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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 (17 th September 2025)				
TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
7:30-8:30 AM (Breakfast Session) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Converging networks and approachments to autism and epilepsy with movement disorders SPEAKERS — Approachment to concomitant movement disorders in autism & epilepsy - Anaita Udwadia Hegde The role of video-EEG for diagnosis of movement disorders in ASD & Epilepsy Spectrum: Illustrative case vignettes — Sonali Singh Ketogenic diet implementation in ASD and Epilepsy spectrum - Aycan Unalp CHAIRS — Anita Sharma, Diptanshu Das, Anaita Udwadia Hegde	Leukodystrophies in Pediatric Patients, clinical, neuroimaging, genetic, management and long term follow up SPEAKERS — Leukoencephalopathies and leukodystrophies in children (Introduction) - Farzad Ahmadabadi The Manifestations and Clinical Outcomes of Childhood Cerebral X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy: A Retrospective Study in Iran - Parvaneh Karimzadeh Genetic Analysis in White Matter Hereditary Disorders - Mohammad Keramatipour CHAIRS —Bidisha Banerjee, Parvaneh Karimzadeh, Faeze Ghanaati	Infantile Epilepsy Syndromes (IESs) and Infantile Epileptic Spasm Syndrome (IESS): a path to precision medicine SPEAKERS — Infantile epileptic spasm syndrome (IESS): concept and etiology-specific diagnosis for therapeutic implications - Jitendra Sahu IESS: Initial pharmacotherapies (sequential & combined) and presicion therapies - Jithangi Wanigasinghe Case vignettes: The implementation of precision therapies in IESs/IESS - Priyanka Madaan CHAIRS — KS Rana (TBC), Jithangi Wanigasinghe, Hasan Tekgul	Fever, Inflammation, and Epilepsy/ Encephalopathy SPEAKERS — Developing Evidence- Based Management for Infection-Triggered Acute Encephalopathy (ITES): Febrile Seizure—ITES Spectrum Hypothesis and Insights from the FACE Registry - Hiroaki Nagase Infection-Triggered Encephalopathy Syndromes (ITES): Advancing Immunotherapy for Improved Outcomes - Velda Han Neuro-monitoring and Biomarkers for Febrile Status Epilepticus and Encephalopathy~ an Integrated Comprehensive Care Program - Jainn-Jim Lin CHAIRS — JN Goswami, Hiroaki Nagase, Kuang Lin Lin
8:30-9:00 AM (Keynote)	Immune-Mediated Pathways in Autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders: The Impact of Prenatal and Early-Life Infections (Charles Newton) CHAIRS – Satinder Aneja (TBC), Matthew Belmonte	Emerging genetic and therapeutic landscape in children with MeCP2 related disorders: Benchto-Bedside (Vinodh Narayanan) CHAIRS – *** (TBC), Biju Hameed (TBC)	Emerging concepts in management of Sodium Channelopathies – Dravet syndrome and beyond (Elaine Wirell) CHAIRS – MV Padma, Hoon Chul Kang	Autism and the Adolescent Brain: Optimizing Psychiatric and Behavioural Outcomes through Medical Management (Prathima Murthy) CHAIRS – Veena Kalra (TBC), Gauri Divan
9:00-9:45 AM	Prof. Fukuyama Memorial O Up in Resource-Limited Settin CHAIRS – Shinichi Hirose,	=	n Child Neurology - A Global P	erspective: Are We Keeping
9:45-10:30 AM		beyond autoimmunity Russell Dale		
(Plenary Talk)	CHAIRS – Vrajesh Udani, I		A RRF 4K	
10:30-11:00 AM 11:00-12:30 PM (Parallel Symposium) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs)— Concepts, Current and Novel Therapeutic Approaches SPEAKERS— Neonatal / Infantile Onset Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs)— Hasan Tekgül Late onset Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs)— Charuta N Joshi The utility of genetic testing in DEEs for etiology-specific	Cerebral Palsy SPEAKERS — What is CP and What is not CP? — Pratibha Singhi Dyskinetic Cerebral Palsy — Arushi Saini Managing CP in the Community — Shaheen Akhtar The Genetics of Cerebral Palsy — Biju Hameed CHAIRS — Rashmi Kumar, Pratibha Singhi, Biju Hameed	Case-based approach to neurological emergencies in pediatrics SPEAKERS — Updates in management of status dystonicus - Carolina Gorodetsky Other movement disorders emergencies in childhood - Wei Kang Lim Recent advances in management of status epilepticus - Ranjith Kumar Manokaran Overview of neuromuscular	The pearls in diagnosis of cerebellar disorders SPEAKERS — Ataxia or not, what to consider? - Hsin-Pei Wang Developmental problems and associated abnormalities in cerebellum — F. Mujgan Sonmez Cerebellum and metabolic disorders - Elif Perihan Oncel Movement disorders related to cerebellar abnormalities - Wang-Tso Lee

12:30 PM-1:30 PM	diagnosis - Sindhu Viswanathan DEEs with applied precision therapies - Juhi Gupta CHAIRS - Bibek Talukdar, Charuta Joshi, Hasan Tekgul Drug Refractory Epilepsy 1) Surgery in Epilepsy: Is there a right time? - Ahsan Moosa 2) Evidence based management in children with autoimmune epilepsies - Derrick Chan 3) Management of LGS: What's new? - Hoon Chul Kang CHAIRS - Elaine Wirrell, Takeoka Masanori	motor-impaired subtype of profound Autism - Matthew Belmonte 5) Windows of Opportunity: Early detection of Autism and how it shapes long-term outcomes -	emergencies in childhood - Mahesh Kamate CHAIRS – Gouri Passi, Carolina Gorodetsky, Ranjith Manokaran Neurocritical Care 7) Imaging biomarkers in traumatic brain injury: Decoding patterns for therapy and prognosis - Kish Mankad 8) Newer ASMs in Status Epilepticus - Anannit Visuditbhan 9) Cytokine storm in brain – Diagnostic, therapeutic and prognostic implications - Suresh Pujar CHAIRS – Senthil S Kumaran, Maya Thomas	CHAIRS – Achal Srivastava (TBC), Wang Tso Lee, F. Mujgan Sonmez Neuroinfections 10) Global epidemiological update on the emerging neuroinfections - Jeffrey Lappay 11) Recurrent meningoencephalitis: Unravelling etiologies and optimising management - Mohd Feizel Al Siddiq Mohd Fakharuddin 12) Neurotuberculosis: Diagnostic challenges and therapeutic strategies (including drug resistance) - Setyo Handryastuti CHAIRS – PAM Kunju, Charles Newton (TBC)
1:30-2:30 PM <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		E-POSTER & MODERATED E- Young members - Meet &		
2:30-3:30 PM (Plenary Symposium)	Global perspectives of contextual topics in Child Neurology (Community Neurology) CHAIRS – Veena Kalra, Vinod Kumar Paul (TBC), Lakshmi Nagarajan PANELISTS – Shinichi Hirose, Jo Wilmshurst, Satinder Aneja (TBC), Sangeeta Ravat (TBC), Bindu Menon, Mamta Bhushan Singh, Anoop Verma Moderator – Biju Hameed			
3:30-5:00 PM	Rapporteur – Vishal Sondhi AFTERNOON SESSION – PART I (45 min) Research, Diagnosis and Therapeutics of Rare Genetic Diseases in India (Presented by Tata Institute for Genetics & Society (TIGS); Supported by SANOFI) Pompe Disease: Symptoms & Treatment - Radha Rama Devi Panel Discussion MODERATOR - Shivranjani Moharir PANELISTS – Radha Rama Devi, Rajesh Iyer, Vasanth Thamodaran AFTERNOON SESSION – PART II (45 min) Symposium by Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) Brief overview about IAN – Vinay K Khanna & Pankaj Seth Perinatal Challenges and Brain Health: Insights from Indian Studies – Ishan K Patro Early-Life Stress-induced memory deficit: Insights		Platform presentations	Platform presentations

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5:00-6:00 PM	1) Artificial intelligence in Child neurology: Revolutionary Ally or Risky replacement? (Tapan K Gandhi vs Tavpritesh Sethi) 2) Thrombolysis in pediatric stroke: Timely lifesaver	3) Neuroimaging in nutritional	Current Pediatric Neurology: Snapshots 1) D/EE-SWAS – Comprehensive objective assessment of EEG & current treatment evidence (Rajesh Ramachandran Nair) 2) Pathophysiological	Video Quest 1) The eyes that never lie (Harshuti Shah) 2) The Movement Enigma: Decoding Neurological Puzzles (Rahul Sinha) 3) Regaining Control: A Triumph Over Involuntary Motion
	or untested territory (Kavita Srivastava vs Joan Roque Viado) 3) Gene therapy in pediatric neurology: Facts vs Hype (Kojima Karin vs Jee Hun Lee) CHAIRS – Marissa Lukban (TBC), Biju Hameed (TBC), Vivek Mundada	disorders (Nihaal Reddy) 4) SSPE in 21st century: Existing evidence and emerging treatments (Mary lype) 5) Decoding general movements for early intervention (Lokesh Saini) CHAIRS – Subhash Kaul, Sanjeev Joshi, Deepak Sachan (TBC)	insights and treatment insights and treatment implications in SLD (Purboyo Solek) 3) Diagnostic approach in a child with ID in recent genomic era (Gautham Arunachal) 4) Neurological manifestations of HIV (HAND) (Marzhan M Lepessova) (TBC) 5) Environment & Early Childhood Development – Current Insights (Zafar Meenai) (TBC) CHAIRS – Prashant Utage, Jasodhara Chaudhuri, Jaya Shankar Kaushik	Involuntary Motion (Avinash Sanap) 4) Infantile-Onset Choreoathetosis and Paroxysmal Dystonia in a 4-year-old girl (Meng Fan Tai) 5) The rhythm of face and hands (Gayatri Pawar) 6) *** (TBC) CHAIRS – Tajul Arifin Tajuddin, Kurshid Wani, Saurabh Chopra (TBC)
7:00 PM onwards		INAUGURATION	N CEREMONY	

