NEURO-SPINAL SURGEONS FOUNDATION, INDIA

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Spine section of the Turkish Neurological Society
Japanese Spinal Surgeons
WFNS Spine Committee
&
Indonesian Spinal Surgeons

17th - 19th July 2009
Kodai Kanal - S. India

FINAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1 : 17th July 2009

8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. : CME programme
Chairpersons : Dr. Prem Pillai, Dr. Y. Yamano, Dr. JKBC Parthiban.

1. Dr. P. Bhatt, UK.   Implants in spinal surgery
2. Dr. Sushil Patkar, India.  Everything you need to know about tight filum terminale.
3. Dr. Mehmet Zileli, Turkey  Improper applications of spine surgery and learning from mistakes.
4. Dr. V. Rajshekaran, India.  Outcomes assessment following central corpectomy for spondylotic myelopathy
6. Dr. J. K. B. C. Parthiban  Suspension laminoplasty in multilevel cervical canal stenosis
7. Dr. Jin Fu Lin, Taiwan.  Surgical technique – Lateral extra-peritoneal approach to L5/S1 disc.
8. Dr. P. S. Ramani, India.  Changing trends in the management of cervical disc prolapse
9. Dr. Mehmet Zileli, Turkey  Surgery for kyphosis.
10. Dr. K. Sridhar  Anterior approach to the Cervico-thoracic junction: agonies and ectasies

1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. : Lunch
2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Workshops
6.30 p.m. : Inaugural function followed by dinner
Day 2: 18th July 2009

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Free papers

1. Intramedullary spinal cavernoma.
   - Dr. S. Maheshwari, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai.

   - Dr. K. Eliyas Basha, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

3. Liamentum flavum and radiculopathy
   - Dr. Kailai Rajan

   - Dr. Sandeep Mohindra, PGI Chandigarh.

5. Unusual presentation – acute cervical disc prolapse as spinal cord injury
   - Dr Paresh Sodhiya, Dr. Sushil Patkar

6. Long term results in CSOM following corpectomy and reconstruction.
   - Dr. A. Figueiredo, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.: Guest lectures

Chairpersons: Dr. R. Ravi, Dr. M. Shoda

1. Dr. Y. Yamano  Diagnosis and treatment of cervico-brachial disorders

2. Dr. Sait Naderi  Anterior discoidectomy and fusion.

3. Dr. Mehmet Zileli  Surgical options for high grade spondylolisthesis

4. Dr. Naoyuki Shizu  Skip laminectomy

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Dr. P. S. Ramani Oration

Orator: Dr. Jin Fu Lin (Taiwan)

Title: A novel interbody device for intravertebral plate and cage system

Chairpersons: Dr. K. Rajan, Dr. K. Sridhar

Introducer of the orator: Dr. Selven
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. : WFNS Spine Committee Symposium

Topic: Surgical Management of Prolapsed Cervical Intervertebral Disc

Chairpersons: Dr. Jin Fu Lin (Taiwan), Dr. Hafid Bajamal (Indonesia)
Dr. P. S. Ramani (India)

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1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. : Lunch

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. : Free papers

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5. Anterior cervical discectomy with titanium cage fusion clinical analysis  
   - Dr. Rangan Srinivas

6. A rare case of contiguous tuberculos involvement of the whole spine  
   - Dr. Jacob Mathew

3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. :

**Spine 2009 Oration**

Orator: Dr. Mehmet Zileli  
Title: Management of Spine Tumours (25 min talking time + 5 min discussion)  
Chairpersons: Dr. Sushil Patkar, Dr. V. Rajeshekhar  
Introducer of the orator: Dr. K. Sridhar

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. :

**Symposium on surgery in the elderly**

Chairperson: Dr. M. Sambasivan & Dr. Kemal Koc

1. Dr. T. Kanaka  
   Problems of the elderly.

2. Dr. P. Bhatt  
   Challenges in spinal surgery in the elderly.

3. Dr. M. Shoda  
   Posterior lumbar inter-body fusion in the elderly.

4. Dr. Mehmet Zileli  
   Vertebral augmentation – current status.

5. Dr. Kailai Rajan  
   Cervical Laminectomy in patients above the age of 75 yrs

6. Dr.  
   Post-operative care in the elderly

7.00 p.m. :

**Cultural programme & Dinner**
Day 3: 19th July 2009

8.30 am. To 11.00 a.m. : Guest lectures

Chairpersons: Dr. Prem Pillai, Dr. George Dohrman

1. Dr. Tatsushi Inoue  Percutanous lumbar discoidectomy.
2. Dr. Mehmet Zileli  Sacral tumours
3. Dr. Gen Kusaka  Lumbar degenerative scoliosis
4. Dr. Hafid Bajamal  Failed back surgery syndrome
5. Dr. Pragnesh Bhatt  Cauda equine syndrome.
6. Dr. Prakash Modha  Anterior cervical discoidectomy and fusion using Depuy cages.
7. Dr. Cumhur Kilincer  Anterior simple discoidectomy
8. Dr. Sushil Patkar  Percutaneous endoscopy discoidectomy
9. Dr. Zehra Husain  Cervical Disc Arthroplasty
10. Drs. D. Modi & S. Ghatge  Ozone therapy in prolapsed lumbar intervertebral disc

11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m

Free papers
Chairpersons: Dr. R. Selvan, Dr. C. Kilincer

1. Intramedullary Lipoma.
   - Dr. A. Figuereido, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai
2. Ossified ligamentum flavum in the lumbar spine
   - Dr. Paresh Sodhiya
3. Thoraco lumbar burst fractures
   - Dr. Zehra Husain
4. Tuberculosis of the craniovertebral junction: is surgery necessary?
   - Dr. Umberdkar A.
5. Management of cervical pott’s spine and a case report
   - Dr. Ashok Nirala & I. Saran
6. Spinal epidural abscess (SEA) – case presentation and literature review
   - Dr. M. M. Salahudeen, Chennai

12.30 p.m.

Valedictory function and lunch