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&  
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**7 & 8 February, 2026**

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**Scientific Program**

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<b>Day 1</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 (Saturday)</b> <b>Registration 7:00 AM onwards</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
<b>Neurology (Hall A)</b>	<b>Neurosurgery (Hall B)</b>
<b>Session 1A: Award Paper Presentation</b> <b>7:30 - 8:30 AM</b> <b>6 papers (8+2 minutes each)</b> <b>Chairpersons &amp; Judges:</b> Dr Jyoti Bala Sharma, Dr Ashwin Panda, Dr Ashish Duggal, Dr. Cankatika Choudhary, Dr Varun Rehani <b>Award Paper 1</b> - Expanding the Clinical Spectrum of Deficiency of Adenosine Deaminase 2 (DADA2): A Case of Conus Cauda Syndrome - <b>Dr Shivam Mrig</b> <b>Award Paper 2</b> - Effect of anodal transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) of primary motor cortex on headache frequency in patients with chronic migraine - <b>Dr. Ketan Bhatnagar</b> <b>Award Paper 3</b> - Yoga-Associated Cognitive Improvement and Gut Microbiome Modulation in Mild Alzheimer's Disease: A 12-Week Metagenomic Exploratory Study - <b>Dr Prabhakar Tiwari</b> <b>Award Paper 4</b> - Demyelinating Neuropathy beyond CIDP: Clinical Clues to POEMS Syndrome - <b>Dr Aktar Hussain Barbhuiya</b> <b>Award Paper 5</b> - Silent spasms and Moanes - A case series of Anti GAD 65 positive stiff person syndrome - <b>Dr Arjun Ajith Kumar</b> <b>Award Paper 6</b> - Limb-Shaking Transient Ischemic Attacks Mimicking Seizures: Cure - <b>Dr Mudasir Mushtaq Shah</b>	<b>Session 1B: Award Paper Presentation</b> <b>7:30 - 8:30 AM</b> <b>6 papers (8+2 minutes each)</b> <b>Chairpersons &amp; Judges:</b> Dr Rakesh Dua, Dr Ajay Choudhary, Dr Deepak Aggrawal, Dr Devashish Kamra <b>Award Paper 1</b> - Impact of Positive End Expiratory Pressure on Intracranial pressure and Cerebral blood flow in Post-Operative Neurosurgical Ventilated Patients - <b>Dr Priyanka Khurana</b> <b>Award Paper 2</b> - Hemodynamic Optimization in Sitting-Position Neurosurgery: A Randomized Comparison of Goal-Directed and Conventional Fluid Strategies - <b>Dr Sampath S</b> <b>Award Paper 3</b> - Rhabdomyolysis Following Elective Craniotomy: A Prospective Observational Study - <b>Dr. Surya Kumar Dube</b> <b>Award Paper 4</b> - Integrated Plasma Proteomic and Transcriptomic Analysis Identifies Circulating Biomarkers in Ependymomas - <b>Dr. Rafat Malik</b> <b>Award Paper 5</b> - "Quality of Life Outcomes Following Surgical Management of Cranivertebral Junction Anomalies: A Prospective Study" - <b>Dr Harshit Garg</b> <b>Award Paper 6</b> - Aggressive Calvarial Tumor Arising in Fibrous Dysplasia: A Rare Case of Sarcomatous Transformation - <b>Dr Abdhesh Kumar Yadav</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b> <b>(Each talk 10 + 2 minutes each)</b> <b>Session 2: Hot topics in Neurology</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Madhuri Behari, Dr LC Thakur, Dr Archana Sharma	<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b> <b>(Each talk 10 + 2 minutes each)</b> <b>Session 2B: Neurointervention /Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr HN Aggarwal, Dr Col VS Madan, Dr AK Srivastava, Dr Daljit Singh,

<p><b>Talk 1</b> - Recognizing and treating Neuromuscular Emergencies: <b>Dr Vishnu VY</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2</b> - Functional seizures: Evidence translation - <b>Dr Jasmine Parihar</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3</b> - OAC's in Atrial Fibrillation – Q &amp; A - <b>Dr Atul Prasad</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4</b> - Atrial Cardiopathy - <b>Dr PN Renjen</b></p> <p><b>Talk 5</b> - GLP1 receptor Agonists in Neurological conditions - <b>Dr Alvee Saluja</b></p>	<p><b>Dr GD Singhal, Dr Shashwat Mishra</b></p> <p><b>Talk 1</b> - Anticipating, avoiding and managing complications in aneurysm surgery: <b>Dr PS Chandra</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2</b> - The evolution of neuroendovascular therapies: <b>Dr Anita Jagetia</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3</b> - Supraorbital keyhole approach for ACOM Aneurysm clipping - <b>Dr Manoj Midha</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4</b> - Neuroendovascular Intervention for Beginners: Principles, Devices, and Techniques: <b>Dr Gurbachan Singh</b></p>
<p><b>Session - 3: Ever Important Topics</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM (10+2 minutes each)</p>	<p><b>Session 3: Artificial Intelligence in Neurosurgery</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM (10+2 minutes)</p>
<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rajiv Motiani, Dr Pooja Anand, Dr Alvee Saluja</p> <p><b>Talk 1:</b> Evolution of training in Neurology - <b>Dr. (Prof.) Man Mohan Mehndiratta</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Pachymeningitis – how to investigate and pointers in diagnosis - <b>Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> First seizure – to treat or not - <b>Dr. Neera Chaudhry</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4:</b> Advances in Surgical Management of Drug-Resistant Epilepsy - <b>Dr Manjari Tripathi</b></p> <p><b>Talk 5:</b> TBM – Management update - <b>Dr. Deepti Vibha</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Aditya Gupta, Dr Wajid Nazir, Dr Rohan Sinha, Dr Dipanker Mankotia, Dr Shweta Kedia, Dr Ramesh Doddamani</p> <p><b>Talk 1</b> - Role of AI in Neurosurgery: Transforming practice &amp; patient care: <b>Dr Satya Shiva Munjal</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2</b> - Demonstration of AI tools for manuscript writing and referencing in Neurosurgery: <b>Dr Ravi Sharma</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3</b> - Ethical considerations on AI use in Medicine: <b>Dr Vivek Tandon</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4</b> - Can AI ever replace Neurosurgeons: Should we be worried? - <b>Dr Shashwat Mishra</b></p>