DAY 2 (18 th September 2025)				
TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
7:30-8:30 AM (Breakfast Session) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Tech-driven innovations for managing epilepsy in children: From schools to communities and clinics SPEAKERS — Next-generation wearables: Advancing epilepsy care through continuous monitoring and predictive Analytics - Peter S Bergin Telehealth solutions for early epilepsy intervention in schools - Sulena Singh Addressing legal risks and ethical dilemmas in technology-driven epilepsy management in children - Jo Wilmhurst CHAIRS — Harshuti Shah, Anita Choudhary (TBC), Jo Wilmshurst	Transitional and Palliative Care in Child Neurology SPEAKERS — Transitional Care in Epilepsy — Ashalatha Radhakrishnan Transitional Care in Neuromuscular Disorders — Achal Srivastava (TBC) Palliative Care & End of life support — Sushma Bhatnagar CHAIRS — Bhuma Vengamma (TBC), Harsh Patel, Sushma Bhatnagar	Challenges in Transforming Child Neurology with IGAP: Unified Efforts in Asian-Oceanian Countries SPEAKERS — Transforming Child Neurology through IGAP - Jithangi Wanigasinghe Sustainable developmental goals and improvement of neurodisability in the Asia-Oceanian region - Dimuthu Saraji Wijesekara Neonatal hypoglycaemia induced brain Injury and neurodisability - Sandeep Patil CHAIRS — Anoop Verma, Rajeev Seth (TBC), Jithangi Wanigasinghe	Innovations and Future Directions in Non- Genetic Drug-Resistant Epilepsies SPEAKERS — Ketogenic diet innovation in DRE - Hoon-Chul Kang Biomarkers for predicting and monitoring DRE - Piradee Suwanpakdee Update surgical innovation in DRE - Ahmad Rithauddin Mohamed CHAIRS — Kamornwan Katanyuwong, Hoon Chul Kang, Ahmad Rithauddin Mohamed
8:30-9:00 AM (Keynote)	Early beginnings and lifelong impact: Navigating neurological challenges in the fetus and newborn	Phenylketonuria in 21st century: From newborn screening to novel treatments (Drago Bratkovic) CHAIRS – Asuri Prasad, Seema	Oculomotor involvement in Acute Pediatric Neurological disorders (Vivek Lal) CHAIRS – Vineet Bhushan	Beyond the blow: Neuroplasticity and Predictors of recovery in pediatric traumatic brain

	(Sonika Agarwal) CHAIRS – Lokesh Lingappa	Kapoor	Gupta, Debashish Chowdhary	injury (Alcy R Torres) CHAIRS – Nirmal Surya
	(TBC), Brahim Tabarki		Chewanay	(TBC), Abhishek Srivastava
9:00-10:30 AM	CHAIRS – Veena Kalra & I			
(Plenary Talk)		s, Research, and Prevention - Sanjee in the neurologist's toolkit - Suresh		
10:30-11:00 AM		COFFEE/TE	SA BREAK	
11:00-12:30 PM	Ketogenic dietary therapies for epilepsy in diverse	Vitamins and cofactors- responsive childhood	An update on presurgical evaluation in a child with	3Cs of Status Epilepticus: Consensus, Controversies
(Parallel Symposium)	resource settings	neurological disorders	Drug Resistant Epilepsy	and Confusions
#Sessions have been selected based on results	SPEAKERS –	SPEAKERS -	SPEAKERS –	SPEAKERS –
of the invited proposals	Ketogenic dietary therapy in Kenya - where are we at? – Pauline Samia	Thiamine, Riboflavin, and Biotin- Responsive Disorder - Maya Thomas	Case based approach to a child with Drug resistant epilepsy - Sonali Singh	Introduction, Definitions, Concepts and Prehospital management - Rekha Mittal
	Evolution of less restrictive	Vitamin B12, Folic Acid, and	Advances in Epilepsy	The Role of EEG in Status
	dietary therapies – Sheffali Gulati	Related Disorders - Biju Hameed Carnitine, Coenzyme Q, and	imaging - Asthik Biswas Role of invasive EEG	Epilepticus - Lakshmi Nagarajan
	Strategies to improve	Pyridoxine-Responsive Disorders	monitoring and functional	Management of impending,
	compliance during delivery of ketogenic diet therapy –	- Esra Serdaroglu	cortical mapping - Lakshminarayanan Kannan	early and refractory status epilepticus and Super-
	Omnia Elrashidy	Creatine, amino acids and other cofactors supplementation -	Role of genetic testing in	refractory status epilepticus -
	Challenges of Ketogenic dietary therapies for epilepsy	Sangeetha Yoganathan	epilepsy surgery evaluation -	Lokesh Lingappa Long term management after
	in Africa – Angelina	CHAIRS – Atmaram Bansal, Maya Thomas, Sangeetha	CHAIRS – Sitaraman S,	Status epilepticus - Sayoni
	Kakooza Mwesige	Yoganathan	Sunny Phillip, Sonali Singh	Roy Chowdhury
	CHAIRS – Heung Dong Kim, Angelina Kakooza,			CHAIRS – Muzharul A Mannan, Rekha Mittal,
	Sheffali Gulati	D # 4 * # 1 #	C I IN I	Lakshmi Nagarajan
12:30-1:30 PM	Neurogenetics	Pediatric Headache	Cerebral Palsy	Pediatric Stroke
	Newborn screening in genomics era:	4) Red flags in pediatric headache: Case based	7) When it is NOT cerebral palsy: A diagnostic	10) Posterior Circulation Stroke – Evaluation &
	Expanding horizons and navigating challenges -	approach - Arijit Chattopadhyay	journey through cerebral palsy mimics - Tabarki	management - Chee-
	Asuri Prasad	5) Clinico-radiological clues and	Brahim	Ming Teh 11) Neuroimaging in Stroke:
	2) Utility of genetic tests in neurology practice:	management of IIH and SIH - MM Mehndiratta	Orthopaedic management in children with cerebral	Right test and Right time - Atin Kumar
	Beyond exome or	6) Critical appraisal of emerging	palsy: Promise, perils and	12) Surgery in Pediatric
	genome sequencing - Ching Shiang Chi	pharmacotherapies in childhood migraine -	progress - Mathew Varghese	Stroke – Current evidence - Manish
	3) Malformations of Cortical Development –	Debashish Chowdhary	9) Pharmacotherapy for	Parekh
	From genetic pathways	CHAIRS – Vivek Lal, Reza Shervin Badv	management of Cerebral Palsy and its	CHAIRS – Kameshwar Prasad, Rama Jayasundar
	to precision therapies - PAM Kunju		comorbidities (beyond epilepsy) - Vineet	
	CHAIRS – Vinod Scaria		Bhushan Gupta	
	(TBC), F. Mujgan Sonmez		CHAIRS – Jeremy Lin Binyuan, Dimuthu Saraji	
			Wijesekara	
1:30-2:30 PM <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		E-POSTER & MODERATED E- LUNCH-EON SYMPO		
2:30-3:30 PM	Global perspectives of contex	tual topics in Child Neurology (CNS	•	
(Plenary		Narendra Kumar Arora, Yasmin K		
Symposium)		Newton, Kevin Rostasy, T Jacob J	John (TBC), Rashmi Kumar, I	Lakshmi Narasimhan (TBC),
	Gouri Passi Moderator – Lokesh Lingap	pa		
	Rapporteur – Rachana Dube	ey .		
3:30-5:00 PM	AFTERNOON SESSION 1) Channelopathies in	Platform presentations	Platform presentations	Platform presentations
	Pediatric Epilepsy:			
	Current treatment updates (Takeoka			
	Masanori)			
	2) Innovations in Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery: A			
	recent update (P Sarat			
	Chandra - TBC)			

