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**INDIAN SOCIETY OF
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**“Brain, Bots and Beyond:
Forging Neuroanesthesia for Tomorrow”**

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23rd to 26th January 2026

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AIIMS, Nagpur





Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

It is with immense warmth and heartfelt enthusiasm that we welcome you to the 27th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Neuroanesthesiology and Critical Care (ISNACC 2026), to be held at AIIMS, Nagpur, from January 24th to 26th, 2026, with a series of thoughtfully designed pre-conference workshops on January 23rd.

ISNACC has grown over the years into a vibrant academic platform, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and practices in the field of neuroanesthesia, neurocritical care, and allied neurosciences. It continues to bring together anesthesiologists, intensivists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, and researchers, united by a shared vision: to improve the outcomes and quality of care for patients with neurological illness and injury.

Nagpur, known as the heart of India due to its central location, is a city of growing medical prominence and cultural richness. It is a dynamic blend of tradition and modernity, and home to the rapidly evolving All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, which is proud to host this prestigious gathering for the very first time. Beyond its academic credentials, Nagpur is also known for its warm hospitality, historical landmarks, tiger reserves, and delectable cuisines.

*The scientific program of **ISNACC 2026** has been carefully curated to inspire, challenge, and engage. From cutting-edge research presentations, interactive panel discussions, and hands-on workshops, to thought-provoking keynote addresses by renowned national and international faculties, this conference will provide a rich learning experience for practitioners at all stages of their careers. A special focus this year will be on emerging technologies, AI in neurocritical care, brain monitoring, and multidisciplinary team-based approaches to care.*

We sincerely hope ISNACC 2026 becomes more than just a conference for you—it should be a forum of collaboration, camaraderie, and curiosity, where ideas are exchanged, networks are built, and the collective vision for the future of neuroanesthesiology is strengthened.

We eagerly await your presence in Nagpur and look forward to learning, sharing, and growing together in this journey of academic excellence and clinical innovation.

Warm regards,

Organizing Committee

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ISNACC- 2026, **नागपूर मध्ये तुमचे स्वागत आहे.!!!**

Hello Brilliant Minds and Future Changemakers!

I am Gyro-Bhau your enthusiastic mascot and the spirited face of ISNACC 2026 !!!!!

Get ready to dive into an electrifying confluence of cutting-edge science groundbreaking research and mind-blowing innovations all packed into an unforgettable experience! This year's schedule is not just scintillating it's a rollercoaster of discovery designed to ignite your curiosity and fuel your passion for neuroscience and allied sciences from jaw-dropping keynote talks by the world's finest experts to hands-on workshops that will sharpen your skills every session promises to challenge inspire and entertain And hey it's not all serious science expect lively debates interactive panel discussions and some fun surprises to keep the energy buzzing!

So gear up to connect learn and celebrate with peers and pioneers who share your drive to push the boundaries of knowledge AIIMS Nagpur is buzzing with excitement and I'm here to guide you through this amazing journey

Let's make ISNACC 2026 a spectacular festival of science and camaraderie – because together we're unstoppable!

Welcome aboard,

Gyro-Bhau

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ISNACC 2026 - DAY 1 (24th January), AXON HALL, Auditorium AIIMS Nagpur

