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SCIENTIFIC **PROGRAM**



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 —Sunita Bijarnia, 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 – Sheffali Gulati, Matthew Belmonte	Emerging genetic and therapeutic landscape in children with MeCP2 related disorders: Benchto-Bedside (Vinodh Narayanan) CHAIRS – Vinod Scaria, Biju Hameed	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, 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		peyond autoimmunity Russell Dale			
(Plenary Talk)	CHAIRS – Vrajesh Udani, I		A DDE AV		
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	

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		diagnosis - Sindhu		emergencies in childhood -	CHAIRS – Achal
		Viswanathan		Mahesh Kamate	Srivastava, Wang Tso Lee,
		DEEs with applied precision		CHAIRS – Gouri Passi,	F. Mujgan Sonmez
		therapies - Juhi Gupta		Carolina Gorodetsky,	
		CHAIRS – Bibek		Ranjith Manokaran	
		Talukdar, Charuta Joshi, Hasan Tekgul			
12	2:30 PM-1:30 PM	Drug Refractory Epilepsy	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Neurocritical Care	Neuroinfections
		1) Surgery in Epilepsy: Is	4) Dissociating language from	7) Imaging biomarkers in	10) Global epidemiological
		there a right time? - Ahsan		traumatic brain injury:	update on the emerging
		Moosa 2) Evidence based	motor-impaired subtype of profound Autism - Matthew	Decoding patterns for	neuroinfections - Jeffrey
		management in children	Belmonte	therapy and prognosis - Kish Mankad	Lappay 11) Recurrent
		with autoimmune	5) Windows of Opportunity: Early		meningoencephalitis:
		epilepsies - Derrick Chan	detection of Autism and how it	Epilepticus - Anannit	Unravelling etiologies
		3) Management of LGS: What's new? - Hoon Chul	shapes long-term outcomes - Karen Pierce	Visuditbhan 9) Cytokine storm in brain –	and optimising management - Mohd
		Kang	6) Harnessing Technology and	Diagnostic, therapeutic	Feizel Al Siddiq Mohd
		CHAIRS – Elaine Wirrell,	Community Partnerships for	and prognostic	Fakharuddin
		Takeoka Masanori	Early Autism Support - Gauri	implications - Suresh	12) Neurotuberculosis:
			Divan CHAIRS – Vinodh Narayanan,	Pujar CHAIRS – Sunit Singhi,	Diagnostic challenges and therapeutic
			Prathima Murthy	Senthil S Kumaran, Maya	strategies (including
				Thomas	drug resistance) - Setyo
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					Charles Newton
	1:30-2:30 PM		E-POSTER PRES		
L	LUNCH BREAK		Young members - Meet &		
	2:30-3:30 PM		tual topics in Child Neurology (Com	munity Neurology)	
	(Plenary	CHAIRS – Veena Kalra, Lal		4 D' 1 M M Dl	L C L . A
	Symposium)	Moderator – Biju Hameed	ose, Jo Wilmshurst, Sangeeta Rava	t, Bindu Menon, Mamta Bhus	nan Singn, Anoop verma
		Rapporteur – Vishal Sondhi			
	3:30-5:00 PM	AFTERNOON SESSION –	Platform presentations in the	Platform presentations in	Platform presentations in
		PART I (45 min)	specified hall	the specified hall	the specified hall
		Research, Diagnosis and Therapeutics of Rare	& Moderated E-Poster	&	&
		Genetic Diseases in India	Presentations – in the	Moderated E-Poster Presentations – in the	Moderated E-Poster
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	INAUGURATION	CHAIRS – Prashant Utage, Jasodhara Chaudhuri, Jaya Shankar Kaushik	
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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 - Gagandeep Singh 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, Lokesh Saini, Jo Wilmshurst	Transitional and Palliative Care in Child Neurology SPEAKERS — Transitional Care in Epilepsy — Ashalatha Radhakrishnan Transitional Care in Chronic Neurological Disorders — Achal Srivastava Palliative Care & End of life support — Sushma Bhatnagar CHAIRS — PK Sethi (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, 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	Phenylketonuria in 21 st century: From newborn screening to novel	Oculomotor involvement in Acute Pediatric Neurological	Beyond the blow: Neuroplasticity and
(Keynote)	neurological challenges in	treatments (Drago Bratkovic)	disorders (Vivek Lal)	Predictors of recovery in
	the fetus and newborn (Sonika Agarwal)	CHAIRS – Asuri Prasad, Seema Kapoor	CHAIRS – Vineet Bhushan Gupta, Debashish	pediatric traumatic brain injury (Alcy R Torres)

