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DAY 1: 23.01.2026 | FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.30 AM - 09:30 AM	Free Paper Session 1 - Spinal Dysraphism Chairpersons: Dr Sachin Borkar, Dr Brijesh Tiwari, Dr Nishant Goyal	
08.30 AM - 08.40 AM	Surgical management of Split cord malformation: Our experience and review of literature	Dr Shailendra Anjankar
08.40 AM - 08.50 AM	Antenatal Craniospinal Dysraphisms- Debunking diagnostic misconceptions through Prenatal Imaging and Postnatal Surgical correlation	Dr Sheena Ali
08.50 AM- 09.00 AM	Limited dorsal myeloschisis: Our Experience	Dr Santanu Kumar Bora
09.00 AM- 09.10 AM	Clinical Profile and Surgical Outcomes of Lipomyelomeningocele in Children: A Tertiary Care Experience	Dr Shivam Sharma
09.10 AM - 09.20 AM	Role of Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in Spinal Dysraphism Surgery: A single centre study, single surgeon experience and prospective Study Over Two Years	Dr Shigakolli Ramesh
09.20 AM - 09.30 AM	Coexistent spinal Dysraphisms with Multilevel Tethering: Surgical Conundrums and management insights	Dr Vishaka Karpe
09.30 AM - 11.30 AM	Symposium 1 -Hydrocephalus Chairpersons: Dr. Suresh Sankhla, Dr Mahesh Kuriyal, Dr Payoz Pandey	
09.30 AM - 09.45 AM	Animal models of hydrocephalus and raising research questions in hydrocephalus	Dr Deepak Aggrawal
09.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Shunt systems	Dr Shibu Pillai
10.00 AM - 10.15 AM	Multiloculated hydrocephalus - Management strategies and outcomes	Dr Naveen Mehrotra
10.15 AM - 10.30 AM	ETV in post infective hydrocephalus	Dr Susant Kr Sahoo
10.30 AM - 11.05 AM	Debate: Fixed Valve Vs Programmable shunt for infantile hydrocephalus	Fixed Valve: Dr Anandh Balasubramaniam Programmable Valve: Dr Suhas Udayakumaran
11:05 AM - 11:30AM	Panel Discussion on Shunt infection Moderator - Dr Suhas Udayakumaran/ Case Presentation - AIIMS Rishikesh	Dr N K Venkataramana Dr Graham Fiegeen Dr Shibu Pillai

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11.30 AM - 11.45 AM	Special lecture 1 - International MultiCentre Studies in Pediatric Neurosurgery CHAIRPERSONS: Dr N K Venkataramana, Dr Pradeep Bharti Gupta, Dr Charitesh Gupta	Dr Shlomi Constantini
11.50 AM - 01:00 PM	Award Papers CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Ashis Pathak, Dr Pankaj Arora	
11.50 AM - 12.00 PM	Cerebrospinal Fluid Diversion Requirements Following Pediatric Intracranial Tumor Surgery: A Five-Year Analysis Of Risk Factors And Outcomes	Dr Vishal Garg
12.00 PM - 12.10 PM	Pan-sutural Craniosynostosis- Volumetric Analysis and Comparison of Outcomes following Various Surgical Procedures: A 10 year institutional experience	Dr Tanuj Presswala
12.10 PM - 12.20 PM	Improving the efficacy of predicting post operative bladder dysfunction in Female Children undergoing spinal dysraphism surgery!!	Dr Abhisekh Patel
12.20 PM - 12.30 PM	Pediatric Csf Rhinorrhea Management, Outcomes and Factors Influencing Successful Surgical Treatment - A Retrospective Study	Dr Annem Naga Bindu Madhavi
12.30 PM - 12.40 PM	Clinical and Cerebral Perfusion Outcomes After Revascularization Surgery in Pediatric Cerebro-Occlusive Disease: A Prospective SPECT-Based Study	Dr Rahul Singh
12.40 PM - 12.50 PM	Utility of CISS imaging in the management of tethered cord syndrome	Dr Shyam Suralkar
12.50 PM - 01.00 PM	A Novel Grading System for Predicting Outcomes in Lipomyelomeningocele	Dr Mrityunjay Kumar Gupta
01.00 PM - 01.30 PM	Inauguration	
01.30 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM - 03.00 PM	Symposium 2 - Neuro Oncology Chairpersons: Dr Deepak Gupta, Dr Paramveer Singh Sabharwal, Dr Rajnish K Arora	
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM	Risk adapted Radiation in Pediatric Medulloblastoma	Dr Sweetey Gupta
02.10 PM - 02.20 PM	When Not Cutting Saves Vision: The Optic Nerve Tumor Dilemma	Dr Manjul Tripathi
02.20 PM - 02.30 PM	Transcranial surgery for pediatric craniopharyngioma	Dr Anant Mehrotra