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 1 - Basic Neurosciences			
08:30 AM - 08:40 AM	1. Evolving Concepts in Cerebral Physiology : From Flow to Function	Dr. Suman Sokhal	Dr. Venkatesh Keshavan Dr. H. S. Murthy Dr. Gajanan Chavan
08:40 AM - 08:50 AM	2. Plastic Minds: Neurotransmission, Synaptic Dynamics, and Anesthetic Effects	Dr. Nitasha Mishra	
08:50 AM - 09:00 AM	3. Frail Brain & its Implications	Dr. Anita Pramod	
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	4. Depth of Anesthesia and Consciousness : Can Brain Waves Truly Define Awareness?	Dr. Bhavna Hooda	
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 2 - Cerebrovascular Diseases : Engineering the Brain Pipeline			
09:20 AM - 09:35 AM	1. Cerebral Currents : Hemodynamics and Vessel Reactivity in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Dr. Bhoomika Thakore	Dr. Sudhir V. Dr. Joseph Monteiro Dr. Rajshree Deopujari
09:35 AM - 09:50 AM	2. Endovascular and Molecular Therapies for DCI : Evolving Frontiers	Dr. Hirok Roy	
09:50 AM - 10:05 AM	3. Anaesthesia For Patients With Implanted Neurostimulators (Hybrid Mode)	Dr. Siddharth Chavali	
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	4. Debate : Routine Brain Oxygen & Flow Monitoring In Cerebrovascular Cases-essential Or Excess?	<i>Pro</i> : Dr. Harshal Dholke <i>Con</i> : Dr. Bhagya Ranjan Jena	
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 3a – SNACC Panel: Stroke			
10:35 AM - 10:50 AM	1. Numbers That Matter : Re-thinking BP Goals in Acute Stroke (Hybrid Mode)	Dr. Tumul Chowdhary	Dr. Dinesh Kabra Dr. Pragati Ganjoo Dr. Manikandan S.
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM	2. Beyond the Swell : Tackling Edema & Boosting Neuroprotection in Stroke	Dr. Michael Dinsmore	
11:05 AM - 11:10 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 3b – Stroke Symposium			
11:10 AM - 11:25 AM	3. Stroke QRT : India’s Fast Lane to Recovery	Dr. Ponniah Vanamoorthy	Dr. Dinesh Kabra Dr. Pragati Ganjoo Dr. Manikandan S.
11:25 AM - 11:40 AM	4. The Expanding ICH : Seeing it Early, Stopping it Fast	Dr. Nilima RM	
11:40 AM - 11:45 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 4 - Oration			
12-00 PM- 01:00 PM	ORATION - Ether to TIVA: A Journey of Learning, Vision, Leadership, and Institutional Growth	Dr. Jayashree Simha	
SESSION 5 - Neurotrauma : From Crisis to Recovery			
01:00 PM - 01:12 PM	1. From Evidence to Action: Updated Approaches in TBI Care	Dr. Keshav Goyal	Dr. Madhusudan Reddy Dr. Nidhi Panda Dr. Alok Umredkar
01:12 PM - 01:24 PM	2. Rewriting Recovery: Evidence in SCI Management	Dr. Geetha L.	
01:24 PM - 01:36 PM	3. Inflammation to Regeneration: Translational Breakthroughs in TBI and SCI	Dr. Gopalakrishna K. N.	
01:36 PM - 01:46 PM	DISCUSSION		
01:46 PM - 02:45 PM	LUNCH		
SESSION 6 - INAUGURATION			
02:45 PM- 03:45 PM	INAUGURATION		
SESSION 7 - Panel Discussion			

03:45 PM- 04:30 PM	The Research Roadmap : Expert Panel on Research in Neuroanesthesia	Moderator - Dr. Shwetashri K. R.	Panelists - Dr. Sriganesh K. Dr. Girija Rath Dr. Nidhi Panda Dr. Padmaja Durga
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 8 - Predict and Protect			
04:30 PM - 04:43 PM	1. From Manikins to Mastery : Simulation in Neuroanesthesia	Dr. Sanket Agrawal	Dr. Raghendra Pai Dr. Anil Parakh Dr. Bibhukalyani Das Dr. GSU Rao
04:43 PM - 04:56 PM	2. Emerging Pharmacologic Neuroprotection : From Bench to Bedside	Dr. Zulfiqar Ali	
04:56 PM - 05:09 PM	3. Biomarkers in Neuroprognosis : The New Compass	Dr. Shwetal Goraksha	
05:09 PM - 05:22 PM	4. Neuropalliation in Neurocritical Care : Beyond Survival Toward Dignity (Hybrid Mode)	Dr. Roop Gursahani	
05:22 PM - 05:32 PM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 9 - The Potpourri			
05:32 PM - 05:47 PM	1. Brain Sonography: Matching the Probe to the Pathology	Dr. Ankur Luthra	Dr. Pinakin Gujjar Dr. L.D. Mishra Dr. Praveen Neema
05:47 PM - 06:02 PM	2. TIVA in Neurosurgery : Myths, Misconceptions, and Real-World Practice	Dr. Gaurav Kakkar	
06:02 PM - 06:17 PM	3. Neurodevelopmental impact of anesthetic agents : Issue or Illusion?	Dr. Shalendra Singh	
06:17 PM - 06:20 PM	DISCUSSION		
CULTURAL NIGHT AND INAUGURAL DINNER			

