



**11th - 13th
JULY 2025**

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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - 10th July, 2025



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME



***MONSOON*
SUMMIT 2025**
INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGY UPDATE

Message

Dear Friends,

Amidst dancing monsoon rain drops and smiling rainbows the month of July 2025 offers you one of the finest academic feast - the Fifth Biennial KAN Monsoon Summit. This conference presents an array of International speakers, workshops and didactic lectures covering various subspecialities in Neurology.

We hope this update would be an excellent opportunity to enhance the skills and knowledge for the hundreds of participants from India and South Asian countries.

We at KAN - Kerala Association of Neurologists - look forward to hosting you for this event at the picturesque Convention centre at Hotel Grant Hyatt, Kochi.

Please block your dates from 11 to 13 July, 2025 and it would be our privilege to welcome you as an honoured guest to God's Own Country - Kerala.



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Speakers



Prof. Amit Bar-Or, MD FRCP

Professor of Neurology, Chief, Multiple Sclerosis Division,
University of Pennsylvania, USA



Prof. Avindra Nath, MD

Clinical Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA



Dr. Bell Eapen, MD, MSC, PhD

Assistant professor of information system university of Illinois, Springfield, USA



Prof. Kiran T. Thakur, MD

Professor of Neurology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA



Dr. Michael Fong, BSc (Hons), MBBS (Hons), FRACP, PhD (candidate)

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) Neurology,
Sydney, Australia



Dr. Raman Sankar, MD, PhD, FAAN, FAES

Emeritus Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Los Angeles, USA



Prof. Robin Lemmens, MD PhD

Neurologist, KU Leuven and UZ Leuven, Belgium



Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad, MBBS, MD, FRACP, PhD

Pediatric Neurologist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School,
Sydney, Australia



Dr. Sushma Goyal, MD

St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust, Department of Neurophysiology,
United Kingdom



Dr. Terrence Thomas, MD

Paediatric Neurologist & Head, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore



Dr. Winnie Pao, MD (Online Lecture)

Sleep Medicine Specialist, Mayo Clinic Health system, Mankato, USA

10th July, 2025 - Thursday

Preconference Workshop - Decoding Sleep

Venue - Knowledge Hub, Aster Medcity, Kochi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 am - 01:00 pm	Symposium Didactic lectures with case scenarios and panel discussion Convener - Dr. Joy Desai	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Introduction and Theme Unveiling	Dr. Reji Paul
09:15 am - 09:45 am	Essentials of Sleep Neurobiology	Dr. Tarun Nagpal
09.45 am - 10.15 am	Broad overview of sleep disorders	Dr. Sapna Erat Sreedharan
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Online Lecture (Recorded) Sleep and cognition - bidirectional link	Dr. Winnie Pao Sleep Medicine Specialist - Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Sleep and Stroke	Dr. Datta Nagdir
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Sleep and epilepsy	Dr. Manjari Tripathi
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Sleep in Akinetic Rigid Syndromes	Dr. Joy Desai
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Sleep & Neurological Disorders-unmet needs and take home points	Moderator: Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan Panelists - All speakers
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH	
02:00 pm - 04.30 pm	Polysomnography workshop Workshop Director: Dr. Manveer Bhatia Convenor: Dr. Sapna Erat Sreedharan	
02:00 pm - 02.45 pm	Essentials of PSGs types & Interpretation of data	Dr. Manvir Bhatia
02.45 pm - 04:00 pm	Hands-on workshop on scoring and interpretation 5 stations	Overall supervisor Dr. Manvir Bhatia Station 1: Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan Station 2: Dr. Tarun Nagpal Station 3: Dr. Datta Nagdir Station 4: Dr. Joy Desai Station 5: Dr. Manjari Tripathi / Sapna Erat Sreedharan
04:00 - 04.30 pm	Concluding remarks	Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan

❖ Tea / Coffee to be served within the hall.

11th July, 2025 - Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
09.30 am - 01.00 pm	Seminar - Infections of CNS	Dr. Kiran Thakur Prof. Avindra Nath Dr. Kiran Thakur	
09.30 am - 10.00 am	An algorithmic approach to etiology of acute meningo - encephalitis		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Molecular Diagnosis of CNS Infections		
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Chronic meningitis -A diagnostic Challenge		
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Case Discussion		
11.15 am - 11.25 am	Tea / Coffee		
11.25 am - 11.55 am	Long Term Neurological Complications of COVID19	Prof. Avindra Nath Dr. Kiran Thakur Prof. Avindra Nath	
11.55 am - 12.25 pm	Approach to patient with HIV and CNS infections		
12.25 pm - 12.55 pm	Diagnosis and management of CNS Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome		
12.55 pm - 01.10 pm	Case Discussion		
01.10 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch, Poster Viewing and Paper Presentation		
02.00 pm - 05.00 pm	Seminar - Artificial Intelligence in healthcare and neurology What is Gen AI and how is it different from traditional AI? Prompt engineering 101 / Gen AI in healthcare / Knowledge and Data applications / Clinical decision support Hands on workshop using Copilot	Prof. Bell Eapen	
05.00 pm - 06.00 pm	Paper Presentation		
06.00 pm - 06.45 pm	Brainbow Quiz - Preliminary		
07.00 pm	Inauguration Ceremony		
09.00 pm	Entertainment and Dinner		