7:30 PM onwards	Shi-Jou Chen) 3) Dietary therapy in epileptic encephalopathy: Initial choice vs. last resort (Sheffali Gulati vs Rajesh Ramachandra Nair) CHAIRS – Maya Thomas, Terrence Thomas, Vinod Scaria (TBC)	challenges and way forward (Naveen Sankhyan) Precision medicine in Epileptic Encephalopathies (Suvasini Sharma)	TMS, GCMS and CSF metabolites in genomics era (Rita Christopher) 5) Treatment rationale in mitochondrial disorders (Rachana Dubey) CHAIRS – Abdelkarim Al Qudah (TBC), Vineet Wankhede, Praveen Kumar	Video Quest 1) Beyond Coincidence: "Incidental" neuroimaging finding unmasking true cause of epilewalramani) 2) Many faces of single gene: Phenotypic heterogeneity of CACNA1A (Azmi Habeeb) 3) A girl with troublesome ear-aches (Lakshminarayanan Kannan) 4) EEG Source Localisation unravels false flateralization in Rasmussen's Encephalitis (Aishwarya Raj) 5) Hypocalcemia-Related Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Dayskinesia Revealing 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (Manasa Murali) 6) *** (TBC) CHAIRS – Nandan Yardi, Kalpana D, Amarjeet Wagh
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	DAY 3 (19th September 2025)				
TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	
7:30-8:30 AM (Breakfast Session) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Recent Advances in the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Epilepsy SPEAKERS — Recent Advances in Epilepsy Surgery - Lakshmi Narayanan Kannan Indications and candidate selection for epilepsy surgery in children - Ahmad Rithauddin Bin Mohamed Recent advances in neuromodulation for drug resistant epilepsy - Sandeep Patil CHAIRS — Puneet Jain, Ranjith Manokaran, Ahmad Rithauddin Bin Mohamed	Cannabidiol in childhood epilepsy - Current status and future challenges for the Asia-Oceania region SPEAKERS — Data from a global survey on accessibility and affordability of cannabinoids from the ILAE plant-based therapy task force, with a highlight on observations from Asian Oceanian chapters - KP Vinayan Real world scenario of cannabidiol- challenges faced by the patient and medical community - Kamornwan Katanyuwong Cannabidiol in office practice Case based examples of Cannabidiol usage in various contexts with a futuristic perspective - AS Jyotsna CHAIRS – Ann Agnes Mathew (TBC), KP Vinayan, Kamornwan Katanyuwong	Feeding the Developing Brain: Nutrition in Child Neurology SPEAKERS — Managing Feeding Challenges and Growth Issues in Children with Neurodisabilities - Vykunta Raju KVN Neurological Manifestations of Nutritional Deficiencies - Vishal Sondhi Obesity and its impact on Neurodevelopment - PSN Menon CHAIRS — Neelam Mohan, PSN Menon, Vandana Jain	Advances in Pediatric Neurorehabilitation: Restoring Function, Empowering Futures SPEAKERS — Early Intervention Strategies for Children with Acquired Brain Injury - Srinivasa Raghavan Advancements in Technology and Robotics for Pediatric Neurorehabilitation - Jainendra Shukla Bridging Family Support, Community Services, and Policy in Neurodevelopmental Care - Nirmal Surya CHAIRS — Sanjay Wadhwa, Yeshu Singh Sudan, Nirmal Surya	
(Plenary Talk)		Responsive neurostimulation device therapy in children with refractory epilepsy (Ravindra Arya) CHAIRS – Ahsan Moosa, Han Xie			
	Disorders - Jonathan Mink	S .	• •	ipanying wovement	
10:30-11:00 AM		COFFEE/TE			
11:00-12:30 PM (Parallel Symposium) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	NeuroTech Frontiers: Harnessing AI and Digital Innovation in Pediatric Neurology SPEAKERS — Overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) — Gaurav Ahuja Applications of AI & ML in diagnosis and therapeutics — Biju Hameed Use of technology in neurorehabilitation — Sheffali Gulati Case Studies — Tavpritesh Sethi & Tapan Kumar Gandhi CHAIRS — Peter Bergin (TBC), Biju Hameed, Sheffali Gulati	A multidimensional symposium on pediatric movement disorders: A bird's eye view SPEAKERS — Movement disorders and Autoimmunity; discussion and clinical pearls - Tajul Arifin Tajuddin Movement disorders in genetic diseases; The current outlook - Wang Tso Lee Movement disorders and epilepsy: Where do we stand? - Sayoni Roy Chowdhury When things do not fit. How to approach movement disorders when the clinical picture is not obvious — Leon Dure CHAIRS — Sumit Singh (TBC), Tajul Arifin Tajuddin, Leon Dure	Precision Medicine and Challenges in Hereditary Neuromuscular Diseases SPEAKERS — Clinical landscape of therapeutic development for muscular dystrophies - Yuko Shimizu Motohashi Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) — the hope and the challenges with SMA therapies - Sophelia HS Chan Phenotype-Genotype Spectrum of Congenital Muscular Dystrophies - Saraswati Nashi High throughput functional assays to improve interpretation of rare variants discovered in Neuromuscular disease genes - Monkol Lek CHAIRS — Vinod Puri, Vineeth Jaison	From Variant to Verdict: Interpreting Genetic Reports in Child Neurology Practice SPEAKERS — Tailoring genetic testing for precision and practicality — Vinod Scaria Interpretation of CMA & MLPA — Vandana Kamath Interpretation of NGS — Ambily Sivadas Interpretation of Mitochondrial genetics — Bani Jolly CHAIRS — Radhika Dhamija, Vinod Scaria	

	Neuromuscular Disorders	Pediatric Neuromodulation	Pediatric Neuroimmunology	Pediatric Movement
12:30-1:30 PM	1) Outcome assessment tools in childhood neuromuscular disordersfrom benchmark to better care - Vivek Mundada 2) Muscle biopsy in genomics era - redefining its role in diagnosis and beyond - Yoshihiko Saito 3) Phenotypic spectrum and updates in management of children with congenital myasthenic syndromes - Vedanarayanan V CHAIRS - J. Andoni Urtizberea, Mary Iype	 Electrical stimulation mapping with stereo-EEG in children - Ahsan Moosa Pediatric deep brain stimulation: Clinical gains, technical hurdles and future directions - Carolina Gorodetsky VNS in pediatric epilepsy: Indications and current evidence - Han Xie CHAIRS - Ravindra Arya, Manmohan Singh (TBC) 	7) Biologicals in pediatric neuroimmunology: Changing the therapeutic landscape - Lim Ming 8) Autoimmune basal ganglia disorders: current understanding and therapeutic update - Terrence Thomas 9) Emerging horizons in pediatric neuromuscular autoimmunity – from diagnosis to targeted therapies - Rohit Bhatia (TBC) CHAIRS – Naveen Sankhyar (TBC), Vrajesh Udani	Disorders & Epilepsy 10) Recent update in pediatric tic disorders - Amna Al Futaisi 11) Paroxysmal movement disorders in childhood: case based approach - Leema Pauline 12) Therapeutics in Adolescent Epilepsy: ASMs & beyond - Manjari Tripathi CHAIRS – Tajul Arifin Tajuddin, Anaita Udwadia Hegde
1:30-2:30 PM <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		POSTER & MODERATED E-F LUNCH-EON SYMP	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
2:30-3:30 PM (Plenary Symposium) 3:30-4:00 PM	middle income countries) CHAIRS – Vrajesh Udani, H PANELISTS – L Swasti Cha Tso Lee, Y K Gupta (TBC), I Moderator – Sheffali Gulati Rapporteur – Gautam Kami	tual topics in Child Neurology (Chal Iarsha K Rajasimha, Rakesh Mish ran (TBC), Sunita Sharma (DGHS Hasan Tekgul, Madhulika Kabra, la Il Issues in Medical Practice: C	ra S) (TBC), Rajeev Singh Raghu Monika Pahuja (TBC), Prasar Turrent perspectives - Arun (vanshi (DCGI) (TBC), Wang nna Shirol
4:00-5:30 PM	AFTERNOON SESSION	CHAIRS – Veena Kalra (Platform presentations	TBC), Pratibha Singhi Platform presentations	Platform presentations
	PART I (60 min) Nurturing Care in the Digital Era: Technology and Community Synergies for Early Childhood Development (in collaboration with WHO & UNICEF) Strengthening the Nurturing Care Framework through Community Engagement and Local Partnerships - TBC AI and Technology for Scaling Nurturing Care Interventions: Tools, Opportunities, and Ethical Pathways - TBC Panel Discussion: Bridging Technology and Community Action for Nurturing Care – The Way Forward - TBC AFTERNOON SESSION PART II (30 min) From Purkinje Cells to Social Cognition: Cerebellar Pathways in Autism – Tuba Rashid Khan			
5:30-6:30 PM	Debates 1) Radio-phenotype guiding genotype in Pediatric Neurology beyond tumors: are we there? (Asthik Biswas vs Manisha Jana) 2) Stem Cell Therapy in Pediatric Neurology – Emerging promise or premature optimism (Ivan Riyanto Widjaja vs	Little Minds, Big Challenges: Pediatric Neurology Quiz (GRAND FINALE) *Preliminary round details will be announced shortly	Current Pediatric Neurology: Snapshots 1) Treating pediatric MS: Current evidence and way forward (Bahadir Konuskan) 2) Long-term immunomodulation in anti-NMDAR encephalitis (Jatinder Goraya)	1) Glitch in twitch! A facial mystery (Mohinish Sundar) 2) Myotonia Congenita: The Herculean Syndrome (Achala Wanasinghe) 3) Progressive Gait and Vision Loss: A

DAY 4 (20th September 2025)				
TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
7:30-8:30 AM (Breakfast Session) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Neurocutaneous Syndromes: From Skin Clues to Brain Insights SPEAKERS — Clinical Aspects of Neurocutaneous Syndromes — Anil Vasudev Israni Novel Therapeutics and Targeted Treatments in Neurocutaneous Disorders (beyond TSC) - Pradnya Gadgil Diagnostic Pearls in Neurocutaneous Syndromes - Ram Shekhar Menon CHAIRS — Rekha Mittal, Akbar Mohamed Chettali (TBC), Bijoy	Sensory pathways at the crossroads – Integrating vision and hearing in neurological disorders SPEAKERS – Approach to Acute Visual Loss - Radhika Tandon Auditory Neuropathy in Childhood: What Pediatric Neurologists Need to Know – Kapil Sikka Isolated cranial nerve palsies: A case-based approach - Gurpreet Kochar CHAIRS – Alok Thakkar, Manoj Kumar Singh (TBC)	Ethics, Research & Publications in Child Neurology SPEAKERS — Succession planning: The nuts and bolts of climbing the editorial ladder — Yasmin Khakoo Manuscript Writing: Navigating the Journey from Topic Selection to Final Submission — Devendra Mishra Ethics in pediatric neurology practice (special focus on epilepsy) — Sanjay Fernando CHAIRS — Tulika Seth, Pankaj Hari (TBC)	Pediatric Neuro- oncology: Innovations in Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survivorship SPEAKERS — Pediatric Brain Tumors and Their Mimics: Clinico- radiological Differentiation — Ajay Garg Therapeutic Strategies and Recent Advances in the Management of Brain Tumors — Ashish Suri (TBC) Paraneoplastic Neurological Syndromes: An Overview — Soumya Sundaram CHAIRS — Rachana Seth, Manish Mahajan (TBC), Sudeep Saha (TBC)
8:30-9:00 AM (Keynote)	Patra Supporting children with developmental disabilities in low-income contexts: insights from Ethiopia and Kenya (Rosa Hoekstra) CHAIRS – Charles Newton (TBC), Lakshmi Nagarajan (TBC) CHAIRS – Shinichi Hirose, S	Dietary therapies in Pediatric Neurology: Beyond Epilepsy (Heung Dong Kim) CHAIRS – Angelina Kakooza, Omnia Elrashidy	An overview of novel treatable neurometabolic disorders (Ingrid Tein) CHAIRS – Biju Hameed (TBC), R K Sabharwal (TBC)	Genomics in neurology training: is it a boon or bane? (Gagandeep Singh) CHAIRS – Hasan Tekgul, Yasmin Khakoo
10:30-11:00 AM 11:00-12:30 PM (Parallel Symposium) #Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	Intersecting Spectrums: Clinical and Neurobiological Interfaces of Autism and Epilepsy SPEAKERS — Pathophysiological Mechanisms in Autism and Epilepsy: Exploring the Intersection - Stephen Malone Standard of Care Approaches for Co-occurring Autism and Epilepsy - Sheffali Gulati Controversies in the Diagnosis and Management of Autism and Epilepsy - Rachna Sehgal Electroencephalographic (EEG) Patterns in Autism and Epilepsy: Diagnostic Insights - Puneet Jain CHAIRS — Rosa Hoekstra, Vineet Bhushan Gupta, Stephen Malone	Charot-Marie-Tooth Disease: a stroll through advances in diagnosis and management SPEAKERS — A bird's eye view of the phenotypes and genetics of childhood CMT — Madhu Nagappa Spectrum of early infantile and childhood onset CMT: clinical and neurophysiological aspects — Renu Suthar Differentiating inherited and inflammatory neuropathy — Vedanarayanan V Measuring and modifying CMT — Manoj Menezes CHAIRS — Kalpana Datta, Siddharth Shah, Manoj Menezes	Navigating the Wave of Next-Generation Sequencing: Advancing Pediatric Neurology with Genomic Insights in Epilepsy, Leukodystrophy, Mitochondrial and Movement Disorders SPEAKERS — Genomic Insights into Movement Disorders: From Diagnosis to Precision Therapy — Kuntal Sen Neurogenomics: Unlocking the Power of Next- Generation Sequencing in Pediatric Neurology — Radhika Dhamija Genetic Testing in Early	Neonatal Seizure: Current approachments and novel modalities SPEAKERS — Classification of Neonatal Seizures — Lakshmi Nagarajan Current Modalities for Monitoring: conventional video-EEG and amplitude-integrated EEG — Hasan Tekgul Potential Implementation Deep Learning in Modelling Neonatal EEG — Hiroyuki Kidokoro Implementing Guidelines in Clinical Practice — Seda Kanmaz CHAIRS — KP Vinayan, Lakshmi Nagarajan, Hasan Tekgul
12:30–1:30 PM 1:30 PM onwards		AOCNA GB	CHAIRS – Hula Raoof Shareef (TBC), Kuntal Sen, Radhika Dhamija MEETING	

