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ICTRIMS 2025 PROGRAMME

5th September 2025 - DAY 1 - FRIDAY

WORKSHOP-1-NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

CHAIR: Vivek Lal, Aastha Takkar, Ajay Asranna, Nitish Kamble

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
08:00-08:20	Immunity, Eye and Neurology	Aastha Takkar
08:20-08:40	Visual loss in CNS Demyelination: ON & beyond	Sujit Kumar
08:40-09:00	Oculomotor disorders in MS	Madhusudhanan M
09:00-09:20	RAPID FIRE- Nystagmus and Beyond in MS	Monika Singla
09:20-09:40	What's new in management of Neuroophthalmic manifestations in MS ?	Vinny Wilson
09:40-10:00	Newer Modalities for Diagnosis, Management & Prognosis in MS	Fiona Costello
10:00-10:30	Case Discussion	Karthik Vinay Mahesh, Ayush Agarwal

WORKSHOP-2-NEUROIMAGING

CHAIR: Arvinda HR, Raghunandan Nadig, Girish Kulkarni, Pravin Thomas

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
10:30-10:50	Neuroimaging - MS	Ajay Garg
10:50-11:10	Neuroimaging-NMOSD/MOGAD	Maya Bhat
11:10-11:30	Tumefactive Demyelination	Jitender Saini
11:30-11:50	Non-MS Demyelination	Sharath Kumar G G
11:50-12:10	Advanced MRI methods in Neuroimmunology	Sarbesh Tiwari
12:10-12:30	AI in MS & Demyelination	Maria A Rocca (virtual)
12:30-13:15	Case Discussion	Sucharita Ray, Kshiteeja Jain
12:45-13:30	MS Support Program in Collaboration with MSSl Bangalore Chapter; Drum Jam by Vasundara Das. Moderators: Netravathi M, Priya T Thomas	
13:15-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

CONFERENCE

5th September 2025 – DAY 1 – FRIDAY

SESSION – 1 – MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

CHAIR: Subhash Kaul, RK Dhamija, JB Agadi, Vikram V Holla

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
14:00–14:20	Art & Science of MS	Debashish Chowdhury
14:20–14:40	From Foundations to Frontlines: The Diagnostic Evolution of MS	SP Gorthi
14:40–15:00	Pathophysiology of MS – What is New ?	Sripad Pujari
15:00–15:20	Progressive MS – Insights	Tapas Banerjee
15:20–15:35	Discussion	

SESSION – 2 – NMOSD, MOGAD

CHAIR: Deepak Arjundas, Saroja AO, P Satishchandra, Sanjib Sinha

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:35–15:55	Recent Update in NMOSD: Clinical features & Pathogenesis	Sruthi Nair
15:55–16:15	Clinical phenotypes and diagnostic issues of MOGAD	K Fujihara
16:15–16:35	Treatment of NMOSD & MOGAD	Lekha Pandit
16:35–16:55	Seronegative NMOSD	Rohit Bhatia
16:55–17:10	Discussion	

SESSION – 3 – PEDIATRIC DEMYELINATION

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
17:10–18:00	Case – based learning pearls	Soumya Sundaram Biswaroop Chakrabarty Lokesh Lingappa Vykunta Raju K N
18:00 onwards	Cultural program by Patients & Students	

Dinner

6th September 2025 – DAY 2 – SATURDAY

07:00–08:00	PLATFORM PRESENTATION	
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SESSION – 4 – TREATMENT CHAIR: MV Padma, Vengamma B, GRK Sarma, Nasli Ichaporia

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
08:00–08:20	Treatment of MS	Anu Jacob
08:20–08:40	Ocrelizumab – Impact on the Spectrum of MS	Jeremy Hobart
08:40–09:00	Ofatumumab: Redefining role of HET in MS	Rajesh Iyer
09:00–09:20	Immunotherapy for NORSE	Sita Jaylakshmi
09:20–09:40	Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in MS	Kameshwar Prasad
09:40–09:55	Discussion	

SESSION – 5 – CHARCOT SYMPOSIUM: MINIMIZING RISKS IN MS CHAIR: L Leocani, Netravathi M, Sangeeta Ravat
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Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
09:55–10:15	High-efficacy therapies in 2025	L. Leocani
10:15–10:35	Treatment of acute episodes of NMO & Long-term management	K Fujihara
10:35–10:55	Vaccination in patients on high-efficacy therapies	J Becker (virtual)
10:55–11:15	Minimizing risks in MS	R Carvajal
11:15–11:30	Discussion	
11:30–11:45	Coffee break	
11:45–13:00	INAUGURATION & FELICITATION	
13:00–13:30	Lunch Break	

SESSION– 6– NEW CONCEPTS CHAIR: Dheeraj K, Maya Gantayet, Samhita Panda, Veeranna G

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
13:30–13:50	Myelin imaging – beyond the horizon	Lakshmi Narasimhan R
13:50–14:10	Challenges to the new McDonald criteria – Optic nerve as fifth anatomical compartment	Fiona Costello
14:10–14:30	Biomarkers in MS	Pavan Bhargava
14:30–14:50	PCNSV: What is New & Guidelines based Management	P N Sylaja
14:50–15:05	Discussion	

SESSION – 7 – WHAT I THINK & PRACTICE ? HOW DO I DO IT?

