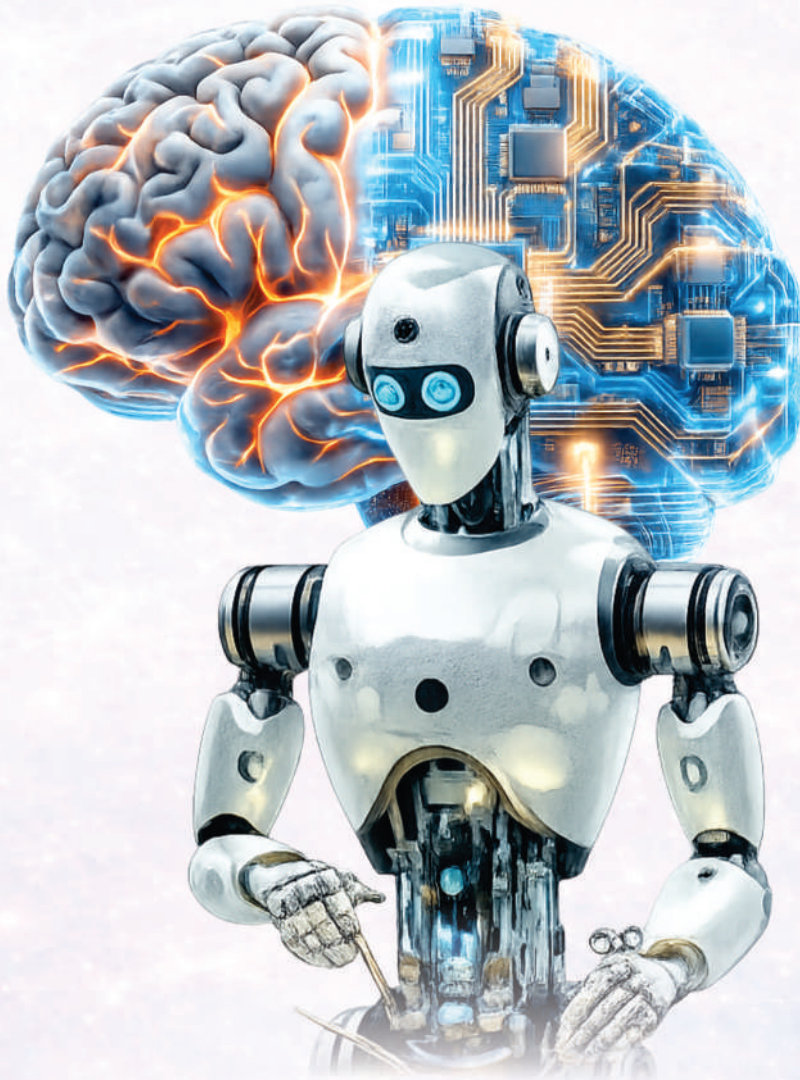


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TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: NEUROLOGY

Pre-Conference Workshops - THURSDAY, 20 -AUGUST 2026

- EEG Workshop (A NESSAN Initiative)
- Deep Brain Stimulation Workshop
- Neuropsychology Symposium- Psychological Approaches in Multidisciplinary hospital

DAY-1, FRIDAY, 21 -AUGUST 2026

- 07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: BREAKFAST SESSION

07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: Electrophysiology workshop 1 (Nerve conduction studies)

- 09:45 AM – 10:00 AM: Tea Break

- 10:00 AM – 01:30 PM: PRE LUNCH SESSION

10:00 AM – 17:00 PM: Neuropsychology Symposium- Psychological Approaches in Multidisciplinary hospital (Parallel Workshop)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Grand rounds

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM:

Neuromuscular disorders 1

- From Ocular to Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Navigating Treatment Decisions
- Inflammatory Myopathies- new insights, new targets

Featured lecture series 1

- The Future Neurologist: Working With AI, Competing With AI, or Leading AI? Real Cases, Missed Clues, and Clinical Wisdom

Vascular Neurology 1

- Stroke Beyond the Clock: Tissue-Based Decision Making in 2026
- Not Every Thunderclap Is a Bleed: Rethinking Acute Headache with Deficits