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 1 - AI Integration to Neuroanesthesia			
08:30 AM - 08:42 AM	1. Mind the Machine : Predicting Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction with AI	Dr. Ashwini Reddy	Dr. Ratan Chelani Dr. Lulu Fatema Vali Dr. Devendra Gupta
08:42 AM - 08:54 AM	2. Smart Anesthesia : Real-Time EEG and AI in Closed-Loop Delivery	Dr. Venkata Ganesh	
08:54 AM - 09:06 AM	3. AI- in Neurocritical Care	Dr. Sourav Burman	
09:06 AM - 09:14 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 2 - Revisiting the Core Concepts			
09:14 AM - 09:27 AM	1. Navigating the Supratentorial Space : Anesthetic Strategies that Matter	Dr. Ardija Singh	Dr. Monica Khetrpal Dr. Rohit Malhotra Dr. Anushree Chaudhari
09:27 AM - 09:40 AM	2. Roadmap to ICH Management : Timing, Targets, and Therapies	Lt Col (Dr.) Nipun Gupta	
09:40 AM - 09:53 AM	3. Anesthetic Strategies for Aneurysm Clipping : Minimizing Risk and Optimizing Outcomes	Dr. Surabhi Nellore	
09:53 AM - 10:06 AM	4. Beyond the First Cut : Optimizing Anesthesia for Redo Craniotomies	Dr. Deep Sengupta	
10:06 AM - 10:16 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 3 - Quiz			
10:16 AM - 11:16 AM	SR QUIZ PRELIMS	Quiz Masters - Dr. Swati Chhabra, Dr. Deepak Ganjigere Dr. Kaustuv Dutta, Dr. Kirandeep Kaur	