	CHAIRS – Lokesh Lingappa		Chowdhary	CHAIRS – Nirmal Surya, Abhishek Srivastava
	(TBC), Brahim Tabarki			Abnishek Srivastava
9:00-10:30 AM (Plenary Talk)	CHAIRS - Veena Kalra & *** (TBC) Understanding SUDEP: Risks, Research, and Prevention - Sanjeev Kothare Sleep- a forgotten instrument in the neurologist's toolkit - Suresh Kotagal			
10:30-11:00 AM		COFFEE/TE		
11:00-12:30 PM (Parallel Symposium)	Ketogenic dietary therapies for epilepsy in diverse resource settings	Vitamins and cofactors- responsive childhood neurological disorders	An update on presurgical evaluation in a child with Drug Resistant Epilepsy	3Cs of Status Epilepticus: Consensus, Controversies and Confusions
#Sessions have been selected based on results of the invited proposals	SPEAKERS – Ketogenic dietary therapy in Kenya - where are we at? – Pauline Samia	SPEAKERS – Thiamine, Riboflavin, and Biotin- Responsive Disorder - Maya Thomas	SPEAKERS – Case based approach to a child with Drug resistant epilepsy - Sonali Singh	SPEAKERS – Introduction, Definitions, Concepts and Prehospital management - Rekha Mittal
	Evolution of less restrictive dietary therapies – Sheffali Gulati Strategies to improve	Vitamin B12, Folic Acid, and Related Disorders - Biju Hameed Carnitine, Coenzyme Q, and Pyridoxine-Responsive Disorders	Advances in Epilepsy imaging - Asthik Biswas Role of invasive EEG monitoring and functional	The Role of EEG in Status Epilepticus - Lakshmi Nagarajan Management of impending,
	compliance during delivery of ketogenic diet therapy – Omnia Elrashidy	- Esra Serdaroglu Creatine, amino acids and other cofactors supplementation - Sangeetha Yoganathan	cortical mapping - Lakshminarayanan Kannan Role of genetic testing in epilepsy surgery evaluation -	early and refractory status epilepticus and Super- refractory status epilepticus - Lokesh Lingappa
	Challenges of Ketogenic dietary therapies for epilepsy in Africa – Angelina Kakooza Mwesige	CHAIRS – Atmaram Bansal, Maya Thomas, Sangeetha Yoganathan	Puneet Jain CHAIRS – Sitaraman S, Sunny Phillip, Sonali Singh	Long term management after Status epilepticus - Sayoni Roy Chowdhury
	CHAIRS – Heung Dong Kim, Angelina Kakooza, Sheffali Gulati			CHAIRS – Muzharul A Mannan, Rekha Mittal, Lakshmi Nagarajan
12:30-1:30 PM	Neurogenetics	Pediatric Headache	Cerebral Palsy	Pediatric Stroke
1.20 2.20 PM	1) Newborn screening in genomics era: Expanding horizons and navigating challenges - Asuri Prasad 2) Utility of genetic tests in neurology practice: Beyond exome or genome sequencing - Ching Shiang Chi 3) Malformations of Cortical Development - From genetic pathways to precision therapies - PAM Kunju CHAIRS - Vinod Scaria (TBC), F. Mujgan Sonmez	4) Red flags in pediatric headache: Case based approach - Arijit Chattopadhyay 5) Clinico-radiological clues and management of IIH and SIH - MM Mehndiratta 6) Critical appraisal of emerging pharmacotherapies in childhood migraine - Atma Ram Bansal (TBC) CHAIRS – Vivek Lal, Reza Shervin Bady	palsy: A diagnostic journey through cerebral palsy mimics - Tabarki Brahim 8) Orthopaedic management in children with cerebral palsy: Promise, perils and progress - Mathew Varghese 9) Pharmacotherapy for management of Cerebral Palsy and its comorbidities (beyond epilepsy) - Vineet Bhushan Gupta CHAIRS – Jeremy Lin Binyuan, Dimuthu Saraji Wijesekara	- Atin Kumar
1:30-2:30 PM <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	LUNCH FON CVMPAC	E-POSTER PRES		41
LUNCH-EON SYMPOSIUM – "Redefining the management of SMA: Early Diagratus by NOVARTIS® Newborn Screening –Early Detection for Timely Intervention – J Complexities in SMA Management: Personalized treatment and Multidisciplinary CHAIR – Sheffali Gulati PANEL DISCUSSION: The Evolving Therapeutic Landscape PANELISTS - Neelu Desai, Sanjukta De, Priyanka Madaan, Jo Wilmshu MODERATOR – Sheffali Gulati			RTIS® Timely Intervention – Jo Wilment and Multidisciplinary approffali Gulati Therapeutic Landscape for SM aka Madaan, Jo Wilmshurst, Vir	nshurst oach – Vivek Mundada MA
2:30-3:30 PM (Plenary Symposium)	CHAIRS -Pratibha Singhi, M PANELISTS - Charles RJC Moderator - Lokesh Lingap	tual topics in Child Neurology (CNS Narendra Kumar Arora, Yasmin F Newton, Kevin Rostasy, T Jacob J pa	Infections & Vaccines) Khakoo	ni Narasimhan, Gouri Passi
3:30-5:00 PM	Rapporteur – Rachana Dube AFTERNOON SESSION	Platform presentations in the	Platform presentations in the specified hall	Platform presentations in the specified hall

5:00-6:00 PM	Current treatment updates (Takeoka Masanori) 2) Innovations in Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery: A recent update (P Sarat Chandra) 3) Novel therapeutics and targeted treatments in Tuberous Sclerosis (Charuta Joshi) CHAIRS – Pratibha Singhi, Sanjeev Kothare, Girish Menon (TBC) 4) Scientific basis, mechanisms and future directions: AAV-based gene therapy in childhood neurological disorders (Karin Kojima) 5) Childhood Neurological Disorders and Stem Cell Therapy: Current Science, Key Challenges, and Future Perspectives (Sujata Mohanty) 6) Evolving Role of Neuropathology in Pediatric Neurology: Insights into the Genomic Era (Mehar C Sharma) CHAIRS – J. Andoni Urtizberea, Vrajesh Udani, Dimuthu Saraji Wijesekara Debates 1) Stepwise or All-in-one? Rethinking the first move in genetic diagnosis (Yu Wu Jiang vs Kristy Iskandar) 2) Immunotherapy in autoimmune encephalitis: Aggressive early use or stepwise escalation? (Siqi Hong vs Shi-Jou Chen) 3) Dietary therapy in epileptic encephalopathy: Initial choice vs. last resort (Sheffali Gulati vs Rajesh Ramachandra	(Naveen Sankhyan) 2) Precision medicine in Epileptic Encephalopathies (Suvasini Sharma) 3) Recent advances in Pediatric Stroke (Ramesh Konanki) 4) Pharmacotherapy in pediatric sleep disorders – Evidence on safety & efficacy (Biswaroop	TMS, GCMS and CSF metabolites in genomics era (Seema Kapoor) (TBC)	Wideo Quest 1) Beyond Coincidence: "Incidental" neuroimaging finding unmasking true cause of epilepsy (Deepti Kewalramani) 2) Many faces of single gene: Phenotypic heterogeneity of CACNAIA (Azmi Habeeb) 3) A girl with troublesome ear-aches (Lakshminarayanan Kannan) 4) EEG Source
	Rethinking the first move in genetic diagnosis (Yu Wu Jiang vs Kristy Iskandar) 2) Immunotherapy in autoimmune encephalitis: Aggressive early use or stepwise escalation? (Siqi Hong vs Shi-Jou Chen) 3) Dietary therapy in epileptic encephalopathy: Initial choice vs. last resort (Sheffali Gulati vs	challenges and way forward (Naveen Sankhyan) 2) Precision medicine in Epileptic Encephalopathies (Suvasini Sharma) 3) Recent advances in Pediatric Stroke (Ramesh Konanki) 4) Pharmacotherapy in pediatric sleep disorders – Evidence on safety & efficacy (Biswaroop Chakrabarty) 5) Therapeutics & ongoing trials in Gray matter DBDs (Neelu	Disorders: A bird's eye view (Khoo Teik Beng) 2) Spinal cord vasculopathies: A quick recap (Mini S) 3) Personalised treatment in primary neurotransmitter disorders (Gouri Passi) 4) Diagnostic utility of TMS, GCMS and CSF metabolites in genomics era (Seema Kapoor)	"Incidental" neuroimaging finding unmasking true cause of epilepsy (Deepti Kewalramani) 2) Many faces of single gene: Phenotypic heterogeneity of CACNA1A (Azmi Habeeb) 3) A girl with troublesome ear-aches (Lakshminarayanan Kannan)
7:00 PM onwards		CULTURAL PROGRAM	(TBC), Vineet Wankhede, Praveen Kumar M & GALA DINNER	5) Hypocalcemia-Related Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Dyskinesia Revealing 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (Manasa Murali) 6) **** (TBC) CHAIRS – Nandan Yardi, Kalpana D, Amarjeet Wagh

