From the Secretary's desk

Dear Members,

One of the major events that has taken place since I last wrote to you was the joint meeting of our Society with the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) of the United States of America. This meeting, which was held between 24 and 29 October 2009 in New Orleans, helped showcase the scientific contributions of our members to an international audience. Over 90 Indian neurosurgeons registered for the meeting and nearly 50 of our members gave talks as invited faculty in different sessions of the meeting including the plenary sessions. The enthusiastic participation of the NSI members in this meeting has encouraged the CNS to plan to send a large contingent to next year's joint meeting of the NSI and CNS to be held in Jaipur. We must thank the executive committees of the Association of South Asian American Neurosurgeons (ASAAN) and the CNS for having facilitated our members' participation in this meeting.

I hope that most of you are planning to attend our Annual meeting in Lucknow. The highlights of this meeting include the CME program focused on Evidence Based Management of gliomas and other topics, talk by HH Dalai Lama, Orations by Dr. Marc Sindou and Dr. P.S. Ramani, the Presidential Oration by Dr. V. K. Khosla, Neurology Symposium on Muscle and the Neurosurgery Symposium on Craniopharyngiomas.

The number of Abstracts for presentation at the Annual Meeting of our Society in Lucknow has been less than usual. One of the possible reasons could have been the introduction of the electronic submission of abstracts with a strict enforcement of the deadline (31 August 2009). I urge all members to obtain their username and password by contacting the Webmaster through the website (www.neurosocietyindia.org) today and not wait for the deadline.

We have managed to increase the member email address database from around 200 entries a year ago to nearly 1000 entries. However, we are still short of the 100% coverage by nearly 900. I appeal to all members who have not updated their addresses on the website to please do so immediately by writing to the Webmaster through the website.

See you all in Lucknow!

Best wishes,

Dr. Vedantam Rajshekhar
Hon. Secretary
The following members received honours indicated below:

Dr. B.K. Misra

- Elected as Assistant Secretary of the World Federation of Neurological Societies in Boston in September 2009

Prof. Raj Kumar was conferred

- U.P. Ratna Samman for the year 2009.

Dr. Kameshwar Prasad, Professor of Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was an invited faculty at:

- 15th Oxford Workshop on Teaching Evidence Based Practice, held at Oxford, London from 7-11 September 2009
- “How To Teach Evidence-Based Clinical Practice workshop”, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 31 May 2009 to 5th June 2009.
- Workshop on Research Methodology, Guwahati, Assam, 3rd 5th September 2009.
- Delivered an Oration in the name of “Endowment lecture in Neurosciences”, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, 29th 30th August 2009 Delivered a lecture on “Stem Cell Therapy”

Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla was

- Declared a Diplomate of the American Board in the subspeciality of Vascular Neurology (Stroke) and Neuromuscular Medicine.

Cover Picture: College Chapel at the Christian Medical College, Vellore.
NOTICES

BIDS FOR 2011 NSI ANNUAL MEETING

The last date for submitting a bid for the 2011 NSI Annual Meeting is the 17th of December 2009 at the Lucknow meeting. Please download the forms for bidding from the website and send the bid to the Hon. Secretary of the NSI.

Please note that the bid must be supported by the Neuro Club or Society of the host city.

HONORING SENIOR MEMBERS OF NSI MEMBERS ABOVE 75 YEARS OF AGE FOR THE YEAR 2010

Nominations are invited for honoring senior members.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website (Download Forms section). Please send the nomination to the Hon. Secretary by May 15, 2010

SYMPOSIA TOPIC

Suggestions are invited for the topics for symposia

- One for Neurology
- One for Neurosurgery

for the Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India for the year 2010 (Jaipur meeting)

MEMBERS’ USERNAME AND PASSWORD

All members (Full/Life and Associate) are eligible to obtain their Username and Password to access their profile on the NSI website (www.neurosocietyindia.com). Since this is the only Address Database used by all the Officials of the Society (Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect), it is in your interest to ensure that your address and email address are accurate. All members are requested to obtain the same by writing to the webmaster@neurosocietyindia.org. Details on how to access your personal profile will be mentioned in the letter sent along with the username and password. In case of any difficulty please contact the Webmaster at the email address mentioned above.