12:45 PM – 01:30 PM: Rapid Fire- Video Challenges

- 50 Shades of Movement disorders

➤ 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM: Lunch Break

Luncheon Session – ASHOK PANAGARIYA MEMORIAL QUIZ PRELIMS

➤ 02:15 PM – 08:00 PM: POST LUNCH SESSION

02:15 PM – 04:15 PM:

✚ Demyelinating disorders 1

- Beyond space and time: the evolution of McDonald criteria in the biomarker era
- From early aggression to smart switching: Navigating efficacy, washouts and rebound in MS
- Chasing the invisible, knowing when to stop: PIRA and de-escalation in MS care

✚ Featured Lecture series 2

- Blood, sweat, tears: Cases that kept me awake

✚ Neuro-infections

- Chronic Meningitis: challenges in diagnosis and management
- Neurological syndromes in immunocompromised host

04:15 PM – 05:10 PM: Neuromuscular disorder 2

- Mimics, Masqueraders, and Missed Diagnoses: Metabolic–Endocrine Myopathies in Neurology Clinics
- When NCS is normal, but symptoms are real: A clinical road map to small fiber neuropathy

05:10 PM – 06:00 PM: Stroke café

- The Stroke Tightrope: Critical Decisions, Near Misses & Clinical Wisdom

06:00 PM – 08:00 PM: Botulinum toxin workshop 1 (Dystonia)

- Introduction: Rehabilitation in movement disorders

➤ 08:00 PM Onwards: Cocktails and dinner

DAY-2, SATURDAY, 22 -AUGUST 2026

➤ 07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: BREAKFAST SESSION

07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: Electrophysiology workshop 2 (EMG, RNST, SFMG)

➤ 09:45 AM – 10:00 AM: Tea Break

➤ 10:00 AM – 01:15 PM: PRE LUNCH SESSION

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Neurocritical care Symposium (Parallel Workshop)

10:00 AM – 11:45 PM:

Neuro-otology

- Recurrent Vertigo Untangled: From Diagnosis to Management
- When Dizziness is Dangerous: Red Flags Not to Miss

Featured lecture series 3

- From bench to bedside: Navigating the spectrum of antibodies associated with autoimmune neurology

Cognitive Neurology

- Paradigm shift in approach to diagnosis and management of Alzheimer's disease
- Young, rapid, and reversible? The great masqueraders of dementia

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM: Keynote Address

- Introduction of speaker
- A Lifetime of Neurology What NIMHANS shared with me and what I shared with NIMHANS

12:15 PM – 01:15 PM: Clinico- Pathological Case

➤ 01:15 PM – 02:00 PM: Lunch Break

➤ 02:00 PM – 08:30 PM: POST LUNCH SESSION

**02:30 PM – 06:00 PM: Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS) Workshop for Neurology
(Parallel Workshop)**

02:00 PM – 03:45 PM:

📌 Neuro-ophthalmology

- Sudden Monocular Vision Loss: Localizing the Lesion from Retina to Cortex
- The Painful Ophthalmoplegia Spectrum: From Cavernous Sinus to Orbit
- When Vision Blurs: Decoding IIH, red flags, and intervention decisions
- What the brain conceals the eyes reveal: Ocular clues in CNS lesions

📌 Featured lecture series 4

- Fine-Tuning Parkinson's Management: The Art Behind the Guidelines

03:45 PM – 05:00 PM:

📌 Autoimmune Neurology

- Chasing autoimmunity in neurodegeneration: Value or overkill? Test, treat or restrain??
- Immunomodulatory therapy in Autoimmune Neurological disorders: Real-World Decisions on Maintenance, Escalation, and Exit Strategies

📌 Movement Disorders 1

- Subacute Ataxia: "The Diagnostic Race"
- Shadows, sleep, stiffness: why we keep missing Lewy body dementia

05:00 PM – 05:55 PM:

📌 Challenges in Neurology 1

- Cognitive Neurology Unmasked: Diagnostic Dilemmas & Clinical Lessons
- When the Brain Plays Tricks: Mind games in Neurology Cases
- The Detective Neurologist: Cracking the Uncrackable

06:00 PM – 07:30 PM: Botulinum toxin workshop 2 (Spasticity)

07:30 PM – 08:30 PM: ASHOK PANAGARIYA MEMORIAL QUIZ (FINAL)

