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Interactive Workshops

- **Radiology in Neuroimmunology**
- **Alleviating the Symptoms - What matters the most to the patient!**
- **An Eye on Neuroimmunology (Neuroophthalmology concepts)**

Programme at a Glance

18 th Aug 2023	Workshops	Lunch	NMO / MOGAD	Debate	Inauguration & Cultural Program & Dinner
19 th Aug 2023	ECF Symposium	Lunch	Advances in MS	Debate	Gala Dinner
20 th Aug 2023	Autoimmune Encephalitis & Hot Topics in Demyelination	Lunch	Quiz	MS Registry	CPC & Valedictory Ceremony



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Workshops

18th August 2023 | Friday

Workshop - 1

Radiology in Neuroimmunology

	 Moderator	
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Dr Nischint Jain, Dr Syed Tauqeer Fazal	
Time (Hours)	 Topic	 Experts
	Welcome to the delegates Introduction to the Workshop	
8.00 - 8.20 am	Imaging in multiple Sclerosis and its variants	Dr Sharath GG
8.20 - 8.40 am	Imaging of NMO and anti-MOG syndromes	Dr Ajay Garg
8.40 - 9.00 am	Neuroimaging in non MS/ non NMO spectrum inflammatory disorders	Dr Jitender Saini
9.00 - 9.20 am	Neuroimaging of paediatric demyelinating diseases	Dr Hiren K Panwala
9.20 - 9.30 am	Concluding Comments/Interactive Neuro Radiology Rounds	

Workshop - 2

Alleviating The Symptoms - What Matters the Most to The Patients

	 Moderator	 Chairpersons
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Dr Sruthi Nair	Dr K S Anand, Dr Ujjawal Roy, Dr Arindam Ghosh, Ms Sonal Chitnis
	 Topic	 Experts
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Bladder and sexual dysfunction	Dr JD Mukherji
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Cognition, mood and behaviour	Dr Suvarna Alladi
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Fatigue and Pain	Dr Varsha Patil
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Changing Rehab Needs of the Persons with MS	Dr Abhishek Srivastava
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Discussion	



Workshops

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Workshop - 3

An Eye On Neuroimmunology (Neuroophthalmology Concepts)



12:00 - 1:30 PM



Moderator

Dr Vivek Lal, Dr Aastha Takkar

Time	Topic	Experts
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Visual Pathway and Myelin- The Inseparable Link	Dr Sujit Kumar
12:10 - 12:20 PM	1. Case - Acute Vision Loss: The changing spectrum of Optic Neuritis 2. Case - All vision losses in demyelinating diseases are not Optic Neuritis (Intermed uveitis)	Dr Karthik VM
12:20 - 12:40 PM	Approach to visual loss in a patient of demyelinating disease	Dr Aastha Takkar
12:40 - 12:50 PM	1. Case - Diplopia in a patient with MS 2. Case - Abnormal Eye movements/ INO in a patient with Demyelinating disorder	Dr Vinny Wilson
12:50 - 01:10 PM	Approach to Ophthalmoplegia/ Diplopia in a patient with demyelinating disorder	Dr Monika Singla
01:10 - 01:30 PM	Approach to Abnormal eye movements in a patient with demyelinating disorder	Dr Fiona Costello

01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch	
01:30 - 02:00 PM	ROCHE Lunch Symposium	
	Moderator: Dr Tapas Kumar Banerjee Panelist: Dr Suresh Kumar, Dr Anshu Rohatgi	
	Pediatrics MS - Operetta study readout	Dr Rahul Kulkarni

Scientific Program

18th August 2023 | Friday | Day 1

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Session 1	
	Theme - NMO & MOGAD	
	Moderator: Dr Satish Kumar V Chairpersons: Dr C S Narayanan, Dr Rohit Bhatia, Dr R K Dhamija, Dr S P Gorthi	
2:30 - 3:00 PM	An Update on NMO/MS: From Pathophysiology to Therapeutic strategies	Dr Hans-Peter Hartung
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Diagnosis of MOGAD - the International Panel proposed criteria	Dr Lekha Pandit
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Expanding the MOG spectrum	Dr Fiona Costello
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Demystifying Double Seronegative NMO/MS	Dr Dheeraj Khurana
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Session 2	
	Moderator: Dr Jyoti Bala Sharma, Dr Monika Singla Chairpersons: Dr Ludwig Kappos, Dr Anuradha Batra, Dr Bhawna Sharma, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Praveen Kumar	
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Crossroads in Neuroimmunology - I	Dr Devavrata Sahu Dr Rahul Kulkarni Dr Roshan Mistry
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Childbearing in MS and Other Demyelinating Diseases	Dr M V Padma Srivastava
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Paediatric onset NMO/MS: Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr Soumya Sundaram, Dr Prashant Jauhari
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Session 3 - Debates	
	Moderator: Dr Shripad Pujari, Dr Satish Kumar V Chairpersons: Dr Mukul Varma, Dr Fiona Costello, Dr Kameshwar Prasad	
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Drug Treatment of NMO/MS: Out with the Old, in with the New - Yes or No?	Dr Ajith Sivadasan-Yes Dr Pawan Dhull-No
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Disease-modifying therapies should be stopped in NMO/MS patients in remission- Yes or No?	Dr Pravar Passi-No Dr Ayush Agarwal-Yes