10:30 - 11:00 AM - Tea/Coffee Break

<p><b>Session 4: Primetime Session One</b> 10:30 - 11:30 AM (12+3 minutes)</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Rajesh Garg, Dr. Ish Anand, Dr. Neera Chaudhary, Dr Himanshu Agarwal</p> <p><b>Talk 1:</b> Solving VUS in whole exome sequencing - <b>Dr. Faruq Mohammad</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Neuropathy beyond Demyelination: Insights into Nodal Pathology - <b>Dr. Rajiv Anand</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> ESUS: What's old and what's new - <b>Dr. M.V Padma Srivastava</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4:</b> Endovascular approaches in management of Acute Ischemic Stroke - <b>Dr. Shailesh Gaikwad</b></p>	<p><b>Session 5: Spine Surgery</b> 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (8+2 minutes)</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr SS Kale, Dr Rajesh Acharya, Dr Amitabh Goel, Dr Prakash Singh, Dr Sharad Pandey, Dr Manoj Phalak</p> <p><b>Talk 1:</b> Management of paediatric cervical kyphosis: <b>Dr SS Kale</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Navigation in spine fixation - Options &amp; Challenges: <b>Dr Rahul Gupta</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> Outcomes in anterior plus posterior versus only posterior fixation in Lumbar spine: <b>Dr Arun Saroha</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4:</b> Intraoperative neuromonitoring in spinal surgery: Is it the standard of care today? <b>Dr Ashok Jariyal</b></p> <p><b>Talk 5:</b> Spinal Tuberculosis- A Resurgence We Can't Ignore: <b>Dr Kamal Verma</b></p> <p><b>Talk 6:</b> Correction Manoeuvres in the Surgical Treatment of Spinal Deformities - <b>Dr. Tarun Sharma</b></p>
<p><b>Session 6: E-poster presentation with Tea break (Parallel)</b> 11:30 - 12:30 PM</p> <p><b>E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS - 1</b> Each pre-loaded Posters (<b>In the common foyer</b>; LED stations for Neurology, Neurosurgery, and allied; presenters should be present to answer questions from the Judges)</p>	
<p><b>E-poster presentations 1: (Neurology and Allied)</b> <b>Venue: Exhibition Area, Silver Oak, Patio</b> <b>Judges:</b> Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Dr. Ashish Duggal, Dr. Swapan Gupta, Dr. Animesh Das, Dr. Akhil Saheb</p>	<p><b>E-poster presentations 1: (Neurosurgery and Allied)</b> <b>Venue: Jacranda Foyer</b> <b>Judges:</b> Dr Wajid Nazir, Dr Satya Shiva Munjal, Dr Rahul Varshney, Dr Anutosh Singh</p>

## Session 7: Presidential Oration (Common Session)

12:15 - 1:00 PM

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Amitabh Varma, Dr NK Mishra, Dr. Rajiv Anand, Dr. Daljit Singh, Dr. LN Gupta