	DAY 3 (19 th September 2025)				
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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 — Rajinder Dhamija (TBC), KP Vinayan, Kamornwan	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	
8:30-9:00 AM (Keynote) 9:00-10:30 AM (Plenary Talk)		Responsive neurostimulation device therapy in children with refractory epilepsy (Ravindra Arya) CHAIRS – Ahsan Moosa, Han Xie Kesh Lingappa ttions: Integrating Genomics, Neuro			
	Disorders - Jonathan Mink	C C	• •	ipanying Movement	
10:30-11:00 AM 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 — Anurag Agrawal (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 — Madhuri Behari (TBC), Tajul Arifin Tajuddin, Leon Dure		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	

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(Keynote)	Supporting children with developmental disabilities in low-income contexts: insights from Ethiopia and Kenya (Rosa Hoekstra) CHAIRS – Stephen Malone (TBC), Lakshmi Nagarajan	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), Madhulika Kabra (TBC)	Genomics in neurology training: is it a boon or bane? (Gagandeep Singh) CHAIRS – Hasan Tekgul, Yasmin Khakoo
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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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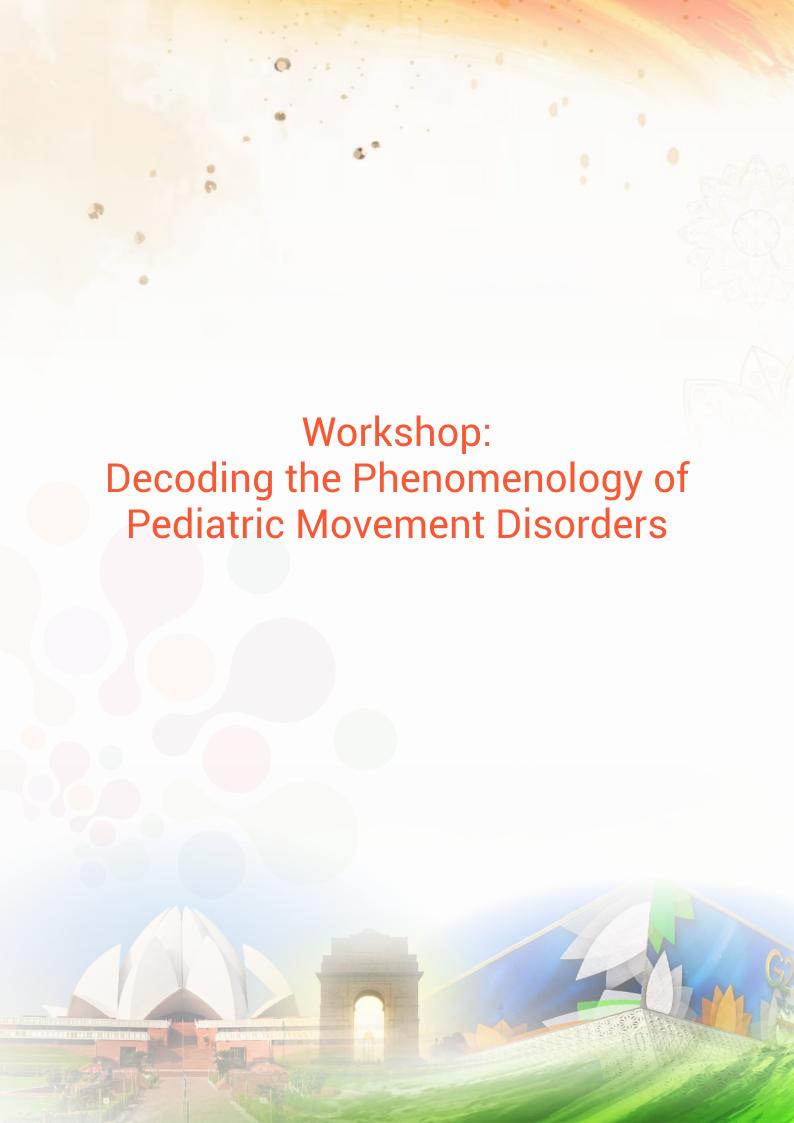
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PRE-CONFERENCE **WORKSHOPS PROGRAM**





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)

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04:30 – 06:00 PM	Video Rounds – 8 cases: 4 faculties 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	Chief Moderator: Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin 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 Case review by the panel		
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