➤ 08:30 PM Onwards: Cocktails and dinner

DAY-3, SUNDAY, 23 -AUGUST 2026

➤ 07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: BREAKFAST SESSION

07:45 AM – 09:45 AM: Neuroradiology Workshop 1

➤ 09:45 AM – 10:00 AM: Tea Break

➤ 10:00 AM – 01:30 PM: PRE LUNCH SESSION

10:00 AM – 01:30 PM: Pediatric Neurology Symposium (Parallel Workshop)

10:00 AM – 12:20 PM:

✚ **Movement Disorder 2**

- Management of Tardive Dyskinesias: "The Iatrogenic Challenge"
- IGLON and other autoimmune movement disorders: When to suspect, when to treat

✚ **Epilepsy**

- Precision polytherapy in Epilepsy: Tailoring Drug Combinations
- When Medicines Fail: AI-Driven Surgical and Neuromodulation Pathways in Catastrophic Epilepsy

✚ **Featured lecture series 5**

- Multisystem atrophy: The great masquerader

✚ **Challenges in Neurology 2**

- Mystery to Mastery: Seronegative Autoimmune Encephalitis - Science, Convenience or Clinical Reality
- Cases That Kept Us Guessing: Pearls in Epilepsy Practice
- Beyond the Obvious: Navigating Neurological Diagnostic Dilemmas

12:20 PM – 01:30 PM:

✚ **Demyelinating disorders 2: The Cd20 Trilogy: Who Should Lead Aggressive MS Therapy? Debate**

- Ocrelizumab is the "Gold Standard drug" with a decade of evidence and real world experience
- Rituximab is the "off- label workhorse"
- Ofatumumab is the new kid on the block: the rise of self-administered B-CELL therapy
- Panel Discussion
- Question & Answers

➤ 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM: Lunch Break

➤ 02:15 PM – 04:15 PM: POST LUNCH SESSION

02:15 PM – 04:15 PM: **Neuroradiology Workshop 2 (Parallel Workshop)**

02:30 PM – 05:00 PM: **Neuro Technician Workshop (Parallel Workshop)**

02:30 PM – 05:30 PM: **Neuro Rehabilitation Workshop + Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS) Workshop for physiotherapist (Parallel Workshop)**



TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: NEUROSURGERY**THE NEURO-ODYSSEY****DAY-1, FRIDAY, 21 -AUGUST 2026**

➤ Breakfast Session - Young Turk Session

➤ Morning Session - 09:30 AM Onwards**➤ Session A: Anatomical kaleidoscopes**

- ✚ FTOZ: Microsurgical Anatomy of the Orbital Fissures and the Cavernous Sinus
- ✚ Deep Cisternal Access: Transylvian and Subtemporal Routes to Perimesencephalic Cistern
- ✚ Mastering the Venous Architecture: Microsurgical Anatomy of the Deep Venous System and the Basal Vein
- ✚ Microsurgical Anatomy of the Dural Arteries: Implications in Surgery of Skullbase Meningioma

➤ Session B: Meningioma Suite – I

- ✚ Arachnoid and Cisterns in Skull Base Meningiomas
- ✚ Surgical Approaches for Anterior Skull Base Meningiomas
- ✚ Medial SWM: How Much is Too Much? How Safe is Safe?
- ✚ Strategic Approaches to Complex Clinoidal Anatomy
- ✚ Overcoming Technical Hurdles in Tuberculum sellae Meningioma
- ✚ Suprasellar Meningiomas- principles of microsurgery & management

➤ Session C: Meningioma Suite – II

- ✚ Real surgical anatomy behind scene: Petro-clival anatomy
- ✚ Petroclival Meningiomas - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- ✚ Meningiomas in and around the Petrous Apex: A Sigmoid or an Anterior Transpetrosal Route
- ✚ Beyond the Siren's Song: Strategic Restraint and Surgical Precision in Petroclival Meningioma
- ✚ The MIPLATTA Paradigm: Redefining Access to the Petroclival Region.

