



IAPMRCON 2025

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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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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 02 - HALL A

31st January 2025 (Friday)

TIME		TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
7:30 am onwards		Breakfast Session		
7:30	8:30	Free Papers Session III (6+2min)		Dr Rashmi UK Dr Ijaz N Pillai
Traumatic Brain Injury Rehab				
8:30	8:45	TBI - Current scenario	Dr B Indira Devi, Bengaluru	Dr B Indira Devi Dr Dhaval Shukla Dr Raji Thomas
8:45	9:00	Acute management of traumatic brain injury	Dr Dhaval Shukla, Bengaluru	
9:00	9:15	Prognosis and outcomes in traumatic brain injury	Dr Raji Thomas, Vellore	
9:15	9:30	Autonomic dysfunction in Traumatic brain injury	Dr T N Sathyaprabha, Bengaluru	
9:30	9:45	Rehab management of concussion and mild traumatic brain injury	Dr Anupama Ganga, Fremont, USA	
9:45	10:00	Neuropsychological assessment following traumatic brain injury	Dr Shantala Hegde, Bengaluru	
10:00	10:15	Tracheostomy in Neurorehabilitation	Dr Ijaz N Pillai, Bengaluru	
10:15	10:30	Rehabilitation after pediatric trauma: NIMHANS experience of continuum of care	Dr Kanmani T R, Bengaluru	
10:30	10:45	Discussion		
10:45	11:00	High Tea		

The Road Ahead in PMR				
11:00	11:30	Science, Technology and PMR: Vision 2047	Dr A K Mukherjee, Gurugram	Dr UN Nair Dr P Thirunavukkarasu Dr SL Yadav
IAPMR's Overseas Collaboration				
11:30	11:55	Exploring collaboration opportunities between BSPRM and IAPMR	Dr Pradeep Thumbikat, Sheffield, UK	Dr Muralidharan P C Dr Sanjay Pandey Dr AK Joy Singh
11:55	12:20	International educational bridging and clinical collaborations	Dr Maya Therattil, Philadelphia, USA	
Neuromodulation				
12:20	12:35	Transcranial magnetic stimulation in spinal cord injury rehabilitation	Dr Srikumar V, New Delhi	Dr T N Sathyaprabha Dr Ravi Sankaran Dr Subasree R
12:35	12:50	Dorsal column stimulation in spinal cord injury	Dr Sumalatha K B, Bengaluru	
12:50	13:05	Application of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in stroke	Dr Mohit Kataruka, Kalyani	
13:05	13:20	Role of auricular vagus nerve stimulation (aVNS) in stroke	Dr Srikant V, Bengaluru	
13:20	13:30	Discussion		
13:30	14:15	Lunch		
Panel Discussion				
14:15 to 15:45	PMR Practice in Government vs Corporate Present and Future		Dr T Murali Dr Maheswarappa B M Dr Sumalatha K B Dr Anand Varma Dr Diganta Borah Dr Shweta Jain Dr Gaurav Thukral [Moderator: Dr Srikant V]	



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15:45	16:00	High Tea		
Surgical Rehabilitation				
16:00	16:15	Need for surgical correction in patients with cerebral palsy	Dr Sreedhar Thuppal, Hyderabad	Dr Sreedhar Thuppal Dr Anil Gaur Dr PK Sahoo
16:15	16:30	Upper limb surgery in cerebral palsy	Dr Anil Gaur, Mumbai	
16:30	16:45	Ultrasound guided minimal invasive surgeries in physiatry practice	Dr Sreejith K, Calicut	
16:45	17:00	Hand surgery in tetraplegia after SCI	Dr Jagannatha Sahoo, Bhubaneswar	
17:00	17:15	Discussion		
17:15	19:00	GBM		

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TIME		TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
07:30am onwards		Breakfast Session		
7:30	8:30	Free Papers Session IV (6+2min)		Dr Pankaj Kumar Mandal Dr Sumalatha K B
Interventional Pain Management				
8:30	8:45	Pitfalls and pearls in interventional pain management procedures	Dr Prem Anand, Chennai	Dr Navita Purohit Dr Sreejith K Dr Sudhir Mishra
8:45	9:00	Genicular nerve block in pain relief and improvement in gait in osteoarthritis knee	Dr Ravi Gaur, Jodhpur	
9:00	9:15	Ultrasound guided dry needling - Goals and ideal candidates	Dr Mohit Kishore Srivastava, Lucknow	
9:15	9:30	Lumbar Canal Stenosis: Evidence for non-surgical management	Dr Amit Bhargava, Martinsburg, USA	
9:30	9:45	Interventions for shoulder pain	Dr Chandanpreet Kaur, Faridkot	
9:45	10:00	Foot-Ankle pain with new age tools in management	Dr Jaydeep Nandi, Raipur	
10:00	10:15	Sympathetic blocks in neuropathic pain	Dr Gaurav Gomez, Bengaluru	
10:15	10:30	Management of Joint bleeds in Hemophilia	Dr Nittu Panjikanan, Kochi	
10:30	10:45	Discussion		

10:45	11:00	High Tea		
Orthotics and Prosthetics				
12:20	12:35	Upper limb prosthetics	Dr SL Yadav, New Delhi	Dr Anil Jain Dr Chidambaram Ambalavanan Dr Dilip Khatua
12:35	12:50	Lower limb prosthetics	Dr Anil Jain, Jaipur	
12:50	13:05	Recent advances in lower limb orthotics	Dr Swapan Mishra, Kolkata	
13:05	13:20	AI and Intelligent Prosthesis	Dr Manomohan Biswas, Kolkata	
13:20	13:30	Discussion		
13:30	14:15	Lunch		
Other Avenues in Rehabilitation				
14:15	14:30	Puerperal rehabilitation	Dr Sreekala V K, Thiruvananthapuram	Dr SY Kothari Dr Ajay Gupta Dr Karthikeyan R
14:30	14:45	Cardiac rehabilitation	Dr Muralidharan P C, Calicut	
14:45	15:00	Assessing obesity: Current methods and future directions	Dr Ramesh C, Kelambakkam	
15:00	15:15	Evolving physiatric practice to complement emerging Oncological care	Dr Koustubh Chakraborty, Kolkata	
15:15	15:30	Psychiatry and Physiatry	Dr Madhusree Sengupta, Kolkata	
15:30	15:45	Discussion		



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Other Interesting Avenues				
16:00	16:15	Recent trends in foot ulcer management	Dr Harshanand Popalwar, Nagpur	Dr T S Chellakumarasamy Dr Jayasree Ramesh Dr Junis Ali
16:15	16:30	Systematic review and Meta-analysis - a primer	Dr Partha Haldar, New Delhi	
16:30	16:45	Integrating medical sciences and technology - Road to revolutionary NeuroRehab solutions	Dr Padmapriya P, Salem	
16:45	17:00	Addressing complex care needs in advanced dementia: insights from Neuropalliative care service	Dr Priya Thomas, Bengaluru	
17:00	17:15	Discussion		