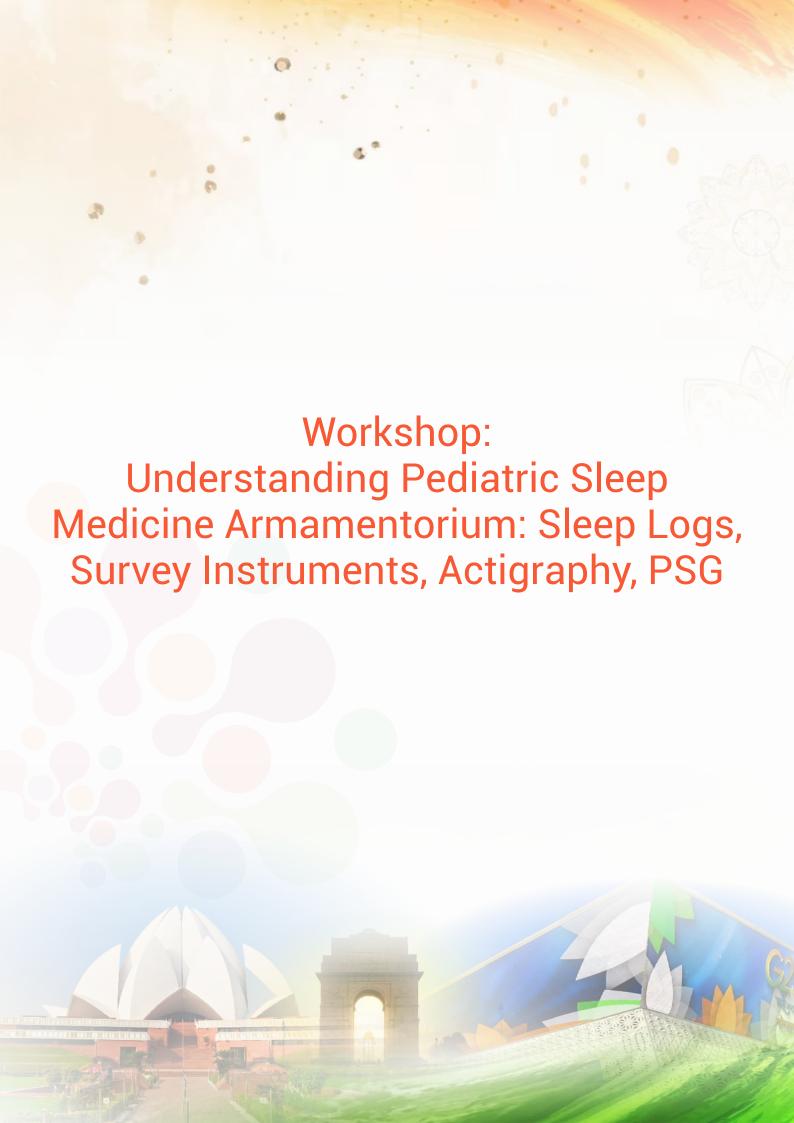
2. Co-Chair. Dr. Tajul Arifin Tajudin

3. Members:

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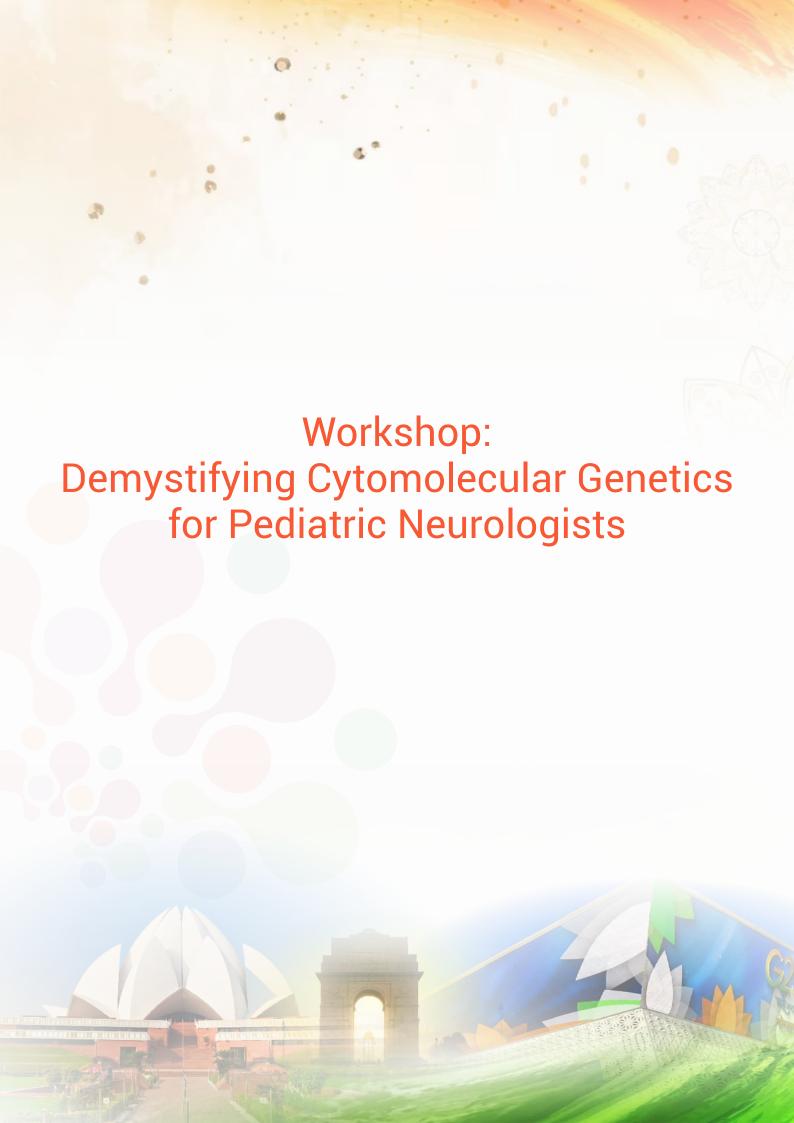
- a. To provide practical knowledge about sleep-wake and circadian physiology and common sleep disorders of childhood
- b. How to leverage polysomnography and other diagnostic procedures for problem-solving in childhood neurological disorders

