



IAPMRCON 2025

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Convention Center, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Physical
Medicine & Rehabilitation (IAPMR)

&

5th Annual Conference of Kaveri Association of Rehabilitation
Medicine (KARM)

Organised by Dept. Of Neurological Rehabilitation, NIMHANS

THEME

**Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges:
Advancing Rehabilitation For All**



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DAY 01 - HALL A

30th January 2025 (Thursday)

Time		TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
07:30am onwards		Registration & High Tea		
09:30 - 10:30		Inauguration		
10:30 - 11:15		Breakfast		
SCI Rehab - What the Experts say?				
11:15	11:30	Overview of Spinal Cord Injuries	Dr Suranjan Bhattacharji, Chittoor	Dr Suranjan Bhattacharji Dr Rajendra Sharma Dr George Joseph
11:30	11:45	Planning rehabilitation in spinal cord injury	Dr George Zachariah, Thiruvananthapuram	
11:45	12:00	Common complications following SCI	Dr Sanjay Wadhwa, New Delhi	
12:00	12:15	Pulmonary complications in acute spinal cord injury	Dr Mrinal Joshi, Jaipur	
12:15	12:30	Management of pain following Spinal cord injuries	Dr U Singh, Jaipur	
12:30	12:45	Intrathecal Baclofen in Spinal Cord Injury	Dr K M Mathew, Kochi	
12:45	13:00	Recent advances in Spinal Cord Injury	Dr Sanjay Pandey, Patna	
13:00	13:15	Impact of aging in SCI care	Dr Pradeep Thumbikat, Sheffield, UK	
13:15	13:30	Discussion		



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13:30	14:30	Lunch		
14:30	15:15	IAPMR Oration by Dr P Thirunavukkarasu	Introduction by President, IAPMR	Dr Muralidharan PC Dr Sanjay Pandey Dr Anupam Gupta
Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis				
15:15	15:30	Changing rehab needs for persons with MS	Dr Abhishek Srivastava, Mumbai	Dr Abhishek Srivastava Dr Navin B P Dr Kiran Kumar
15:30	15:45	Updates in Rehab management in MS	Dr Faiz Mohamad, Calicut	
15:45	16:00	Pain management in MS	Dr Aakhil Nabuhan, Calicut	
16:00	16:15	Management of fatigue in MS	Dr Nidhi Rawat, Bengaluru	
16:15	16:25	Discussion		
16:25	16:40	High Tea		
HBOT in Rehabilitation				
16:40	17:00	Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy: Indications and role in Neurorehabilitation	Dr Rashmi U K, Bengaluru	Dr Maheswarappa B M Dr Dheeraj Adiga
Recent Advances in Neurological Rehabilitation				
17:00	17:15	Recent Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation	Dr Nirmal Surya, Mumbai	Dr Mrinal Joshi Dr Maya Therattil Dr Meeka Khanna
17:15	17:30	Myelopathy due to Skeletal Fluorosis	Dr B D Athani, Bengaluru	
17:30	17:45	Beyond the Physical: Unlocking the Cognitive Potential in Neurorehab	Dr Henry Prakash, Vellore	



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17:45	18:00	Integrating Computational Neurosciences for enhancing functional outcomes	Dr Sharan Srinivasan, Bengaluru	
18:00	18:15	Role of Brain Computer interfaces in Neurorehabilitation	Dr Subasree R, Bengaluru	
18:15	18:30	Recent advances in upper limb robotics	Dr Amit Ranjan, Gorakhpur	
18:30	18:45	Nerve blocks in Neurorehab practice	Dr Rajesh Pramanik, Kolkata	
18:45	19:00	Neural therapy in Physiatry	Dr Ravi Sankaran, Kochi	
19:00	19:15	Robotic Gait trainers - recent advances	Dr Prashant C, Sheffield, UK	
19:15	19:30	Discussion		

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Time		TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
08:30am – 09:15am		Faculty Award and Free Papers		Dr Partha Pratim Pan Dr Navin Kumar
Pediatric Rehabilitation				
11:15	11:30	Autism - Rehab principles	Dr Ritu Majumdar, New Delhi	Dr B D Athani Dr Feroz Khan Dr Sreekala V K
11:30	11:45	Differential diagnosis and mimics of Cerebral palsy	Dr Anand Varma, Hubballi	
11:45	12:00	Classification and assessment in cerebral palsy	Dr Rajkumar Yadav, Rishikesh	
12:00	12:15	Surgical decision making in lower limbs deformities in Cerebral palsy	Dr P K Sahoo, Cuttack	
12:15	12:30	Principles of orthotics in Cerebral palsy	Dr Rohit Gaikar, Mumbai	
12:30	12:45	Myelomeningocele	Dr Vinay Goyal, Mumbai	
12:45	13:00	Muscular dystrophies	Dr Noorul Amin, Coimbatore	
13:00	13:15	Standard of care in Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Dr Vinitha Varghese, Bengaluru	
13:15	13:30	Discussion		
13:30	14:30	Lunch		



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Neuropalliative Care

15:15	15:30	Neuropalliative care - concepts	Dr Navita Purohit, Mumbai	Dr Navita Purohit Dr Anupama Ganga Dr Nirmala B P	
15:30	15:45	Palliative care: Need and solutions in neurodegenerative disorders	Dr Priyanka Saikia, Mumbai		
15:45	16:00	Understanding trajectories and complications of progressive neurological decline	Dr Abhinav Singh, Patna		
16:00	16:15	Responding to Emotional and Spiritual Transitions in Palliative Brain Cancer Care (REST)	Dr Birudu Raju, Bengaluru		
16:15	16:25	Discussion			
16:25	16:40	High Tea			
16:40	18:00	Free paper Session I (6+2min)			Dr Srikumar V Dr Jaya Das
18:00	19:30	Free paper Session II (6+2min)			Dr Ravi Gaur Dr Sushil Chugh