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Dear Friends

There is less than two months to our Annual Conference in Bengaluru and I hope all of you plan to attend. This newsletter is being sent for four main purposes:

1. To announce elections for the post of President-Elect
2. Invite applications to host Neurotrauma 2017
3. Invite applications for the various awards that will be made during Neurotrauma 2015
4. Give you the highlights of the excellent science that will be available at Neurotrauma 2015z

Details of all these are available below, and on our revamped (website : [www.ntsico.in](http://www.ntsico.in)) under the tabs Elections and Announcements.

Looking forward to seeing you all in August.

Regards



**Dr. Mathew Joseph**  
Secretary NTSI



## **ELECTION NOTICE**

### **PRESIDENT ELECT 2015-2016**

Last date for receiving applications: Midnight of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015



Email: [secretary@ntsi.co.in](mailto:secretary@ntsi.co.in)

Applications are invited for the post of President Elect 2015-2016 of the Neurotrauma Society of India. The President Elect shall automatically become the President in the following year. There shall be no election for the post of President.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

1. Ten years of Life Membership of the NTSI
2. Must have attended at least 5 NTSI Annual Conferences
3. No member of the EC can stand for the post without completing the term of the existing post
4. No member is eligible to contest for more than one post in the same election

#### **How to apply:**

1. Application should be submitted by email to the Secretary of the NTSI
  2. Each application must be proposed by a Life Member and seconded by two Life Members – the proposer and the seconders must send separate emails from their email IDs to the Secretary
  3. Attach a CV and a brief summary of your work for Neurotrauma with your application
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## **NEUROTRAUMA2015 Scientific Program Highlights Orations**

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### **Presidential Oration Friday 21-Aug-2015 10:00**

**Dr. Brig. PK Sahoo**

Consultant Neurosurgeon, Apollo Hospital,  
Bhubaneswar, India.

Topic: **Head injury in war and peace: the past, present and some thoughts for the future**

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### **PS Ramani Oration Friday 21-Aug-2015 15:15**

**Dr. Robert D Stevens**

Associate Professor,  
Departments of Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Radiology  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA.

Topic: **Precision Medicine for TBI**

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### **AD Sehgal Oration Saturday 22-Aug-2015 10:00**

**Prof. Peter Hutchinson**

Research Professor,  
Department of Clinical Neurosciences,  
University of Cambridge, UK.

Topic: **Rescue ICP**

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### **S Rengachari Oration Saturday 22-Aug-2015 15:15**

**Prof. David Mendelov**

Professor of Neurosurgery,  
Newcastle University, UK.

Topic: **3 STITCH Trials**

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### **AK Banerji Oration Sunday 23-Aug-2015 10:00**

**Dr. Shobhini L Rao**

Retd.Prof. of Clinical Psychology,  
NIMHANS, Bangalore, India.

Topic: **Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in India – Past, Present, and Future**

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## Symposia

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**Friday 21-Aug-2015 9:00**

Topic: **Developing TBI Registry in India**

Moderator: Dr. Amit Agrawal, Professor of Neurosurgery, Narayna Medical College Hospital, Nellore, India.

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**Friday 21-Aug-2015 14:00**

Topic: **Spine Trauma**

Dr. NupurPruthi, Additional Professor of Neurosurgery, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India.

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**Saturday 22-Aug-2015 14:00**

Topic: **Neurocritical Care**

Moderator: Dr. Ramesh VJ, Professor of Neuroanesthesiology, NIMHANS, Bangalore India.

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**Sunday 23-Aug-2015 9:00**

Topic: **Bladder, Bowel, and Sexual Dysfunction in SCI**

Moderator: Dr. Anupam Gupta, Additional Professor of Neurorehabilitation, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India.

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## Panel Discussions

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**Friday 21-Aug-2015 16:00**

Topic: Development of Guidelines for Management of TBI in India

Moderator: Dr. Mathew Joseph, Professor of Neurosurgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.

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**Saturday 22-Aug-2015 16:00**

Topic: Reducing Fatalities on Road

Moderator: Dr. G Gururaj, Professor of Neuroepidemiology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India.

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## Other Programs

- Plenary Sessions
- Problem Based Learning Discussions
- Award Papers
- Free Papers
- Posters

- **Nurses Symposium**

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## **APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED VIA EMAIL FOR HOSTING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2017.**

Last date for receiving applications: Midnight of 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.

Email: secretary@ntsi.co.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.

# NEUROTRAUMA INSTITUTIONAL AWARD

Last date for receiving applications: Midnight of 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.

Email: [secretary@ntsi.co.in](mailto:secretary@ntsi.co.in)

Proposals are invited for the Institutional Award of the Neurotrauma Society of India for the year 2014 - 15 to be awarded during the Annual Conference at Bangalore. The award recognises the best work done in Neurotrauma by an institution from April 2014 to March 2015. 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.

## **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.co.in)

Editor IJNT (editorijnt@gmail.com)

Organizing Secretary, Neurotrauma 2015 (info@neurotrauma2015.org)

- 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 2015



# **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:

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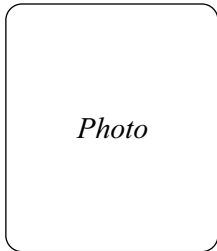
## **AWARDS FOR ALLIED MEMBERS**

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

**NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF INDIA**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
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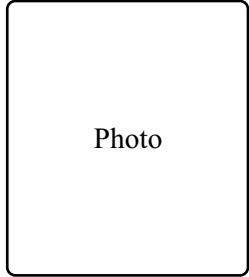
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## NTSI Membership Fees

### 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)
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