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SESSION 4 - Path to Future			
11:16 AM - 11:29 AM	1. Targeting Ferroptosis : A New Frontier in Ischemic Brain Injury	Dr. Prachi Sharma	Dr. Rajeev Chauhan Dr. Bimal Sahoo Dr. Shruti Redhu
11:29 AM - 11:42 AM	2. ERAS in Neuroanesthesia: Protocols and Challenges	Dr. Neeta Karmakar	
11:42 AM - 11:45 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 5 - Oration			
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	ORATION - Ether to TIVA: A Journey of Learning, Vision, Leadership and Institutional Growth	Dr. Jayashree Simha	
SESSION 6 - Simulation in Neurosciences			
01:00 PM - 01:12 PM	1. Neurosimulation : TBI & Stroke Essentials	Dr. Swathy S. Iyengar	Dr. Subrat Dam Dr. Rashmi Dubey Dr. Neetu Jain
01:12 PM - 01:24 PM	2. Virtual Connectomics : High-Fidelity Brain Network Simulations to Guide DBS in Movement Disorders	Dr. Varidh Katiyar	
01:24 PM - 01:36 PM	3. Perioperative Neuromodulation as a part of Multimodal analgesia : Wiring Out Pain	Dr. Prateek Arora	
01:36 PM - 01:48 PM	4. Debate : Neurosimulation vs. Animal Models : Ethical Progress or Scientific Compromise?	<i>Pro : Dr Ashutosh Kaushal</i> <i>Con : Dr. Dhairal Mehta</i>	
01: 48 PM - 01:56 PM	DISCUSSION		
01:56 PM - 02:45 PM	LUNCH		
SESSION 7 - INAUGURATION			
02:45 PM - 03:45 PM	INAUGURATION		
Session 8 - Troubleshooting practical problems			
03: 45 PM - 03:57 PM	1. Optimum positioning during Neurosurgery : How to strike the right balance?	Dr. Debashree Roy	Dr. Shyam C. Meena Dr. Smita Sharma Dr. Shashikant Shinde
03:57 PM - 04:09 PM	2. Beyond NIRS : Entering the High -Definition Cerebral Oxygenation Age	Dr. Shashank Paliwal	
04:09 PM - 04: 21 PM	3. Stroke Neurorehabilitation : Restoring Function, Restoring Lives	Dr. Rohit Gaikar	
04:21 PM - 04:33 PM	4. Prehabilitation Before Brain Surgery : Hype or Hope?	Dr. Navneh Samagh	
04.33 PM - 04.45 PM	5. The Science and Politics of Volatile Anesthetics and Greenhouse Effect : Smoke or Solutions	Dr. Gaurav Kakkar	
04.45 PM - 04.55 PM	DISCUSSION		
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 1 - Critical Brain, Critical Decisions			
08:30 AM - 08:50 AM	1. Pediatric Neurocritical Care : From Luxury to Necessity	Dr. G. Sekar	Dr. Ponniah Vanamoorthy Dr. K. J. Choudhury Dr. Mukul Kumar Jain
08:50 AM - 09:10 AM	2. Silent Suffering : Cracking the Code of Pain in the Neurocritically Ill Patients	Dr. Swagata Tripathy	
09:10 AM - 09:30 AM	3. Customising Care in TBI : The Individualised Neurocritical Approach	Dr. Rohini Surve	
09:30 AM - 09:35 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 2 - PBLD - How to get out of Chakravyuh			
09:35 AM - 09:50 AM	1. Lost in Transmission : Cracking the Code of Intraoperative MEP Dropouts	Dr. Vishwanath Bhaire	Dr. Monica Tandon Dr. Hemangi Karnik Dr. Shobha Purohit
09:50 AM - 10:05 AM	2. From Calm to Concern : Recognizing and Resolving Mid-Craniotomy Discomfort	Dr. Navdeep Sokhal	
10:05 AM - 10:20 AM	3. Craniotomy in sitting position : PFO detection (TCD VS TEE)	Dr. Prasanna Bidkar	
10:20 AM - 10:25 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 3 - Epilepsy and Functional Neurosurgery			
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	1. Anesthesiologist in Epilepsy Team : Seizing the opportunity	Dr. Shubhangi Muley	Dr. Smita V. Dr. Rajshree Gandhe
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM	2. Keeping up the pace : Does anesthetic plan evolve with surgical innovations in epilepsy surgery?	Dr. Priyanka Khurana	
10:55 AM - 11:10 AM	3. Expanding The Horizons : Invasive To Non-invasive Neuromodulation For Functional Improvement In Pain (Hybrid Mode)	Dr. Siddharth Chavali	
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 4 - YUVANEUROCON How I Do It - One Problem, Multiple Approaches			
11:15 AM - 11:33 AM	1. Perioperative analgesia in spine surgeries <i>(6 min each speaker)</i>	Dr. Swapnil Patel Dr. Nisha B. Dr. Seham Syeda	Dr. Indu Kapoor Dr. Rajnish Kumar Dr. Virendra Jain
11:33 AM - 11:35 AM	DISCUSSION		
11:35 AM - 11:47 AM	2. Patient Blood Management during neurosurgery <i>(6 min each speaker)</i>	Lt Col Dr. Pradeep B. Sharma Dr. M. Mahendranath	
11:47 AM - 11:49 AM	DISCUSSION		
11:49 AM - 12:07 PM	3. Sedation in children for MRI <i>(6 min each speaker)</i>	Dr Neha Maheshwari Dr. Deepak Ganjigere Dr. Shyamala Narayanan	
12:07 PM - 12:09 PM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 5 - Pediatric Neuroanaesthesia - Caring for Cuties			
12:09 PM - 12:21 PM	1. Crying for attention : Easing Tears to Preserve Cerebral Perfusion in Moya Moya Disease	Dr. Deepak Solanki	Dr. Sonali Bhagat Dr. G. P. Rath Dr. Nilesh Nagdeve
12:21 PM - 12:33 PM	2. Craniosynostosis : Diffusing pocket dynamo	Dr. Barkha Bindu	
12:33 PM - 12:45 PM	3. Vein of Galen Malformation - Small kids, Big challenges	Dr. Parna Thakkar	
12:45 PM - 01.05 PM	DISCUSSION		

