



ICTRIMS 2025

ANNUAL MEETING OF AUTOIMMUNE SUBSECTION OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY
ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY,
NIMHANS, BENGALURU.

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Welcome Message

Greetings from NIMHANS, Bengaluru

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to

Indian Committee of Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ICTRIMS) 2025, being held from **5th to 7th September 2025** at the **NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences) Convention Centre, Bengaluru**.

This is being held under the aegis of the **Autoimmune Subsection of the Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN)** in association with **Bangalore Neurological Society**.

The conference will be over two and a half day starting from 5th to 7th September 2025 with workshops, didactic lectures, panel discussion, Quiz.

This year, our theme: **“Therapeutics in MS and NMOSD: Advancing Understanding, Enhancing Care”** reflects the challenges in the management of various Neuro immunological disorders. We bring our leading National and International Faculty to share their expertise and discuss various aspects in the management of Multiple sclerosis, NMOSD and MOG-associated disorders.

We request you to kindly register and attend the academic feast, the organizing committee promises an excellent scientific program.

Sincerely,

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Registration Details

	Early Bird Till 15th June 2025	Regular 16th June to 31st August 2025	Spot & Late From 1st September 2025
Consultants	Rs. 9440	Rs. 11800	Rs. 14160
Residents	Rs. 4720	Rs. 7080	Rs. 9440
Workshop	Rs. 4720	Rs. 4720	Rs. 4720
Accompanying Person	Rs. 4720	Rs. 7080	Rs. 9440
REG Fee for Workshop	Rs. 4720		

Cancellation Policy

Before 15th July 2025 – 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.

After 15th July 2025 – No refunds will be issued.

All registration refunds will be processed as per the policy within 15 days after the conference concludes.

Refund Policy

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretariat via email at ictrims2025@gmail.com

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Abstract Submission

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts in the following categories

Category

- Oral Presentation
- E Poster Presentation

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract submissions will be accepted through online submission only.
- The data presented should be the original work of the author and not plagiarized from any other source.
- The scientific method(s) must be sound and result(s) or outcome(s) should be mentioned in the abstract.
- Abstracts should have expected scientific merit.
- Number of words not to exceed 250.
- Mention the category and the topic of your submission.
- Presenting the author should be listed as the primary author.
- **Last date for abstract submission is 30th July 2025.**

The Organising Committee of ICTRIMS 2025 reserves the right to publish all abstracts presented at the conference.

Submit Abstract

About the Venue

The conference venue, NIMHANS Convention Centre is located on Hosur Road within the northern side of NIMHANS campus. Easily accessible from all parts of the city, the campus is around 40 km away from the Kempegowda International Airport and approximately 8 km from the Bengaluru City Railway Station and 7 km from Kempegowda Bus Station (or Majestic Bus Stand).

Built in the year 2002, the state-of-the-art Convention Centre offers exceptional facilities for conferences, seminars, trade shows, expositions, and media events. The Centre houses three auditoriums with advanced amenities and seating capacities ranging from 170 to 860. The Centre also has well equipped dining hall, board room, guest rooms, poster area and ample parking facility.



ICTRIMS 2025 PROGRAMME

5th September 2025 - DAY 1 - FRIDAY

WORKSHOP-1-NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

CHAIR: Vivek Lal, Aastha Takkar, Ajay Asranna, Nitish Kamble

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
08:00-08:20	Immunity, Eye and Neurology	Aastha Takkar
08:20-08:40	Visual loss in CNS Demyelination: ON & beyond	Sujit Kumar
08:40-09:00	Oculomotor disorders in MS	Madhusudhanan M
09:00-09:20	RAPID FIRE- Nystagmus and Beyond in MS	Monika Singla
09:20-09:40	What's new in management of Neuroophthalmic manifestations in MS ?	Vinny Wilson
09:40-10:00	Newer Modalities for Diagnosis, Management & Prognosis in MS	Fiona Costello
10:00-10:30	Case Discussion	Karthik Vinay Mahesh, Ayush Agarwal

