

Tentative Scientific Programme

22nd January 2027 (Friday): Day 1 of Conference

SESSION 1: Neurooncopathology Chairpersons: Dr. Vani Santosh & Dr. Chitra Sarkar		
	Keynote: WHO CNS tumour classification, 6th edition; what's new?	**Dr. P. Weisseling (online)**
	Keynote: Emerging spectrum of IDH-mutant gliomas anticipated in the forthcoming WHO CNS 6 classification	**Dr. David Capper**
	New dimensions of diagnostic neurooncopathology	**Dr. Colin Smith**
	PRESIDENTIAL ORATION by Dr. BD Radotra Chairpersons: Dr. Vani Santosh and Dr. Nuzhat Hussain	
	SESSION 2: Whole Genome Methylation in brain tumours Chairpersons: Dr Vaishali Suri, Dr David Capper, Dr Jason Chiang	
	Limitations of current application of aWGM in brain tumour classification	**Dr. David Capper**
	Utilization of genome-wide methylation for CNS tumour diagnostics: Case presentation	**Case presentation**
2.00-3:00 PM: **Prof. Ashru K Banerjee Oration by Dr. Takashi Komori** **The Genetic Landscape of Adult Diffuse Gliomas** Chairpersons: Dr. B D Radotra and Dr. Chitra Sarkar		
SESSION 3: Various facets of neuropathology on brain autopsies Chairpersons: Dr Yasha TC and Dr Anita Mahadevan		
	Aspects of Forensic Neuropathology	**Dr. Colin Smith**
	Stroke of Misfortune	**Dr. Asha Shenoy**
	SESSION 4: LIVE SLIDE Viewing session	**Moderators: Dr. Nuzhat Hussain, Dr. Ayushi Sahay, Dr Shilpa Rao**

23rd January 2027 (Saturday): Day 2 of Conference

SESSION 5: Free Paper and Award Paper Presentations		
11:00 to 12:00 PM: Prof. S.K. Shankar Oration by Dr. Colin Smith **How Brain Banks are at the forefront of delivering novel insights into Neurodegenerative disorders: spatial biology and automated technologies** Chairpersons: Dr. Anita Mahadevan and Dr. Yasha TC		
	SESSION 6: CNS Non-neoplastic diseases	
	Brain banking: Indian Scenario	**Dr. Anita Mahadevan**
	Nervous about the Nerve biopsies	**Dr. Kiran Preet Malhotra**
	Unusual CNS Infections	**Dr. Debajyoti Chatterjee**
	Role of Muscle Biopsy in the Era of Genetics	**Dr M C Sharma**
SESSION 7: Pediatric Brain Tumours		
	Keynote **Diffuse Paediatric-Type HGG, H3-wt/IDH-wt (including primary replication repair deficient diffuse-high grade gliomas): Emerging Criteria and Refinements**	**Dr. David Capper**
	Keynote **Pediatric low-grade, glio-neuronal/neuronal tumours: current and emerging knowledge**	**Dr. Jason Chiang**
	Keynote **The Changing Landscape of Medulloblastoma Classification: Emerging Concepts and Refinements**	**Dr. Neelam Shirshat**
	Challenging pediatric brain tumours (other embryonal tumours, ependymomas & ependymoma-like tumours): case presentations	**Moderators: Dr. Srinivas BH, Dr. Suvendu Purkait, Dr. Aekta Shah**
	SESSION 8: Epilepsy and other CNS non-neoplastic diseases	
	Symposium: Epilepsy- Seizure to Slide	**Moderator: Dr. Kanchan Kothari** Speakers: • **Dr Neeraj Jain (neurologist)** • **Dr Ashvini Mahamuni (neurosurgeon)** • **Dr Ashvini Kolhe (neuropathologist)**
	Interesting cases	

24th January 2027 (Sunday): Day 3 of Conference

	SESSION 9: Advances in Meningioma Classification and Other Mesenchymal Tumours/uncertain differentiation Moderators/Panelist: Dr. Geeta Chacko, Dr Sonika Dahiya, Dr. Ayushi Sahay, Dr. Tejpal Gupta, Dr. Aliasgar Moiyadi	
	Case presentations	
	SESSION 10: **ADAPTR initiative** Chairpersons: Dr. Rakesh Jalali and Dr M C Sharma	
	Keynote **Diagnostic Equity: A Global Perspective and the ADAPTR initiative**	**Dr. Takashi Komori**
	ADAPTR Survey and Practical Recommendations for CNS Embryonal Tumours	**Dr. Chitra Sarkar**
	ADAPTR Practical Recommendations for Adult-type diffuse gliomas and Pediatric-type diffuse Low grade Gliomas	**Dr. Vani Santosh**
	ADAPTR Practical Recommendations for Pediatric-type High grade Gliomas	**Dr. Geeta Chacko**
SESSION 11: Other aspects of Neuro-oncopathology Chairpersons**:** Dr Tejpal Gupta, Dr Vaishali Suri		
	Germline predisposition syndromes for brain tumours: Indian Scenario	**Dr. Rajiv Sarin**
	Utility of CSF in the deciphering the biology of primary brain tumours	**Dr Vedam Ram Prasad**
	Molecular Tumor Board **Moderator: Dr Abhishek Chatterjee**	
	Valedictory function	