**Introduction of the Orator (5 minutes)\* - Dr Sachin Borkar**

**Oration (35 minutes): Dr. SS Kale**

**Felicitation (5 minutes)**

1:00 - 1:30 PM - General Body Meeting

1:15 - 2:00 PM LUNCH

<p><b>Session 8A: Multiple Sclerosis - High Efficacy Therapy</b> 2:00 - 2:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Session 8: Pediatric Neurosurgery</b> 2:00 - 2:45 PM (8+2 minutes)</p>
<p><b>Chairperson and Moderator: Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***, Dr. MV Padma Srivastava (Moderator)</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ajay Choudhary, Dr LN Gupta, Dr GD Satyarthi, Dr Shweta Kedia</p>
<p><b>Talk:</b> Ofatumumab: Are we redefining the role of HET in RRMS and long-term data and Q&amp;A (20+5 minutes) - <b>Dr. Puneet Agarwal</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Folate fortification for prevention of neural tube defects: Call for action: <b>Dr VP Singh</b></p>
<p><b>Panel discussion:</b> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Panel experts: <b>Dr. JD Mukherji, Dr Anshu Rohtagi</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 2:</b> Congenital and infantile brain tumors: <b>Dr Deepak Gupta</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> Pediatric spine-How it's different from adults...Technical nuances and management strategies: <b>Dr Sachin Borkar</b></p> <p><b>Talk 4:</b> Reshaping the Misshapen Pediatric Calvarium: A Single Centre Experience over 5 years at a Corporate Hospital : <b>Dr Manish Mishra</b></p>
<p><b>Session 8B: Multiple Sclerosis - High Efficacy Therapy</b> 2:45 - 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Session 9: Minimal Access Neurosurgery</b> 2:45 - 3:30 PM (10+2 min)</p>
<p><b>Chairperson and Moderator: Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***, Dr. MV Padma Srivastava</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arun Saroha, Dr Anil Kumar Kansal, Dr Sushil Bhasin, Dr Sameer Kalra, Dr Sachin Borkar, Dr Rohan Sinha</p>
<p>Consistency over time: Durable outcomes in MS clinical practice (15+5 minutes) - <b>Dr. Anshu Rohtagi</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Anterior Cervical micro-foraminotomy-A minimally invasive technique for Cervical Radiculopathy: <b>Dr Sanjeev Dua</b></p>
<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> - When guidelines lag behind science: How should clinicians respond</p>	<p><b>Talk 2:</b> Minimally invasive surgery in Spine oncology: <b>Dr Kaviraj Kaushik</b></p>
<p>Panel experts: <b>Dr. Atul Prasad, Dr Puneet Agarwal, Dr. Sameer Arora, Dr. Vineet Banga</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 3:</b> ACOM Aneurysm through SOKHA - <b>Dr GD Singhal</b></p>

Session 9: Headache 3:30 - 4:15 PM	Session 10: Neurooncology Symposium 3:30 - 5:00 PM (8+2 minutes)
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Rajesh Garg, Dr. Praveen Gupta, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr Divyani Garg	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Hukum Singh, Dr Vivek Tandon, Dr Hitesh Gurjar, Dr Rajeev Sharma, Dr Binita Dholkia
Transforming Migraine care: Evidence to clinical experience with CGRP targeted therapies. (30 minutes) - <b>Dr Peter Mc Allister</b>	<b>Talk 1:</b> Radiosurgery for brain metastases: new perspectives: <b>Dr Aditya Gupta</b>
Panel Discussion (15 minutes) <b>Panel experts:</b> <b>Dr. Debashish Chowdhury, Dr. Puneet Agarwal, Dr. Sumit Singh, Dr. Ashish Duggal</b>	<b>Talk 2:</b> Gamma knife radiotherapy for Gliomas : <b>Dr Deepak Aggarwal</b>
<b>Session 10: Cognitive Disorder Advances 4:15 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Talk 3:</b> Role of Intraoperative MRI in low Grade Glioma resection: <b>Dr Anand Balasubramaniam</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Sudhir Khetrapal, Dr. Sanjay Chaudhary, Dr GP Burman, Dr. Atri Chatterji	<b>Talk 4:</b> Functional preservation in eloquent cortex Gliomas: <b>Dr IC Premsagar</b>
Preparing the landscape for Amyloid-Targeting Therapies (ATT) for Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in India (15 minutes) - <b>Dr. Grazia Dell'Agnello</b>	<b>Talk 5:</b> Developing a clinical Decision Framework for Grade 2 Meningioma's: Insights from a national cohort: <b>Dr Shweta Kedia</b>
<b>Panel discussion</b> (30 minutes) -  Panelists: <b>Dr PN Renjen, Dr MV Padma Srivastava, Dr Suman Kushwaha</b>	<b>Talk 6:</b> Early experience with ZapX - A Novel Radiosurgery Platform - <b>Dr Gaurav Tyagi</b>
	<b>Talk 6:</b> Meningioma's in the WHO CNS5 Era (2021 and beyond): <b>Dr Vaishali Suri</b>
	<b>Talk 7:</b> Glioblastoma redefined: From Histopathology to molecular Era: <b>Dr Ishita Pant</b>
<b>Session 11: AD Sehgal Oration (Common Session) 5:00 - 5:45 PM</b>	
<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr SS Kale, Dr Ashish Suri, Dr Meena Gupta, Dr. Debasish Chowdhury, Dr MC Sharma <b>Introduction of Orator (5 minutes)</b> - Dr Amol Raheja <b>Oration (35 minutes):</b> Craniovertebral junction anomalies: Expanding repertoire for an expansive impact - Dr. Sanjay Behari <b>Felicitation (5 minutes)</b>	
	<b>Session 12: Allied Lecture Including Discussion 5:45 - 6:45 PM Hall B - Jacranda Hall</b>
<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Vaishali Suri, Dr Gurubax Singh, Dr. Ashish Bindra, Dr. Sabyasachi	
A. Pointers in Neuroimaging. <b>Dr. Ajay Garg</b> (10 minutes) B. Endovascular approaches in managing Hemorrhagic stroke. <b>Dr. Amit Aslam Khan</b> (10 minutes) C. Dural AVF: Diagnostic Approach and Management Strategies. <b>Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal</b> (10 minutes) D. Beyond the bleed: Navigating through named signs and their diagnostic significance in intracranial hemorrhage. <b>Dr Monali Chaturvedi</b> (10 minutes) E. Carotid Stenting: Aspects of intervention in Asymptomatic Carotid stenosis (10 minutes)	

