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**28th Annual Conference of
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&
24th Neuro Nurses Forum**

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Scientific Program

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



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



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

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



Session 7: Presidential Oration (Common Session) 12:15 - 1:00 PM	
Chairpersons: Dr. Amitaabh 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	
Session 8A: Multiple Sclerosis – High Efficacy Therapy 2:00 - 2:45 PM	Session 8: Pediatric Neurosurgery 2:00 - 2:45 PM (8+2 minutes)
Chairperson and Moderator: Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***, Dr. MV Padma Srivastava (Moderator)	Chairpersons: Dr Ajay Choudhary, Dr LN Gupta, Dr GD Satyarthee, Dr Shweta Kedia
Talk: Ofatumumab: Are we redefining the role of HET in RRMS and long-term data and Q&A (20+5 minutes) - Dr. Puneet Agarwal	Talk 1: Folate fortification for prevention of neural tube defects: Call for action: Dr VP Singh
Panel discussion: (15 minutes) Panel experts: Dr. JD Mukherji, Dr Anshu Rohtagi	Talk 2: Congenital and infantile brain tumors: Dr Deepak Gupta Talk 3: Pediatric spine-How it's different from adults...Technical nuances and management strategies: Dr Sachin Borkar Talk 4: Reshaping the Misshapen Pediatric Calvarium: A Single Centre Experience over 5 years at a Corporate Hospital : Dr Manish Mishra
Session 8B: Multiple Sclerosis – High Efficacy Therapy 2:45 - 3:30 PM	Session 9: Minimal Access Neurosurgery 2:45 - 3:30 PM (10+2 min)
Chairperson and Moderator: Lt Gen (Dr) CS Narayanan, VSM***, Dr. MV Padma Srivastava	Chairpersons: Dr Arun Saroha, Dr Anil Kumar Kansal, Dr Sushil Bhasin, Dr Sameer Kalra, Dr Sachin Borkar, Dr Rohan Sinha
Consistency over time: Durable outcomes in MS clinical practice (15+5 minutes) - Dr. Anshu Rohtagi	Talk 1: Anterior Cervical micro-foraminotomy-A minimally invasive technique for Cervical Radiculopathy: Dr Sanjeev Dua
Panel Discussion - When guidelines lag behind science: How should clinicians respond Panel experts: Dr. Atul Prasad, Dr Puneet Agarwal, Dr. Sameer Arora, Dr. Vineet Banga	Talk 2: Minimally invasive surgery in Spine oncology: Dr Kaviraj Kaushik Talk 3: ACOM Aneurysm through SOKHA - Dr GD Singhal



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

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



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



<p>Talk 2: Movement disorder emergencies: recognition and treatment. - Dr Divyani Garg</p> <p>Talk 3: Spastic Ataxias - Dr Achal Kumar Srivastava</p> <p>Talk 4: DBS and MRgFUS therapies in Movement Disorders – Current guidelines - Dr Roopa Rajan</p> <p>Discussion - 5 Minutes</p>	<p>Dr Amandeep K. Jagdevan</p> <p>Talk 5: Clinoidal meningiomas: Surgical management and outcome: Dr Shaam Bodeliwala</p>
<p>Session 4: E-poster presentation 10:30 - 11:30 AM</p>	
<p>E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS - 2 Each pre-loaded Posters</p>	
<p>E-poster presentations 2: (Neurology and Allied)</p> <p>Venue: Exhibition Area, Silver Oak, Patio</p> <p>Judges: Dr. Sanjay Saxena, Dr. Ashish Duggal, Dr. Swapan Gupta, Dr. Animesh Das</p>	<p>E-poster presentations 2: (Neurosurgery and Allied)</p> <p>Venue: Jacranda Foyer</p> <p>Judges: Dr Wajid Nazir, Dr Satya Shiva Munjal, Dr Amol Raheja, Dr Duttaraj Sawarkar</p>
<p>Session 20: Botulinum Toxin beyond Movement disorders 11:15 - 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Session 19: How I do it- Video session 11:15 - 12:00 PM (6 minutes)</p>
<p>Chairpersons: Dr KK Jindal, Dr Puneet Agarwal, Dr Kishan Raj, Dr Archana Sharma</p>	<p>Chairpersons: Dr Rakesh Dua, Dr Manmohan Singh, Dr SK Sogani, Dr Rahul Gupta, Dr Rajesh Meena</p>
<p>Talk 1: Botulinum toxin in Chronic Migraine (20 minutes) - Dr Rajashekar Reddi</p> <p>Talk 2: Botulinum toxin in Neuralgias (10 minutes) - Dr Divya MR</p>	<p>Talk 1: Supra & paracerebellar approach to supracerebellar tumors - Dr Sachin Borkar</p> <p>Talk 2: Giant spinal hemangioblastoma: Dr Hitesh Gurjar</p> <p>Talk 3: Endoscopic colloid cyst excision: Dr Tanmay Trivedi</p> <p>Talk 4: Endoscopic endonasal approach for orbital apex lesions: Dr Amol Raheja</p> <p>Talk 5 - Clipping of ACom aneurysms: Know Your Enemy, Know Your Weapon - Dr Dibya Jyoti</p>