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02.30 PM - 02.40 PM	Liquid Biopsy in Pediatric Brain Tumors	Dr Amitava Roy
02.40 PM - 02.50 PM	Revisiting the Telo-velar approach : a workhorse route to the fourth ventricle	Dr Easwer H V
02.50 PM - 03.00 PM	Neuroimaging based on WHO-Pediatric CNS tumour	Dr B D Charan
03.00 PM - 04.30 PM	Symposium 3 - Spinal Dysraphism Chairpersons: Dr N Muthukumar, Dr A K Singh, Dr Partha Bishnu	
03.00 PM - 03.15 PM	Development of Pediatric Neurosurgery in India	Dr A K Mahapatra
03.15 PM - 03.30 PM	IONM in Spina Bifida surgery - is it always necessary?	Dr Roopesh Kumar
03.30 PM - 03.45 PM	White Line in Lipoma - how important is it?	Dr J K B C Parthiban
03.45 PM - 04.00 PM	Complications of Spina Bifida Surgery & how to deal with them	Dr G Balamurali
04.00 PM - 04.15 PM	Lumbar Drain after MMC repair	Dr Ramesh Teegala
04.15 PM - 04.25 PM	Neurogenic Bladder in Dysraphism: More Than Just Incontinence.	Dr Ankur Mittal
04.25 PM - 04.35 PM	Rehabilitation of a Child with Spinal Dysraphism	Dr Rajkumar Yadav
04.45 PM - 05.00 PM	FOCUS INDSPN - ISPN Library Chairpersons: Dr Kaushik Sil	Dr Shlomi Constantini
05.00 PM - 05.10 PM	Tea Break	
05.10 PM - 06.00PM	Symposium 4 : Functional Neurosurgery Chairpersons: Dr Suchanda Bhattacharjee, Dr Yashbir Dewan, Dr Mahesh Ramola	
05.10 PM - 05.20 PM	Malformations of Cortical Development	Dr Malla Bhaskara Rao

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05.20 PM - 05.30 PM	VIDEO PRESENTATION - Anterior temporal lobectomy for mesial temporal sclerosis	Dr Dattatray Muzumdar
05.30 PM - 05.40 PM	VIDEO PRESENTATION - Hemispherotomy - Parasagittal	Dr A Arivazhagan
05.40 PM - 05.50 PM	VIDEO PRESENTATION - Vagal Nerve Stimulation in Paediatric Drug Resistant Epilepsy	Dr Satyakam Baruah
05.50 PM - 06.00 PM	DBS in paediatric movement disorders	Dr Dwarakanath Srinivas
06.00 PM	QUIZ FINALS	
06.45 PM	EC Meeting	

DAY 2: 24.01.2026 | SATURDAY

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08.30 AM - 09:00 AM	Award presentation of posters Flash presentation Chairpersons: Dr Deepak Aggrawal, Dr Rahul Awasthi, Dr Anand Thakur	
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Yong Turks Session - Review of Important published papers in Paed. Neurosurgery in last 1 year - Critique Chairpersons: Dr Ranjith Moorthy, Dr Sanjeev Pandey, Dr Mukesh Bisht	
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Monje M, Mahdi J, Majzner R, et al. Intravenous and intracranial GD2-CAR T cells for H3K27M+ diffuse midline gliomas. Nature. 2025;637(8046):708-715. doi:10.1038/s41586-024-08171-9	Dr Abhisekh Nadkarni
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	Mbabazi-Kabachelor E, Peterson MR, Mugamba J, et al. Five-year outcomes after surgical treatment of infant postinfectious hydrocephalus in sub-Saharan Africa: results of a randomized trial. Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics. 2025;36(2):135-144.	Dr Kokkula Praneeth
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	Khurana E, Welch J, Collins J, Ammar A, Mazzola CA. Surgical complication index for pediatric patients (SCIPP): A novel pediatric frailty index predicting postoperative complications in a study of 133 pediatric neurosurgical patients. Childs Nerv Syst. 2025;41(1):101.	Dr Suresh K

