

## 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
- When NCS is normal, but symptoms are real: A clinical road map to small fiber neuropathy

#### ✚ 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 – 04:30 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

### ✚ Movement disorders 1

- Subacute Ataxia: "The Diagnostic Race"
- The Silent Dysautonomia of Parkinson Disease: Recognizing the Invisible Disability
- Management of Tardive Dyskinesias: "The Iatrogenic Challenge"

**04:30 PM – 05:10 PM: Epilepsy**

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

**05:10 PM – 06:10 PM: Stroke café**

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

**06:15 PM – 08:15 PM: Botulinum toxin workshop 1 (Dystonia)**

➤ 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, SFGM)**

➤ 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 1**

- Sudden Monocular Vision Loss: Localizing the Lesion from Retina to Cortex
- The Painful Ophthalmoplegia Spectrum: From Cavernous Sinus to Orbit

**📌 Featured lecture series 4**

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

**📌 Neuro-ophthalmology 2**

- When Vision Blurs: Decoding IIH, red flags, and intervention decisions
- What the brain conceals the eyes reveal: Ocular clues in CNS lesions

**03:45 PM – 05:00 PM:**

**📌 Autoimmune Neurology 1**

- 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

**📌 Neuromuscular disorder 2**

- Inflammatory Myopathies- new insights, new targets
- Mimics, Masqueraders, and Missed Diagnoses: Metabolic–Endocrine Myopathies in Neurology Clinics

**05:00 PM – 05:40 PM:**

**📌 Challenges in Neurology 1**

- Cognitive Neurology Unmasked: Diagnostic Dilemmas & Clinical Lessons
- When the Brain Plays Tricks: Mind games in Neurology Cases

**05:45 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 – 12:45 PM:

### ✚ **Autoimmune neurology 2**

- Mystery to Mastery: Seronegative Autoimmune Encephalitis - Science, Convenience or Clinical Reality
- IGLON and other autoimmune movement disorders: When to suspect, when to treat

### ✚ **Neuro- infections**

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

### ✚ **Featured lecture series 5**

- Multisystem atrophy: The great masquerader

### ✚ **Challenges in Neurology 2**

- Beyond the Obvious: Navigating Neurological Diagnostic Dilemmas
- Headache Mysteries and Migraine Realities: A Case-Based Journey
- Cases That Kept Us Guessing: Pearls in Epilepsy Practice

12:45 PM – 01:45 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 word 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

➤ 01:45 PM – 02:30 PM: Lunch Break

➤ 02:30 PM – 04:30 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)**