➤ Session D: Consortium Gliomatis (Glioma Track)

- ✚ Inside the Surgeon's Mind: Advanced Preoperative Strategy and Cognitive Planning for Complex Glioma Resection.
- ✚ Navigating the Insular Maze: Essential Microsurgical Sulcal Landmarks for Safe Insular Glioma Removal.
- ✚ Visualizing the Invisible: Refining Glioma Margins Through the Strategic Use of Intraoperative Fluorescence
- ✚ The Tech-Enabled OR: Synchronizing USG, IONM, iMRI, and Navigation is it worthy or just hype?
- ✚ High-Stakes Anatomical glioma Management
- ✚ Recurrent Glioma- shall we re-excise or stop?

➤ Afternoon Sessions – 02:30 PM Onwards

➤ **Session E: Keynote Lecture**

- ✚ The Blueprint of Connectivity: The Critical Importance of White Matter Dissection
- ✚ The Jugular Foramen Unveiled: Navigating a Skull Base Crossroads
- ✚ Into the No Man's Land: Shedding Light on Brainstem Gliomas
- ✚ The Principal Seat of the Soul: Reflections on Surgical Access to the Brain's Core
- ✚ Yaşargil's interfascial dissection of temporal muscle
- ✚ Impact of Augmented Reality Fiber Tractography in Brain Tumor Surgery"

➤ **Session F: Behind the Mask: Lifestyle & Legacy**

- ✚ The Surgeon's Pulse: A Candid Look at the High-Stakes Reality of a Life in Neurosurgery
- ✚ The Secret Sanctuary: Why Your Life Outside the OR is Your Greatest Surgical Asset.
- ✚ The Torchbearer's Legacy: Mastering the Art and Timing of Mentorship
- ✚ The Divine Intersection: Where the Neuromicro-Surgical Field Meets the Infinite Spirit.
- ✚ Fortifying the Future: Mastering Wealth and Financial Legacy

➤ **Session G: Vascular track**

- ✚ Art and Ethos of Aneurysm Clipping
- ✚ Skiing and the Art of Brainstem Cavernoma Surgery
- ✚ Role of temporary clipping in aneurysm surgery
- ✚ Sira-Sangam: *The Sacred Confluence of the Vessels*. Mastering STA MCA Anastomosis
- ✚ Rain on a Parched Field: The Art of Cortical Revascularization in Moyamoya
- ✚ Scalpel to Pen: The Neurosurgeon's Guide to Getting Published

➤ **Session H: The Clip & Stitch Chronicles: Mastering the Vascular Moment**

- ✚ Video: VA-PICA Aneurysm
- ✚ Video: Basilar top Aneurysm
- ✚ Video: Transcavernous approach for aneurysm
- ✚ Video: Clinoidectomy for Paraclinoid Aneurysm clipping
- ✚ Video: Ophthalmic segment Aneurysm
- ✚ Video: DACA
- ✚ Video: EC-IC Bypass
- ✚ Video: Giant ICA Aneurysm
- ✚ Video: Brainstem cavernoma
- ✚ Video: Difficult AVM
- ✚ Video: AICA Aneurysm
- ✚ Video: Basilar Apex Aneurysm



THE NEURO-ODYSSEY

DAY-2, SATURDAY, 22 -AUGUST 2026

➤ Breakfast Session - Young Turk Session

➤ Morning Session – 09:00 AM Onwards

➤ Session A: Sellar and suprasellar Track

- ✚ Anatomical Landmarks: Sellar and suprasellar region Microscopic
- ✚ Anatomical Landmarks: Sellar and suprasellar region Endoscopic
- ✚ Microsurgical management of sellar /suprasellar tumours
- ✚ Endoscopic pituitary Gland Preservation and Complication Avoidance
- ✚ Arachnoid Preservation in Tnts Pituitary
- ✚ Endoscope and the giant macroadenoma: A match made in heaven!!
- ✚ Mobilisation of the Medial Wall of The Cavernous Sinus: a Game Changer
- ✚ Endoscopic Clival chordoma Pearls of surgery
- ✚ Endoscopic skullbase chondrosarcoma: Principles
- ✚ Endoscopic approaches to Meckel's Cave and Beyond

➤ Session B: Craniopharyngioma Track

- ✚ Craniopharyngioma-Pterional approach
- ✚ Craniopharyngioma- Endoscopic Endonasal approach
- ✚ When GTR is Not the Goal and Rationale

➤ Session C: Ventricular Track

- ✚ Endoscopic Anatomy of Posterior Third Ventricle
- ✚ Endoscopic keyhole free hand technique for lateral ventricular tumours
- ✚ Endoscopic colloid cyst excision
- ✚ Endoscopic Management of Third Ventricular Cysts
- ✚ Difficult ETV - Overcoming obstacles

➤ Afternoon Sessions – 02:30 PM Onwards

➤ Session D: TONES: Eyes on the Brain or just Hype!!