**Dr (Lt Col.) Mukesh Kumar**

**F. Neurocritical care in vascular disease of CNS. Dr. Keshav Goyal (10 minutes)**

**Session 13: Inauguration Ceremony (Common Session)**

**6:45 - 7:30 PM**

**Session 14: Medical Ethics (Common Session)**

**7:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Chairpersons: Dr. Sanjay Chaudhary, Dr Divyani Garg**

Legal Issues in Medical practice: Clinical Perspective (30 minutes) - **Dr. Girish Tyagi**

**Gala Dinner and Musical program**

**8:00 PM onwards**

**Highlights: Dr Sumit Singh et al.**

## **Day 2 - February 8, 2026 SUNDAY**

<b>Session 15: Award Paper Presentation (6 papers) 7:30 - 8:30 AM (8+2 minutes each)</b>	<b>Session 15: Award Paper Presentation (6 papers) 7:30 - 8:30 AM (8+2 minutes each)</b>
<b>Chairpersons and Judges: Dr. Atul Prasad, Dr. Vishnu VY, Dr. Divya MR</b>	<b>Chairpersons and Judges: Dr IC Premsagar, Dr Rahul Gupta, Dr Anutosh Singh, Dr Raghav Singla, Dr Dibyajyoti</b>
<p><b>Award Paper 1</b> - Central Variant of PRES: A Case Series - Gohil Ajayrajsinh</p> <p><b>Award Paper 2</b> - Acute Ptotic Myelopathy: A Rare Cause of Cervical Compressive Myelopathy Following Alcohol Intoxication - <b>Dr Ishaan Bhardwaj</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 3</b> - "Effect of Anodal Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Naming in Subacute Post-Stroke Aphasia - <b>Dr Iftikar Khadas</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 4</b> - "Study of dynamic pupillary responses and their relation with disability in patients with Relapsing and Remitting Multiple Sclerosis" - Dr. Ila Upadhyay</p> <p><b>Award Paper 5</b> - Clinical features and disability in Resistant Migraine: A tertiary center headache-clinic-based study from North India - <b>Dr Mahak Golani</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 6</b> - When "Corticobasal Degeneration" Meets Cancer: CBS Phenotype With SVC Syndrome Due to Metastatic Lung Carcinoma - <b>Dr Kanika Agarwal</b></p>	<p><b>Award Paper 1</b> - Evaluation of surgical outcome following Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in Lumbo-sacral spine - <b>Dr Sagnik Roy</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 2</b> - A Study to Assess the Accuracy and the Efficiency of Pedicle Screw Placement using O-arm Navigation versus C- arm Guidance in Thoracic and Lumbar Spine Surgery - <b>Dr Vipin Chandra Saini</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 3</b> - Diagnostic Refinement and Clinical Insights in Pediatric High-Grade Gliomas, H3- and IDH-Wildtype - <b>Dr Shabnam Mansoori</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 4</b> - Multi-Omic Characterization of Mismatch Repair-Deficient Pediatric and AYA Gliomas - <b>Dr Shrinidhi Vasant</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 5</b> - Predictors of Clinical Outcomes .....ETV - <b>Dr Vishu Rathee</b></p> <p><b>Award Paper 6</b> - Clinicoradiological Outcomes After Rigid Occiput/C1-C2 Fixation in Craniovertebral Junction Anomalies - <b>Dr Parikshith.M</b></p>
<b>Session 16: Neuroimmunology 8:30 - 9:15 AM (8+1 minutes each)</b>	<b>Session 16: Epilepsy and functional neurosurgery 8:30 - 9:30 AM (8+2 minutes each)</b>
<b>Chairpersons: Dr. CS Agarwal, Dr. KS Anand, Dr. Jyoti Garg, Dr. Saman Fatima</b>	<b>Chairpersons: Dr VP Singh, Dr P Saratchandra, Dr Aditya Gupta, Dr Ajay Choudhary, Dr Amitabh Goel, Dr Dattaraj Sawarkar, Dr Satish Verma</b>
<p><b>Talk 1:</b> NMOSD and MOGAD: Management - <b>Dr Manish Mahajan</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Therapy in Neurological Disorders - <b>Dr Awadh Kishor Pandit</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Functional Neurosurgery - My Experience: <b>Dr Sudheer Tyagi</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Stereotaxy: A timeless Technical Marvel: <b>Dr Sanjeev Kumar</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> Effect of DBS surgery on Objective Gait</p>

