCD	
10:00 - 17:00 Hrs	Neuro Rehabilitation Workshop + Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS) Workshop (Physiotherapists)	
	Moderator: Dr Amit Soni	