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09:30 AM - 09:40AM	Jalali R, Ghosh S, Chatterjee A, et al. High-precision radiotherapy achieves excellent long-term control and preserves function in pediatric craniopharyngioma-Subset analysis of a randomized trial. Neuro Oncol. 2025;27(8):2147-2157. doi:10.1093/neuonc/noaf049	Dr L Harishchandra
09:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Symposium 5: Pediatric Spinal Disorders Chairpersons: Dr A Arivazhagan, Dr Manoj Phalak, Dr Ankur Kapoor	
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	ClinicoRadiological aspects of Pediatric Scoliosis	Dr Saumen Kanjilal
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Management of atlanto axial instability in children	Dr Sachin Borkar
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Managing acquired spinal deformity in children	Dr Arun Srivastava
10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	Intramedullary tumors in children	Dr Ved P Maurya
10.45 AM- 11.00 AM	Allied Science Talk DNA Methylation in Pediatric HGG CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Dattatrya Muzumder, Dr Jitender Chaturvedi	Dr Vaisahali Suri
11.00 AM - 11.45 AM	Bhagwati Oration Chairpesons: Dr A K Mahapatra, Dr S Constantini About Dr. Bhagwati Introduction of orator: Oration	Dr Suresh Sankhla Dr Uday Andar Dr C E Deopujari
11.45 AM - 12.00 PM	Special lecture 2 Finding the middle of the bat Chairpersons: Dr V Rajshekhar, Dr Shweta Kedia	Dr Graham Fieggen
12.00 PM - 01.30 PM	Symposium 6 - Pediatric Vascular Neurosurgery Chairpersons: Dr Uday Ander, Dr Mahesh Ramola, Dr Rahul Awasthi	
12.00 PM - 12.15 PM	Moyamoya disease - lessons learnt in 25 years	Dr Ashish Suri
12.15 PM - 12.30 PM	Paediatric aneurysms	Dr Nitu Das

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12.30 PM - 12.45 PM	Complications in revascularization surgery	Dr Paritosh Pandey
12.45 PM - 01.00 PM	Management of Brainstem cavernomas in Children	Dr K Sridhar
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Management of unruptured AVM in children- Surgery/SRS/Wait and watch	Dr Shweta Kedia
01.15 PM - 01.30 PM	Vein of Galen malformations	Dr Srinivasan Paramasivam
01.30 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM - 07.00 PM	IndSPN - NSI Joint symposium on Spina Bifida	
02.00 PM - 04.50 PM	Special Perspectives on Spina Bifida Chairpersons: Dr C E Deopujari, Dr A K Mahapatra, Dr V P Singh	
02.00 PM - 02.15 PM	Introduction & Historical perspective	Dr N K Venkataramana
02.15 PM - 02.30 PM	Embryological basis of Classification	Dr Ranjith K Moorthy
02.30 PM - 02.45 PM	Postnatal repair and management of Myelomenigocele	Dr Ashis Pathak
02.45 PM - 03.05 PM	Classification and management of lipoma	Dr Nobuhito Morota
03.05 PM - 03.20 PM	Asymptomatic Lipoma- Current status of management and impact of IONM	Dr V Rajshekhar
03.20 PM - 03.35 PM	Lipomyelomeningocoele	Dr Dominic Thompson
03.35 PM - 03.50 PM	Complex Split cord malformations: early recognition & management	Dr Deepak Gupta
03.50 PM - 04.05 PM	Dermal sinus and Dermoids - management of complicated cases	Dr Kaushik Sil

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04.05 PM - 04.20 PM	Limited dorsal myeloschisis - when to intervene	Dr N Muthukumar
04.20 PM - 04.35 PM	Secondary Neural Tube Defects	Dr Suchanda Bhattacharya
04.35 PM - 04.50 PM	Avoiding retethering during repair of open neural tube defects	Dr Graham Fieggen
04.50 PM - 05.00 PM	Tea Break	
05.00 PM - 05.45 PM	Managing Complications of Spina Bifida Moderators: Dr N K Venkataramana, Dr V Rajshekhar, Dr R Murali	
05.00 PM - 05.15 PM	Chiari Malformation	Dr Shlomi Constantini
05.15 PM - 05.30 PM	Scoliosis and syrinx	Dr Uday Andar
05.30 PM - 05.45 PM	Hydrocephalus in spinal dysraphism	Dr Suresh Sankhla
05.45 PM - 06.30 PM	Case Based Discussions Moderators: Dr D Thompson, Dr Graham Fieggen, Dr N Muthukumar	
05.45 PM - 06.00 PM	Neurogenic bladder with normal position conus and fatty filum terminale	Dr Suhas Udayakumaran
06.00 PM - 06.15 PM	IONM in surgery for detethering	Dr Subash Konar
06.15 PM - 06.30 PM	Retethering	Dr Karthigeyan M