<p><b>Talk 3:</b> Maintenance therapy and follow-up management of Immune Mediated Neuropathy - <b>Dr Kamakshi Dhamija</b></p>	<p>Parameters in Patients of Advanced Parkinson's Disease: <b>Dr Anirban Deep Banerjee</b></p>
<p><b>Talk 4:</b> Autoimmunity and Epilepsy - <b>Dr Atampreet Singh</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 4:</b> Role of RFA in hypothalamic hamartomas: <b>Dr Ramesh Doddamani</b></p>
<p><b>Talk 5:</b> Immune profiling and antibody detection in Autoimmune Encephalitis - <b>Dr Ayush Agrawal</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 5:</b> Role of lesioning in Drug Resistant Epilepsy: <b>Dr Satyakam Barua</b></p>
<p><b>Session 17: Stroke</b> 9: 15 - 10:00 AM (8+1 Minutes)</p>	<p><b>Session 17: The Road less travelled....</b> 9:30 - 10:15 AM (12 minutes each)</p>
<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kiran Bala, Dr Rajashekhar Reddi, Lt. Col. Dr Mukesh Kumar, Dr Deepak Yadav</p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr HN Aggarwal, Dr SS Kale, Dr Dinesh Ratnani, Dr Kapil Jain, Dr Gurbachan Singh</p>
<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Haemorrhagic Stroke: Strategies of management - <b>Dr. Rohit Bhatia</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> Advances: Intravenous thrombolysis in Ischemic Stroke - <b>Dr Vinit Suri</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> Amyloid and non-amyloid cerebral angiopathies: diagnosis and treatment - <b>Dr Amit Batra</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 1:</b> The learning Curve: <b>Dr HS Bhatoe</b></p> <p><b>Talk 2:</b> The Shiva Doctrine - <b>Dr Sumit Sinha</b></p> <p><b>Talk 3:</b> Burnout prevention in OR: Stress Mastery in Brain Surgeons - <b>Dr Richa Singh</b></p>
<p><b>Talk 4:</b> Small vessel disease and cognitive decline: Strategies of management – <b>Dr Atri Chatterji</b></p> <p><b>Talk 5:</b> Best clinical practices – quality care implementation for stroke cases - <b>Dr Rajinder Dhamija</b></p>	
<p><b>Session 18: Management of Sleep Disorders</b> 10:00 - 10: 30 AM</p>	<p><b>Session 18: Skull base Surgery</b> 10:15 - 11:15 AM (8+2 minutes each)</p>
<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Col. Narendra Kumar, Dr Rajesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Amrita Gotur, Dr. Sujata Roshan</p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manmohan Singh, Dr Sanjeev Dua, Dr Dinesh Kumar Satti, Dr Karanjeet Singh Narang</p>
<p><b>Talk A:</b> Recent advances in sleep medicine (15+5 minutes) - <b>Dr. Manvir Bhatia</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Dural repair after Endoscopic Skull Base Surgeries: <b>Dr Satnam Chhabra</b></p>
<p><b>Talk B:</b> Sleep related movement disorders – An overview (8+2 minutes) - <b>Dr Animesh Das</b></p>	<p><b>Talk 2:</b> Sitting position for vestibular schwannomas: <b>Dr RC Mishra</b></p>
<p><b>Session 19: Movement Disorders</b> 10:30 - 11: 15 AM (10 mins each)</p>	<p><b>Talk 3:</b> An overview of Anterior petrosectomy: Roadmap from the cadaveric lab to the operating room for neoplastic skull base lesions: <b>Dr Pragyan Sarma</b></p>
<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Madhuri Behari, Dr BK Bajaj, Dr Jaideep Bansal, Dr Animesh Das</p>	<p><b>Talk 4:</b> Extended Endoscopic Endonasal Approach for Craniopharyngiomas:</p>
<p><b>Talk 1:</b> Approach to undifferentiated gait dysfunction - <b>Dr Sanjay Pandey</b></p>	

**Talk 2:** Movement disorder emergencies: recognition and treatment. - **Dr Divyani Garg**

**Talk 3:** Spastic Ataxias - **Dr Achal Kumar Srivastava**

**Talk 4:** DBS and MRgFUS therapies in Movement Disorders – Current guidelines - **Dr Roopa Rajan**

Discussion - 5 Minutes

**Dr Amandeep K. Jagdevan**

**Talk 5:** Clinoidal meningiomas: Surgical management and outcome: **Dr Shaam Bodeliwala**

**Session 4: E-poster presentation  
10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS - 2**  
Each pre-loaded Posters

**E-poster presentations 2:  
(Neurology and Allied)**

**Venue: Exhibition Area, Silver Oak, Patio**

Judges: Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Dr. Ashish Duggal, Dr. Swapan Gupta, Dr. Animesh Das

**E-poster presentations 2:  
(Neurosurgery and Allied)**

**Venue: Jacranda Foyer**

Judges: Dr Wajid Nazir, Dr Satya Shiva Munjal, Dr Amol Raheja, Dr Duttaraj Sawarkar