This is an appeal to all members to provide their email id to the Webmaster so that the communications between the Society and the Members will be easy and paperless. You will also benefit by being sent Email Alerts about various activities of and news about the Society. Please cooperate by immediately applying for your username and password.
CME PROGRAM
17TH DECEMBER, 2009 (THURSDAY)

8.00 am onwards Registration
8.30 - 9.00 Inauguration

I. COMMON SESSION
9.00 - 11.30
Chairpersons V K Khosla S Prabhakar
9.00 Cognitive dysfunction in TBI - Diagnosis and Rehabilitation - Shobini L Rao
9.30 Newer MRI technologies in Brain Tumors - RK Gupta
10.00 Evidence based Clinical Neurology - Kameshwar Prasad

II. SPECIAL SESSION
10.30 - 11.30 Talk by H H Shree Dalai Lama
11.30 - 11.45 Tea Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
III-NS. Neurosurgery
11.45 - 13.30
Chairpersons V K Kak A K Banerjee
11.45 Relevance of evidence based medicine in Neuro-oncology - AK Singh
12.10 Evidence based management of Meningiomas - William Couldwell
12.35 Present and Future of management of Gliomas - Wakabayashi
13.00 Role of Cyberknife in the management of CNS lesions - K Ganapathy
13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

IV-NS. Differing Views in Neurosurgery
14.30 - 16.00
Cervical Disc Disease
Chairpersons V Rajshekhar S S Kale
14.30 Cervical disc prolapse
Fusion is the best option - Sanjay Behari
Motion preservation is best - Bipin Walia

MCA Aneurysm
Chairpersons V S Mehta R V Phadke
14.55 Surgical clipping is the best option for MCA Aneurysm
In Favour - BK Misra
Against - AP Karapurkar
V-NS. How I do it Session
16.10  - 17.00
Chairpersons V K Jain   Karam Chand Sharma
16.10  Approach to post 3rd Ventricular Tumors - BS Sharma
16.35  Endoscopic Transnasal approach to Anterior Cranial Fossa - Sudhir Dubey

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
III-N. Neurology - I
11.50  - 13.20
Chairpersons J M K Murthy   Atul Agarwal
11.50  Post Traumatic Epilepsy - Mamta B Singh
12.20  Cognitive and behavioural correlates of structural lesions in brain - A Suvarna
12.50  Painful Ophthalmoplegia - Vivek Lal
13.30  - 14.30 Lunch

IV-N. Neurology - II
14.30  - 15.30
Chairpersons R K Garg   Navneet Kumar
14.30  Legal Neurological Disabilities - H Radha Krishnan
15.00  Peripheral nerve in leprosy and lepra reactions - Anup Thacker

V-N. Neurology - III
15.30  - 16.30
Chairpersons J S Kathpal   M A Aleem
15.30  CSF Circulation and its disorders - Chetan Trivedi
16.00  Acute non compressive myelopathies - A Q Saifee
17.00  Opening ceremony
19.30  Dinner

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1  18TH DECEMBER, 2009 (FRIDAY)

Registration 7.00 onwards
7.30 -8.30 Breakfast Seminars

Neurosurgery - I
Chairpersons B K Misra   B S Sharma
7.30  Acoustic Neuroma Radiosurgery: Methods to improve outcomes and reduce complications - Ajay Niranjan
8.00  Linac surgery for AVMs - Kalaf Al Moutaery
Neurosurgery - II

Chairpersons: V Rajshekhar A K Mahapatra

7.30 Infections in Neurosurgery - R Bayston
8.00 Advocacy in Neurosciences - A Pauranik

Neurology

Chairpersons: Mathew Abraham S Pradhan

Sleep Hygiene - Deepak Srivastava

COMMON SESSIONS

8.30 -11.20 AWARD PAPERS

Chairpersons: V K Khosla S Prabhakar

Neuro-oncology Award

8.30 Efficacy of a novel intratumoral radioimmunotherapy agent Cotara in recurrent GBM: An Initial Experience with 10 cases - Deepak Gupta
8.42 Role of stereotactic biopsy in diagnosis of white matter lesions of brain - Vinod Malik
8.54 GK therapy as a primary therapy in posterior third ventricular tumours - Vikas Naik

Best paper in Neurosurgery

9.06 In decompressive craniectomy does duraplasty matter?: A study on an experimental model - Sudip Kumar Sengupta
9.18 A prospective randomized study for evaluating the safety & efficacy of autologus bone marrow stem cell therapy in spinal cord injury - S Shashivadhanan
9.30 Papilloedema as a non-invasive marker of raised ICP following decompressive craniectomy for severe traumatic brain injury - Shejoy P Joshua

Best Paper in Neurology

9.42 Rehabilitation interventions in chronic stroke survivors: Do they improve locomotor outcome - Abhishek Srivastava
9.54 Correlation of electrophysiological findings with urodynamic studies in patients of diabetic cystopathy with lower urinary tract symptoms - Manish Modi