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For existing conference and workshop registrants, we are pleased to offer complimentary access to two recorded workshops plus a 50% discount on recorded versions of any additional workshops.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (16TH SEPTEMBER 2025, 8:00 AM – 6.00 PM)

- 1. Decoding the Phenomenology of Pediatric Movement Disorders
- 2. Understanding Pediatric Sleep Medicine Armamentorium: Sleep Logs, Survey Instruments, Actigraphy, PSG
- 3. Demystifying Cytomolecular Genetics for Pediatric Neurologists
- 4. Ketogenic Diet in Pediatric Neurology: Current Trends and Way Forward
- 5. Clinical Applications of Neuromodulation (VNS, RNS, TMS, TDCS, DBS): Current Update in Child Neurology
- 6. Understanding the Enigma of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 7. Changing Paradigms in the Management of Neuromuscular Disorders
- 8. New Frontiers in Neuroimmunology

16th Sept 2025 - 2 PM to 6 PM: AOCNA National Delegates Meeting followed by Dinner

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (21st SEPTEMBER 2025)

1. Current Pediatric Neurology for the Pediatricians

*Detailed program of the workshops is in the workshop annexure



Dr. Sheffali Gulati, President, 17th AOCCN 2025

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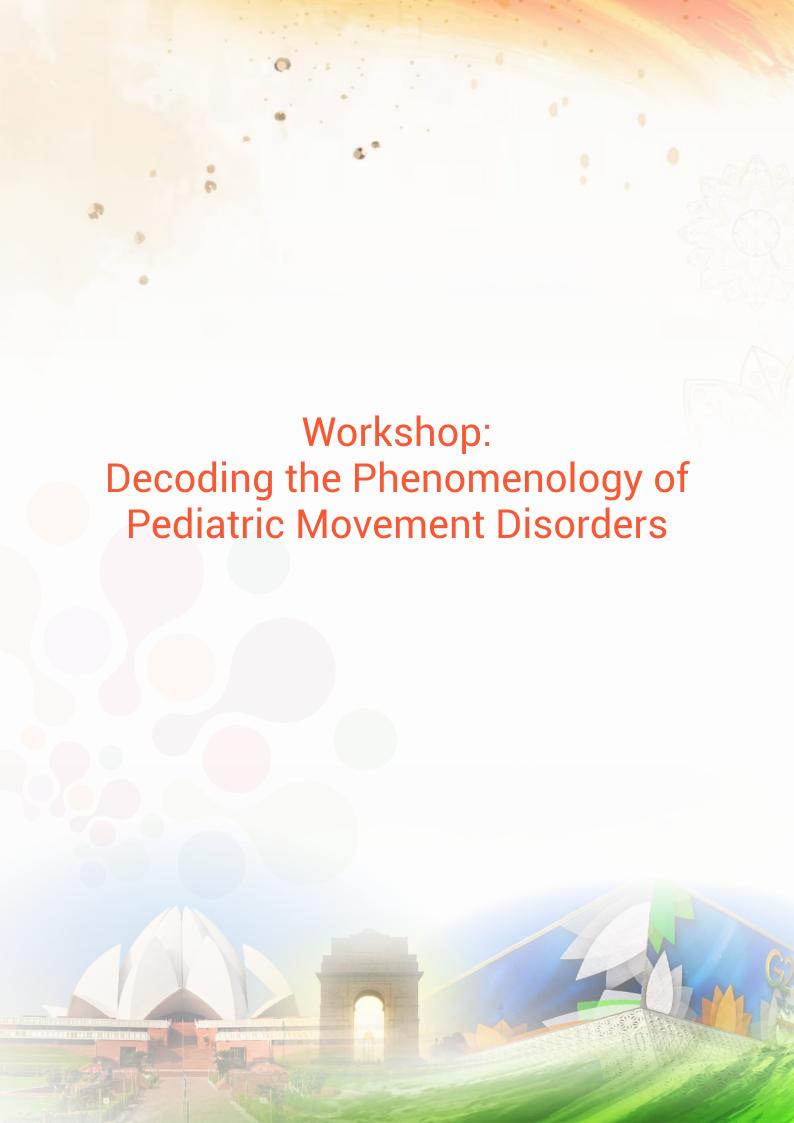
Endorsed by: International Child Neurology Association & **European Pediatric Neurology Society**

Date: 16th September 2025

Venue: AIIMS, New Delhi

PRE-CONFERENCE **WORKSHOPS PROGRAM**





Aim: This workshop introduces participants to the study and management of conditions causing abnormal, involuntary movements in children. This workshop will cover a range of topics, including the phenomenology of movement disorders, diagnostic approach and more...

Who should attend:

- Paediatric Neurologists and neurology residents
- General practitioners and internists with an interest in movement disorders.
- · Researchers and scientists involved in movement disorder research

Basics of Movement Disorders (Phenomenology/ Clinical Approach)

Time	Topic	Speakers
08:00 - 08:05 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Sheffali Gulati Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin
08:05 - 08:20 AM	Decoding the Phenomenology: An Introduction	Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin
08:20 - 10:30 AM	Video-based sessions	Coordinator. Dr. Hansashree P
08:20 - 08:40 AM	Dystonia: Overview and Diagnosis	Dr. Jonathan Mink
08:40 - 09:00 AM	Chorea: Overview and Diagnosis	Dr. Leon Dure
09:00 - 09:15 AM	Discussion	
09:15 - 09:35 AM	Myoclonus: Overview and Diagnosis	Dr. Biju Hameed
09:35 - 09:55 AM	How Well Do You Know Stereotypies?	Dr. Jonathan Mink
09:55 - 10:15 AM	Movement Disorders and Epilepsy: The Overlapping Phenomenology/Semiology?	Dr. Wang Tso Lee
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:55 PM		Coordinator. Dr. Ankita Pal
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Developmental Movement Disorders/ Movement Disorders in Infancy	Dr. Biju Hameed
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Hypokinetic Rigid Syndromes: Acquired and Genetic Causes	Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Paroxysmal Movement Disorders: Phenomenology and Approach	Dr. Jonathan Mink
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Discussion	
12:15 – 12:35 PM	Functional Movement Disorders	Dr. Lokesh Lingappa
12:35 – 12:55 PM	Pearls in Clinical Examination of Movement Disorders: Back to Basics	Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin
12:55 - 01:00 PM	Discussion	
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 04:00 PM		Coordinator. Dr. Shivan Keshavan
02:00 - 02:30 PM	When Does a Movement Disorder Become an Emergency and What to Do Then?	Dr. Leon Dure
02:30 - 03:00 PM	Movement Disorders and CNS Infections	Dr. Vrajesh Udani
03:00 - 03:30 PM	Autoimmune Movement Disorders	Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin
03:30 – <mark>04:00 P</mark> M	Genomics in Movement Disorders	Dr. Leon Dure
04:00 - 04:15 PM	Discussion	

04:15 - 04:30 PM	Tea Break			
		Coordinator: Dr. Vivek Sirolia		
	Video Rounds - 8 cases: 4 faculties	Chief Moderator: Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin		
04:30 – 06:00 PM	We plan to have all faculties to share how they would approach a case, encouraging an open discussion and exchange of perspectives. - A case with difficult phenomenology - Mixed/ progressively evolving phenomenology - Mimics of movement disorder - Genetic movement disorders - Case with challenging treatment	Moderator: Dr. Mahesh Kamate Dr. Rachna Dubey Coordinators: Dr. Arushi Saini Dr. Sayoni Roy Chowdhury Experts: All Faculty		

VIDEO CASE FOR THE PARTICIPATION in VIDEO CASE ROUNDS (MDs Workshop)

CASE DISCUSSION:

We would also like to invite participants to submit interesting or challenging cases for discussion during the session. We encourage and like to stress that the submitted cases include pertinent learning points that clearly highlight aspects of movement disorders, helping to reinforce various key clinical insights through real-world examples.

SESSION GOAL:

Enable participants to witness how a panel of experts navigates challenging or intricate patient cases. While the primary purpose of this exercise is educational, all submitted cases must include a confirmed diagnosis to be eligible for consideration.

Acceptance is subject to the sole discretion of the organizing committee.

CASE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Please use the provided PowerPoint template
- 2. Presentations cannot exceed 3 minutes in length
- 3. Cases must have a known diagnosis. This diagnosis is not shared with the audience until the end of the presentation. (will be shared by the expert panel at the end of the discussion)
- 4. Please submit presentations to: secretariat@aoccn2025.in

CASE PRESENTATION FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

Format:

Each submitted case should be presented in a 3-minute format and include a brief video demonstrating clinical features, along with relevant clinical information. Presentations should be compiled in PowerPoint format to ensure consistency and ease of sharing during the session as per below.