**Session 20: Botulinum Toxin beyond Movement disorders  
11:15 - 11:45 AM**

**Chairpersons:** Dr KK Jindal, Dr Puneet Agarwal, Dr Kishan Raj, Dr Archana Sharma

**Session 19: How I do it- Video session  
11:15 - 12:00 PM  
(6 minutes)**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Rakesh Dua, Dr Manmohan Singh, Dr SK Sogani, Dr Rahul Gupta, Dr Rajesh Meena

**Talk 1:** Botulinum toxin in Chronic Migraine (20 minutes) - **Dr Rajashekhar Reddi**

**Talk 2:** Botulinum toxin in Neuralgias (10 minutes) - **Dr Divya MR**

**Talk 1:** Supra & paracerebellar approach to supracerebellar tumors - **Dr Sachin Borkar**

**Talk 2:** Giant spinal hemangioblastoma: **Dr Hitesh Gurjar**

**Talk 3:** Endoscopic colloid cyst excision: **Dr Tanmay Trivedi**

**Talk 4:** Endoscopic endonasal approach for orbital apex lesions: **Dr Amol Raheja**

**Talk 5 -** Clipping of ACom aneurysms: Know Your Enemy, Know Your Weapon - **Dr Dibya Jyoti**

<b>Session 21: Primetime Session Two</b> 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (12+3 mins)	<b>Session 20: Trauma</b> 12:00 - 12:45 PM (10+2 minutes)
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. PN Renjen, Dr CS Agarwal, Dr Mamta Bhushan Singh, Dr Priya Gupta, Dr Surekha Dabla, Dr Laxmikant Tomar	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr LN Gupta, Dr Sushil Bhasin, Dr Deepak Gupta, Dr Surya Gour
<b>Talk 1:</b> Cell therapy in Stroke – Current Evidences - <b>Dr Kameshwar Prasad</b>	<b>Talk 1:</b> Respiratory management in Cervical injury patients - <b>Dr GD Satyarthee</b>
<b>Talk 2:</b> Acute management of Migraine – what's new - <b>Dr Sumit Singh</b>	<b>Talk 2:</b> When Bullets Meet the Spine: Management Challenges and Complications: <b>Dr Col Subir Dey</b>
<b>Talk 3:</b> Cluster Headache - <b>Dr Debashish Chowdhury</b>	<b>Talk 3:</b> Odontoid fractures: Management strategies, Tips to avoid complications - <b>Dr Dattaraj Sawarkar</b>
<b>Talk 4:</b> An Outsider's View of Epilepsy in India - <b>Dr Victor Patterson</b>	
<b>Session 22: Meena Dhamija Oration (Common Session)</b> 12:45 - 1:30 PM	
<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Amitabh Varma, Dr VS Madan, Dr. RM Dhamija, Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***	
<b>Introduction of Orator (5 minutes):</b> Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***	
<b>Oration (35 minutes):</b> Development of Machine- learning - based Predictive models for prognostication in Acute Ischemic and Hemorrhagic stroke - <b>Dr. SP Gorthi</b>	
<b>Felicitation (5 minutes)</b>	
<b>1: 30 - 2:15 PM LUNCH</b>	
<b>Session 22: Dr SP Agrawal Oration</b> 2: 15 - 3:00 PM	
<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Atul Prasad, Dr Wajid Nazir, Dr Vikas Gupta, Dr Mukesh Kumar	
<b>Introduction of Orator (5 minutes):</b> Dr Sanjeev Kumar	
<b>Oration (35 minutes):</b> Daljit Singh	
<b>Felicitations (5 minutes)</b>	
<b>Session 24: Clinico - Pathological Correlation (Common Session)</b> 3: 00 - 3: 45 pm	
<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Sanjeev Kumar, Dr Sanjay Saxena, Dr Deepti Vibha, Dr Ajay Garg	
<b>Clinical Discussant (20 minutes):</b> Dr Ashish Duggal	
<b>Pathological Discussant (20 minutes):</b> Dr MC Sharma	
<b>Discussion and Conclusion (5 Minutes)</b>	
<b>Session 25: Controversies in Neurology Debate</b> 3: 45 - 4: 45 PM	<b>Session 25: Controversies in Neurosurgery Debate</b> 3:45 - 4:45 PM
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Vinod Puri, Dr Rajinder Dhamija, Dr Vinit Suri	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rana Patir, HN Aggarwal, Dr LN Gupta, Dr GD Singhal, Dr Anita Jagetia
<b>Debate 1:</b> CNS vasculitis can be managed without brain biopsy?	<b>Debate 1:</b> Transcranial vs Trans-sphenoidal approach for craniopharyngiomas
<b>For (10 minutes):</b> Yes - Dr JD Mukherji	<b>For (10 minutes):</b> Yes
<b>Against (10 minutes):</b> No - Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***	<b>Against (10 minutes):</b> No
	<b>Rebuttal (2+2 minutes each):</b>
	<b>Jury's decision (6 minutes)</b>