Allied Neurosciences Award

10.06 Phase contrast MRI of intracranial shunt tube: A valuable adjunct in the diagnosis of ventriculo-peritoneal shunt malfunction - Deepak Agarwal
10.18 White fiber dissection and analysis of its functional significance and surgical implications - AH Shah
10.30 To study the role of bone marrow derived pluripotent stem cells in peripheral nerve repair in adult rats - NS Kurwale

Best Paper in Epilepsy

10.42 Clinical and seizure outcome in pediatric versus adult patients who underwent hemispherectomy for unilateral intractable hemispheric epilepsy - Ashalatha Radhakrishnan
Cognitive changes following epilepsy surgery - Santhosh G Thomas
A double blind randomized controlled trial of role of corticosteroids in treatment of Solitary Cysticercus - Monika Singla

Presidential Oration
Chairpersons: S Prabhakar, S N Bhagwati
Introduction: S K Gupta
Orator: V K Khosla

Ramamurthi Oration
Chairpersons: V K Kak, S Rath
Introduction: B K Misra
Orator: Marc Sindou

The Intracranial Venous System and the Neurosurgeon

13.20 - 14.10 Lunch

14.10 - 15.20 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Neurosurgery - I
Tumours
Chairpersons: S Nair, C S Deopujari

Insular Gliomas: Anatomical considerations, technique, results and pitfalls - KE Turel
Surgical management of Insular Gliomas - Suresh Sankhla
Tentorial Meningioma: Surgical experience with 50 Cases - Singh H
Choroid Plexus tumours: An institutional series of 25 patients - Rajneesh Misra
Rosai Dorfman Disease: Is it an important differential diagnosis? - Dank Anand S Rao
Giant Pituitary adenomas: An enigma revisited - Sumit Sinha
Rosai-Dorfman disease manifesting as meningioma - V V Radhakrishnan

Neurosurgery - II
Vascular
Chairpersons: S K Gupta, S Behari

Microsurgical treatment of ophthalmic segment aneurysms - Rajneesh Kachhara
Reemergence of surgery for basilar apex aneurysms - B Ravi Mohan Rao
Cost effective management of large and giant ICA aneurysms - R Srinivasa Rao
Breakthrough technology in Aneurysm Surgery: First experience of ICG in India - BK Misra
Management of intraoperative rupture in 71 cases during surgery for anterior communicating artery aneurysm - Rahul Gupta
Aneurysms of the middle cerebral artery - A 30 year institutional experience - A Raja
Neurology  

Chairpersons  J M K Murthy  V Lal

14.10 Immunohistochemical differentiation of Inflammatory Myopathies - Geeta Chacko
14.20 Spectrum of metabolic abnormalities in a Neuro ICU - Ajith M
14.30 Economic burden of stroke patients in city of Kolkata - Animesh Kar
14.40 Profile of patients diagnosed to be suffering from mitochondrial disorders in a tertiary care hospital in Eastern India - A Ghosh
14.50 Sleep & sexual disturbances in epilepsy: A cross sectional study - Shripal Shah
15.00 Profile of non-compressive myelopathy in Eastern India - N Prasun

15.00 - 16.30 NSI Executive Committee meeting

WALKING POSTERS - I
Chairpersons  R Kachhara  Mathew Alexander

Outcome in Head Injured patients : Indian experience - Deepak Agarwal
Extradural arachnoid cyst-as a lumbar paraspinal mass in an infant with Noonan’s syndrome : Case Report - Balaji Srinivas S
Tuberculum Sellae Meningioma - Shashank R Ramdurg
Craniocervical Arachnoid Cyst : A rare case - John Christopher S
Micro Vascular Decompression for Trigeminal Neuralgia - K Ravindranath
Posterior fossa ganglioglioma : A rare case - I Mohamed Abith Ali
Basilar top aneurysm : Clipping to be learnt by young neurosurgeon - Amitabh Gupta
Short-term outcome following management of subfrontal schwanommas - SN Manikandan
Minimal access trans-foraminal lumbar interbody fusion for lumbar spondylolisthesis: A report of 10 cases - Nitin Garg
A rare case of osteoblastoma of ethmoid - S Shashivadhanan
PET CT findings in a case of cerebellar mutism : World’s first report - N Saravanan
Operating multiple regions of spinal canal stenos at one stage / sitting - Dattaprasanna B Katikar
Meningioma : Evolution from simple pathology to complex molecular biology - Shashank Sureshrao Joshi

16.00 - 16.15 Tea

16.15 - 17.15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Neurosurgery  Spine - I
Chairpersons  M Hussain  SSR Murthy