WORKSHOP-2-NEUROIMAGING

CHAIR: Arvinda HR, Raghunandan Nadig, Girish Kulkarni, Pravin Thomas

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
10:30-10:50	Neuroimaging - MS	Ajay Garg
10:50-11:10	Neuroimaging-NMOSD/MOGAD	Maya Bhat
11:10-11:30	Tumefactive Demyelination	Jitender Saini
11:30-11:50	Non-MS Demyelination	Sharath Kumar G G
11:50-12:10	Advanced MRI methods in Neuroimmunology	Sarbesh Tiwari
12:10-12:30	AI in MS & Demyelination	Maria A Rocca (virtual)
12:30-13:15	Case Discussion	Sucharita Ray, Kshiteeja Jain
12:45-13:30	MS Support Program in Collaboration with MSSl Bangalore Chapter; Drum Jam by Vasundara Das. Moderators: Netravathi M, Priya T Thomas	
13:15-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

CONFERENCE

5th September 2025 – DAY 1 – FRIDAY

SESSION – 1 – MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

CHAIR: Subhash Kaul, RK Dhamija, JB Agadi, Vikram V Holla

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
14:00-14:20	Art & Science of MS	Debashish Chowdhury
14:20-14:40	From Foundations to Frontlines: The Diagnostic Evolution of MS	SP Gorthi
14:40-15:00	Pathophysiology of MS – What is New ?	Sripad Pujari
15:00-15:20	Progressive MS – Insights	Tapas Banerjee
15:20-15:35	Discussion	

SESSION – 2 – NMOSD, MOGAD

CHAIR: Deepak Arjundas, Saroja AO, P Satishchandra, Sanjib Sinha

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:35-15:55	Recent Update in NMOSD: Clinical features & Pathogenesis	Sruthi Nair
15:55-16:15	Clinical phenotypes and diagnostic issues of MOGAD	K Fujihara
16:15-16:35	Treatment of NMOSD & MOGAD	Lekha Pandit
16:35-16:55	Seronegative NMOSD	Rohit Bhatia
16:55-17:10	Discussion	

SESSION – 3 – PEDIATRIC DEMYELINATION

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
17:10-18:00	Case – based learning pearls	Soumya Sundaram Biswaroop Chakrabarty Lokesh Lingappa Vykunta Raju K N
18:00 onwards	Cultural program by Patients & Students	

Dinner

6th September 2025 – DAY 2 – SATURDAY

07:00–08:00

PLATFORM PRESENTATION

SESSION – 4 – TREATMENT

CHAIR: MV Padma, Vengamma B, GRK Sarma, Nasli Ichaporia

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

08:00–08:20

Treatment of MS

Anu Jacob

08:20–08:40

Ocrelizumab – Impact on the Spectrum of MS

Jeremy Hobart

08:40–09:00

Ofatumumab: Redefining role of HET in MS

Rajesh Iyer

09:00–09:20

Immunotherapy for NORSE

Sita Jaylakshmi

09:20–09:40

Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in MS

Kameshwar Prasad

09:40–09:55

Discussion

SESSION – 5 – CHARCOT SYMPOSIUM: MINIMIZING RISKS IN MS

CHAIR: L Leocani, Netravathi M, Sangeeta Ravat

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

09:55–10:15

High-efficacy therapies in 2025

L. Leocani

10:15–10:35

Treatment of acute episodes of NMO & Long-term management

K Fujihara

10:35–10:55

Vaccination in patients on high-efficacy therapies

J Becker (virtual)

10:55–11:15

Minimizing risks in MS

R Carvajal

11:15–11:30

Discussion

11:30–11:45

Coffee break

11:45–13:00

INAUGURATION & FELICITATION

13:00–13:30

Lunch Break

SESSION- 6– NEW CONCEPTS

CHAIR: Dheeraj K, Maya Gantayet, Samhita Panda, Veeranna G

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

13:30–13:50

Myelin imaging - beyond the horizon

Lakshmi Narasimhan R

13:50–14:10

Challenges to the new McDonald criteria - Optic nerve as fifth anatomical compartment

Fiona Costello

14:10–14:30

Biomarkers in MS

Pavan Bhargava

14:30–14:50

PCNSV: What is New & Guidelines based Management

P N Sylaja

14:50–15:05

Discussion

SESSION - 7 - WHAT I THINK & PRACTICE ? HOW DO I DO IT?