Rebuttal (2+2 minutes each): Jury's decision (6 minutes)	<b>Dr Ashish Suri</b> for Transsphenoidal approach <b>Dr Manmohan Singh</b> for Transcranial approach
<b>Debate 2:</b> Cysticidal therapy in solitary NCC <b>For (10 minutes):</b> Yes - <b>Dr Amit Agrawal</b> <b>Against (10 minutes):</b> No - <b>Dr. Sujata Roshan</b> Rebuttal (2+2 minutes each): Jury's decision (6 minutes)	<b>Debate 2:</b> Surgery versus MMA embolisation for CSDH <b>For (10 minutes):</b> Yes <b>Against (10 minutes):</b> No <b>Rebuttal (2+2 minutes each):</b> <b>Jury's decision (6 minutes)</b>
<b>Session 26:</b> <b>4:45 - 5: 15 PM</b>	<b>Session 26: Interesting cases in Neurosurgery</b> <b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> <b>(12+3 minutes)</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Puneet Agarwal, Dr. Ajay Garg, Dr. Vishnu VY	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr PN Pandey, Dr Rajender Prasad, Dr Amitabh Goel, Dr Maheep Singh, Dr Rohit Bansil
<b>Talk 1:</b> Neuroradiology in the era of AI: Pitfalls and strategies - <b>Dr. Harsh Mahajan</b>  <b>Talk 2:</b> Neuro-infections: Pathological insights - <b>Dr. RK Saran</b>	<b>Talk 1:</b> Shunt migration: An interesting case: <b>Dr Rajesh Meena</b>  <b>Talk 2:</b> Unusual complications in Neurointervention: <b>Dr Dinesh Kumar Satti/Dr Amit Bagra</b>  <b>Talk 3:</b> Type-1 SCM with L5-S1 Spondyloptosis: An interesting case: <b>Dr Surya Gour Dube</b>  <b>Talk 4:</b> Atypical lesions of the Spinal Cord - <b>Dr Kartik Chandra</b>  <b>Talk 5:</b> Disseminated spinal lesions & their mimics.. An adult with paraparesis: A diagnostic dilemma! - <b>Dr Abhishek Katyal</b>
<b>Session 27: DNACON 2026 QUIZ</b> <b>5:15- 5:45 PM</b> <b>Dr Alvee Saluja, Dr. Saman Fatima, Dr Cankatika Choudhary,</b>	
<b>Valedictory Function</b> <b>5:45 - 6:00 PM</b>	

## DNACON 2026

### NEURO NURSE SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**Theme: Empowering Neuro Nursing: Holistic & Humanized Patient Care**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
7:00 onwards		REGISTRATION	
		Award Paper Presentation	
		Session Chair	
	Dr. Rekha Anil Kumar, Ex Faculty DU & IPU, SNO, RML Hospital Dr. Anu Gauba, Dean, Dept. of Nursing, GD Goenka University Dr. Nisha Thomas, CNE Coordinator, AIIMS		
		Free Paper presentation	
		Session Chair	
08:00 – 09:00	Mrs. Rohini Sharma, Vice Principal, CON, Apollo Hospital Mrs. Anjali Devi. M, Neuro Nurse Coordinator, DNACON Mrs. Kanagavalli .K, SNO HR, SJH & Ph D Scholar		
		E - Poster	
		Session Chair	
	Dr. Nirmala Singh, Principal, CON, RML Mrs. Sibi Riju, Assoc. Prof., CON, AIIMS Mr. Vinu Varghese, CNE Coordinator, BLK Max. Hospital		
		Plenary Session I	
		Session Chair	
	Prof. Awadh Kishor Pandit, Organizing Secretary, DNACON Dr. Rekha Anil Kumar, Ex Faculty DU & IPU, SNO, RML Hospital Mrs. Beena Malhotra, Rtd. SNO, GB Pant Hospital, Founder DNNA		
09:00 – 10:00	1. Management of patient with Neurogenic and Spinal Shock 2. Airway Management in Neuro critical care 3. Impact of Social Media on brain and mental health	Prof. Hemanshu Prabhakar  Dr. Anil Kumar  Ms. Anjali Devi. M	Dept. of Neuro Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, AIIMS  Senior Consultant & Head MICU, Sharda Care Health city Neuro Nurse Coordinator, DNACON
10:00 – 10:30		<b>INAUGURATION</b>	
10:30 - 11:00		<b>TEA BREAK</b>	