16.15 Spinal arachnoid cysts - Sukumar S
16.25 Vascularised muscle flap for infected spinal implants - RR Ravi
16.35 Clinical analysis & prognostics of OLF of spine - John Christopher S
16.45 Microsurgical anterior cervical foraminotomy: Indications, Technique and Results: Our experience - Shyam Sundar S
16.55 Intradural extramedullary lesions of the spinal cord: Retrospection over a decade - Kaushik Roy
17.05 Dilemmas in patient selection for artificial lumbar disc replacement - Shyam Sunder

Neurosurgery
Spine - II
Chairpersons Ari G Chacko Lokendra Singh
16.15 Management of vertebral tuberculosis - Anil Pande
16.35 Minimally invasive procedures of spine using X-tube: Our experience - Nitin Garg
16.45 Expandable cylindrical cages for stabilization in cervical spine: Early experience of 15 cases - Dattaprasanna B Katikar
16.55 Lumbar Disc Protrusion With Sciatica: A Study - Shaswat Mishra
17.05 Spinal Injury: How old is too old and how bad it is? - Vyom Bhargava

Neurosurgery - II
Chairpersons Ajay Sharma Raj Kumar
17.15 Neurosurgical management of extra-axial central nervous system infections - Sanjay Gupta
17.25 Dilemmas in the management of medulloblastomas in children less three years old - CV Gopalakrishnan
17.35 Recurrent bacterial meningitis in childhood: Neurosurgical perspective - Ajay Sharma
17.45 Pineal region masses in children - Durga Prasad Sharma
17.55 Diencephalic tumors in children - Pawan Garg

Neurology
Chairpersons Kameshwar Prasad J Kalita
17.15 A prospective study of post traumatic seizures in children from a tertiary level Trauma Center in India - Amit Thapa
17.25 Clinical profile of Non Epileptic seizures - Surya P Patidar
17.35 Focal cortical dysplasia: A surgical challenge - Mathew Abraham
17.45 Intraoperative electrocorticographic guided lesionectomy for refractory epilepsy: Indications and outcome - Arivazhagan

18.00 - 19.15 VIDEO SESSION (8 minutes each)
Chairpersons Atul Goel V K Jain
Surgery for thalamic/brainstem cavernomas - C S Deopujari
Extradural surgery for cavernous sinus tumor - Atul Goel
Endoscopic transsphenoidal surgery for pituitary adenomas - Ari G Chacko
Transciliary keyhole approach for middle cerebral artery aneurysm - H S Bhatoe
Surgery for large basal tumor - V K Jain
Intramedullary spinal cord tumour excision - B S Sharma
Giant Intracranial Aneurysms - B K Misra
Excision of intralateral ventricular lesions using “Cylindrical - channel retractor” - Lokendra Singh

17.00 - 17.30 CMC Alumni meet

20.00 Dinner

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**DAY 2 19th DECEMBER, 2009 (SATURDAY)**

Registration 7.30 onwards

8.00-9.00 CONCURRENT Breakfast Seminars

**Neurosurgery - I**

*Chairpersons* N K Khandelwal B Ram Mohan Rao

8.00 Epilepsy surgery for focal cortical dysplasia - Bhaskar Rao

8.30 Surgical treatment of invasive and atypical skull base meningioma - K Saito

**Neurosurgery - II**

*Chairpersons* V K Khosla Suresh Nair

8.00 Prevention of Stroke due to carotid disease - Are we there yet? - Saroj Das

8.30 Basic technique of aneurysm surgery, especially usefulness of multiclipping method - Hirotoshi Sano

**Neurology**

*Chairpersons* M A Aleem Deepak Srivastava

8.00 Management of Acute Vision Loss - Vivek Lal

9.00 - 10.00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Neurosurgery - I Tumours**

*Chairpersons* K E Turel H S Bhatoe

9.00 Postauricular, transpetrous, presigmoid approach to the skull base - Sanjay Behari

9.10 Two hand technique of dissection of acoustic neurinomas - Atul Goel

9.20 Cranial nerve dysfunction after surgical excision of giant vestibular schwanommas - Sunil K Gupta

9.30 Surgery for trigeminal schwannoma: A success story of skull base surgery - Suresh Nair

9.40 Suprasellar meningiomas: an institutional experience - Ashish Kumar

9.50 Clinical translational therapeutics ‘from bench to bedside’ - Gazanfar Rahmathulla
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13.05 Evidence based surgical approach to craniopharyngiomas - C Deopujari
13.20 Stereotactic surgery in the management of craniopharyngioma - V Rajshekhar
13.35 Management of craniopharyngioma: Summing up - V K Khosla