Slide 1: Introduction statement of why the case is unique or of interest

Slide 2 : Title of the case (do not use the diagnosis in the title of the case), your full name, university

institution, city, state and country

Slide 3 : Patient history/summary of case

Slide 4 : Patient examination

Slide 5 : Imbedded video duration 30-45 seconds in duration(total)

Slide 6 : Audience discussion: Phenomenology, Differential diagnosis, Investigations,

Panel Discussion:

Slide 7 : Diagnosis

Slide 8 : Take home message

Timeline		
On or before 20/08/2025	Case submission deadline	
21/08/2025 - 23/08/2025		
24/08/2025	Notification emailed to presenters	

These cases should be submitted to: secretariat@aoccn2025.in

For further enquiry please communicate with us as below:

Subcommittee Members:

1. Chairperson: Dr. Sheffali Gulati

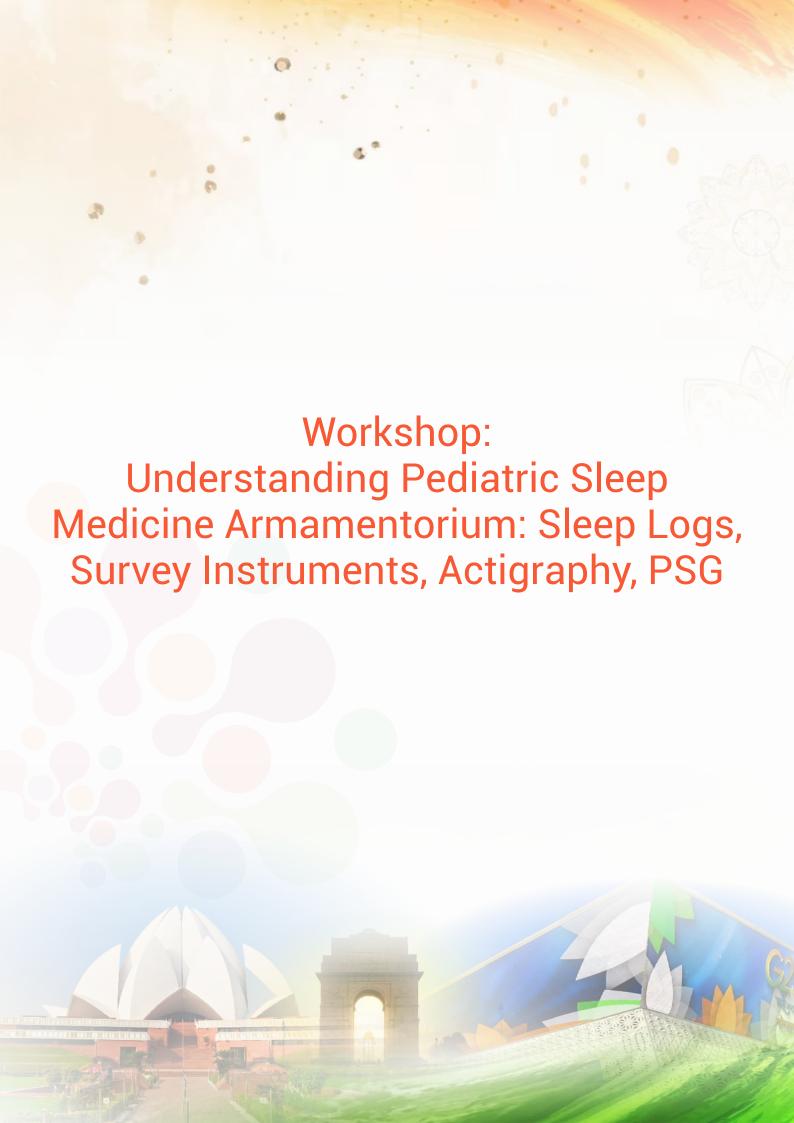
2. Co-Chair. Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin

3. Members:

o Dr. Rachana Dubey

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o Dr. Sayoni Roy Chaudhary



LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR BEGINNERS

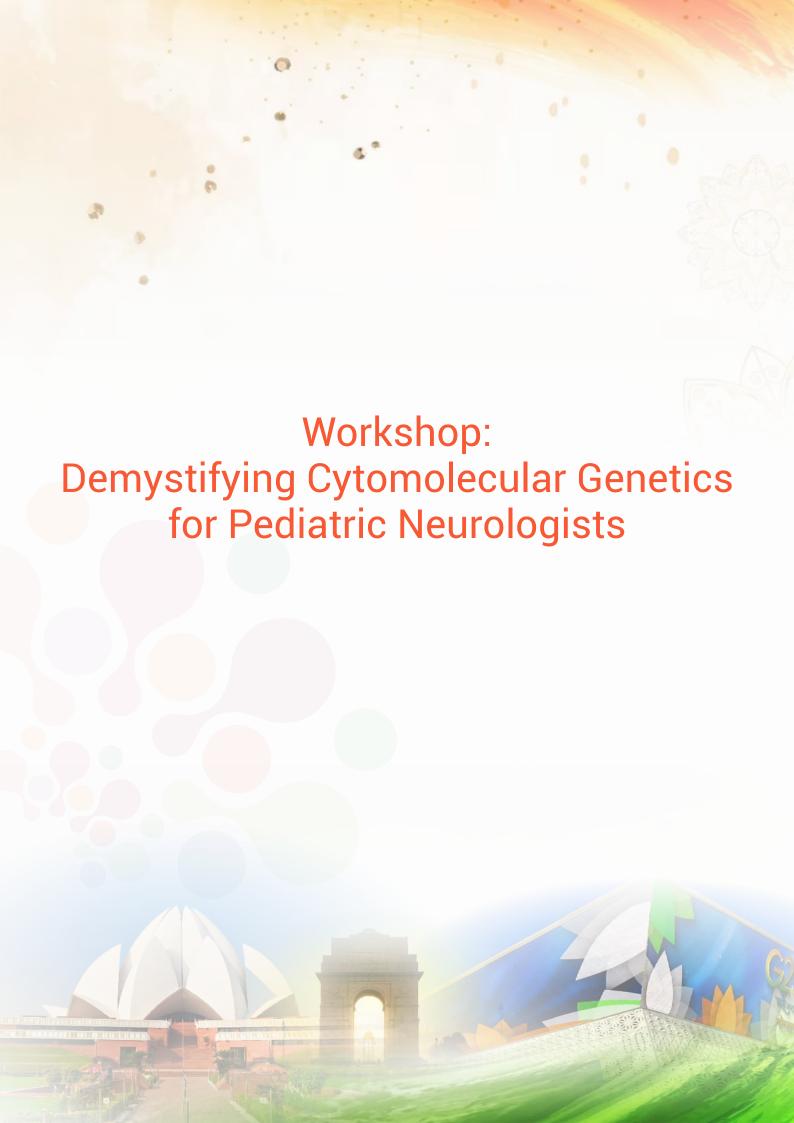
- a. To provide practical knowledge about sleep-wake and circadian physiology and common sleep disorders of childhood
- b. How to leverage polysomnography and other diagnostic procedures for problem-solving in childhood neurological disorders

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

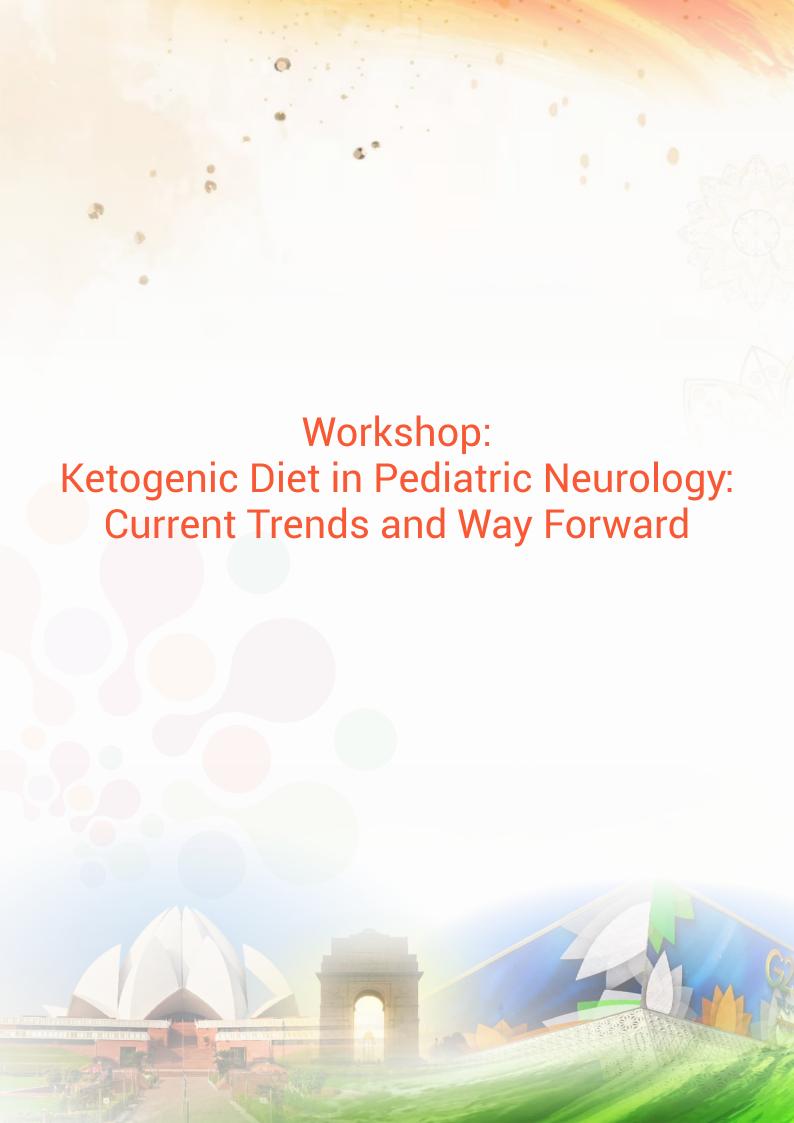
- a. To discuss how to incorporate sleep medicine into common childhood neurological problems
- b. Update on progress and pitfalls