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06.30 PM - 07.00 PM	Panel Discussion: Folic acid fortification strategies: Moderators: Dr V Rajshekhar, Dr D Thompson, Dr Ashish Pathak	
07.00 PM - 07.15 PM	Lead Talk Discussants	Dr V P Singh (Lead Talk) Dr S Constantini Dr K Sridhar Dr D Thompson Dr Deepak Gupta
07:15 PM - 08.00 PM	General Body Meeting	

DAY 3: 25.01.2026 | SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 AM - 09.00 AM	FLASH Presentation Chairpersons: Dr.Shibu Pillai, Dr Ankit Bhatia, Dr Anand Thakur	
08.00 AM - 08.06 AM	Reassessing Helmet Therapy for Positional Plagiocephaly and Brachycephaly: A Systematic Review of Comparative Evidence	Dr Harshal Agarwal
08.06 AM - 08.12 AM	Interim analysis of prospective cohort study analysing pediatric neurosurgery safety, efficacy and outcome in infants: a four-year experience from Western India.	Dr Sonal Jain
08.12 AM - 08.18 AM	Site of Obstruction in Indian Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Systems: A 15-Year Audit of Children with Shunt Dysfunction	Dr Ananth P Abraham
08.18 AM - 08.24 AM	Long-term insights into brain abscess management: An 8-year study from a single center in India	Dr Sandarph Gautam

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08.24 AM - 08.30 AM	Retrospective observational study on pediatric neurosurgical procedures in AIIMS Rishikesh	Dr Bishnupriya Mohapatra
08.30 AM - 08.36 AM	Pediatric Moyamoya Disease	Dr Amol Raheja
08.36 AM - 08.42 AM	Initial experience in surgical management of craniosynostosis	Dr Vikash Sharma
08.42 AM - 08.48 AM	Disconnected but Not Defeated: Lessons from an Incomplete Dermal Sinus Surgery	Dr Bharat K Subramanya
08.48 AM - 08.54 AM	Paediatric CVJ anomalies – anatomical variations and prognostication factors – a retrospective analysis	Dr Geo Jerosh
08.54 AM - 09.00 AM	Etiology and Clinical spectrum of Pediatric Head Injury: A Prospective study from a Tertiary Care Centre of Northern India	Dr Shivkaran Gill
09.00 AM - 10.10 AM	Free Paper 2 Chairpersons: Dr Suhas Udayakumaran , Dr Ranjit Kumar, Dr Divya Tiwari	
09.00 AM - 09.10 AM	“Mustache Sign”: A Radiographic Biomarker of Angiogenic Potential in Advanced Moyamoya Disease	Dr Rohan Viz
09.10 AM - 09.20 AM	BrainPath-Assisted Parafascicular Resection of Intraventricular Tumors in Children: A Single-Center Experience	Dr Mohana Rao Patibandla
09.20 AM - 09.30 AM	Temporal changes in Ivy Sign following indirect revascularization for Moyamoya Disease in children and its correlation with clinical status	Dr Swaminathan G
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	Pediatric Meningiomas: Rethinking Risk Stratification	Dr Abhisekh Kumar
09.40 AM - 09.50 AM	Intraventricular Meningiomas in Children: Surgical Outcomes and Recurrence Patterns in a Single-Center Series	Dr Jeena Joseph

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09.50 AM - 10.00 AM	From Visualisation to Resection: The Role of Intra-operative Imaging in Pediatric Brainstem Tumours	Dr Abhinith Shashidhar
10.00 AM - 10.10 AM	Avoiding complications in ETV: Tips and tricks	Dr Pragyan Sarma
10.10 AM - 10.20 AM	Craniosynostosis and its challenges faced - institutional experience	Dr Apinderpreet Singh
10.20 AM - 10.30 AM	Re-evaluating the Necessity of Filum Terminale Transection in Split Cord Malformations: Insights from a Retrospective Cohort	Dr A R Praburaj
10.30 AM - 10.40 AM	When not to operate in a Pediatric Brain Tumours	Dr Harsh Deora
10.40 AM - 11.00 AM	Session with Dehradun Rishikesh IAP	
11.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Valedictory followed by High Tea	

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