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Time	Topic	Speaker
	Inauguration and Cultural Programme	
7:15 – 8:00 PM	Dr B S Singhal, Dr Gagandeep Singh, Dr U Meenakshisundaram, Dr Rohit Bhatia, Dr Sumit Singh, Dr Manish Mahajan, Dr Mohit Anand, Dr Archana Sharma	
	Chief Guest - Prof M Gourie Devi DM, DSc (Hon Causa) FAMS, FIAN, FNASc. Advisor, Department of Neurophysiology & Senior Consultant Neurologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. Emeritus Professor of Neurology, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IHBAS). Former Director-Vice Chancellor, Professor of Neurology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore	
	Guest of Honour - Smt. Dr. Sudha Yadav Member of BJP Parliamentary Board	
8:30 – 10:30 PM	Inaugural Dinner	

Parallel E-Poster Presentation

Meet the Professor Program

Scientific Program

19th August 2023 | Saturday | Day 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Platform Presentations	
	Theme: European Charcot Foundation – ECF Session	
8:30 - 11:10 AM	Session 1	
	Moderator: Dr Deepak Arjundas Chairpersons: Dr Hans-Peter Hartung, Dr C S Agrawal, Dr T K Banerjee, Dr Sushil Razdan	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Pathobiology of Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	Prof Dr. HC. Hans Lassmann
9:00 - 9:30 AM	MRI findings in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	Dr Arman Eshaghi
9:30 - 10:00 AM	PIRA and silent progression	Dr Ludwig Kappos
10:00 - 10:30 AM	How to treat Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	Prof Xavier Montalban
10:30 - 11:10 AM	Q & A	
11:10 AM - 12:40 PM	Session 2	
	Moderator: Dr Mukul Varma Chairpersons: Dr Sanjith Aron, Dr V G Pradeep Kumar, Dr Shefali Gulati	
11:10 - 11:30 AM	Novel Biomarkers - Metabolomics in MS disease course and progression	Dr Pavan Bhargava
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Tactics and Techniques in the management of RMS treatment - switching the DMTs	Dr R Suresh Kumar
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM	Management of Pediatric onset MS: A case-based approach	Dr Arushi Gahlot Saini, Dr Suvasini Sharma
12:20 - 12:40 PM	Flipping the Pyramid and Beyond	Dr T K Banerjee
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Session 3	
	MSSI Session Chairpersons: Dr Snigdendu Ghosh, Dr Archana Verma	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	

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19th August 2023 | Saturday | Day 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30 - 2:00 PM	ROCHE Lunch Symposium Moderator: Dr Thomas Mathew Panelist: Dr Suresh Kumar, Dr Mukul Varma, Dr Tapas Kumar Banerjee, Dr JD Mukherji, Dr Deepak Arjundas	
	Importance of Early Initiation of DMTs targeting B Cells - (Ocrelizumab in RRMS)	Dr Hans-Peter Hartung
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Session 4 Moderator: Dr Dheeraj Khurana Chairpersons: Dr Maqbool Wani, Col Dr P K Sethi, Dr Anand Saxena, Dr B K Gupta	
	Crossroads in Neuroimmunology - II	Dr Arnesh Bhattacharya Dr Ashutosh Gupta Dr Nirendra Rai Dr Pawan Sharma Dr Puneet Agarwal Dr Rajesh Iyer
3:30 - 4:45 PM	Session 5 Moderator: Dr Manish Mahajan Chairpersons: Dr Praveen Gupta, Dr Rajashekar Reddi, Dr Sanjay Saxena	
	Anti B-Cell Therapy for Multiple Sclerosis: Entering an Era	Dr Hans-Peter Hartung
3:55 - 4:20 PM	Anti B-Cell Therapy for Multiple Sclerosis: Indian Experience	Dr Thomas Mathew
4:20 - 4:45 PM	AHST - Panel Discussion	Dr Rahul Bhargava Dr Pawan Kumar Singh Dr Kameshwar Prasad
Running Tea/Coffee		

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19th August 2023 | Saturday | Day 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Session 6: Debates	
	Moderator: Dr Sanjay Choudhary, Dr Rajiv Anand Chairpersons: Dr Rajesh Garg, Dr Dinesh Khandelwal, Dr Shamsheer Dwivedee, Dr Amit Batra	
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Epstein-Barr Virus Causes Multiple Sclerosis - Yes or No?	Dr Hardeep Singh-Yes Dr Shripad Pujari-No
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Is Smoldering MS the real MS? Yes or No	Dr Sruthi Nair-Yes Dr Prabhjeet Singh-No
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Discontinuing DMT in RRMS - Possible or Not possible?	Dr J D Mukherji-Yes Dr Anshu Rohatgi-No
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Practical target - NEDA or MEDA	Dr Netravathi - NEDA Dr Nirender K Rai-MEDA
8:00 PM Onwards	Networking Dinner	

Parallel E-Poster Presentation

Meet the Professor Program

Award winning Platform and E-Poster abstracts will be published in the upcoming issue of the **"Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology"**.