Program

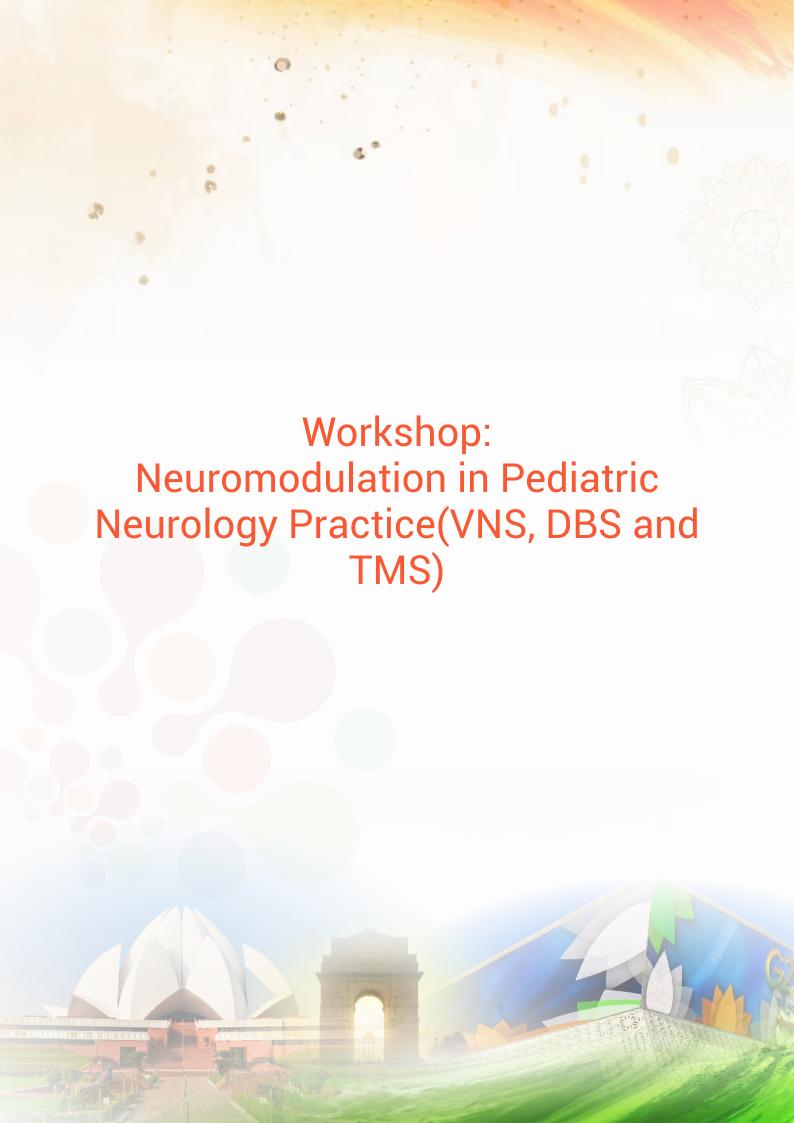
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08:30 - 10:50 AM		Coordinator. Dr Deepthi K.	
08:30 - 08:50 AM	Introduction to the workshop with objectives	Dr. Suresh Kotagal	
08:55 - 09:25 AM	Overview of sleep disorders focusing on general principles of diagnosis and management	Dr. Sanjeev Kothare	
09:30 - 10:00 AM	Pediatric Polysomnography: Acquisition and Interpretation	Mr. Saji Rajan	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Tea Break		
10:30 - 01:30 PM	Brief sessions on individual primary sleep disorders (20 minutes talk and 10 minutes Q and A)	Coordinator. Dr. Ananthanarayanan K.	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Insomnia	Ms. Christine Palladino	
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Sleep-related breathing disorder	Dr. Ankit Parakh	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Central disorders of hypersomnolence	Dr. Suresh Kotagal	
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders	Dr. Biswaroop Chakrabarty	
12:30 - 01:00 PM	Parasomnias	Dr. Sanjeev Kothare	
01:00 - 01:30 PM	Sleep-related movement disorders	Dr. Suresh Kotagal	
01:30 - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 - 05:00 PM	Special scenarios (Brief sessions, with 5 minutes Q and A included within the talk time)	Coordinator: Dr. Zulfiqar Luhar	
02:00 - 02:20 PM	Sleep and Traumatic Brain Injury Dr. Priyanka Mada		
02:20 - 02:50 PM	Sleep and Epilepsy	Dr. Sanjeev Kothare	
02:50 - 03:20 PM	Sleep in neurodevelopmental disorders	Dr. Suresh Kotagal	
03:20 - 03:40 PM	Sleep and autoimmune neurological disorders	Dr. Sangeetha Yoganathan	
03:40 - 04:00 PM	Sleep and neuromuscular disorders	Dr. Sheffali Gulati	
04:00 - 04:20 PM	Sleep and Headache	Dr. Biswaroop Chakrabarty	
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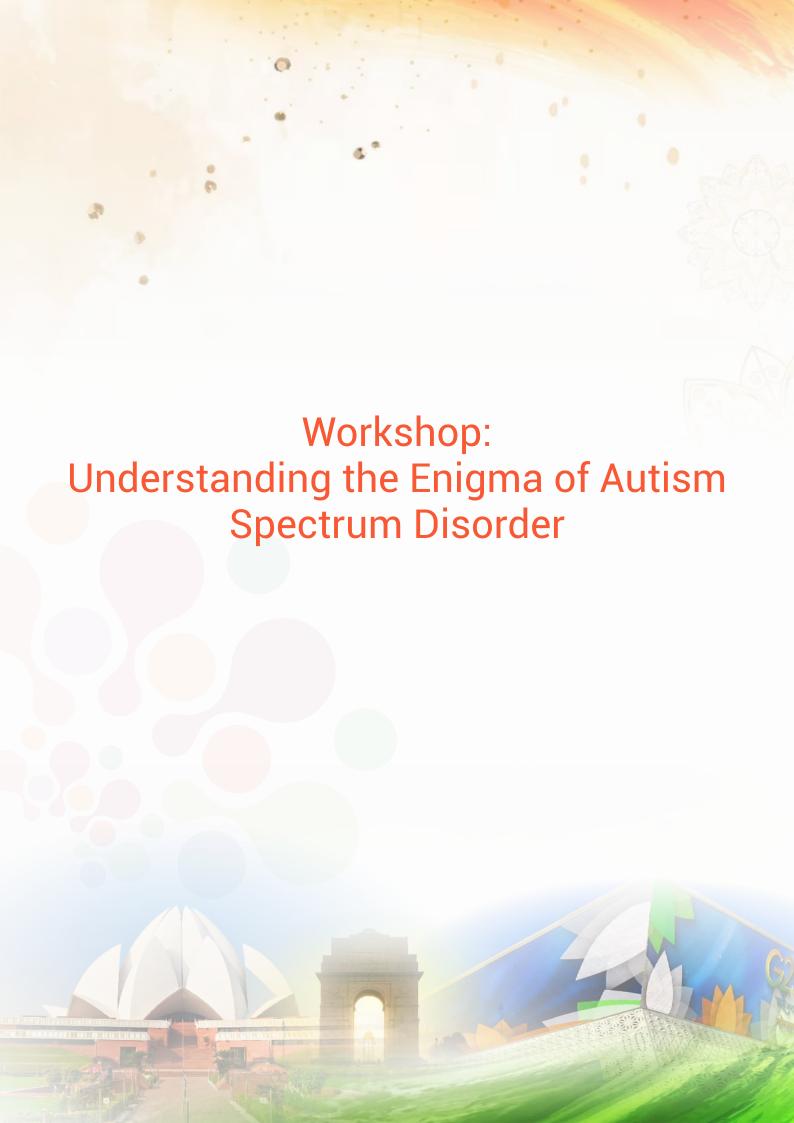
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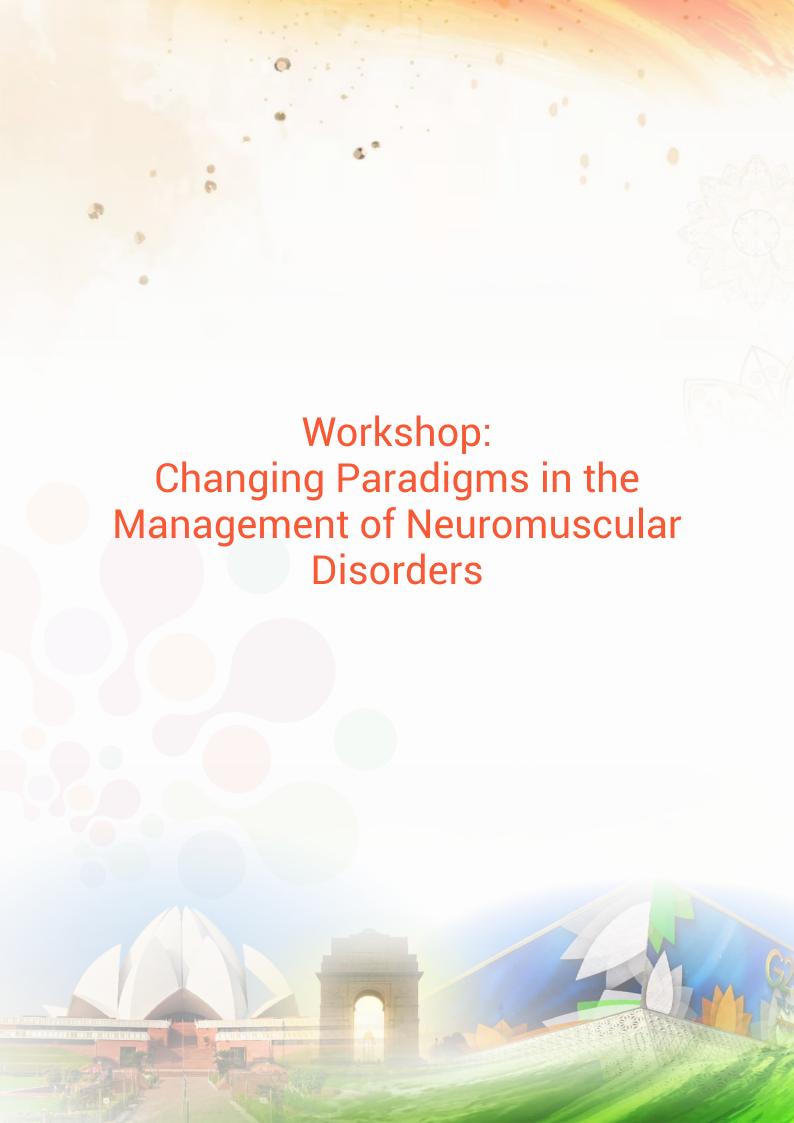
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08:30 - 09:00 Hrs	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1: FOUNDATIONS OF KETOGENIC DIET IN NEUROLOGY	Coordinator: Dr. Prateek Panda	
09:00 - 09:20 Hrs	Welcome and Introduction to Workshop History of KD	Dr. Sheffali Guati	
09:20 - 09:40 Hrs	What is Ketosis and Ketogenic Diet	Dr. Suresh Pujar	
09:40 - 10:00 Hrs	Different types of Ketogenic Diet	Dr. Rajesh Ramachandran Nair	
10:00 - 10:30 Hrs	Pre-Diet Counselling and Nutritional Principles	Dr. Vykunta Raju Ms. Roshan Kore	
10:30 - 11:00 Hrs	TEA		
	SESSION 2: PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION	Coordinator: Dr. Anuja Agrawala	
	Meal Planning in KD		
11.00 10.00	Classical KD	Ms. Bhrijmeet Kaur Sethi	
11:00 – 12:00 Hrs	MAD	Ms. Ritu Sudhakar	
	LGIT	Ms. Soma Basu Ms. Kanak Lata Gupta	
12:00 - 12:20 Hrs	Kit-Based Planning for Practice	Dr. Vishal Sondhi Dr. Prateek Panda	
	Hands On/ Group Session on KD Calculations and Planning Diets in Cultural Contexts		
	Group 1 - Classic KD	Coordinators: Ms. Soma Basu Dr. Ranjith Kumar Manokaran	
		All Experts	
12:20 – 13:45 Hrs	Group 2 - MAD	Coordinators: Ms. Anuja Agarwala Dr. Vysakh Anand	
		All Experts	
	Group 3 - LGIT	Coordinators: Dr. Kanak Lata Gupta Dr. Aakash Mahesan	
		All Experts	
13:45 - 14:30 Hrs	LUNCH		
	SESSION 3: MONITORING, CHALLENGES AND COMPLEX SCENARIOS	Coordinator: Dr. Aakash Mahesan	
14:30 - 14:50 Hrs	Monitoring, Complications and Challenges in KD	Dr. Suvasini Sharma	
14:50 - 16:00 Hrs	Use of KD in Difficult Cases (Case-based Discussion)	Moderator: Dr. Prateek Panda All Experts	
SESSI	ON 4: KETOGENIC DIET BEYOND EPILEPSY: EXPANDING IND	ICATIONS & USE	
16:00 – 16:30 Hrs	Ketogenic Diet Beyond Epilepsy: Expanding Indications & Use	Dr. Ara Ko	
16:30 - <mark>17:00 H</mark> rs	Initiating KD In ICU Settings	Dr. Derrick Chan	
17:00 Hrs Onwards	VALEDICTORY		