13.45 - 14.45 Lunch

14.45 - 15.45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Neurosurgery I**

**Endoscopy**

*Chairpersons* S S Chhabra S Suri

14.45 Endoscopic transoral excision of odontoid process in craniovertebral junction - YR Yadav
14.55 Neuronavigation for complex vascular and skull base lesions - Vikas V
15.05 Neuroendoscopic treatment for colloid cysts of the third ventricle: A study of 16 cases - HK Bhartiya
15.15 Pallidal surgery for dystonia - Milind S Sankhe
15.25 Expanded neuroendoscopy: Outcome analysis - G Vidya Sagar
15.35 Transethmoidal transsphenoidal approach to the sella - Anurag Gupta

**Neurology**

*Chairpersons* U K Misra V Puri

14.45 Surface EMG activity in the agonists and antagonist - Balaji Srinivas S
14.55 Neurogenic Pulmonary Edema: An oft missed diagnosis - Smita D Sharma
15.05 Cranial Eosinophilic Granuloma: Diverse presentation - L Sankar
15.15 Ethical issues in end of Life Care - Murlidharan Nair
15.25 Clinicopathological profile of POEMS syndrome: An experience from tertiary care university hospital - Kulkarni G Baburao
15.35 Hemorrhagic stroke in children - Rahul Prasad

**Neurosurgery II**

**Infections**

*Chairpersons* I N Bajpai Pankaj Upadhaya

14.45 Retrospective study of postoperative neurosurgical infections with older generation prophylactic antibiotics: Five years survey - Hrishikesh Sarkar
14.55 Calvarial tuberculosis - Pranav G
15.05 A study of paediatric brain abscess at JIPMER - CV Shankar Ganesh
15.15 Study on natural history of Solitary Cerebral Cysticercosis on serial Magnetic Resonance Imaging and the effect of albendazole therapy on its evolution - A Nalini
15.25 Tubercular meningitis: A retrospective study from patients in a tertiary care centre from south India - MK Goyal
15.35 Nosocomial infections in the neurological Intensive Care Unit: A survey - Z Rahman
15.45 – 16.45

Neurosurgery  Trauma - I
Chairpersons  P K Sahoo  A K Gupta

15.45  
Citicholine in Traumatic Brain Injury (CITBRAIN) -  *Yam Bahadur Roka*

15.55  
Clinicoradiological profile of patients with spinal cord injury without radiographic abnormality (SCIWORA) -  *Nitin Yogesh*

16.05  
Speech disturbances in closed head injuries -  *Santosh Mohan Rao*

16.15  
Post traumatic bifrontal brain contusions: Evaluation -  *M Manoranjitha Kumari*

16.25  
Role of routine follow-up CT brain at 24 hrs and 48 hrs -  *TP Jeyaselvasenthil Kumar*

16.35  
Outcome of aggressive therapy in patients with head injury -  *Rakesh Ranjan*


Neurosurgery  Trauma - II
Chairpersons  SPS Chauhan  Ramesh Chandra

15.45  
A study of inter-observer agreement in various COM -  *Ramesh A S*

15.55  
Iatrogenic peripheral nerves injury : A retrospective analysis of 250 cases -  *Ketan Ishwarlal Desai*

16.05  
Traumatic posterior fossa Extradural Haematoma : Our experience in three years -  *Vidhya Narasimhan*

16.15  
Management of Orbital fractures -  *Rakesh Gupta*

16.25  
A new technique of cranioplasty using Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) -  *Bhanot Yanish*

16.35  
The Ulnar - Musculocutaneous nerve transfer in traumatic upper trunk / C5, 6 root level brachial plexus injury- results after delayed exploration-  *Gopal Sedain*


Neurology
Chairpersons  A M Kar  Geeta Chacko

15.45  
Neuropsychiatric Lupus (NPSLE): The great mimicker -  *Srinivasa R*

15.55  
Cephalosporin induced myoclonus : A case series -  *PT Acharya*

16.05  
Clinical profile of patients attending headache clinic in a tertiary care hospital in Eastern India -  *A Das*

16.15  
Pre-operative electroclinical mapping of eloquent cortical areas in tailoring surgical resection in medically refractory extratemporal epilepsy-  *Sharma Mradul*

16.25  
Neuropsychological profile in Idiopathic Parkinson’s disease -  *Niraj Kumar*


16.45 – 17.45

Spine
Chairpersons  Sarat Chandra  Rakesh Dua

16.45  
Surgical management of congenital CVJ anomalies: An experience over three decades -  *Sandeep Mohindra*

16.55  
Craniovertebral junction anomalies: Our Experience in a District Charitable Hospital -  *Ananthan R*
17.05 Modified posterolateral trans-pedicular extrapleural approach for single stage circumferential fusion - Sarat Chandra