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SESSION 6 - The Road less Travelled			
01:05 PM - 01:20 PM	Speaking the unspeakable : Ethical and Legal duties after adverse outcomes	Dr. Arvind Arya	Dr. Avanish Bhardwaj Dr. Ram Badan Singh
01:20 PM - 01: 25 PM	DISCUSSION		
01:25 PM - 02.15 PM	LUNCH		
SESSION 7 - Quiz			
02:15 PM - 03 :15 PM	SR QUIZ FINALE	Quiz Masters - Dr. Swati Chhabra Dr. Kaustuv Dutta Dr. Deepak Ganjigere Dr. Kirandeep Kaur	
SESSION 8 - Nutrition in Neurocritical Care			
03:15 PM - 03:27 PM	1. Immunonutrition in Acute Brain Injury : Evidence, Controversies, and Clinical Outcomes	Dr. Sanjith Saseedharan	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Dubey Dr. Vaishali Waindeskar
03:27 PM- 03:39 PM	2. Early Enteral Nutrition Strategies in Neuro-ICU : Preventing Gut Dysmotility and Aspiration	Dr. Nand Kishore Joshi	
03:39 PM- 03:51 PM	3. Nutrition in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness and Long-Term Neurocritical Care Survivors	Dr. Radhakrishnan M.	
03:51 PM - 03.58 PM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 9 - JNACC SESSION			
03:58 PM - 04:18 PM	A. Editor's MANN KI BAT : Current Status and Future Vision	Dr. Girija Rath	
04:18 PM - 04:38 PM	B. Finding Moksha for the Manuscript	Dr. Sriganesh Kamath	
04:45 PM - 05:45 PM	GBM		
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SESSION 1 - Consultant Corner			
08.30 AM -10:30 AM	Consultant Paper Presentation	Judges - Papers Dr. Joseph Monteiro, Dr. Anil Parakh	
SESSION 2 - Perioperative Troubleshooting - Patching the Problems			
10:30 AM - 10:42 AM	1. The Invisible Vessels: Password to Pediatric Vascular Access (IV, CVC, Artery):Video Session	Dr. Barkha Agrawal	Dr. Kunal Singh Dr. Vivek Chakole
10: 42 AM -10:54 AM	2. Desaturation after transsphenoidal surgery: Addressing the Airway Conundrum	Dr. Jayanth R. Seshan	
10:54 AM - 11: 06 AM	3. Perioperative Challenges and Troubleshooting in Neurointerventional Anesthesia	Dr. Karandeep Singh	
11:06 AM - 11:10 AM	DISCUSSION		