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09:00 - 09:10 AM	Introduction to Neuromodulation Workshop	Dr. Biju Hameed Dr. Sheffali Gulati
09:10 - 09:20 AM	Overview of Workshop	Dr. Sandeep Patil
	Session 1: Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) in Epilepsy	Coordinator. Dr. Richa Tiwari
09:20 - 09:40 AM	Introduction to VNS (MOA/Safety/Efficacy)	Dr. Puneet Jain
09:40 - 10:00 AM	VNS: Surgeon's Perspective	Dr. Nilesh Kurwale
10:00 - 10:20 AM	VNS Programming	Dr. Sandeep Patil
10:20 – 11:00 AM	Hands-On Workshop	Dr. Sandeep Patil Dr. Puneet Jain Dr. Nilesh Kurwale Dr. Ranjith Manokaran
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Tea/Coffee	
	Session 2: Deep Brain Stimulation in Neurological Disorders	Coordinator. Dr. Kaushik Ragunathan
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Role of DBS – Historical perspectives and Neurophysiology	Dr. Soumya Ghosh
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Role of DBS in Movement Disorders	Dr. Roopa Rajan
12:00 – 12:20 PM	Role of DBS in Epilepsy and Neurobehavioral Disorders	Dr. Carolina Gorodetsky
12:20 – 12:40 PM	DBS: Surgeon's Perspective: Selection of Targets, Advances in Neuroimaging/Neuronavigation	Dr. Manmohan Singh
12:40 - 01:40 PM	Lunch	
01:40 - 02:20 PM	DBS Hands-On Workshop	Dr. Soumya Ghosh Dr. Carolina Gorodetsky Dr. Roopa Rajan
02:20 - 02:40 PM	Tea/coffee	
	Session 3: TMS	Coordinator. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur
02:40 - 03:00 PM	Non-Invasive Neuromodulation – Neurophysiology Perspectives	Dr. Soumya Ghosh
03:00 - 03:20 PM	TMS in Cerebral Palsy and Autism	Dr. Sheffali Gulati
03:20 - 03:40 PM	TMS in Pediatric & Adolescent Depression	Dr. Nand Kumar
03:40 - 04:00 PM	TMS in Epilepsy and Movement Disorders	Dr. Prashant Jauhari
04:00 – 04:40 PM	Hands-On Workshop	Dr. Nand Kumar Dr. Suman Jain Dr. Renu Bhatia Dr. Juhi Gupta
04:40 - 04:50 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Sandeep Patil
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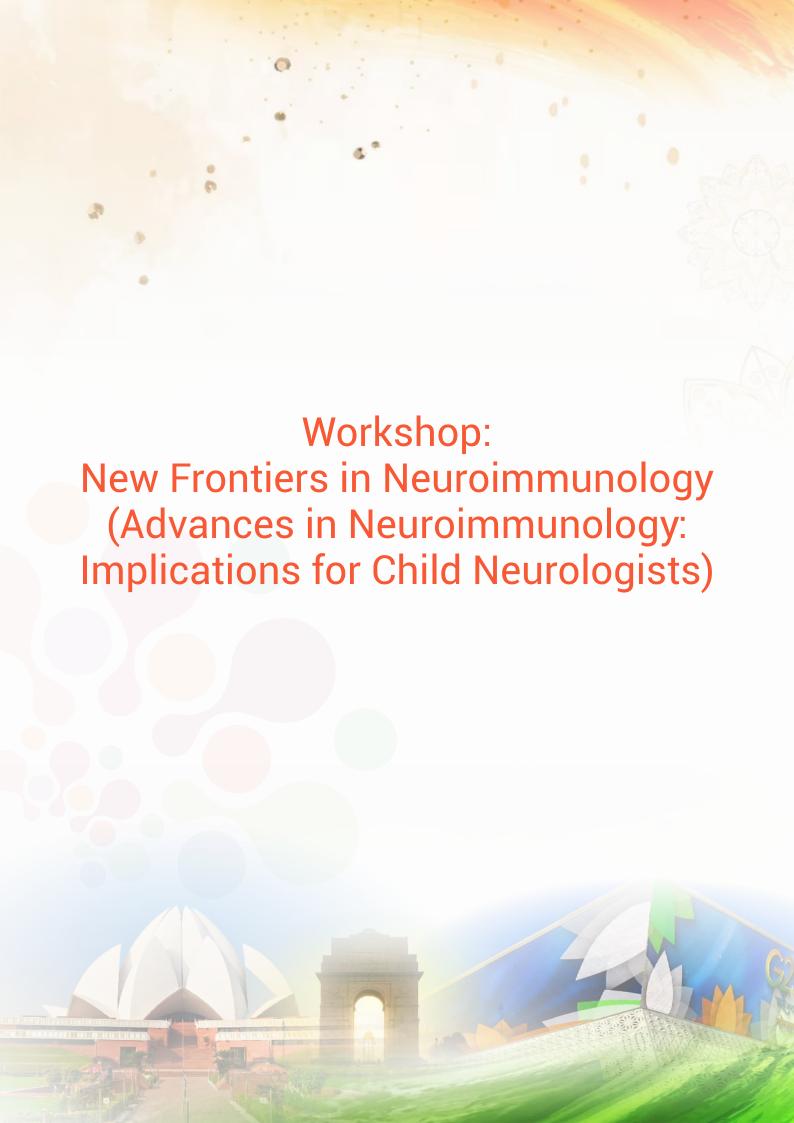
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@	Translating Autism Research into Practice: Early Surveillance and Family-Centred Models	Dr. Valsamma Eapen	
09:10 - 10:10 AM	Early Identification & Transition to Adulthood		
	Screening to Support: Using Eye Tracking as a Quantitative Tool Early Autism Detection	Dr. Karen Pierce	
	Lifelong Care in Autism: From Childhood to Adolescence and Beyond	Dr. Angelina Kakooza	
10:10 - 10:40 AM	Music as Medicine		
	Harnessing Rhythm and Emotion in Autism Interventions	Dr. Megha Sharda	
10:40 - 11:00 AM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
11:00 - 01:30 PM	Technological Advances in Autism Research	Coordinator: Dr. Aradhana Rohil	
	Point OutWords: Targeted Intervention for Motor-Impaired Individuals with Autism Who Understand More than They Can Say	Dr. Matthew Belmonte	
	From Eye-Tracking to AI: Predictive Technologies in Autism Research	Dr. Bhismadev Chakrabarti	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Online Practice & Global Perspectives		
	Global Telehealth for Autism: Reaching the Unreached	Dr. Tuba Rashid Khan	
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Co-occurring Psychiatric Conditions		
	Emotional and Behavioral Challenges in Autism: Psychiatric Perspectives	Dr. Soumyashree Mayur Kaku	
	Understanding the Mental Health Landscape of Autism: From Diagnosis to Care	Dr. John Vijay Sagar Kommu	
01:30 - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
02:30 - 04:30 PM	Speech & Communication Development	Coordinator: Dr. Shruthi NM	
	Foundations of Speech and Language Therapy in Autism: Principles and Practice	Dr. Prathibha Karanth	
	Building Functional Communication in Minimally Verbal Children	Dr. Meera S S	
03:30 - 04:30 PM	Parent-Delivered Interventions & Inclusion		
Empowering Families, Transforming Care: Scala Interventions for Autism in Low-Resource Setti		Dr. Gauri Divan	
	Serving the underserved: using participatory methods to reach marginalised families in autism research	Dr. Rosa Hoekstra	
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08:45 - 09:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Objectives of the Workshop Overview of the Current Landscape in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders	Dr. Sheffali Gulati	
	Session 1 - Transforming Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Care	Coordinator: Dr. Arvinder Wander	
	Gene Therapy in DMD: Recent Updates	Dr. Veda Vednarayan	
09:00 - 10:30 AM	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		
	Session 2 - Muscular Dystrophies: Beyond DMD	Coordinator. Dr. Shridhar Joshi	
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Congenital Muscular Dystrophies (LAMA2, FKRP, COL6): Genotypes, Phenotypes & Therapies	Dr. Renu Suthar	
10.00 11.40 AW	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		
	Session 3 – SMA: Innovations and Implementation	Coordinator:	
		Dr. Sakshi Ojha	
	Intravenous & Intrathecal gene therapy in SMA: Practical Applications	Dr. Neelu Desai	
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04:00 – 05:30 PM	Session 5 – Channelopathies, Myopathies & Inflammatory Syndromes and Myasthenia Gravis	Coordinator: Dr. A. S. Jyotsna	
	Paediatric Muscle Channelopathies: Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Mary lype	
	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		
	Session 6: Final Segment: Case Vignettes & Wrap-Up		
	Interesting Pediatric NMD Case Presentations	Moderated by	
05:30 - 06:00 PM	Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks	Dr. Indar Sherawat Coordinator. Dr. Kaushik Ranghanathan All Faculties	
	Certificate Distribution		