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



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



DNA CON 2026 NEURO NURSE SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE DAY 1 SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Theme: Empowering Neuro Nursing: Holistic & Humanized Patient Care

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
7:00 onwards	REGISTRATION		
08:00 – 09:00	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		
	Mrs. Rohini Sharma, Vice Principal, CON, Apollo Hospital Mrs. Anjali Devi. M, Neuro Nurse Coordinator, DNA CON 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		
09:00 – 10:00	Session Chair		
	Prof. Awadh Kishor Pandit, Organizing Secretary, DNA CON Dr. Rekha Anil Kumar, Ex Faculty DU & IPU, SNO, RML Hospital Mrs. Beena Malhotra, Rtd. SNO, GB Pant Hospital, Founder DNNA		
	1. Management of patient with Neurogenic and Spinal Shock	Prof. Hemanshu Prabhakar	Dept. of Neuro Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, AIIMS
	2. Airway Management in Neuro critical care	Dr. Anil Kumar	Senior Consultant & Head MICU, Sharda Care Health city
	3. Impact of Social Media on brain and mental health	Ms. Anjali Devi. M	Neuro Nurse Coordinator, DNA CON
10:00 – 10:30	INAUGURATION		
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK		



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



	care and discharge planning 6. Neuro-rehabilitation & recovery	Dr. Rajiv Aggarwal & Ms. Tanya Sethi	HOD, Dept. of Physiotherapy, AIIMS Nursing Officer, AIIMS
15:00-16.00	Plenary Session III		
	Session Chair		
	Mrs. Sibi Riju, Asso. Prof., CON, AIIMS Mr. Vensingh Prince. C, Tutor, AIIMS Ms. Anjali Devi. M, DNACON 2026 Nurse Coordinator		
	1. Nursing responsibilities for spinal stabilization and log rolling.	Mrs. Rohini Sharma	Vice Principal, CON, Apollo Hospital
	2. Management of EVD, Lumbar drain and ICP Bolt.	Mr. Vinu Varghese	CNE Coordinator, BLK Max. Hospital
	3. Peri operative Neuro Nursing care.	Ms. Pooja Rana	Nursing Officer, AIIMS
16:00-17.00	Plenary Session IV		
	Session Chair		
	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		
	1.Recent Innovations in nursing to enhance the QoL among neurology deficit population	Mr. Shatrughan Pareek	Sr. Nursing Superintendent, IRHS, Bikaner
	2. Incorporating information technology and digital literacy in nursing	Mrs. Kanagavalli. K	SNO HR, SJH & PhD Scholar
	3. Nurse-led Plasmapheresis	Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jat	Nursing Officer, AIIMS
17:00-17.45	Common Session		
	AD SEHGAL ORATION		
17:45-18:00	TEA BREAK		



DAY 2 Sunday 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

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



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