- ✚ Orbit as a window to skull base: anatomical Roadmap
- ✚ From The Beginning Onwards, The Learning Curve in Transorbital Surgery
- ✚ The Incision for Supra/Transorbital Routes
- ✚ Endonasal Vs Transorbital Route to the Cavernous Sinus, Which Route is better
- ✚ TONES: Trigeminal schwannoma
- ✚ Endoscopic transorbital resection of sphenoid-orbital meningioma
- ✚ Complications of Tones

➤ Session E: Keynote lectures

- ✚ Keyhole neurosurgery without navigation
 - ✚ Syringomyelia: enigma Silent Expansion
 - ✚ Innovative Techniques in Robotic Neurosurgery
- Capsule course in DBS surgery ➤ Simulation model in Neurosurgery
➤ Capsule course in VNS ➤ Capsule course in Tractography

THE NEURO-ODYSSEY

DAY-3, SUNDAY, 23-AUGUST 2026

➤ Breakfast Session - Young Turk Session

➤ **Morning Session – 09:00 AM Onwards**

➤ **Session A: Trauma Track**

- Sodium disturbances in neurosurgery
- Revising the TBF guidelines
- Our journey with Cisternostomy from 2007 to present
- Cranioplasty: Controversy No More?
- Gunshots wounds of brain in military scenario
- Hybrid neurosurgery for Chr Subdural Hematoma

➤ **Session B: Paediatrics Track**

- Management of recurrent medulloblastoma and ependymoma
- Pediatric Craniopharyngioma: Principles
- Management of recurrent Tethered cord
- CSF Hydrocephalus: Myth vs Reality
- Chiari - A riddle, wrapped in mystery, inside an enigma
- Spina bifida: The challenges "The more you know, the more you realize you don't know"
- Fixed Valve Vs Programmable shunt for infantile hydrocephalus
- Moyamoya disease - lessons learnt in 25 years

➤ **Session C: Functional Track**

- Every Step Matters: Advances in Anatomical and Tractography -Guided Deep Brain Stimulation
- The "Sweet Spot" for DBS in Tremor: From Nuclei to Networks
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in Schizophrenia: Delusion or Lucid Dream?
- Functional Recovery Through Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Sonic Boom: The Rise of MRgFUS
- Peripheral Nerve (PNS), Dorsal Root Ganglia (DRG) and Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) for Pain



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SPINE OLYMPIAD

DAY-1, FRIDAY, 21 -AUGUST 2026

➤ Breakfast Session: Young Turk session

➤ Morning Sessions – 09:30 AM Onwards

➤ Master Class Sessions: Challenges And Complication in Spinal Surgery

➤ Session A: **Surgical Grit: Handling Difficult Situations in Spine Surgery**

- ✚ Bleeding: What went wrong?
- ✚ Intra-operative nerve root injury - Lumbar - What next?
- ✚ Loss of MEP signal in spine surgery - What next?
- ✚ CSF Leak during surgery: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
- ✚ Post-op wound CSF leak/ swelling - management
- ✚ Pedicle screw violation detected intra-op - Salvage and options
- ✚ Post-op radiculopathy/ deficit due to misplaced screw - Management
- ✚ Early post-op cage subsidence - Do you have to worry?
- ✚ Sagittal Balance: Do the goals always justify the means?
- ✚ Post-op radiculopathy/ deficit due to misplaced screw - Management

➤ Session B: **Revision techniques in spine surgery**

- ✚ Mastering the Re-Do: Revision Lumbar Micro-Discectomy
- ✚ Endoscopic Revision Strategies: Redefining the Repeat Discectomy
- ✚ Revision TLIF - Tips and tricks
- ✚ Revision Surgery in Kyphoscoliosis - When? How?
- ✚ Adjacent segment disease after prior Cervical fusion - management strategies
- ✚ Adjacent segment disease after prior Lumbar fusion - management strategies
- ✚ Revision Fusion Surgery
- ✚ Revision ACDF: Same & Adjacent level
- ✚ Revision CVJ surgery for cranial settling - How?
- ✚ Re-tethering after prior detethering surgery - causes, prevention and management