<b>Plenary Session II</b>				
<b>Session Chair</b>				
<p>Prof. Achal Kumar Srivastava, Organizing Chairman, DNACON          Dr. Deepika Khakha, Nursing Advisor, MoHFW, Govt. of India          Dr. Nirmala Singh, Principal, CON, RML</p>				
11:00 - 12:00	<p>1. Seizure management: Emergency management and post ictal care.</p> <p>2. Every second counts: Strengthening Neuro assessment skills for faster stroke care.</p> <p>3. Management of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.</p>	<p>Prof. Manjari Tripathi  Prof. Deepti Vibha  Dr. Manoj Phalak</p>		
		<p>HOD, Dept. of Neurology, AIIMS  Dept. of Neurology, AIIMS  Addl. Prof., Dept. of Neurosurgery, AIIMS</p>		
<b>Models</b>				
<b>Evaluators</b>				
12:00 - 12:15	<p>Mrs. Swapna K.Thomas, SNO HR, RMLH          Mrs. Preety Sharma, CNE Coordinator, AIIMS          Mrs. Bhawna Verma, PhD Scholar, SJH</p>			
12:15- 13:00	<b>Common Session</b>			
	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ORATION</b>			
13:00-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>Symposium on Stroke Nursing Care</b>				
<b>Session Chair</b>				
<p>Prof. Rohit Bhatia, Dept. of Neurology, AIIMS          Dr. Nirmala Singh Principal, CON, RML          Dr. Anu Gauba, Dean, Dept. of Nursing, GD Goenka University</p>				
13.30-15:00	<p>1. Identification and Emergency Stroke Nursing care.</p> <p>2. Digital Subtraction Angiography and Nurses Role</p> <p>3. Thrombolysis: Nursing responsibility.</p> <p>4. Decompression and Bone Banking</p> <p>5. Post-Acute Stroke</p>	<p>Ms. Tanya Sethi  Ms. Miraga  Ms. Pushpa  Mrs. Rekha Pradhan  Mrs. Ambili Anuraj</p>	<p>Nursing Officer, AIIMS  Nursing Officer, AIIMS  SNO HR, AIIMS  SNO HR, AIIMS  SNO HR, AIIMS</p>	

	care and discharge planning 6. Neuro-rehabilitation & recovery	Dr. Rajiv Aggarwal & Ms. Tanya Sethi	HOD, Dept. of Physiotherapy, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS
	<b>Plenary Session III</b> <b>Session Chair</b>		
	Mrs. Sibi Riju, Asso. Prof., CON, AIIMS Mr. Vensingh Prince. C, Tutor, AIIMS Ms. Anjali Devi. M, DNACON 2026 Nurse Coordinator		
15:00-16:00	1. Nursing responsibilities for spinal stabilization and log rolling.  2. Management of EVD, Lumbar drain and ICP Bolt.  3. Peri operative Neuro Nursing care.	Mrs. Rohini Sharma  Mr. Vinu Varghese  Ms. Pooja Rana	Vice Principal, CON, Apollo Hospital  CNE Coordinator, BLK Max. Hospital  Nursing Officer, AIIMS
	<b>Plenary Session IV</b> <b>Session Chair</b>		
	Mrs. Beena Malhotra, Rtd. SNO, GB Pant Hospital, Founder DNNA Dr. Rekha Anil Kumar, Ex Faculty DU & IPU, SNO, RML Hospital Mr. Vensingh Prince. C, Tutor, AIIMS		
16:00-17:00	1. Recent Innovations in nursing to enhance the QoL among neurology deficit population  2. Incorporating information technology and digital literacy in nursing  3. Nurse-led Plasmapheresis	Mr. Shatrughan Pareek  Mrs. Kanagavalli. K  Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jat	Sr. Nursing Superintendent, IRHS, Bikaner  SNO HR, SJH & PhD Scholar  Nursing Officer, AIIMS
17:00-17:45	<b>Common Session</b> <b>AD SEHGAL ORATION</b>		
17:45-18:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		

## **DAY 2 Sunday 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
08:00 – 10:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Empowering Neuro Nursing: Holistic &amp; Humanized Patient Care</b> Session Chair Mrs. Beena Malhotra, Rtd. SNO, GB Pant Hospital, Founder DNNA Mr. Vensingh Prince. C, Tutor, AIIMS Mr. Shatrughan Pareek, NS, IRSN		
	Mrs. Neeraj Rai Mrs. Sudha Bhardwaj Ms. Reetika Ms. Pooja Ms. Jyoti Rani Ms. Lini Mathew Ms. Vandana		SNO, GB Pant Hospital Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS
10:00-10:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
	<b>Hands On Neuro Nursing Procedures</b>		
	Moderators		
	Mrs. Anjali Devi. M, DNACON 2026 Nurse Coordinator Mrs. Preety Sharma, CNE Coordinator, AIIMS Mrs. Hatneilhing Haokip, ICN, AIIMS		
10:30-11:30	<b>1.“Power check-better nursing care”</b> Role of nurses in Muscle power assessment <b>2.PERRLA</b> <b>3. Medications in Neuro and Safe injection administration.</b> <b>4. Infection Control Practices :Shunt Care</b>	Mr. Vensingh Prince. C Mr. Vijay Kumar  Ms. Abritti Bhandari Ms. Lalsangpuii  Ms. Iram Fatma Ms. Tanya Sethi  Ms. Lohra Marina Mao Ms. Sushmita Pasi	Tutor, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS  Nursing Officer, AIIMS CNE Coordinator, AIIMS  Nursing Officer, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS  ICN, AIIMS ICN, AIIMS
11:30-12:30	Neuro Quiz	Mr. Jaansher Khan Mrs. Steffi	Epilepsy Nurse, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS
12:30-13:00	<b>Valedictory</b>		
13:00-13:30	Meena Dhamija Oration		
13:30 - 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:15-14:45	Dr. SB Agrawal		
14:45-15:15	Dr. B.C. Bansal Oration		



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