

NEURO-SPINAL SURGEONS FOUNDATION, INDIA

Spine 2009 Annual conference

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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.

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| 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 |
| 5. | Dr. Motoi Shoda, Japan. | Cervical laminoplasty - Present status. |
| 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.
2. Spine stabilization – Common surgical procedures and uncommon hurdles.
 - Dr. K. Elias Basha, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
3. Ligamentum flavum and radiculopathy
 - Dr. Kailai Rajan
4. Spinal compression due to ossification of yellow ligament: A clinical profile of 13 patients.
 - 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

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| 1. Dr. Y. Yamano | Diagnosis and treatment of cervico-brachial disorders |
| 2. Dr. Sait Naderi | Anterior discectomy 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)

Speakers :

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| 1. Dr. P. Bhatt (U.K.) | Discoidectomy and fusion with PEEK cages. |
| 2. Dr. V. Rajshekhar (India) | Discoidectomy and no fusion |
| 3. Dr. M. Shoda (Japan) | Discoidectomy and fusion with hybrid cages |
| 4. Dr. K. Sridhar (India) | Role of corpectomy in cervical disc prolapse |
| 5. Dr. Kemal Koc | Oblique corpectomy |
| 6. Dr. P. Pillai (Singapore) | Intraoperative neuro monitoring in cervical spine
microsurgery and artificial disc replacement |
| 7. Dr. Cumhur Kilincer | Anterior cervical microforaminotomy |
| 8. Dr. M. Zileli (Turkey) | Posterior microforaminotomy for cervical disc herniation |
| 9. Dr. P. Ramani (India) | Cervical discoplasty |
| 10. Dr. G. Doharman (USA) | Late results of cervical disc surgery |
| 11. Drs. D. Modi & S. Ghatge (India) | Ozone therapy in prolapsed cervical disc |
| 12. Dr. M. Sambasivan (India) | Role of laminectomy in cervical disc prolapse |

(Total time : 2 hrs

Speaker's time : 10 min

Discussion time : 10 min)

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

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

1. Infected intra-parenchymal dermoids: An underestimated entity.
- Dr. Singla N, Dr. Mohindra S, Dr. Gupta SK. PGI, Chandigarh.
2. Does micro endoscopic discectomy (MED) has edge over micro lumbar discectomy in single level disc prolapse?
- Dr. J. K. B. C. Parthiban, Chennai
3. Stem cell therapy for cervical cord injury.
- Dr. K. Eliyas Basha, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
4. Spine reconstruction in tuberculosis.
- Dr. Prakash Modha, Rajkot.

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. Rajeshkhar

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

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| 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 Percutaneous lumbar discectomy.
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 discectomy and fusion using Depuy cages.
7. Dr. Cumhur Kilincer Anterior simple discectomy
8. Dr. Sushil Patkar Percutaneous endoscopy discectomy
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. figueiredo, 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