➤ Session C: **Failed Spine surgery - Lying in the Trench!**

- ✚ Screw pullout after spondylolisthesis surgery - Ways to salvage
- ✚ Post-spinal surgery arachnoiditis - The worst thing to happen?
- ✚ Persistent radicular pain after lumbar discectomy - How did that happen?!
- ✚ Fresh and Major Deficit after deformity surgery - Can it get any worse?
- ✚ Wrong level surgery - Can it still happen?
- ✚ My worst complication - 1
- ✚ Patient I wish I hadn't Operated - 1
- ✚ Lessons Learned from My Patients!!
- ✚ It's a Whiteout: Spinal Infections Gone Wild

➤ Afternoon Sessions – 02:30 PM Onwards

➤ Session D: Capsule courses

- ✚ Capsule course in Tubulogy
- ✚ Capsule course in UBE spine
- ✚ Capsule course in Monoportal spine
- ✚ Capsule course in Deformity spine
- ✚ War of Robots !!

➤ Session E: Spine - Mine talk

- ✚ Pearls and Pitfalls of Developing Successful Spine Practice
- ✚ Working Effectively with Multi-Disciplinary Colleagues
- ✚ Maintaining Healthy Work-Life Balance
- ✚ Read One, Review One, Write One: Building Your Skills for Reviewing, Designing, and Publishing Research
- ✚ Does Intelligent Life Exist Outside the Spine Surgery Universe?
- ✚ All in on Artificial Intelligence vs Let's Keep Our Profession Human
- ✚ Academics vs. Private Practice vs. an Amalgamation of Both
- ✚ Personal and Business Finance: Things I Wish I Had Known Early On
- ✚ Early Career Surgeons: Best Advice Given and Hardest Lessons Learned
- ✚ Juggling Academia, Clinical Care, Research, Leadership, and Family Life

➤ Session F: Back to spine school

- ✚ Spine Pain Impostors: Piriformis Syndrome, GTPS, Peroneal Neuropathy... Don't be fooled!
- ✚ Where is the pain coming from ?
- ✚ Overcoming the Learning Curve: I Did...So Can You
- ✚ Open Your Ears, Not Your Mouth: High-Yield Clues in The Patient's History
- ✚ No Skin, No Win: High-yield Exam Findings
- ✚ Mimickers of Cervical and Lumbar Radiculopathy
- ✚ Challenging Cases: Imaging Findings You Do Not Want to Miss!
- ✚ Ionm: Luxury or necessity?
- ✚ Integrating the SI joint and pelvic floor in low back pain management
- ✚ What do I do first? Hip or spine?



➤ Breakfast session: **Young Turk session**

➤ Morning Session: 09:00 AM Onwards

➤ **Session A: "Game of Bones": Deformity for Non-Deformity Surgeons - The Basics**

- ✚ Full-Spine Alignment: Essential Anatomy from Odontoid to Coccyx
- ✚ GAP, Roussouly and Apex of Lordosis
- ✚ Mastering Sagittal Balance: Practical Techniques for Adult Deformity Correction
- ✚ The Fundamentals of Spinal Deformity: A Surgeon's Guide to Classification
- ✚ Decoding Sagittal Imbalance: Key Radiographic & Pelvic Parameters
- ✚ Defining the Strategic Vertebrae: Choosing the Anchor Points
- ✚ Optimizing Fusion Levels: Selecting the UIV and LIV with Precision
- ✚ Scoliosis Reduction: Advanced Maneuvers, Tips, and Clinical Pearls
- ✚ Short vs. Long Segment Revisions: A Decision Tree for UIV Selection
- ✚ Kyphosis in the Growing Spine: How to Evaluate and When to Intervene
- ✚ Kyphotic Deformity Correction: Core Principles and Surgical Techniques
- ✚ Navigating Degenerative Scoliosis: Managing Complexity and Avoiding Pitfalls
- ✚ Neuraxial abnormalities with scoliosis: Summary of evidence
- ✚ Does the Location of Lordosis Matter: Just Correct PI-LL Mismatch vs Level-Specific Correction Targets
- ✚ Fusion vs. Freedom: The Motion Preservation Debate – Arthrodesis vs Arthroplasty
- ✚ Twists and Turns: Thoracolumbar Scoliosis

