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Dear Friends

When I took over as Secretary of our society, I thought of three objectives to accomplish during my term of office. Two of these were to revamp our website, and to look through the resolutions of the Executive Committee and General Body over the years and present a modification of our Constitution based on these resolutions at the next NTSI meeting in Bangalore. I have started work on the redesign and a more user friendly and informative website should be ready in a couple of months. I have not yet started work on the second objective, but will definitely be ready to present the consolidated review in August. The third objective I had in mind was something that I am sure has been on the wish-list of every office bearer and member of the Society, and generally not attempted because it is considered impossible. All of us are aware that the standard of care for head injury patients in our country is extremely variable, and in most cases nowhere near adequate. While it is easy for a group of neurosurgeons such as our Society to agree on protocols, the majority of head injuries never make it to a neurosurgeon but are managed in small hospitals around the country. There are no national standards on prevention (which should be a major concern for all of us), prehospital care (often non-existent), hospital care (even simple ABC management would save large numbers of patients, and a formal referral system would ensure that patients who needed neurosurgery would get it) and rehabilitation (again practically non-existent). There seemed to be little prospect of this ever being achieved, but a catalyst in the form of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) has stepped forward to try and make this possible. The AAPI convened a meeting in Delhi in December with several members of our Executive Committee, neurosurgeons from government and private hospitals, representatives from a wide variety of professional organisations (NSI, ASI and others), ambulance providers, rehabilitation specialists and most importantly members of the Indian Government who will have to actually implement the plan. A tentative list of guidelines has been drawn up, drawing on earlier attempts in our country and elsewhere, under the four categories in the previous paragraph. This is still in an early stage – the guidelines have to be refined and made as practical as possible and they have to be approved by a variety of professional organisations including ours. However the involvement of AAPI has helped start the formation of the guidelines and emphasise the importance of head injury with the Government, and I have hopes that this time we will actually be able to achieve something on a national scale. Once the guidelines are drafted and approved, they will need the support of all our members to become effective and provide every head injury patient an opportunity for adequate treatment. I hope that we can achieve this goal.

Regards,
Mathew Joseph

From the Organizing Secretary
Neurotrauma,2014, Mussoorie, Utrakhand, India



The 23rd annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India (Neurotrauma 2014) was held at Mussoorie-the Queen of hills, Utrakhand. It was a beautiful amalgamation of nature and knowledge from 29th to 31st August, 2014. The venue of the conference was at Five Star Jaypee Resorts at Mussoorie with a 360° breathtaking view of the might Himalayas. This conference was offered at 21th Annual meeting which was held at Kochi in 2012. At this Juncture, I offered my sincere thanks to the central committee for allowing us to hold this national conference in Dheradhu.

We have successfully held this three days long scientific meet with all support from delegate and sponsorship from various pharmaceutical companies. On 28th August 2014, a traffic awareness rally was conducted for public awareness in road safety and prevention of Neurotrauma. The rally was a huge success and was attended by young and children in large numbers. It was covered by the mass and electronic media with a positive note.

On 29th August, 2014, evening the conference was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Health Minister of India Dr. (Sh.) Harshvardhan. At the beginning of the function, the welcome address was offered by the organizing secretary, Dr. Yashbir Dewan stressing the need of preventing neurotrauma in the country. The souvenir of Neurotrauma 2014 was released by the president of NTSI Prof. B S Sharma. The three day long scientific programme included topics related to Plasticity and recovery following traumatic brain injury, ICU management and advanced neuro-monitoring as well as controversial topic such as minor traumatic brain injuries. There were three symposia and five orations by eminent neuroscientist of repute. There were six award papers, 90 free papers and 20 posters presented by various delegates. We have registered 25 guest faculties, two hundred fifty delegates, 50 accompanying persons and 30 nurses/paramedics. For the first time in the history of NEUROTRAUMA the poster and paper awards were also presented to the neuro nurses/paramedics. We have seen very good response from the neuro-nurses of the country and a very elaborative scientific programme was conducted by them where resource faculty was from Malaysia. Once again for the first time Neurotrauma 2014 witnessed cadaveric workshop on 31st August 2014.

The valedictory function was held on 31th August,14 at 12noon under the chairmanship of President, NTSI Dr. B. S. Sharma. The secretary of NTSI, Dr. V. D. Sinha distributed the award paper prizes. Dr. Yashbir Dewan , Org. Secretary of Neurotrauma 2014 offered the vote thanks to all and awarded the prizes to nurses for best posters and papers.

Dr. Yashbir Dewan

ORATIONS 2014
Presidential Oration



Prof. B S Sharma
President, Neurotrauma Society of India

Dr. P. S. Ramani Oration



Professor Peter Reily

Dr. A. D. Sehgal Oration



Prof. Debora Garozzo

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Dr. A. K. Banerjee Oration



Prof Mark Fitzgerald

NTSI Awards 2014

23rd Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India
29-31 August 2014

Institutional Award

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Annual National Neurotrauma Conference

24rd Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India
21-23rd August 2015

NIMHANS Convention Center
Bangalore, India

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25th Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India - 2016

Dr. Deepak Gupta

Department of Neurosurgery

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

New Delhi

NTSI -Alfred Trauma Research Development Award



Dr. Dhananjeya Bhat

Raghuwanshi Best Paper Award



Dr. Rahul Miglani

JB Modi Best Paper Award



Dr. Noufal Basheer

Shri Suresh Kare-Indoco Remedies Best Poster Award



Dr. Dhaval Shukla

First Prize



Dr. Somnath Sharma

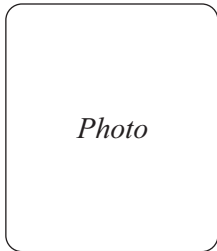
Second Prize



Dr. Raghav Wadhwa

Third Prize

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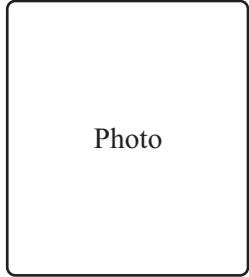
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