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Dear Friends

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to remind you about Neurotrauma 2016 in Delhi. There are various awards available for individuals and institutions, so please go to our website ([www.ntsi.co.in](http://www.ntsi.co.in)) and check under the announcements tab. The orators for the conference have already been decided, and the rest of the Scientific Program will be available by the end of this month. Please make it a priority to attend the meeting, both to strengthen the society and improve the level of discussion.

In the previous newsletter I had asked for opinions on extending the term of the President and President-Elect to two years from the current one year term. Since none of the members of the Executive Committee or I have received any objection to this there is no election notice being sent in this newsletter. We will need to amend the Constitution to ratify this at the General Body meeting in Delhi.

The most exciting news I have is the progress we have made on the head injury guidelines implementation. After discussion in the EC and with AAPI, Visakhapatnam has been chosen as the first site for a pilot project using the guidelines. We had a meeting with the Andhra Pradesh government expecting questions, partial agreement and further meetings. To our surprise they agreed wholeheartedly and want the project started in July! This will require a lot of work sorting out fine details of education, data collection, personnel, equipment and budget. If we are successful and can create a replicable model then we will become one of the most successful professional organisations in the country. Please wish those of us who are involved well.

Looking forward to seeing you in large numbers in Delhi.

Regards,

Mathew Joseph



# NEUROTRAUMA 2016 Scientific Program Highlights



## Orations

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### Presidential Oration

Prof V D Sinha

President Neurotrauma Society of India

S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur

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### PS Ramani Oration

Prof VedantamRajshekhar,

CMC Vellore

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### AD Sehgal Oration

Prof J Jiang

Shanghai, China

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### S Rengachari Oration

Prof Ross Bullock

USA

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### AK Banerji Oration

Prof Michael J Bell

Pittsburgh, USA

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### Other Programs

- Plenary Sessions
  - Problem Based Learning Discussions
  - Award Papers
  - Free Papers
  - Posters
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**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED VIA EMAIL FOR HOSTING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE NATIONAL NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2018.**

Last date for receiving applications: Midnight of 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

Email: secretary@ntsi.in

Kindly furnish following details in the application, using the same numbers as below for each item:

1. Name and address of the member inviting the Conference [with PIN Code & Tel.Nos./Fax/Email]
2. Proposed Organizing Secretary with full address [with PIN Code & Tel.Nos./Fax/Email]
3. Institution / Site where the conference is to be held [with full postal address and Tel.Nos./Fax/Email]
4. Recommendation of Head of Institution [when venue is in an Institution, NA if not applicable]
5. Air, Rail & Road connections available
6. Facilities available:
  - a. Number of conference halls and their seating capacity
  - b. Audio / Video / Presentation facilities
  - c. Electricity and alternate arrangements
  - d. Arrangement for warning lights at 2 minutes and 1 minute before time for the presentation expires, and the facility to turn off the projection at the end of the allotted time
  - e. Hotel / Hostel / Guest House accommodations available
  - f. Details of catering services
  - g. Space available for posters / exhibition stalls
7. Organisational details
  - a. Certificate from the office bearers of the Neurosciences Group of the city
  - b. Declare the organizing committee at the time of bidding
  - c. Number of Neuroscientists available for helping the Organizing Secretary
8. Proposed registration fee.
9. Should have a website ready to be activated at least 1 year before the beginning of the conference.
10. Scientific program
  - a. At least four symposium topics should be submitted out of which two or three can be selected by the EC at the time of allotting the conference.
  - b. Suggest 2 Orators for each of the four orations. The final selection will be made by the EC
    - i. Dr. P. S. Ramani Oration
    - ii. Dr. Rengachari Oration
    - iii. Dr. A. D. Sehgal Oration
    - iv. Dr. A. K. Banerji Oration
  - c. The NTSI will provide a blank chart with some program timing already listed (Orations / EC meeting / General Body meeting). A realistic scientific program has to be planned around this.
  - d. There should be one session devoted to problem cases. This should include both cranial and spinal cases, and deal with diagnostic or management problems, irrespective of the outcome.
  - e. Neurotrauma practice has many intricate legal repercussions and there should be some lectures on this from experts.
  - f. The President Elect will be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Scientific Committee, and with the NTSI Secretary and Organising Secretary will ensure the timely and proper preparation of scientific program.

**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF EDITOR OF THE INDIAN  
JOURNAL OF NEUROTRAUMA**

The requirements for the position include the ability to attract articles, interact with the publishers and generate funds (with the help of the Society) for production of the journal. Interviews for interested members will be held during the course of Neurotrauma 2016. Please apply by email to the Secretary (secretary@ntsi.co.in).

**NEUROTRAUMA INSTITUTIONAL AWARD**

Last date for receiving applications: Midnight of 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

Email: secretary@ntsi.in

Proposals are invited for the Institutional Award of the Neurotrauma Society of India for the year 2015 - 16 to be awarded during the Annual Conference at New Delhi. The award recognises the best work done in Neurotrauma by an institution from April 2015 to March 2016. Institutions that have previously received the award will not be considered. The award will be decided by a three member committee appointed by the EC of the Neurotrauma Society of India. It consists of cash prize of Rs. 10,000, a certificate and a plaque, and will be presented at the closing ceremony.