➤ **Session B: Precision Correction in Complex Deformity**

- ✚ Neglected scoliosis: How to navigate?
- ✚ The Unbalanced Pelvis, Balanced Spine - Classification and Assessment
- ✚ Pedicle screw insertion in a scoliotic spine: Tips, tricks and pitfalls
- ✚ Multiple Stage Surgery: When to Go Front, Back, Lateral, Prone
- ✚ Be Wary of Coronal Alignment When Revising Degenerative Failures
- ✚ Osteotomies in AIS: Indications and Techniques for VCR and PSO
- ✚ HARMONY- Avoidance of PJK
- ✚ High-Grade Spondylolytic Spondylolisthesis: Taming with MIS
- ✚ The Reality of Robotics: Fact vs. Fiction in Augmented Spine Surgery
- ✚ Hybrid Tubular Surgery: Integrating Techniques for Diversified Spine Pathology
- ✚ Sex & Spine Surgery
- ✚ Lumbopelvic fixation - A Surgical armamentarium for lumbosacral instability"
- ✚ SIJ Pain Referral Does Not Always Predict SIJ Diagnosis!!
- ✚ Segmental "Deformity" Correction: Does it Matter?

➤ Afternoon Sessions - 02:30 PM Onwards

➤ Session C: **Tumor Talk**

- ✚ The GCT Enigma: Navigating De Novo and Recurrent Giant Cell Tumors
- ✚ Sacral Chordoma: Core Principles of Radical Resection and Management
- ✚ Guidelines to choose surgical vs conservative therapy in Spinal metastases
- ✚ Giant/ Multicompartmental Schwannomas - Management options
- ✚ Intramedullary Spinal Tumor- Principles & Management
- ✚ Primary Spine Tumors: Separation Surgery is the 21st Century Answer vs. En Bloc Resection is Still the Way to Go

➤ Session D: **Precision Strategies for Unravelling Complex Curves**

- ✚ MIS Achieving lordosis: Why is it important?
- ✚ Lordosis in MIS-TLIF: Technical Options and Anatomical Limitations
- ✚ Lateral Access Strategies: Maximizing Lordosis through OLIF and XLIF
- ✚ Subsidence in MIS Fusion: Does it Compromise Long-Term Alignment Gains?
- ✚ MIS Achieving lordosis: Intraoperative assessment & How?
- ✚ MIS Achieving lordosis: its right choice baby..!! Choosing right fusion tech
- ✚ Defining the Boundaries: Current Limitations in MIS Deformity Correction
- ✚ Complication Avoidance and Management in MI-TLIF
- ✚ Choosing the Adjacent Segment Disease Corridor: PLIF / TLIF / OLIF / LLIF / ALIF -- When & Why it Matters

➤ Session E: **Endoscopic Spine Surgery: Handling the Learning Curve and Advancing the Field**

- ✚ Never Too Late to Learn Endoscopy: Perspectives from a Deformity Surgeon
- ✚ Pushing the Limits of Endoscopy
- ✚ Uniportal vs Biportal Debate: Two Portals are Better than One
- ✚ Why Endoscopy? Why not Tubular?
- ✚ Full Endoscopic Fusion: Tips, Tricks, and Learning Curve
- ✚ KLIF: Indirect Decompression and Fusion is the Way Forward
- ✚ End Plate Spur: The Forgotten Pathology in Lumbar Foraminal Stenosis and How We Handle It Using BESS (Biportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery)
- ✚ NextGen Endoscopy: From Simple Discectomy to Complex Reconstruction
- ✚ "Spine endoscopy and fusion! Does it make sense?"
- ✚ Mind the Gap: Symptom Relief Outpaces Mobility Gains After Endoscopic Lumbar Decompression Surgery
- ✚ Endoscopic Decompression for spinal stenosis 10 tips to achieve it

➤ Breakfast Session: Young Turk session

➤ Morning Sessions – 09:00 AM Onwards

➤ **Session A: Osteoporotic Compression Fractures - "Breaking Bones"**

- ✚ Conservative vs intervention for OVCF - When? How?
- ✚ Role of posterior fixation in VCF - When? How?
- ✚ Pitfalls and current state of evidence for management of osteoporosis
- ✚ Kyphoplasty vs Vertebroplasty - Which is better?
- ✚ Instrumentation in osteoporotic spine - Techniques, Precautions