CHAIR: Thomas Mathew, Sruthi Nair

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:05-15:20	How I Approach Management of Newly Diagnosed MS	Lekha Pandit

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: P Satishchandra,
CHAIR: Rohit Bhatia, U Meenakshi Sundaram, Netravathi M

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
15:20-15:35	Interesting Cases	U Meenakshi Sundaram
15:35-15:50	How I treat and Monitor MOGAD	Rohit Bhatia
15:50-16:05	Challenges in Managing CNS Demyelination	Netravathi M
16:05-16:20	Discussion	

16:20-16:50

SESSION - 8 - CHARCOT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

CHAIR: L Leocani, Netravathi M, Fujihara K, J Becker

SESSION - 9 - COGNITION IN DEMYELINATION

CHAIR: Suvarna Alladi, Mathuranath PS, Anand KS, Vikram Kamath

Time Slot	Topic	Speaker
16:50-17:10	Identifying & Managing Cognitive impairment in Demyelinating disorders	Suman Kushwaha
17:10-17:30	Cognition in MS	Faheem Arshad
17:30-17:50	Cognition in NMOSD & MOGAD	Suresh Kumar
17:50-18:05	Discussion	

Parallel Session : Redefining MS Care - The Transformative Role of Ocrelizumab in Changing Disease Trajectory

Chairperson: Satish Chandra P Moderator: Padma M V
Panel: Netravathi M, Jeremy Hobart,
Dheeraj Khurana, J D Mukherjee, T K Banerjee, Venkatraman K

SESSION - 10 - "FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN"

18:05-18:35	Moderator: Padma Srivastava, CHAIR : Netravathi M, Sruthi Nair, Kamakshi Dhamija, Kshiteeja Jain
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19:30 onwards **Gala Dinner**

7th September 2025 – DAY 3 – SUNDAY

07:00–08:00

Yoga for MS

SESSION – 11 – AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS

CHAIR: Datta Nadgir, Yasha Muthane, Chandra SR, Madhu N

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

08:30–08:50

Update in Autoimmune Encephalitis

Manmohan
Mehndiratta

08:50–09:10

Autoimmune Epilepsy

Manjari Tripathi

09:10–09:30

Interpretation of Autoimmune test for the neurologist

Anita Mahadevan

09:30–09:40

Discussion

SESSION – 12 – RECENT UPDATES

CHAIR: Manish Mahajan, Janardhan G S, Harsha S, Pravar Passi

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

09:40–10:00

Brain atrophy & Neurodegeneration in NMOSD & MOGAD: Myth or Reality ?

Dheeraj Khurana

10:00–10:20

Gut Microbiome in MS

Pavan Bhargava

10:20–10:40

BCI in MS

Subasree R

10:40–11:00

Role of Neurofascin in MS

Thomas Mathew

11:00–11:10

Discussion

SESSION – 13 – INVISIBLE SYMPTOMS

CHAIR: Muralidharan K, Paulomi S, Achal S, Pramod Krishnan

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

11:10–11:30

Invisible Features in MS

Anshu Rohatgi

11:30–11:50

Psychiatric aspects of MS

Geetha Desai

11:50–12:10

Neuropsychological evaluation in MS

Shantala Hegde

12:10–12:30

Genito–Urinary & Sexual dysfunction in Demyelinating disorders

Venkatraman
Karthikeyan

12:30–12:40

Discussion

SESSION – 14 – ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY

CHAIR: M Veerendra Kumar, CS Agarwal, Kishore Kumar, Janardhan DC

Time Slot

Topic

Speaker

12:40–13:00

Rehabilitation

Nirmal Surya

13:00–13:20

Yoga in MS

Hemant Bhargav

13:20–13:30

Discussion

13:30–14:00

LUNCH

SESSION – 15 – QUIZ

14:00–14:45

Kamkashi Dhamija, Ganaraja VH, Pritam R

14:45

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