CHAIR: Thomas Mathew, Sruthi Nair

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:05–15:20	How I Approach Management of Newly Diagnosed MS	Lekha Pandit

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: P Satishchandra,
CHAIR: Rohit Bhatia, U Meenakshi Sundaram, Netravathi M

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:20–15:35	Interesting Cases	U Meenakshi Sundaram
15:35–15:50	How I treat and Monitor MOGAD	Rohit Bhatia
15:50–16:05	Challenges in Managing CNS Demyelination	Netravathi M
16:05–16:20	Discussion	

16:20–16:50

SESSION – 8 – CHARCOT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

CHAIR: L Leocani, Netravathi M, Fujihara K, J Becker

SESSION – 9 – COGNITION IN DEMYELINATION

CHAIR: Suvarna Alladi, Mathuranath PS, Anand KS, Vikram Kamath

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
16:50–17:10	Identifying & Managing Cognitive impairment in Demyelinating disorders	Suman Kushwaha
17:10–17:30	Cognition in MS	Faheem Arshad
17:30–17:50	Cognition in NMOSD & MOGAD	Suresh Kumar
17:50–18:05	Discussion	

Parallel Session : Redefining MS Care – The Transformative Role of Ocrelizumab in Changing Disease Trajectory

Chairperson: Satish Chandra P Moderator: Padma M V
Panel: Netravathi M, Jeremy Hobart,
Dheeraj Khurana, J D Mukherjee, T K Banerjee, Venkatraman K

SESSION – 10 – “FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN”

18:05–18:35	Moderator: Padma Srivastava, CHAIR : Netravathi M, Sruthi Nair, Kamakshi Dhamija, Kshiteeja Jain
19:30 onwards	Gala Dinner

7th September 2025 – DAY 3 – SUNDAY

07:00–08:00

Yoga for MS

SESSION – 11 – AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS

CHAIR: Datta Nadgir, Yasha Muthane, Chandra SR, Madhu N

Time Slot

08:30–08:50

Topic

Update in Autoimmune Encephalitis

Speaker

Manmohan
Mehndiratta

08:50–09:10

Autoimmune Epilepsy

Manjari Tripathi

09:10–09:30

Interpretation of Autoimmune test for the neurologist

Anita Mahadevan

09:30–09:40

Discussion

SESSION – 12 – RECENT UPDATES

CHAIR: Manish Mahajan, Janardhan G S, Harsha S, Pravar Passi

Time Slot

09:40–10:00

Topic

Brain atrophy & Neurodegeneration in NMOSD &
MOGAD: Myth or Reality ?

Speaker

Dheeraj Khurana

10:00–10:20

Gut Microbiome in MS

Pavan Bhargava

10:20–10:40

BCI in MS

Subasree R

10:40–11:00

Role of Neurofascin in MS

Thomas Mathew

11:00–11:10

Discussion

SESSION – 13 – INVISIBLE SYMPTOMS

CHAIR: Muralidharan K, Paulomi S, Achal S, Pramod Krishnan

Time Slot

11:10–11:30

Topic

Invisible Features in MS

Speaker

Anshu Rohatgi

11:30–11:50

Psychiatric aspects of MS

Geetha Desai

11:50–12:10

Neuropsychological evaluation in MS

Shantala Hegde

12:10–12:30

Genito–Urinary & Sexual dysfunction in
Demyelinating disorders

Venkatraman
Karthikeyan

12:30–12:40

Discussion

SESSION – 14 – ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY

CHAIR: M Veerendra Kumar, CS Agarwal, Kishore Kumar, Janardhan DC

Time Slot

12:40–13:00

Topic

Rehabilitation

Speaker

Nirmal Surya

13:00–13:20

Yoga in MS

Hemant Bhargav

13:20–13:30

Discussion

13:30–14:00

LUNCH

SESSION – 15 – QUIZ

14:00–14:45

Kamkashi Dhamija, Ganaraja VH, Pritam R

14:45

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION