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24-07-2026 | FRIDAY

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
7am Onwards		Registration		
08:00	5 min	Welcome Address		
Session I - CNS Demyelinating Diseases				
08:05	30 min	Mimics and Masqueraders in CNS Demyelinating Disorders	Dr. Stephen Reddel	Dr. R N Komal Kumar Dr. Seepana Gopi
08:35	30 min	New McDonald, IPND, and MOGAD Criteria: Advantages, and Limitations	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven	
09:05	20 min	The Hidden Beginning: Prodromal MS and Radiologically Isolated Syndrome	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay	
09:25	20 min	Beyond the Classical Phenotype: Expanding Clinical Spectrum of MOGAD and NMOSD	Dr. Lekha Pandit	
09:45	15 min	Q & A		
10:005	30 min	Dr. (Prof.)AK Meena Plenary Lecture: The Next Frontier in Neuroimmunology: CAR T-Cell Therapy	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay	Dr. J M K Murthy Dr. Suryaprabha Dr. Rukmini Mridula
10:30	30 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert: Dr. Sandra Vukucic / Dr. Lalitha P)		
Session II - CNS Demyelinating Diseases				
11:00	20 min	Multimodal Visual Assessment in Optic Neuropathies: OCT and Advanced Visual Diagnostics	Dr. Lekha Pandit	Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi Dr. Anatha Ram Dr. M. Prashanthi Srikanth
11:20	20 min	The Invisible Burden: Measuring Cognition in MS	Dr. Shruthi S	
11:40	20 min	Imaging the Fire and the Smolder: Acute and Chronic Inflammation in MS	Dr. Subhendu Parida	
12:00	20 min	Signature Imaging Patterns in MOGAD and NMOSD: Diagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls	Dr. Manish Mahajan	
12:20	20 min	Decoding Disease Activity: Fluid Biomarkers in MS and NMOSD	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay	
12:40	20 min	Q & A		
01:00	60 min	Lunch		
Session III - CNS Demyelinating Diseases				
02:00	20 min	Pregnancy in MS: Navigating Treatment Across the Maternal Journey	Dr. Sandra Vukucic	Dr. Manjula Anagani Dr. Reshma Sultana Shaik
02:20	20 min	Ageing and Immunosenescence in MS: Clinical and Therapeutic Challenges	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven	
02:40	20 min	Motherhood in NMOSD and MOGAD: Managing Relapse Risk Safely	Dr. Sandra Vukucic	
03:00	20 min	Seronegative Autoimmune Encephalitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Clinical Approach	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh	
03:20	15 min	Q & A		

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03:35	40 min	Debate I: Long-term DMT in Stable MS: Necessity or Overtreatment ?	Overtreatment - Dr. Dheeraj Khurana Necessity - Dr. Sandra Vukucic	Dr. G V S Chowdary Dr. Shyam K Jaiswal
04:15	30 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert:Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay / Dr. Lalitha P)		
Session IV - Neuromuscular Junction Disorders				
4.45 PM	30 min	Inauguration Chief Guest: J.M. Lyngdoh, Former Chief Election Commisioner of India; Guest of honour: Sridar Peddireddy, Founder & CEO, Renova Group of Hospitals)		
05:15	20 min	Neuromuscular Junction: Pathophysiology	Dr. Stephen Reddel	Dr. Jayanthee Kalita Dr. M L Neeharika
05:35	20 min	When Weakness Misleads: The Many Mimics of Myasthenia Gravis	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann	
05:55	20 min	Mimics of Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophies: Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes and Beyond	Dr. Nalini	
06:15	20 min	Ocular Myasthenia Gravis: When and How to Use Immunotherapy	Dr. Umapathi Thirugnanam	
06:35	15 min	Q & A		
Session V - Staying Protected on Immunotherapy				
06:50	40 min	Vaccination and Risk Mitigation Strategies in Neuroimmunology	Dr. Sandra Vukucic Dr. Stephen Reddel	Dr. Praveen Kumar Yada Dr. Lakshmi Lavanya M
07:30 Onwards		Banquet Dinner		

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Session VI- Peripheral Nerve Diseases				
08:00	20 min	Diabetic Neuropathy: New Concepts in an Old Disease	Dr. Umapathi Thirugnanam	Dr. Hari Radha Krishna Dr. venkata chaitanya
08:20	20 min	The Many Faces of Leprosy: Recognizing Atypical Clinical Features	Dr. Jayantee Kalita	
08:40	20 min	Systemic and Non-Systemic Vasculitic Neuropathy: What's New in Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Stephen Reddel	
09:00	20 min	Anti-MAG Neuropathy: Clinical, Electrophysiological, and Serological Clues	Dr. Vaibhav Wadwekar	
09:20	15 min	Q & A		
09:35	30 min	Dr. (Prof.) Veera Raghava Reddy Plenary Lecture: Clinical and Biological Markers in ALS: Current Concepts and Recent Advances	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann	Dr. Subash Kaul Dr. Jabeen SA Dr. Mohan Das
10:05	25 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert: Dr. Helmut Butzkueven / Dr. Abhinay Kumar G)		
Session VII - Anterior Horn Cell & Peripheral Nerve Diseases				
10:30	20 min	Spinal Muscular Atrophy: From Fatal to Treatable disorder	Dr. Ramesh Konanki	Dr. B. Vengamma
10:50	20 min	Hirayama Disease: The Cervical Flexion Induced Myelopathy	Dr. Seena Vengalil	
11:10	20 min	Understanding Small Fiber Neuropathies in Clinical Practice	Dr. T. Suryaprabha	Dr. Veena N
11:30	20 min	Autoimmune Autonomic Neuropathies: An Update	Dr. T. Madhu Nagappa	
11:50	15 min	Q & A		
12:05	40 min	Panel Discussion I: Behind the Report: Techniques in Antibody Detection	Dr. Monalisa Vegda Dr. Nagashree Sharma Dr. Manod Reddy	Dr. Y. Muralidhar Reddy
12:45	60 min	Lunch (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert : Dr. Umapathi Thirugananam / Dr. Abhinay Kumar G)		
Session VIII - CNS Demyelinating Disorders				
01:45	20 min	Many Faces of MS: Understanding the Expanding Spectrum of MS Variants	Dr. Netravathi	Dr. Butchi Raju G Dr. Umesh T Dr. Arvind Sharma
02:05	20 min	Tracking Patient of MS in a Clinic: Clinical, Radiological and Biological Monitoring	Dr. Thomas Mathews	
02:25	30 min	Therapeutic Decision-Making in MS: Real-World Insights from an Expert	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven	
02:55	20 min	MS Therapy in India: Bridging Evidence and Affordability	Dr. Tapas Kumar Banerjee	
03:15	20 min	After the First Attack: What Next in MOGAD and NMOSD ?	Dr. Lekha Pandit	
03:35	15 min	Q & A		