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

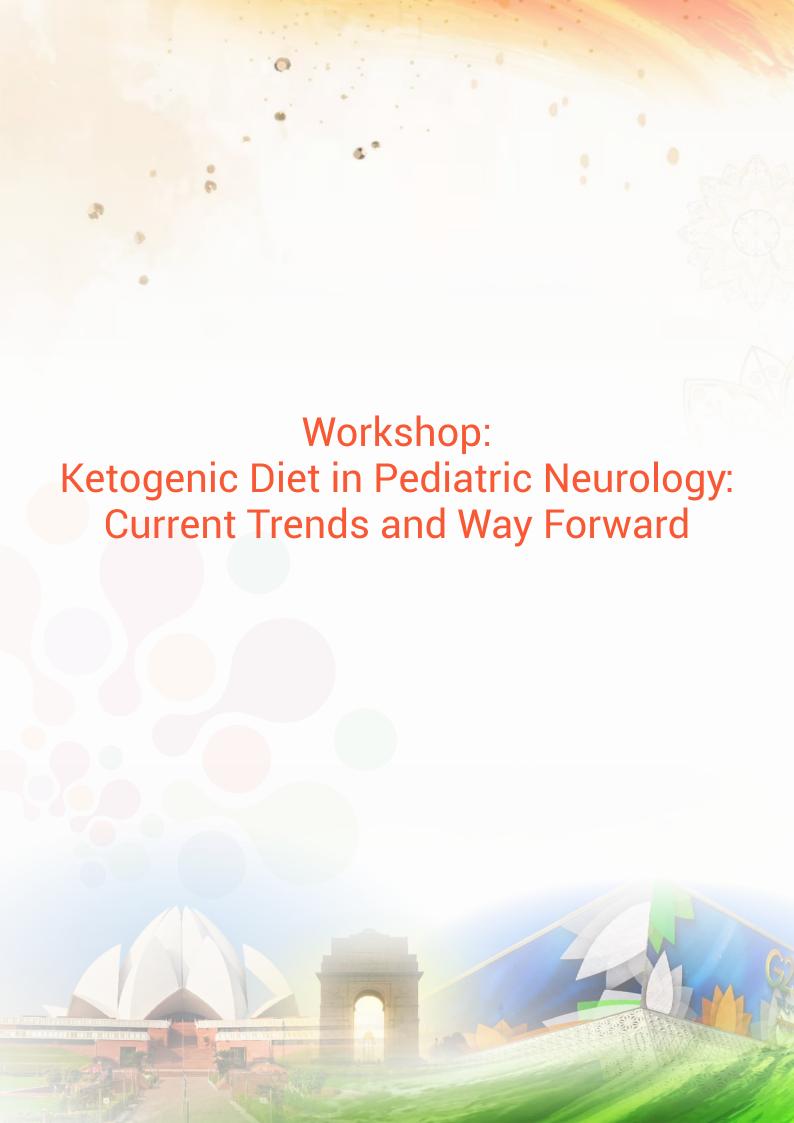
- a. To discuss how to incorporate sleep medicine into common childhood neurological problems
- b. Update on progress and pitfalls

Program

Time	Topic Speakers		
08:15 - 08:30 AM	Pre-test		
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. Chandana Bhagwat	
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 Madaan	
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	
04:20 - 05:00 PM	Interesting/difficult case presentations	Dr. Suresh Kotagal Dr. Sanjeev Kothare Dr. Manvir Bhatia	
05:00 - 05:15 PM	Post-test		
05:15 PM	Tea Break		

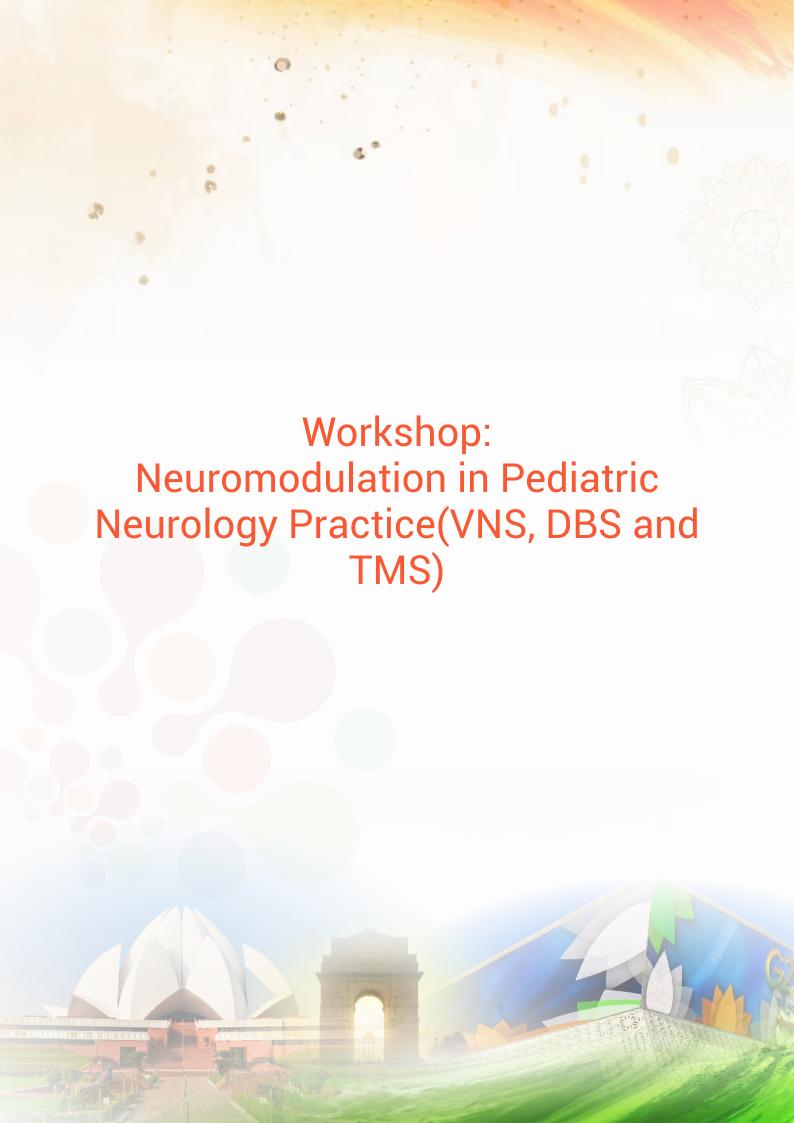


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08:00 - 08:30 AM	Registration and Pre-Test		
08:30 - 10:45 AM		Coordinator: Dr. Sachendra Badal	
08:30 - 08:40 AM	Introduction and learning objectives	Dr. Lokesh Lingappa Dr. Sangeetha Yoganathan	
08:40 - 09:00 AM	Overview of gene/chromosomes and standard terminologies	Dr. Gautham Arunachal	
09:00 - 09:25 AM	Patterns of inheritance and genetic counselling	Dr. Seema Kapoor	
09:25 - 09:50 AM	Genetic testing in clinical practice: How, what and why?	Dr. Binu Kumar	
09:50 - 10:15 AM	Recognizing mendelian patterns in neurodevelopmental and neurological disorders	Dr. Ashwin Dalal	
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Genetic Jigsaw: Understanding oilgogenic, digenic and triallelic inherited disorders	Dr. Ramprasad	
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Coffee Break		
11:15 - 01:15 PM		Coordinator: Dr. Sachendra Badal	
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Cytogenetic clues in child neurology: Structural and numerical chromosomal aberrations	Dr. Vandana Kamath	
11:45 - 12:15 PM	Overview of diagnostic tools in cytogenetics (KT, FISH, Chromosomal microarray)	Dr. Ratnapuri Dr. Swasti Pal	
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Trinucelotide repeat and imprinting disorders in neurology practice	Dr. Mohammed Faruq	
12:45 - 01:15 PM	Understanding next generation sequencing technology and bioinformatics	Dr. Vinod Scaria	
01:15 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00 - 03:30 PM		Coordinator: Dr. Aman Elwadhi	
02:00 - 02:30 PM	Tips and tricks in interpretation of genetic reports by clinicians (ACMG classification)	Dr. Gautham Arunachal	
02:30 - 03:00 PM	A case-based approach to mitochondrial genomics	Dr. Vinod Scaria	
03:00 - 03:30 PM	Role of reverse and deep phenotyping	Dr. Radhika Dhamija	
03:30 - 04:00 PM	Coffee Break		
04:00 - 05:30 PM		Coordinator: Dr. Apurva Tomar	
04:00 - 04:30 PM	Prenatal diagnostics: Strengths and limitations	Dr. Ashwin Dalal	
04:30 - 05:00 PM	Pharmacogenomics: Utility in clinical practice	Dr. Vinod Scaria	
		Moderated by: Dr. Madhulika Kabra Dr. Sangeetha Yoganathan	
05:00 - 06:00 PM	Interesting case sessions	Dr. Lokesh Lingappa Dr. Vinod Scaria Dr. Biju Hameed Dr. Neerja Gupta Dr. Kuntal Sen	
06:00 PM	Conclusion and Post-Test		

