



PROGRAM FOR TROPICON – 2015

Dates: April 11- 12, 2015

Venue: Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



Theme: Infection & Immunity: A Tropical Tempest of Challenges

Day 1, 11th April 2015 (Saturday)

Lunch: 1 – 2 PM, Registration: 2 PM onwards

Sessions I. CNS Tuberculosis

Chairpersons: Dr. Madhuri Behari, Dr. Vinod Puri

Time	Topic	Speaker
2 – 2.30 PM	Predictors and management of stroke in CNS tuberculosis	Dr. J.Kalita
2.30 - 3PM	Incidence of Hepatitis and Resistance to ATT in TBM: How to manage?	Prof. B. Vengamma
3 – 3.30 PM	Tuberculomas in CNS: Evidence thus far on management protocols	Dr. Manish Modi
3.30 – 4 PM	Will DOTS work in TBM? Is there a consensus on guidelines for treatment of TBM in India?	Prof. M M Mehndiratta
4 – 4.15 PM	Questions	

Tea Break: 4.15 – 4.30 PM

Session II: CNS Infections

Chairperson: Dr. Garima Shukla, Dr. K S Anand

Time	Topic	Speaker
4.30 – 5 PM	Infectious Neuropathies in Indian context	Prof.Laxmi Narasimhan
5 – 5.30 PM	Management guidelines for SSELs and multiple NCC: Current evidence	Prof. Satish Chandra
5.30 – 6 PM	Viral Encephalitis in India: The emerging spectrum	Prof. U.K.Misra
6: 00 – 6: 30 PM	Rabies: Spectrum of disease and advances in therapy	Prof. Vivek Lal
6: 30 – 7.00 PM	Start early and start strong in Management of MS: Indian Perspective	Prof. Dheeraj Khurana

Inauguration and Lighting of Lamp: 7: 30 – 8.00 PM

Dinner: 8 PM onwards, Venue: Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Day 2: 12th April 2015 (Sunday)

Session III: CNS Infections

Chairperson: Dr. Achal Srivastava, Dr. Deepa Dash

Time	Topic	Speaker
8 – 8.30 AM	Uncommon CNS Infections in India	Prof. Sunil Narayan
8.30– 9 AM	Cerebral Malaria: Revisited	Prof. Dhanpat Kochar
9 – 9. 30 AM	Questions	

Tea Break: 9.30. – 9.45 AM

Session VI: Stroke in India

Chairperson: Dr. G K Ahuja, Dr. Vinit Suri

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.45– 10.15 AM	CVT in India: NIMS Registry	Prof. S.Kaul
10.15– 10.45 AM	Stroke in Young: Indian experience	Prof. M V Padma
10.45– 11.15 AM	Identifying priorities and reducing stroke burden in resource poor settings	Prof. Kameshwar Prasad
11.15–11.45 PM	Questions	

Session V: Autoimmune Disorders

Chairperson: Dr. D C Jain, Dr. C S Aggarwal

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.45 – 12.15 PM	Changing spectrum of autoimmune diseases in India	Prof. R.Bhatia
12.15 – 12.45 PM	Autoimmune encephalitis in India: The panorama and our experience	Prof. M.Tripathi
12.45 – 1.15 PM	The experience with DMTs for Multiple Sclerosis in India	Prof. S.P.Gorthi
1.15 – 1.30 PM	Questions	

Tea Break: 1.30 – 2.00 PM

Session VI: Miscellaneous

Chairperson: Dr. Geeta Khwaja, Dr. Rajeev Anand, Dr. Deepti

Time	Topic	Speaker
2.00 – 2.30 PM	Changing spectrum of MNDs in India	Prof. A.Nalini
2.30– 3.00 PM	“NMO spectrum disorders: evolving concepts”	Prof. Arbinda Mukherjee
3:00 – 3.30 PM	Atmospheric pollution, climate change and nervous system diseases in India	Prof. V.Goyal
3.30 – 4.00 PM	Questions and Tea Break	

Session VII: Miscellaneous

Chairperson: Dr. J D Mukherjee, Dr. Neera Chowdhary, Dr. Sanjay Saxena

Time	Topic	Speaker
4.00 – 4.30 PM	Vitamin B12 and Vitamin D: Evolving and changing evidence	Dr. R.S.Wadia
4 .30 – 5.00 PM	Role of trace metals in nervous system in health and disease	Dr. P.Sancheete
5.00 – 5.30 PM	Covering the treatment gap in epilepsy resource poor settings	Dr. M.B.Singh
5.30 – 6: 00 PM	Questions and Close	