Submit the application by email to the Secretary with the following sections:

1. Brief background of the institution
2. Introduction of the Neurotrauma / Trauma department contesting for the award
3. Pre Hospital Care: Number of ambulances / Staffing of ambulances with staff training and qualification / Number of calls per day / Recording of calls / Response time
4. Staffing in the trauma facility in all shifts
5. Hospital reception resuscitation and triage system
6. Facilities available in the trauma area: CT scan with distance / X-ray unit / Portable Xray / Ultrasound / ECG / Ventilators
7. Doctors exclusively working in the trauma facility with qualifications, and a detailed CV of person heading the trauma centre
8. Training facilities and equipment if available
9. Teaching activities: BLS / ATLS or other courses organized in the last 1 year
10. Trauma registry: Provide brief report of the type of registry being maintained
11. Research activities: Publications, participation in any clinical trials with details
12. Photographs of your Institute / Department (maximum of 3)
13. Use graphs charts where ever required

## **POSTER AWARDS**

Shri Suresh Kare – Indoco Remedies Best Poster Prize (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes)

- Open to all categories of members
- Personal presentation mandatory
- Certificate of Merit and cash prize

### **Rules for poster competition**

1. Contestant should be below the age of 45 years.
2. Total experience excluding training in the specialty not to exceed 7 years.
3. Should have completed at least one year Associate membership of the Society.
4. Work presented should have been done in India.
5. The contestant should present the poster in the conference personally.
6. Poster will be displayed on three days of the conference in the designated area.
7. 3 minutes platform presentation will be made by the contestants.
8. The poster should not have been published or presented earlier in any other conference.
9. The head of the Department/Institution to which a candidate is attached should certify that the work presented is the candidate's personal contribution of which the candidate did the major part of the work.

**Spine2016, Annual Conference of the Neuro Spinal Surgeons Association of India**  
16-18 September 2016 at Kolkata

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India (NSICON)**  
15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Chennai

## **FREE PAPER AWARDS:**

1. Shri J.B. Modi Best Paper award
2. Late Dr. Raghuwanshi Best Paper award

### **Rules for Award Papers – Neurotrauma Society of India**

- Contestant should be below the age of 45 years
- Total experience excluding training in the specialty not to exceed 7 years
- Should be a Full Member or have completed at least one year Associate Membership of the Society
- Work presented should have been done in India
- The contestant should present the paper in the conference personally
- Full text of the paper should be submitted in electronic format as per guidelines of Indian Journal of Neurotrauma to:
  - Secretary, NTSI (secretary@ntsi.in)
  - Editor IJNT (editorijnt@gmail.com)
  - Organizing Secretary, Neurotrauma 2016 (neurotrauma2016@gmail.com)
- All authors to give a joint undertaking that Indian Journal of Neurotrauma will have the first right to publish the work. The paper should not have been published or presented earlier in any other conference.
- The head of the Department/Institution to which a candidate is attached should certify that the work presented is the candidate's personal contribution of which the candidate did the major part of the work.
- Last date for receiving the manuscript is 20 July 2016

## **NTSI – ALFRED TRAUMA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

- Sponsored by: The Alfred Hospital ([www.alfred.org.au/](http://www.alfred.org.au/)) Melbourne, Australia
- This award will comprise of:
  - An invitation to present the paper at the Australian National Trauma Research Institute Meeting that is generally scheduled in November each year.
  - Certificate of Merit.
  - Medal.
  - One week placement as a Visiting Fellow at The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia
  - Return economy airfare to the conference venue in Australia including airport transfers
  - Accommodation cost at the Parkview Hotel or similar hotel for the above period.

### **Rules for the NTSI-Alfred Trauma Research Development Award:**

- Open only to Full Members of NTSI for the first five years of full membership
- Age below 40 years
- Platform presentation only
- Presenter should be the first author.
- Presentation should be related to trauma
- Must be willing to make the presentation at the Australian Trauma Society Annual Meeting.
- Full text of the paper should be submitted in electronic format as per guidelines of Indian Journal of Neurotrauma to:
  - Secretary, NTSI ([secretary@ntsi.in](mailto:secretary@ntsi.in))
  - Editor IJNT ([editorijnt@gmail.com](mailto:editorijnt@gmail.com))
  - Organizing Secretary, Neurotrauma 2016 ([neurotrauma2016@gmail.com](mailto:neurotrauma2016@gmail.com))
- Last date for receiving the manuscript is 20 July 2016

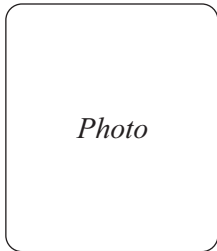
## **AWARDS FOR ALLIED MEMBERS**

1. Best paper award – platform presentation
2. Best poster award

### **Rules for Allied Member Awards:**

- Contestant should be an Allied Member of NTSI
- The contestant should present the paper in the conference personally

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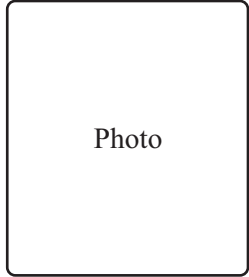
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## NTSI Membership Fees

### Full Members

Admission Fees	₹ 1,000/-
Life membership	₹ 3,000/- (once)
Total	₹ 4,000/-

### Associate Members

Admission Fees	₹ 500/-
3 years subscription	₹ 1500/-
Total	₹ 2000/-

### Allied Members

Life Membership	₹ 2500/-
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- ⌚ Conversion of associate member to full member: By paying Life membership subscription Fees Rs.3500/-. ( Rs. 500/- Admission + Rs. 3000/- Life Membership)
- ⌚ DD/cheque to be drawn in favour of "Neurotrauma Society of India" Payable at the city of residence of Treasurer NTSI. Out station bank charges Rs.100/- to be included in the cheque.

Send your complete forms along with cheque / draft –

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**C/o Dr. V D Sinha**

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