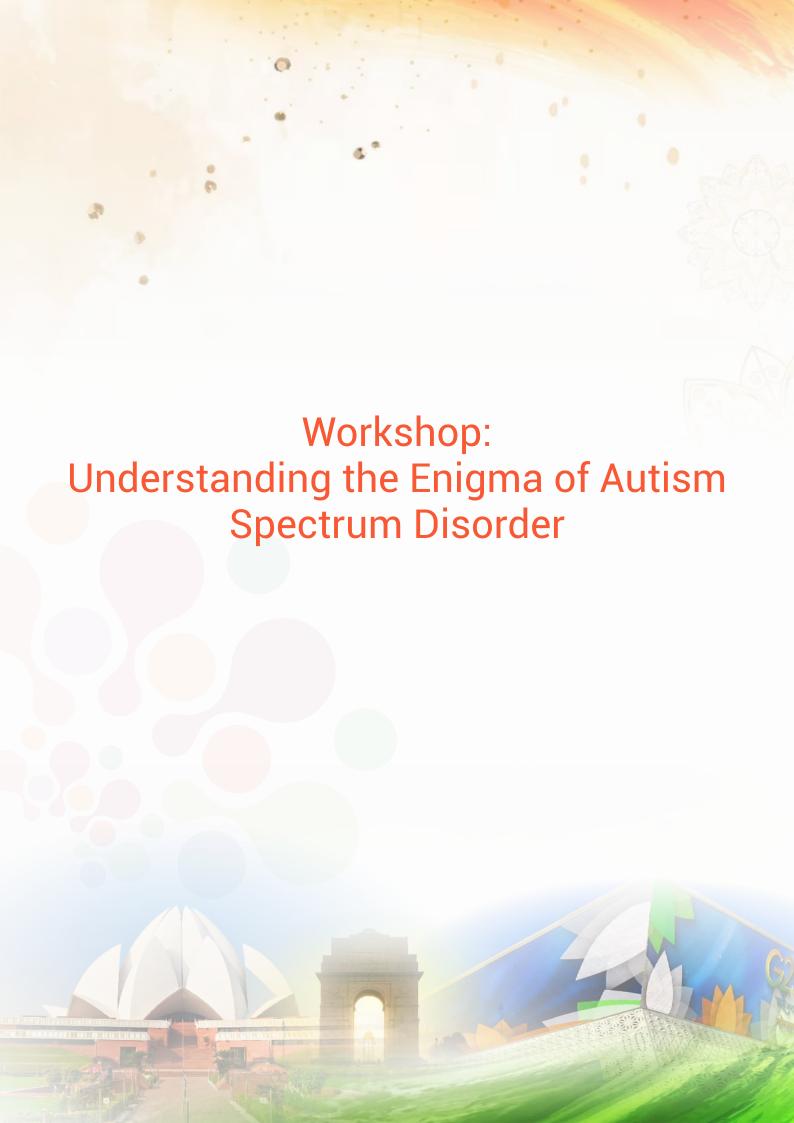


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08:30 - 09:00 Hrs	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1: FOUNDATIONS OF KETOGENIC DIET IN NEUROLOGY	Coordinator: Dr. Prateek Panda	
09:00 - 09:20 Hrs	Welcome and Introduction to Workshop History of KD	Dr. Sheffali Gulati	
09:20 - 09:40 Hrs	What is Ketosis and 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		
	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	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. Sakshi Ojha	
14:50 - 16:00 Hrs	Use of KD in Difficult Cases (Case-based Discussion)	Moderator: Dr. Prateek Panda All Experts	
	SESSION 4: KETOGENIC DIET BEYOND EPILEPSY: EXPANDING INDICATIONS & USE	Coordinator: Dr. Anuja Agrawala	
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		

