



13th Annual Conference of IFNR

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March 27th to 29th, CMC Ludhiana

Joint Meeting with Neurorehab Subsection of Indian Academy of Neurology

THEME: Global Implementation of Evidence Based Practice in Neuro Rehabilitation

Thursday, 27th March 2025

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9:00 - 12:30 PM	Botulinum Toxin - US and EMG guided (full day) Chairs: Dr. Nirmal Surya (Mumbai) & Dr. Abhishek Srivastava (Mumbai)	Vestibular Rehabilitation Chairs: Dr. Vishal Pawar (Dubai) Speakers: Dr. Vishal Pawar (Dubai), Dr. Srinivas Dorasala Dr Prabhaskh Prabhakaran Nour Salman (Dubai)	Speech and Swallow Rehabilitation Chairs: Dr. Sonal Chitnis (Pune), Dr. Prasanna Hegde (Bengaluru)	Cognitive Rehabilitation - Managing Executive Dysfunction- A Multidisciplinary Approach Chairs: Dr. Urvashi Shah (Mumbai), Dr. Shantala Hegde (Bengaluru) Convener: Dr. Porriselvi A P, (Chennai) Interdisciplinary Approaches to managing executive Dysfunction-Case based presentation Speakers: Dr Murali OT (Chennai) Dr John Solomon PT (Manipal) Dr Preethie Shetty SLP (Bengaluru), Dr Shweta Kadaba Psychology, (Bengaluru) Panel Discussion: Dr. Manju Mohanty (Chandigarh) & Speakers	Paediatric Rehabilitation Chairs: Dr. Taral Nagda (Mumbai), Dr. Hitav Someshwar (Mumbai)	Aquatic Therapy in Neurorehabilitation Chair: Brinda Merchant (Mumbai) Dr. Murali Krishnan (Chennai) Speakers: Dr. Brinda Merchant (Mumbai), Dr. Dipti Patil (Mumbai), Dr. Gajanan Bhalerao, Dr. Mona Patel, Dr. Nidhi Agrawal
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch					
1:30 - 4:00 PM	Botulinum Toxin - US and EMG guided (full day) Chairs: Dr. Nirmal Surya (Mumbai) & Dr. Abhishek Srivastava (Mumbai)	Neuromodulation in Neurological conditions Chairs: Dr. Sunil Narayan (Puducherry) & Dr. Pawan Ojha (Mumbai) Anand Kumar, Varanasi	Low cost Technology in Neurorehabilitation Chair: Dr. Sivakumar Balasubramniam (Vellore)	Ultrasound guided Pain Interventions in Neurorehabilitation Chairs: Dr. Navita Vyas (Mumbai) & Dr. Guhan Ramamurthy (Chennai) Dr. Navita Vyas (Mumbai), Dr. Ujjawal Roy (Ranchi), Dr. M M Arun Shivaraman (Coimbatore), Dr. Guhan Ramamurthy (Chennai)	Motor Rehabilitation Chairs: Dr. John M Solomon (Manipal) & Prof. Dorcas BC Gandhi (Ludhiana)	Aquatic Therapy in Neurorehabilitation Chair: Brinda Merchant (Mumbai) (Demonstrations in the Pool)