17.15 Degenerative spondylolisthesis: Outcome following - Alok Ranjan

17.25 Management of dorsal spine tuberculosis: Our experience at BMHRC, Bhopal - Rakesh Dua

17.35 Microsurgical excision of giant invasive spinal schwanomas - K Ravindranath

Tumours

Chairpersons V S Madan Jitendra Kumar

16.45 Treatment strategy in jugular foramen tumours - Rahul Ved

16.55 Cranial epidermoids - Manish Singh

17.05 Surgical outcome in supratentorial epidermoids: A 10 year surgical experience - Jinendra Kumar R

17.15 Role of vascular endothelial growth factor and micro vessel density in the evolution of oligodendrogliomas - Lily Pal

17.35 - 18.15 WALKING POSTERS - II

Chairpersons K B Bhattacharya M B Pranesh

Rare presentation of Cervical Giant Dumbbell Tumor - L Sankar

Various typed of spinal fixation / operations done in Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences, New Delhi - Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay

Squamous temporal bone osteoclastoma : A rare case report - TP Jeyaselvasenthil Kumar

Surgical interventions in intracranial arteriovenous malformations: Indications and outcome in the present scenario - Sarat Chandra

Submerged neurosurgical operating environment : A theoretical construction - Gopalakrishnan M S

Vertebral osteoblastoma: A rare cause of cord compression - Vidhya Narasimhan

CPA medulloblastoma: A case report - Manish Singh

Multiple clear cell meningioma: Rare case presentation - Rakesh Gupta

Diagnosing post-operative meningitis: Is CSF lactate useful? - Shaswat Mishra

Rare presentation of primary intraventricular hydatid cyst: Report of 2 cases - Wajid Nazir

Prognostic significance of immunohistochemical expression of MGMT in newly diagnosed glioblastoma patients - Arivazhagan

18.15 GENERAL BODY MEETING

20.00 Dinner
Breakfast Seminars

Neurosurgery

8.00 - 9.00

Chairpersons  V Rajshekhar  Bipin Walia

8.00  Surgical treatment of invasive and atypical skull base meningioma - K Saito

8.30  Pinealecetomy techniques as an experimental model and some efforts of pinealecetomy in small animals - Mehmet Turgut

Neurology

Chairpersons  M D Nair

8.00  Modern treatment strategies in dementia - A Suvarna

9.00 - 10.10  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Neurosurgery  Tumours

Chairpersons  R K Gupta  R R Ravi

9.00  Parasagittal Meningiomas : Management and outcome - Sandeep Kumar Shyag

9.10  A preliminary evaluation of a new prognostic scoring system in supratentorial gliomas - B Rohit

9.20  Role of MR Tractography in preoperative planning and post-operative evaluation in brain and spinal cord tumors - Arvind Kumar Srivastava


9.40  Microsurgical management of giant acoustic neuroma - Shameem Ahmed

9.50  Factors influencing long-term survival in the first 100 prospectively accrued newly-diagnosed patients with glioblastoma treated uniformly with postoperative radiotherapy and Temozolomide - Rakesh Jalali

10.00  Olfactory groove meningiomas: Factors affecting outcome and recurrence - Shashank Ravindran Ramdurg

Neurosurgery  Trauma

Chairpersons  V D Tewari  R Kachhara

9.00  Predictors of Dural Tear in compound depressed skull fracture - Manish Ranjan

9.10  Chronic Subdural Haematoma : An alternate method - Pradeep Bharti

9.20  Correlation of cerebral perfusion pressure and Transcranial Doppler monitoring with non invasive cerebral oximetry in severe traumatic brain injury - Pankaj Jain

9.30  External ventricular drain system our experience in department of neurosurgery - K Atchiyya Naidu

9.50  Vertex Reconstruction System : Our contemporary experience - CR Tiwari

10.00  Severe head injury in the elderly : Risk factor assessment and outcome Analysis - Sachin A Borkar
Neurology

Chairpersons Mamata Singh S Pradhan

9.00 Outcome of Epilepsy with Pregnancy - MB Pranesh
9.10 Clinical and Imaging Spectrum of Parkinsonism in a Tertiary Care Centre - Mathew V
9.20 Spectrum of Dystonia in a Tertiary Care Hospital - Ajith Sivadasan
9.30 Spectrum of Reversible Dementias in a Tertiary level teaching Hospital - Balagopal K
9.40 An unusual presentation of Terson’s syndrome - S Pandey
9.50 Sustained long term benefit after unilateral pallidotomy for advanced Parkinson’s disease - M Pandey
10.00 To assess the efficacy of surgical treatment of dystonia in an Indian population with primary and secondary dystonia - Charulata S Sankhla