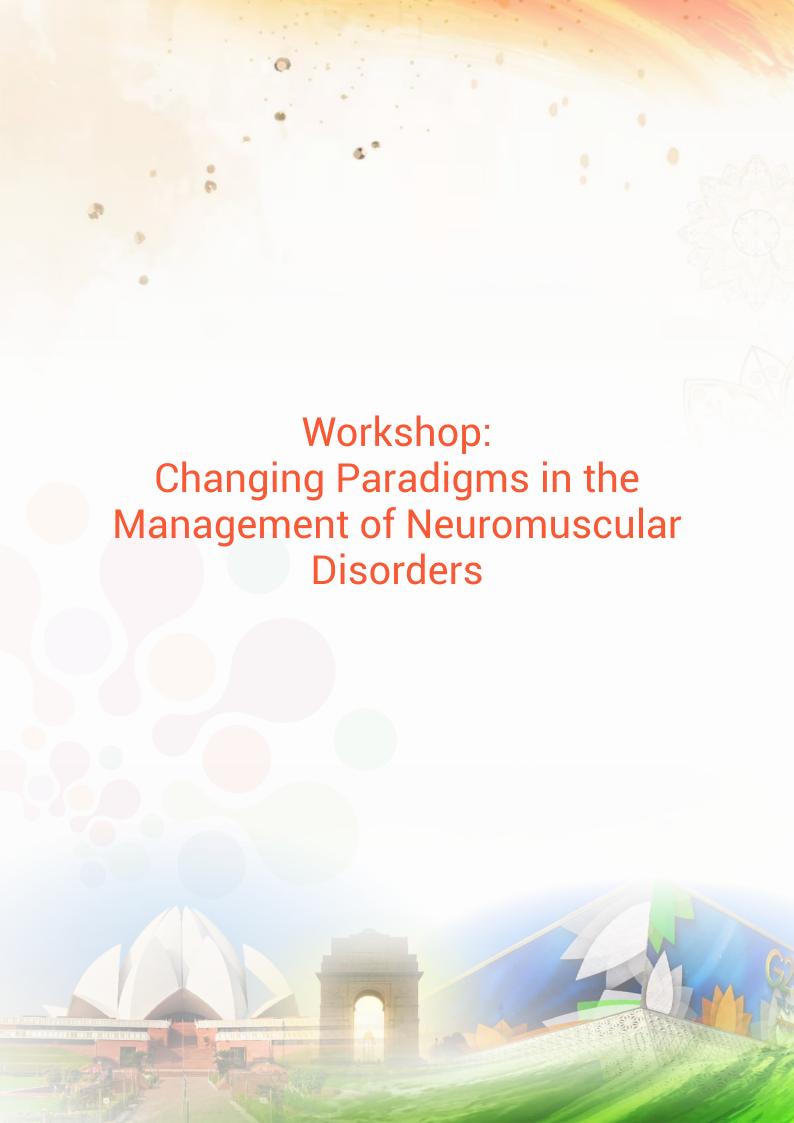
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09:00 - 09:10 AM	Introduction to Neuromodulation Workshop	Dr. Biju Hameed Dr. Sheffali Gulati		
09:10 - 09:20 AM	Overview of Workshop	Dr. Sandeep Patil		
	Session 1: Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) in Epilepsy	Coordinator. Dr. Kaushik Ragunathan		
09:20 - 09:40 AM	Introduction to VNS (MOA/Safety/Efficacy)	Dr. Puneet Jain		
09:40 - 10:00 AM	VNS: Surgeon's Perspective	Dr. Himanshu Champaneri		
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. Himanshu Champaneri 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. Juhi Gupta		
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		



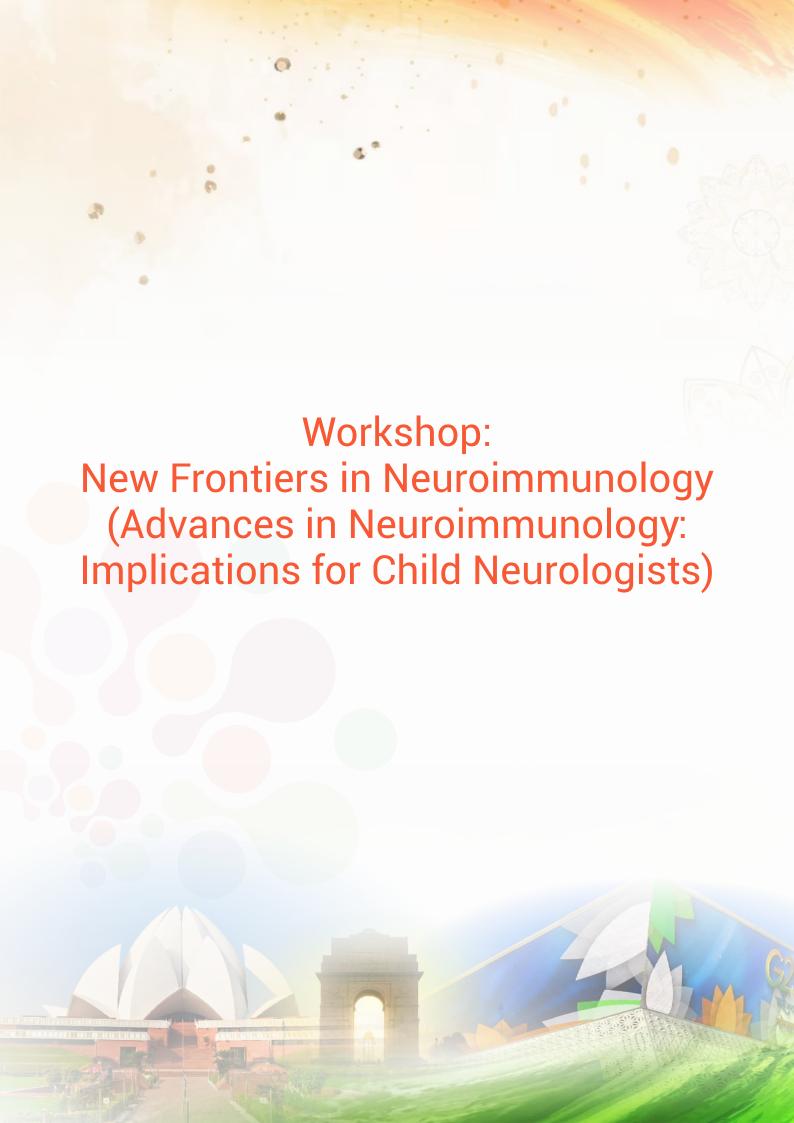
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00.40 - 09.10 AW	Translating Autism Research into Practice: Early	_	
	Surveillance and Family-Centred Models	Dr. Valsamma Eapen	
09:10 - 10:10 AM	Early Identification & Transition to Adulthood		
	Screening to Support: Using Eye Tracking as a Quantitative 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		
	Session 2	Coordinator: Dr. Gautam Kamila	
11:00 - 12:00 PM	<u> </u>		
	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	•		
	Global Telehealth for Autism: Reaching the Unreached	Dr. Tuba Rashid Khan	
12:30 - 01:30 PM	3 7, 3 3		
	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		
	Session 3	Coordinator: Dr. Pradeep Paria	
02:30 - 03:30 PM	Speech & Communication Development		
	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: Scalable Interventions for Autism in Low-Resource Settings	Dr. Gauri Divan	
	Serving the underserved: using participatory methods to reach marginalised families in autism research	Dr. Rosa Hoekstra	
04:30 - 04:45 PM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
04:45 - <mark>05:45 P</mark> M	Case Based Panel Discussion and Q&A Moderators - Dr. Lokesh Saini, Dr. Harsh Patel Coordinator - Dr. Gautam Kamila		
05:45 - 06:00 PM	CLOSING SUMMARY & TAKEAWAYS		
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09:00 – 10:30 AM Exon Skipping: Practical Considerations Dr. Vivek Mundad	a		
Newer Immunomodulators and Givinostat in DMD Dr. J. Andoni Urtiz	berea		
Multidisciplinary supportive care in DMD Dr. Siddharth Sha	h		
Q&A and Expert Commentary			
Session 2 - Muscular Dystrophies: Beyond DMD Coordinator: Dr. Shridhar Joshi			
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 Urtiz	berea		
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11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 3 – SMA: Innovations and Implementation Coordinator: Dr. Aradhana Rohi	il		
Intravenous & Intrathecal gene therapy in SMA: Practical Applications Dr. Neelu Desai			
12:00 – 01:30 PM Dual Therapy Strategies: Risdiplam + Nusinersen Dr. Vivek Mundada	a		
Multidisciplinary Care: Scoliosis, Nutritional and Respiratory Care for Children with SMA Dr. Ann Agnes Ma	thew		
Non-5q SMA and Riboflavinopathy Dr. Lokesh Lingap	ра		
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Session 4 – Acquired Neuromuscular Disorders Coordinator: Dr. Abhishek Pand	dey		
Challenges in Treatment of LGBS in Children Dr. Naveen Sankh	yan		
Autoimmune Nodopathies & Treatment Advances in CIDP Dr. Veda Vedanara	ayan		
02:15 – 03:45 PM Acquired Neuropathies in Children: Diagnostic Pearls Dr. Vykunta Raju			
Critical Illness Polyneuropathy and Myopathy: Advances in the Diagnosis and Management Dr. Sourabh Chop	ra		
Q&A and Expert Commentary			
03:45 – 04:00 PM Tea Break			