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SESSION 3 - NORA - New Areas for Outstanding Anesthesiologists					
11:10 AM - 11:22 AM		1. Moving from MRI to PET-MRI : What Changes, What Stays	Dr. Binesh Badyal		Dr. Ruchi Verma Dr. Nibedita Sahoo
11:22 AM - 11:34 AM		2. Anesthesia as a therapy for Depression : From Consciousness to Cure	Dr. Obaid A Siddiqui		
11:34 AM - 11.46 AM		3. Green anaesthesia in NORA : Sustainability beyond OR	Dr. Atibhi Goel		
11:46 AM - 11:50 AM		DISCUSSION			
SESSION 4 - Panel Discussion					
11:50 AM - 12:35 PM		A. Definition, Screening, and Prevention of Neurocognitive Disorder Spectrum Perioperative Brain Health	Moderator - Dr. Mangesh Mulaokar		Panelists - Dr. Bharathi Hosedurg Dr. Tania Singh Dr. Mouleeswaran S. Dr. Smita Musti
		B. How Neuroanesthesiologists Can Contribute to Perioperative Brain Health			
SESSION 5					
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM		Day Care Neurosurgeries - Indian Scenario	Dr. Kaustuv Dutta		Dr. Sapna Annaji Nikhar Dr. Bhoomika Thakore
12:50 PM - 01:05 PM		USG guided regional blocks in Neurosurgery	Dr. Bhuvanewari B.		
01:05 PM - 01:10 PM		DISCUSSION			
01:10 PM - 02:15 PM		LUNCH			
SESSION 6 : Special Scenarios					
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM		1. Crisis in the Cath Lab : Anaesthetic Battles During Aneurysm Rupture	Dr. Kaushic A. Theerth		Dr. Shiv Lal Soni Dr. Avinash Prakash
02:30 PM - 02.45 PM		2. Conscious on the Table : The Art of Awake Spine Anaesthesia	Dr. Sindhu Priya		
02.45 PM- 03.00 PM		3. Tackling the Triple Threat : Cerebellopontine angle tumour with hydrocephalus in a pregnant patient	Dr. Subhajit Guha		
03:00 PM- 03.10 PM		DISCUSSION			
SESSION 7 - Needle to Nerve : Modern Approaches to Chronic Pain - video session					
03:10 PM - 03:20 PM		1. Trigeminal Neuralgia : RFA	Dr. Anu Kewlani		Dr. Hemlata Dr. Chandrashekhara Cham Dr.Prateek Arora
03:20 PM - 03.30 PM		2. Facet Blocks	Dr. Abhimanyu Rana		
03.30 PM - 03.40 PM		3. Stellate Ganglion Block	Dr. Himangi Bhokare		
03.40 PM - 03.50 PM		DISCUSSION			
SESSION 8 - Neuroinfections					
03:50 PM - 04:02 PM		1. Emerging & Re-emerging Neuroinfections : Diagnosis and ICU Management	Dr. Nilanchal Chakraborty		Lt Col Shibu Sasidharan Dr. Sucheta Meshram
04:02 PM - 04:14 PM		2. Sepsis-Associated Encephalopathy and CNS Complications of Systemic Infections	Dr. Archana Raichurkar		
04.14 PM - 04:30 PM		DISCUSSION			
04:45 PM - 05:45 PM		GBM			
GALA NIGHT					

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TIME	TOPIC	JUDGES
SESSION 1 - Resident Corner		
08.30 AM -10:30 AM	Free Paper Presentation- Senior Residents	<i>Judges -</i> Dr. Keshav Goyal, Dr. Kiran Kiro, Dr. Navdeep Sokhal
08.30 AM -10:30 AM	Poster Presentation	<i>Judges -</i> Dr. Anjali Borkar, Dr. Vasudha Singhal Dr. Vaishali Shelgaonkar, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Dubey