12th July, 2025 - Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.30 am - 10.00 am 08.30 am - 09.00 am 09.00 am - 09.30 am 09.30 am - 10.00 am 10.00 am - 01.15 pm 10.00 am - 10.30 am 10.30 am - 11.00 am 11.00 am - 11.30 am	Seminar - EEG monitoring in ICU and Status Epilepticus - 1 Understanding the ACNS terminology used in Critical Care EEG Types of EEG recordings (Pros and Cons) & Basics of QEEG Fundamentals of Paediatric EEG Didactic Lectures Emerging and reemerging infections of CNS Imaging approach to CNS infections Pathophysiology of T cells and B cells in the evolution of Multiple Sclerosis	Dr. Michael Fong Dr. Michael Fong Dr. Sushma Goyal Prof. Avindra Nath Dr. Kiran Thakur Prof. Amit Bar-or
11.30 am -11.40 am	Tea / Coffee	
11.40 am - 11.55 am 11.55 am - 12.25 pm 12.25 pm - 12.55 pm 12.55 pm - 01.25 pm	Case Presentations Treating autoimmune encephalitis-when to call it a day? Treatable movement disorders not to miss Understanding Progressive MS and Emerging therapies	Dr. Terence Thomas Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad Prof. Amit Bar-or
01.25 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch	
02.00 pm - 05.15 pm 02.00 pm - 02.30 pm 02.30 pm - 03.00 pm 03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Didactic lectures Predictors of relapse risk in first episode of LETM Intravenous thrombolysis in wake-up stroke and in the extended time window: practical considerations Biomarkers in Multiple Sclerosis	Dr. Terrence Thomas Prof. Robin Lemmens Prof. Amit Bar-or
03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Tea / Coffee	
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm 04.00 pm - 04.30 pm 04.30 pm - 05.00 pm 05.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Case Presentation The evolving Genetic landscape of movement disorders Immune mediated neuro degeneration Overview of the criteria for Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy: From Boston to Edinburgh	Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad Dr. Terrence Thomas Prof. Robin
05.30 pm - 06.45 pm	Brainbow quiz - Final	
07.00 pm	KAN Oration - Influence of neurogenetics on emerging ASM	Prof. Raman Sankar
09.00 pm	Entertainment and Dinner	

13th July, 2025 - Sunday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.30 am - 10.00 am 09.30 am - 09.15 am 09.15 am - 10.00 am	Seminar - EEG monitoring in ICU and status epilepticus - 2 EEG in status epilepticus Role of critical care EEG & QEEG monitoring children and EEG in Non-convulsive Status epeleptics	Dr. Michael Fong Dr. Sushma Goyal
10.00 am - 01.00 pm 10.00 am - 10.30 am 10 30 am - 11.00 am 11.00 am - 11.30 am	Didactic lectures Refractory Status-?A transactional failure Neonatal seizures -electro clinical approach MRI patterns in hyperkinetic movement disorders	Prof. Raman Sankar Dr. Sushma Goyal Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad
11.30 am - 11.45 am	Tea / Coffee	
11.45 am - 12.00 pm 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm 12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	Case Presentations Ictal-inter ictal continuum-concepts and controversies When to start (or not to start) anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation for stroke prevention	Dr. Michael Fong Prof. Robin Lemmens
01.15 pm	Prize distribution and Valedictory function	



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Registration Details

Category	Early bird till 31/12/2024	Regular from 01/01/2025 to 30/05/2025	Spot after 01/06/2025
Consultant	Rs. 14,160 (12,000 + GST)	Rs. 15,930 (13,500 + GST)	Rs. 17,110 (14,500 + GST)
PG Student	Rs. 10,030 (8,500 + GST)	Rs. 11,800 (10,000 + GST)	Rs. 14,160 (12,000 + GST)
Pre Conference Hands-on Workshops- 10 July, 2025 Sleep and Cognition		Rs. 4,130 (3,500 + GST)	Rs. 5,310 (4,500 + GST)
Accompanying person	Rs. 10,030 (8,500 + GST)	Rs. 11,800 (10,000 + GST)	Rs. 14,160 (12,000 + GST)

❖ GST is calculated @18 percent

❖ Conference registration includes conference bag, entry to the inaugural ceremony, three lunches and two dinners at the venue.

❖ Please note that the pre-conference fee is charged separately and is not included in the standard conference registration fee. Attendees interested in pre-conference sessions must register and pay for them separately.

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