➤ **Session B: "Atlas Shrugged": CV Junction Instability – Evolving Concepts**

- ✚ The Real Anatomy behind the Scene
- ✚ Genesis OF Instability in C1-c2 joint
- ✚ Redefining Atlanto-Axial Dislocation and Multiplanar Realignment
- ✚ ACM with AAD
- ✚ Principal surgical maneuvers
- ✚ CVJ anomalies: Good, Bad and Ugly...Evolution in management and current role of TOO

➤ **Session C: Crossfire Debates The Never-Ending Debate**

- ✚ Cervical spondylotic myelopathy - Anterior approach
- ✚ Cervical spondylotic myelopathy - posterior approach
- ✚ DCM - Current recommendations/ guidelines
- ✚ AAD With Assimilation: Occipito-cervical fixation
- ✚ Chiari with syrinx - C1-C2 fixation

➤ **Session D: Cervical radiculopathy: how to address?**

- ✚ Soft disc:
- ✚ Cervical radiculopathy in athlete
- ✚ Cervical radiculopathy with focal kyphosis
- **Spinal Instrumentation: Seven Steps Secrets**
- **Capsule course in SPINE Trauma**
- **Capsule course in Spine Infection**
- **Capsule course in DISC surgery**



➤ **Session E: Disc Track**

- Approach to disc Surgery
- Limited vs Aggressive Disc Surgery-Does the discussion Still Matter?
- Tubular Discectomy
- Endoscopic vs. Tubular Discectomy: A Battle of Precision and Recovery
- Transforaminal Approach to Large Central Disc
- Full- Endoscopic thoracic discectomy - Technique and Challenges
- Danger Zone" in Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy or UBE

➤ **Session F: Keynote Lectures**

- It's a Deformity Surgery - Fix the Whole Deformity or Regret It Later
- Lateral Access Techniques: Tips from the Experts - TRANSPSOAS
- LLIF MIS Corpectomy: Thoracolumbar Trauma
- Pro ADR: I Don't Only Want to Preserve Motion, I Want to Restore It
- Fix the Focal Problem: Treat the Patient, Not the X-ray
- The Rise and Fall of AxialIF - Major Lessons to Be Learnt!!



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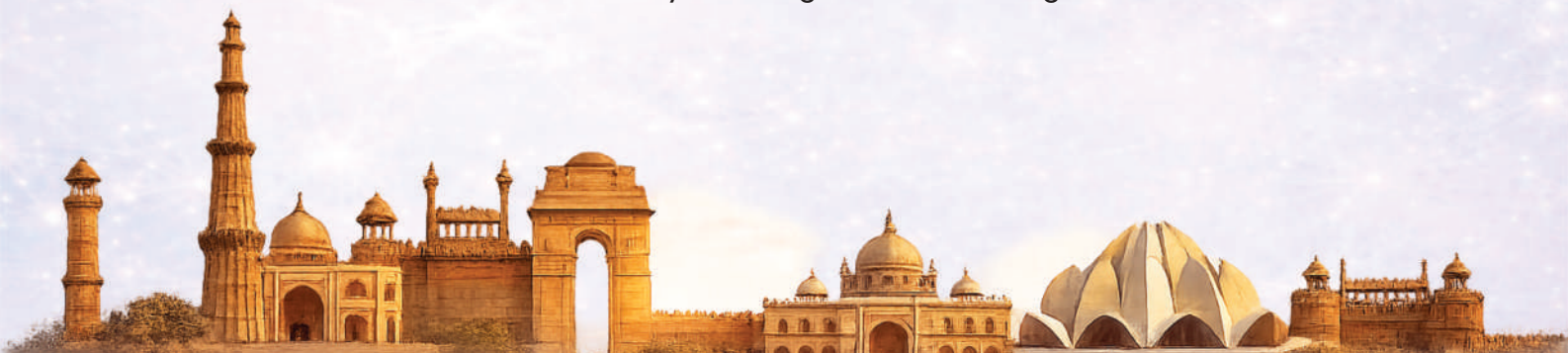
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