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 1			
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	Dr. V. K. Grover Award Presentation		Dr. Rahul Yadav Dr. Ponniah V. Dr. Nidhi Panda
SESSION 2 - The Neuro-ICU Mindset			
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	1. Practical use of EEG in the neuro ICU : what the intensivist should know?	Dr. Mathangi K.	Dr. Raghavendra Pai Dr. Vivek Chakole
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	2. Epidural Blood Patch in Intracranial Hypotension	Dr. Avanti Choudhary	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	3. Donor Optimization : A Game Changer in Organ Availability	Dr. Ramanan Rajgopal	
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 3 - Burnout to Balance : Building Your Self-Care Blueprint			
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	The lifestyle Car: What and How?	Dr. Amlan Swain	Dr. Amrusha Raipure Dr. Anjali Bhure
10:35 AM - 10:45 AM	Where Science Meets Spirit : Finding Harmony in Two Worlds	Dr. Bhuwan Pandey	
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 4 - Advancing the Brain Game			
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	1. Optimising Outcomes in MG & GBS : The New Era of Immunomodulation	Dr. Sudhir Venkataramaiah	Dr. Pragati Ganjoo Dr. Vidhu Bhatnagar
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	2. Redefining vigilance in critical care - Robotic ICU monitoring	Dr. Vasudha Singhal	
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	3. The neuroinflammatory storm : targeting microglia, cytokines & mitochondria in acute brain injury	Dr. Swati Chhabra	
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	4. Anaesthesia in robotic Spine Surgery : Navigating the new frontier!	Dr. Alia Vidyadhara	
11:30 AM - 11:35 AM	DISCUSSION		
Session 5			
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Cerebral Perfusion Pressure Targets - One Number Fits All?"	Dr. Prashanth A. Menon	Dr. Anjum Naz Dr. Anjali Bhure
11:45 AM - 11:50 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 6			
12.00 PM- 1.00 PM	CONVOCATION		
SESSION 7			
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	VALEDICTORY		
02.00 PM- 03.00 PM	LUNCH		

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
SESSION 1 - PG Symposium (8 + 2 min)			
08:30 AM - 08:40 AM	1. Differential diagnosis in health care associated meningitis (HCAM)	Dr. Misbah Sadaf	Dr. Prasanna Bidkar Dr. Nilima R. M. Dr. Priyanka Khurana
08:40 AM - 08:50 AM	2. Unraveling the pathophysiology of cerebral venous thrombosis	Dr. Rajat Chauhan	
08:50 AM - 09:00 AM	3. Venous air embolism in the sitting position : risks, recognition & response	Dr. Jerome Kumar	
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	4. Approach to delayed awakening in neurosurgery	Dr. Parvathy Dinesh	
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	5. Differential diagnosis of hyponatremia in the neuro ICU - "uncovering the sodium trap"	Dr. Shanmugapriya A.	
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	6. Difficult airway in acromegaly - assess, anticipate & act!	Dr. Pooja Santhosh	
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	7. Neurogenic Pulmonary Edema - "From Brain to Lung : recognize, reverse & rescue!"	Dr. Amrita Roy	
SESSION 2 - Panel Discussion			
09:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Crisis Management in Neuro OT: Checklists, Communication & Leadership	Moderator- Dr. Priya Thappa	Panelists - Dr. Seelora Sahu Dr. Shilpa Nagmoti Dr. Anil Kumar B. C.
SESSION 3 - Refresher Course			
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	1. Debate : Osmotherapy : Mannitol Vs HTS (7 Min + 7 Min + 6 Min)	Dr. Rupali Brahma Dr. Karthik Lakshmikantha	Dr. Narendar Kaloria Dr. Jitendra Kalbande
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	2. Salt Overload & the Injured Brain : Hyponatremia in Neuro ICU	Dr. Ninad Dhokte	
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	3. The Sodium Crash : Recognize, Diagnose & Correct in Neuro ICU	Dr. Pooja Chapegadikar	
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	4. Ventriculitis, Meningitis & Device - Associated CNS Infections in the ICU	Dr. Tanvi Meshram	
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION 6			
12.00 PM - 1.00 PM	CONVOCATION		
SESSION 7			
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	VALEDICTORY		
02.00 PM - 03.00 PM	LUNCH		

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08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	JR Paper Presentation	Dr. Megha Tajane, Dr. Amrisha Raipure
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	JR Poster Presentation	Dr. Anjali Borkar, Dr. Sucheta Meshram
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	JR Quiz	Quizmasters: Dr. Omshubham Asai, Dr. Himangi Bhokare