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20th August 2023 | Sunday | Day 3

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Platform Presentations	
8:00 - 9:10 AM	Session 1: Autoimmune Encephalitis	
	Moderator: Dr Sameer Arora Chairpersons: Dr Debashish Chowdhury, Dr Kiran Bala, Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Ankush Sharma, Dr Rajeev Ranjan	
8:00 - 8:20 AM	Big Bang in the diagnosis of AIE	Dr Sumit Singh
8:20 - 8:40 AM	Spectrum of antibodies involved	Dr Sudheeran Kannoth
8:40 - 9:00 AM	Brain on fire - How to extinguish it!	Dr Bhawna Sharma
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Crossroads in Neuroimmunology - III	Dr Karanbir Singh
9:10 AM - 10:50 AM	Session 2: MS Clinic	
	Moderator: Dr Hardeep Singh Malhotra Chairpersons: Dr Lekha Pandit, Dr Fiona Costello, Dr Rajnish Kumar, Dr Vinit Banga	
9:10 - 9:30 AM	EDSS - Common Pitfalls	Dr Gagandeep Singh
9:30 - 9:50 AM	Comprehensive assessment of treatment response between necessary standard and nice to have	Dr Ludwig Kappos
9:50 - 10:10 AM	Eye and Multiple Sclerosis	Dr U Meenakshisundaram
10:10 - 10:30 AM	COVID and MS	Dr Praveen Gupta
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Active SPMS	Dr Monika Singla
Running Tea		
10:50 - 11:50 AM	Session 3: Hot topics in MS-1	
	Moderator: Dr Netravathi M Chairpersons: Dr Kunal Bahrani, Dr Fiona Costello, Dr Achal Kumar Srivastava	
10:50 - 11:10 AM	Deciphering OCT data in Neuroimmunology	Dr Aastha Takkar
11:10 - 11:30 AM	A proposed new taxonomy of cognitive phenotypes in MS	Dr Arindam Ghosh

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Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Remyelination in demyelination: from basic science to clinical translation	Dr Pavan Bhargava
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM	Ethics Symposium Chairpersons: Dr Navdeep Khurana, Dr Salil Uppal, Dr Abdul Qavi, Dr Laxmikant Tomar	
	Code of Ethics	Dr Girish Tyagi
12:20 - 1:40 PM	Session 4: Hot topics in MS-2 Moderator: Dr Birinder Singh Paul Chairpersons: Dr Ish Anand, Dr Ayush Dubey	
	12:20 - 12:40 PM	Thinking outside the box: non-canonical targets in multiple sclerosis
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Safety and monitoring in Highly Active Therapies	Dr Anshu Rohatgi
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Neuroprotective Strategies in MS	Dr Pavan Bhargava
1:20 - 1:40 PM	What do MS patients want?	Dr Debashish Chowdhury
1:40 - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
2:00 - 2:30 PM	ROCHE Lunch Symposium Moderator: Dr Anshu Rohatgi Panelist: Dr Suresh Kumar, Dr JD Mukherji, Dr Deepak Arjundas	
	A ray of hope for PPMS patients (Ocrelizumab in PPMS)	Dr Hans-Peter Hartung
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Session 5: Myelinomania Quiz Quiz Masters: Dr Alvee Saluja, Dr Divyani Garg	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Session 6 Chairpersons: Dr Meenakshi Sharma IMSRN - Indian MS Registry	Dr Rohit Bhatia

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20th August 2023 | Sunday | Day 3

Time	Topic	Speaker
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Session 7 - CPC	
	Moderator: Dr Awadh Kishor Pandit Chairpersons: Dr R K Garg	Dr MC Sharma Dr Ajay Garg Dr Rohit Bhatia Dr Lakshmi Narsimhan
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Vote of Thanks and Valedictory Ceremony	Dr Sumit Singh Dr Manish Mahajan Dr Mohit Anand Dr Archana Sharma
5:00 PM Onwards	High Tea	

Parallel E-Poster Presentation

Meet the Professor Program

Myelinomania Quiz

- ▶ Registration is must to apply
- ▶ Prelims would be on 18th August 2023 in-person
- ▶ Finals on 20th August 2023 on podium



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