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08:30 - 09:00 AM		Registration	
09:00 - 10:30 AM			Coordinator. Dr. Puneet Choudhary
09:00 - 09:30 AM	Introduction to the Workshop Neuroimmunology: Focus on	Highlights features that should raise suspicion of neuroinflammatory disorder Definition and scope of	Dr. Ming Lim
	the Developing Brain	neuroimmunology Interplay between the nervous system and immune responses	
09:30 - 10:00 AM	Neuroinflammatory Disorders in Children: Focus on Diagnosis	Focus on accuracy of diagnosis of more common neuroinflammatory disorders (e.g., MOGAD, NMDA receptor encephalitis)	Dr. Kevin Rostasy
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10:00 - 10:30 AM	Neuroinflammatory Disorder Diagnosis	Exploration of multi-omics in monitoring disease	Dr. Russel Dale
10:30 - 11:00 AM		Tea Break	
11:00 - 01:00 PM			Coordinator: Dr. Rishi Sharma
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Seronegative Autoimmune Disorders	Key focus on defining a disease in the absence of a biomarker and general principles extrapolated from antibody positive disorders	Dr. Ming Lim
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Visualizing Neuroinflammation: Advances in Neuroimaging Techniques	Key focus on how newer imaging modalities can image and monitor inflammation	Dr. Kish Mankad
12:00 - 01:00 PM	Interactive Case Discussion Based Panel Discussion for Diagnosis Establishment	3 cases to be presented by local faculty: Diagnostic challenge	Dr. Vishal Sondhi
01:00 - 02:00 PM		Lunch Break	
02:00 - 05:00 PM	Coordinator. Dr. Ankit Kum Meena		Dr. Ankit Kumar
02:00 - 03:00 PM	Infection Triggered Encephalopathy Syndromes	A clinical review of current diagnostic and management dilemmas	Dr. Terence Thomas
03:00 - 03:30 PM	Therapeutic Approaches in Neuroimmunology: How Do We Monitor?	Review of generic and disease specific outcome measures	Dr. Naveen Sankhyan
03:30 - 04:00 PM	Therapeutic Approaches for MS	Update on real world data with focus on access in resource poor settings	Dr. Lekha Pandit
04:00 - 05:00 PM	Interactive Case Discussions	3 cases to be presented by local faculty: Management challenge	Dr. Vishal Sondhi











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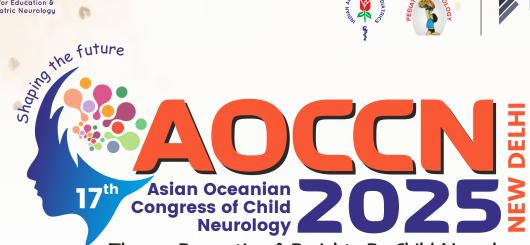












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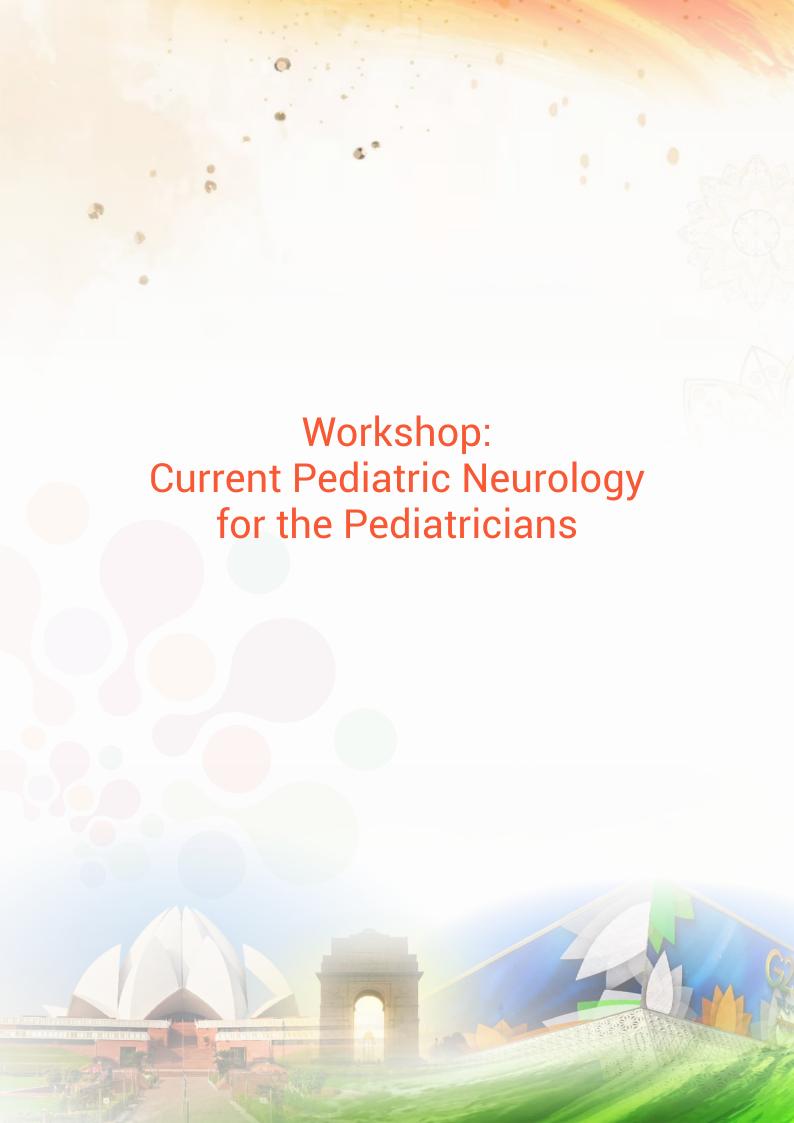
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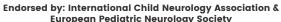
Time	Title	Speaker/ Panelist	Chairperson/ Moderator
09:00 - 09:15 Hrs	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Sheffali Gulati Dr. V B Gupta	
09:15 - 09:45 Hrs	Speak Your Mind Out Neurological Examination and Localization in Busy Practice	Dr. J. S. Kaushik	Dr. R K Sabharwal Dr. V B Gupta
0:945 - 10:30 Hrs	Neonatal Seizures - Diagnosis, Management and Follow up - Panel Discussion	Dr. Inder Sherawat Dr. Pankaj Garg Dr. Sakshi Ojha	Dr. Arvinder Wander (Moderator)
10:30 - 10:40 Hrs	Tea Break		
10:40 - 11:25 Hrs	Anti-Seizure Medication Basics-When to Start, What Agent to Choose, When to Stop - Panel Discussion	Dr. Vijay Sharma Dr. Rakesh Jain Dr. Pawan Ghanghoriya	Dr. Rajni Farmania (Moderator)
	Hands on EEG Sess	ion	
11:25 - 11:40 Hrs	Technical Aspects, Basics of Waveforms	Dr. Aman Elwadhi	
11:40 - 12:00 Hrs	Normal EEG	Dr. Praveen Kumar	Dr. Uttam Pal Dr. Ankush Singh
12:00 - 12:25 Hrs	Abnormal EEG	Di. i raveen kamar	
12:25 - 13:15 Hrs	Panel Discussion on Neuromuscular Disorders - How to Localize, Confirm and Manage	Dr. Rafat Trivedi Dr. Ajeet Singh Baghel Dr. Apurva Tomar	Dr. Rishi Sharma (Moderator)
13:15 - 14:00 Hrs	Lunch and Disc	cussion with Experts	
14:00 - 14:45 Hrs	Panel Discussion on Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ASD, ADHD and Beyond)	Dr. Praveen Suman Dr. Priya Jain Dr. Sharmila Mukherjee Dr. Monica Juneja	Dr. Pooja Kapoor (Moderator)
	Imaging the Brain with Hands	s on Session	
14:45 - 15:15 Hrs	CT Head	Dr. Saurabh Chopra	Dr. Devendra Mishra
15:15 – 15:45 Hrs	MRI Brain	Dr. Praveen Kumar	Dr. Anju Aggarwal
Mixed Bag Open Discussion			
15:45 – 16:45 Hrs	Febrile Seizure Spectrum Syncope - When is it not Vasovagal Childhood Headache - Optimum Management Acute Encephalitis: Learning Pearls	Dr. Anita Sharma Dr. Anshul Dhillon Dr. Kunal Kamra Dr. Roshan Lal Koul	Dr. Prateek Panda (Moderator)
16:45 – 17:00 Hrs	Felicitation		













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