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04:00 – 05:30 PM	Session 5 – Channelopathies, Myopathies & Inflammatory Syndromes and Myasthenia Gravis	Coordinator: Dr. Shridhar Joshi	
	Paediatric Muscle Channelopathies: Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Mary lype	
	Inflammatory Myopathies in Children: Diagnosis and Treatment Update Dr. Veda Veda		
	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		
05:30 - 06:00 PM	Interesting Pediatric NMD Case Presentations	Coordinator:	
	Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks	Aradhana Rohil All Faculties	



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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
10.00 10.00 414	Biomarkers at the Frontier: Innovations in	Key focus on novel disease biomarkers	
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 Kumar Meena
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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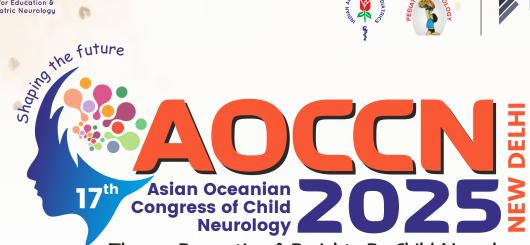












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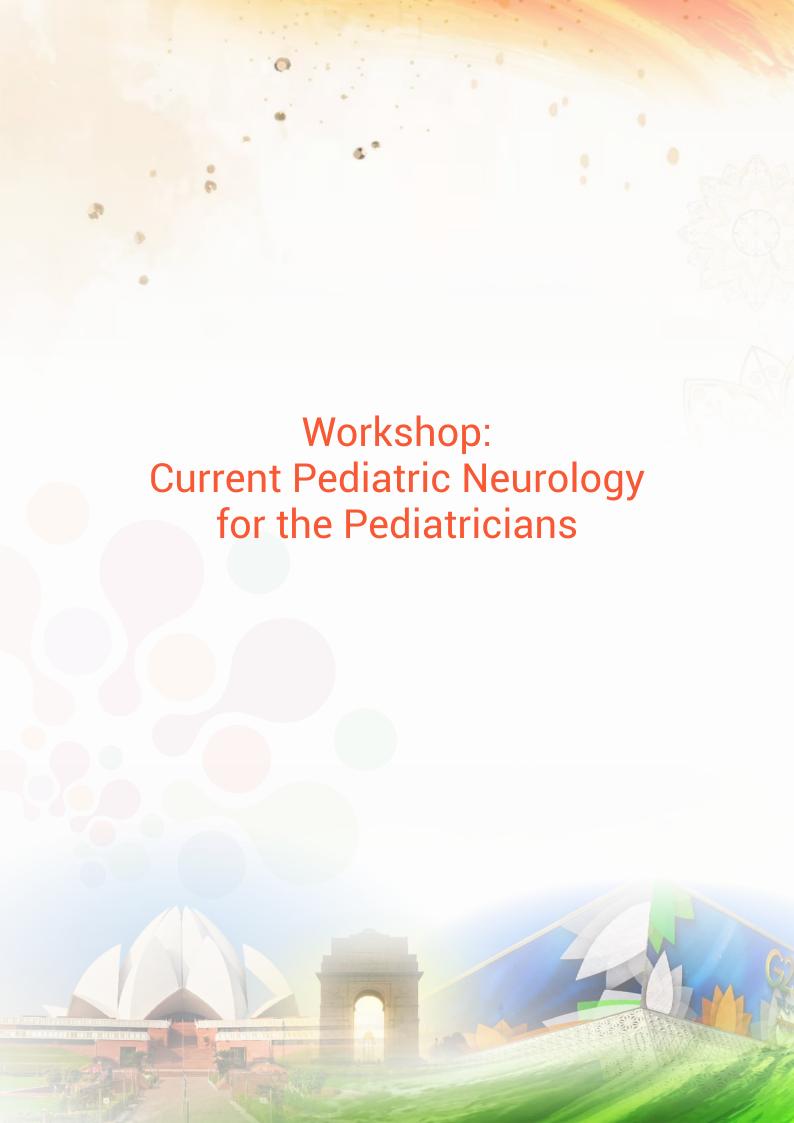
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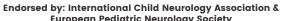
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09:00 - 09:15 Hrs	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Sheffali Gulati Dr. V B Gupta	
09:15 - 09:45 Hrs	Speak Your Mind Out Neurological Examination and Localization in Busy Practice	Dr. J. S. Kaushik	Dr. R K Sabharwal Dr. V B Gupta
0:945 - 10:30 Hrs	Neonatal Seizures - Diagnosis, Management and Follow up - Panel Discussion	Dr. Anu Sachdeva 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 Taveeli Kulliai	
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 Kalra Dr. Roshan Lal Koul	Dr. Prateek Panda (Moderator)
16:45 – 17:00 Hrs	Felicitation		













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