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7:30 AM onwards	Registrations @ Lady Wellington Assmehly Hall, Dental Campus				
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Rehabilitation in Dementia Chair: Dr. Urvashi Shah (Mumbai) Speakers: Vidya Shenoy, Vishwas and other 3 people	Alternative Approaches in Rehab Chair: Dr. Amarjot S Gill (Ludhiana) Speakers: Dr. R Pazhani (Chennai) , Dr. E S Krishnamurthy (Chennai) , Dr. Shantala Hegde (Bengaluru) , Dr. Preetie Shetty (Bengaluru), Dr. Poornima Gauri (Pune)	Brain Computer Interface in Neurological Rehabilitation Chair: CS Mani Speakers: Dr. Subashree R (Bengaluru), Dr. Nikunj Bhagat (Kanpur)	Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Chair: Dr. SL Yadav (New Delhi) Speakers: Ajay, Rajendra Prasad, Necraj Meshra	Advancements in Paediatric Stroke Chair: Dr. Hitav Someshwar Speakers: Dr. Sheffali Gulati ??, Dr. Alpna Kondekar (Mumbai), Dr. Surbhi Rathi (Mumbai), Janvi Someshwar (Mumbai), Emerson Hart
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Joint session - WSO Advanced Stroke Units Chair: Dr. Jeyaraj D Pandian (Ludhiana), Sean Savitz (USA) Speakers: Dr. Rajeshwar Sahonta (Ludhiana), Sean Savitz (USA), Prof. Dorcas BC Gandhi (Ludhiana)	SCI Rehabilitation Chair: Dr. Asish Mukherjee (New Delhi)	Newer Patient-Centric Neuro-Rehabilitation Strategies Chair: Dr. (Prof.) Man Mohan Mendiratta (New Delhi) Speakers:	Epilepsy Neurorehabilitation Chair: Sonal V Chitnis Speakers: Dr. Radhakrishnan Kurupath, Dr. Sujith Jagtap (Pune), Dr. Urvashi Shah (Mumbai), Dr. Gagandeep Singh (Ludhiana)	Rewiring the Brain: Harnessing Neuroplasticity in Evidence-Based Neurorehabilitation Chair: Dr. Rinita Mascarenhas (Ludhiana) Speaker: Hitav Someshwar (Mumbai) Dr. Amarjot S Gill (Ludhiana) Dr. Apoorva Pauranik (Indore) Dr. Ananya Sharma
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Tea / Coffee Break				
10:30 - 1:00 PM	Orations Chair: Dr. Nirmal Surya Orator: Dr. Volker Hoemberg (Germany) - WFNR President				
	Orator: Dr. Dafin Muresanu (Romania) - WFNR Treasurer				
	Orator: Dr. Sabahat Wasti (Abu Dhabi)				
	Orator: Dr. Jackie Bosch (Canada)				
	Epilepsy and Need for Neurorehabilitation Orator: Dr. Sangeeta Ravat (Mumbai) (IAN President)				
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break				
2:00 - 3:30 PM	World Rehabilitation Alliance: Updates and Future Goals Chair: Dr. Nirmal Surya (Mumbai) Speakers: Sonal Chitnis (Pune), Hitav Someshwar (Mumbai)	MS Rehabilitation Chair: Dr. Abhishek Srivastava (Mumbai) Speakers: Dr. Faiz Mohammed Dr. Aakhil Nabuhan Dr. Netravati M (Bengaluru)	AOSNR Session Chair: Dr. Mehndiratta Speakers: Prof Teresita Joy Ples Evangelista (Philippines), Prof Witsanu Kumthornthip (Thailand), Prof. Fary Khan (Australia) and Dr. Rumaisah Hasan (Indonesia)	Evidence based practices: Neurorehabilitation in Parkinson's Disease / Movement Disorders Chair: Dr M M Arun Shivaraman (Coimbatore) Speaker: Rajinder K Dhamija, Guhan Ramamurthy, Radha R Bhattad, Someone on alternative care-musci or dance-PDMS??	Neuropalliative Rehabilitation Interdisciplinary Approach Chair: Dr Navita Vyas (Mumbai), Dr. Roop Gursahani (Mumbai) Speakers: Dr. Roop Gursahani (Mumbai) Dr. Priyanka Saikia (Mumbai), Dr. Priya Thomas (Bengaluru), Dr. Navita Vyas (Mumbai)
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Pain Management Chairs: Dr. Navita Vyas (Mumbai), Dr. Ujjawal Roay (Ranchi)	ICF in Neurorehabilitaiton Chair: Dr. Nistara S Chawla (Ludhiana) Speakers: Dr. Suvarna Ganvir (Ahmednagar), Megha C Khanna (Ludhiana), Sanjivani Kamble (Pune)	Debate: Boon & Bane of Robotics-based Neurorehabilitation in Low & Middle Income Countries Chair: Dr. Volker Hoemberg (Germany) Debaters: Lakshmi Narsimhan (Chennai) v/s Dr. Gaurish Kenkre (Atharva) (To be confirmed wait for email)	IAN Neurorehab Subsection Session Chairs: Dr. Abhishek Srivastava (Mumbai), Dr. Guhan Ramamurthy (Chennai) Speakers: Dr. Devashish Ruikar, Dr. Ramakant Yadav, Dr. Mary Iype	Cerebral Palsy Session Chair: Dr. Taral Nagda (Mumbai)
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Tea / Coffee Break: PUBLIC FORUM WITH EXPERTS AND LOCAL LEADERS Chairs: Dr. Jeyaraj D Pandian, Dr. Nirmal Surya				
5:30 - 6:00 PM	AGM				
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception				
7:00 PM onwards	High Tea				

Saturday, 29th March 2025

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8.00 - 9.30 AM	Education in Neurorehabilitation: Situation in India and Globally Research on Rehab Trials <i>Chairs: Hitav Sureshwar (Mumbai)</i> <i>Speakers: Nistara Singh Chawla (Ludhiana), Thomas Platz, Henal Shah, Atulabh Vajpayee</i>	Roundtable with EFNR <i>Chair: Dr. Nirmal Surya(Mumbai)</i> <i>Speakers: Dr. Dafin Muresanu</i>	Rehabilitation in ALS <i>Chair: Dr Vineeth Jaison (Ludhiana)</i> <i>Speakers: Ms Kaur-support group</i>	Telerehabilitation in Low Resource Settings <i>Chair: Dr. Dheeraj Khurana (Chandigarh)</i> <i>Speakers: Dr. Carl Froilan D Leochico (Philippines), Dr. Annie Hill (Australia), Dr. Dheeraj Khurana (Chandigarh)</i>	IFNR YOUTH FORUM Round Table
9.30 - 10.00 AM	IFNR Oration - Dr. Prabhat Ranjan				
10.00 - 10.45 AM	Tea / Coffee Break- Meet the Experts (Dr. Coralie English, Dr. Jackie Bosch, Dr. Jeyaraj Pandian)				
10.45 - 11.45 AM	Roundtable with ISHA <i>Chairs: Prof. Prakash Boominathan (Chennai), Dr Namita Joshi (Pune)</i> <i>Zainab Mushtaque, Mumbai Swarup Bikshah Mishra,</i>	Autism & ADHD: Medical Measures <i>Chair:</i> <i>Speakers: Dr. Shyamal Kumar (Ranchi), Dr. Shikha Garg (Jaipur), Santosh Kondekar (Mumbai), Dr. Rabindran Chandran (Chennai)</i>	Roundtable with IAPMR <i>Chair: Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey (Patna)</i>	Roundtable with IAP	Roundtable with AIOTA <i>Chairs: Dr. Pankaj Bajpai (Lucknow) & Dr. Joseph Sunny (Kochi)</i>
11.45 - 12.30 PM	Young Investigator Award Presentations				
12.30 PM - 1.30 PM	IFNR Quiz				
1:30 PM onwards	Valedictory & Lunch				

Joint Sessions

Online Faculty