Vascular

Chairpersons A Karapurkar H R Purandare

9.00 Surgical treatment of spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage our experience - Jagadish
9.10 Spectrum of chest infections after Aneurysm Surgery - Nagesh
9.20 Cerebral venous thrombosis - Manish Sharma
9.30 Endovascular management of vascular lesions in neurocutaneous syndromes - Hima Pendharkar
9.40 Carotid Microendarterectomy : Our experience - Harshad R Purandare

10.10 - 11.10 History of Neurosciences

Chairpersons M Bhaskar Rao R R Ravi

10.10 Rare Neuro - RR Ravi
10.20 The International League Against Epilepsy: A Centenary History - M Bhaskara Rao
10.30 Sir Joseph Lister and his contributions towards Neurosurgery - Santosh Mohan Rao
10.40 Spinal traction down the ages - Anil Pande
10.50 Developing a neurosurgical centre at Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences Hospital, New Delhi - Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay
11.00 History of development of treatment for craniosynostosis - Yanish Bhanot

11.15 - 12.00 Closing Ceremony

12.00 Lunch
1. President calls the meeting to order
2. Condolences - Dr. R.S.Dharker
3. Minutes of EC meeting including Secretary’s Report
4. Amendments to the Constitution and Byelaws - circulated in the July 2009 Newsletter
5. Changes in the Scientific program for the NSI - CNS joint meeting in Jaipur, 2010
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Editor’s Report
8. CME Convener’s Report
9. Webmaster’s Report
10. Orators for next year conference
11. 2011 Conference
12. Results of elections
13. Results of awards
14. Presentation by Organizing Secretary of next conference
15. Thanks to Organizing Secretary
OBITUARY

Prof. Dr. R.S. Dharker was born on 4th June 1921 at Baroda (Gujarat). He did his initial primary and secondary education in Gwalior. He completed B.Sc. in 1941 from Victoria College, Gwalior, Agra University. He joined Medical College, Agra in 1941 and got his MBBS degree in 1946. During MBBS he secured many awards. After doing MBBS Prof. R.S. Dharker joined Madhya Bharat Services at Gwalior. He did MS General Surgery in first attempt from G.R. Medical College, Gwalior (Agra University).

Prof. Dharker received training in Neurosurgery at Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu from Aug. 1956 to July 1958. On returning from Vellore he established the Dept. of Neurosurgery and Neurology at J.A. Group of Hospitals at G.R. Medical College, Gwalior. The Dept. of Neurosurgery was upgraded by the Central Govt. in 1971 and with Central and M.P. Govt. grants a separate fully equipped neurosurgery and neurology hospital was commissioned.

He taught undergraduate students for 32 years and postgraduate students for 22 years. He was Prof. and H.O.D. of Neurosurgery, Surgery and Neurology, G.R. Medical College since 1966. He retired from govt. service in 1980. He received many awards and was honored by different societies. He was awarded Padma Shri in 1976. Prof. Dharker was conferred Doctorate in Science (D Sc.) by Jiwaji University, Gwalior in 2002.

During his college days he excelled in sports as well and was captain of the cricket team of Victoria College, Gwalior and Agra Medical college.

He passed away on May 30th 2009.

CMC Alumni get together during NSI meeting in Lucknow on 18th December 2009 at 5.00 p.m.
CONFERENCES

National:

1) 27th Conference of Indian Academy of Neurosciences
   Dates: December 18th - 20th, 2009
   Organizer / Venue: NIMS University, Jaipur
   Contact: Dr. Anurag Tomar, Organising Secretary, 4, Govind Marg, Near Moti Doongri Circle, Jaipur 302004
   Mobile: 09829061020, Fax: (0141) 2605050
   anurag@nimsr.com; ianjaipur@rediffmail.com

2) Movement Disorders: Patterns, Diagnosis and Causes
   Dates: January 30-31, 2010
   Organizer / Venue: Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana
   Contact: Dr. Birinder Singh Paul, Assistant Professor (Neurology), Institute of Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana 141001.
   Mobile: 98789-45330, Fax: 0161-2308383
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3) Neurology Update 2010
   Dates: February 19 - 21, 2010
   Organizer / Venue: Dr. B.S. Singhal, Taj Land’s End Hotel, Mumbai
   Contact: Ms. Katie Vania in Dr. B.S. Singhal’s Office, 131, MRC, Bombay Hospital, 12, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020
   Ph: +91-22-2206 8787, 2206 1322
   ktvania@vsnl.com

