

Workshop: Changing Paradigms in the Management of Neuromuscular Disorders



16th September'25



AIIMS, New Delhi

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 – 08:45 AM	Registration	
08:45 – 09:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Objectives of the Workshop Overview of the Current Landscape in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders	Dr. Sheffali Gulati
09:00 – 10:30 AM	Session 1 – Transforming Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Care	Coordinator: Dr. Aradhana Rohil
	Gene Therapy in DMD: Recent Updates	Dr. Veda Vednarayan
	Exon Skipping: Practical Considerations	Dr. Vivek Mundada
	Newer Immunomodulators and Givinostat in DMD	Dr. J. Andoni Urtizberea
	Multidisciplinary supportive care in DMD	Dr. Siddharth Shah
	Q&A and Expert Commentary	
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Session 2 - Muscular Dystrophies: Beyond DMD	Coordinator: Dr. Aradhana Rohil
	Congenital Muscular Dystrophies (LAMA2, FKRP, COL6): Genotypes, Phenotypes & Therapies	Dr. Renu Suthar
	Paediatric LGMD and Mimics: Diagnostic and Management	Dr. Vishnu VY
	Myotonic Dystrophy in Infants and Children	Dr. J. Andoni Urtizberea
	Q&A and Expert Commentary	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	
12:00 – 01:30 PM	Session 3 – SMA: Innovations and Implementation	Coordinator: Dr. Sakshi Ojha
	Intravenous & Intrathecal gene therapy in SMA: Practical Applications	Dr. Neelu Desai
	Dual Therapy Strategies: Risdiplam + Nusinersen	Dr. Vivek Mundada
	Multidisciplinary Care: Scoliosis, Nutritional and Respiratory Care for Children with SMA	Dr. Ann Agnes Mathew
	Non-5q SMA and Riboflavinopathy	Dr. Lokesh Lingappa
	Q&A and Expert Commentary	

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01:30 – 02:15 PM	Lunch Break	
02:15 – 03:45 PM	Session 4 – Acquired Neuromuscular Disorders	Coordinator: Dr. Shridhar Joshi
	Challenges in Treatment of LGBS in Children	Dr. Naveen Sankhyan
	Autoimmune Nodopathies & Treatment Advances in CIDP	Dr. Veda Vedanarayan
	Acquired Neuropathies in Children: Diagnostic Pearls	Dr. Vykunta Raju
	Critical Illness Polyneuropathy and Myopathy: Advances in the Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Sourabh Chopra
	Q&A and Expert Commentary	
03:45 – 04:00 PM	Tea Break	
04:00 – 05:30 PM	Session 5 – Channelopathies, Myopathies & Inflammatory Syndromes and Myasthenia Gravis	Coordinator: Dr. Sakshi Ojha
	Paediatric Muscle Channelopathies: Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Mary Iype
	Inflammatory Myopathies in Children: Diagnosis and Treatment Update	Dr. Veda Vedanarayan
	Metabolic/Treatable Myopathies	Dr. Maya Thomas
	Steroid-Sparing Agents and Role of Thymectomy in JMG	Dr. Vineeth Jaison
	Q&A and Expert Commentary	
05:30 – 06:00 PM	Session 6: Final Segment: Case Vignettes & Wrap-Up	
	Interesting Pediatric NMD Case Presentations	Coordinator: Dr. Aradhana Rohil
	Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks	All Faculties