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03:50	30 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert: Dr. Stephen Reddel)		
04:20	40 min	Debate II: Should Rituximab Replace Azathioprine/Mycophenolate in Maintenance Therapy of AChR-Positive gMG?	Yes - Dr. Sandhya Manorenj No - Dr. Umapathi Thirugnanam	Dr. Niraj Kumar Dr. B K Madhusudhan
Session IX - Muscle Disorders				
05:00	20 min	Clinical Pattern Recognition in Myopathies: Reading the Muscle at the Bedside	Dr. Nalini	Dr. B. Vengamma
05:20	20 min	Pattern Recognition in Muscular Dystrophy: Decoding Selective Muscle Involvement	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann	Dr. Sriranga Lakshmi
05:40	20 min	Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Diagnostic and Treatment Strategy	Dr. Vishnu Y	Dr. B K Madhusudhan
06:00	20 min	Muscle Biopsy in the Age of Next-Generation Sequencing	Dr. C. Sundaram	
06:20	15 min	Q & A		
06:35	40 min	Panel Discussion II: Behind the Report: Understanding Genetic Testing Techniques	Dr. Ashwin Dalal Dr. Surya Balakrishnan Dr. Sireesha Y	Dr. Prajnaya Ranganath
07:30	90 min	Cultural Program in honour of Kalatapasvi and Dadasaheb Phalke (Late) Dr. Kasinadhuni Viswanath (Courtesy: Family of Kasinadhuni Viswanath garu; Performers: Shri Sai Venkata Gangadhar; Smt. Prafulla Kalapatapu; Kum. Haripriya Pranesh)		
09:00	-	Dinner		

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Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker	Chair Persons
Session X - CNS Demyelinating Diseases				
08:00	20 min	Revisiting ADEM: Evolving Concepts in Acute CNS Demyelination	Dr. Sowmya Sundaram	Dr. Manoj Kumar singh Dr. Lokesh Lingappa
08:20	20 min	Understanding Paediatric MS: Unique Challenges Across the Disease Course	Dr. Reshma Sultana Shaik	
08:40	20 min	GFAP Astrocytopathy: A New Player in the Neuroimmunology Spectrum	Dr. Ayush Agarwal	
09:00	20 min	Managing Acute Attacks in MOGAD and NMOSD	Dr. Shripad Pujari	
09:20	15 min	Q & A		
09:35	15 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert: Dr.Jeannine Heckmann)		
Session XI - Peripheral Nerve Diseases				
09:50	20 min	AIDP & CIDP Treatment Update: What's Changing?	Dr. S V Khadilkar	Dr. Rupam Borgohain Dr. Swathi H Shah Dr. V V S R K Prasad
10:10	20 min	Lumbosacral Plexopathy: Update for Clinical Practice	Dr. Ajith Sivadasan	
10:30	20 min	Peripheral Nerve Hyperexcitability: Clinical Spectrum, Evaluation and Management	Dr. Sharath Menon	
10:50	20 min	Nodopathies and Paranodopathies: A New Frontier in Immune Neuropathies	Dr. S V Khadilkar	
11:10	20 min	Nerve Biopsy in 2026: Where It Still Matters	Dr. Megha Uppin	
11:30	15 min	Q & A		
11:45	15 min	Social Break (Breakout Session - Meet the Expert: Dr.Jeannine Heckmann)		
Session XII - Neuromuscular Diseases & Therapeutics				
12:00	20 min	Understanding Myotonic Dystrophy: Current Concepts and Emerging Therapies	Dr. Vineeth Jaison	Dr. S K Jaiswa Dr. Sudhir Kumar Dr. Ashok Vardhan Reddy
12:20	20 min	Treatable Metabolic Myopathies: When Diagnosis Changes Outcome	Dr. Rakesh Singh	
12:40	20 min	New Targeted Therapies in Myasthenia Gravis: Complement, FcRn, and Beyond	Dr. Sireesha Y	
01:00	20 min	Available and Potential Therapies to Look for CMT	Dr. Jeannine Heckmann	
01:20	20 min	Interventional Neuromuscular Ultrasound	Dr. Ujjawal Roy	
01:40	15 min	Q & A		
02:00	-	Valedictory & Closing Lunch		