4) International Workshop on Epilepsy
   Dates: February 19 - 21, 2010
   Organizer / Venue: G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi
   Contact: Prof. Vinod Puri, Department of Neurology, G.B.Pant Hospital, New Delhi-2,
   Email: internationalworkshop2010@gmail.com, vpuri01@gmail.com

5) WFNS / AACNS Education Course
   Dates: February 13 - 14, 2010
   Organizer / Venue: Agra
   Contact: Dr. Basant Misra, Course Co-ordinator/Dr. R.C. Mishra, Organizing Secretary
   basantkmisra@gmail.com or mishrarc.agra@gmail.com

6) Vth National Congress of the Indian Stroke Association and the International Stroke Conference
   Dates: March 12 - 14, 2010
   Organizer/Venue: Department of Neurology, AIIMS, JLN Auditorium Complex, AIIMS, New Delhi.
   Contact: isacon2010@gmail.com, isacon2010@rediffmail.com

7) ICNR 2010-International Congress on Neurology & Rehabilitation
   Dates: April 23 - 25, 2010
   Organizer/Venue: Holiday Inn Resort, Mobor Beach, Cavelossim, Goa, India
   Contact: icnr2010@varriance.com, http://www.icnr2010.org
8) International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery  
Dates: October 9-13, 2011  
Organizer / Venue: Goa  
Contact: Dr. Chandrashekhar Deopujari, 126-B First Floor, MRC Bombay Hospital, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020. cdeopujari@hotmail.com

International

1) The Second Congress of Gulf Neurosurgical Society  
Dates: December 15-17, 2009  
Organizer / Venue: Muscat, Oman  
Contact: secondcongressofgns@gmail.com, www.moh.gov.om/secondcongressofgns

2) AAFITN/ANZSNR Meeting  
Dates: April 22-25, 2010  
Organizer / Venue: Melbourne, Australia  
Contact: www.aafitn2010.com

3) 5th International Neurosurgical Congress  
Dates: April 23-25, 2010  
Organizer / Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Contact: bdsns_bd@yahoo.com, ehsan1312@yahoo.com

4) 15th Endoscopic edition of International Workshop on Endoscopic Neurosurgery  
Dates: May 9-12, 2010  
Organizer / Venue: Belgium, Ghent  
Contact: www.bsn.be, www.neuroendoscopy.org

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have been accepted by the Executive Committee from January 2009 to date:

Associate Members: 45

AA-83 AA-84 AA-85  
Dr. Zeyaur R Azad Dr. Ajith M Dr. Ejaz Alam  
BA-108 BA-109 BA-110  
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CA-71 DA-11 DA-69  
Dr. Raj S Chandran Dr. Vasant Dangra Dr. Arindam Das  
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RA-120  
Dr. Venkata Siva Rama  
SA-198  
Dr. Navneet Kumar Singh  
SA-279  
Dr. Sandeep Kumar Shyag  
SA-282  
Dr. Monika Singla  
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Dr. Lingaraj Tripathi  
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Dr. K V Prasanna  
PA-106  
Dr. Mukesh Pandey  
PA-109  
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SA-63  
Dr. Jaimin K Shah  
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SA-280  
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Dr. A Prem Prakash  
PA-107  
Dr. Nikhil Prasun  
PA-110  
Dr. Ashish Patnaik  
SA-86  
Dr. Yogesh Sharma  
SA-278  
Dr. Sukumar S  
SA-281  
Dr. Rohit Singh  
TA-30  
Dr. Shailesh Thanvi  
VA-67  
Dr. Nagesh Varshney  

Life Members

Neurosurgeons: 26  
Neurophysicians: 4  
Neuroanaesthetists: 2

Neurosurgery:

BNS-82  
Dr. Naresh Kumar Biyani  
BNS-85  
Dr. S. Balasubramaniam  
GNS-72  
Dr. Anshul Gupta  
JNS-40  
Dr. Anita Jagetia  
NNS-34  
Dr. Karanjit S Narang  
SNS-102  
Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh  
SNS-191  
Dr. Namit Singh  
SNS-194  
Dr. Hukum Singh  
VNS-34  
Dr. Rahul Ved  

Neurophysicians:

GNP-32  
Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta  
KNP-65  
Dr. Ashok Kumar  
GMP-56  
Dr. Vivek Mathew  
MNP-57  
Dr. Bindu Menon  

Neuroanaesthesia:

GNAN-3  
Dr. Pragati Ganjoo  
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Dr. Monica Sachdev Tandon
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