

# INSC 2026

13, 14 & 15 MARCH 2026



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Stroke Association

Venue: **Grand Hyatt, Kochi**

Theme:

**Stroke - Translating Research into Practice**

Highlights:

**Workshops, Debates, Challenging Case Discussions,  
Young Neurologists Forum**

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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# NEUROINTERVENTION WORKSHOP

12<sup>h</sup> March 2026 | 02:00 pm - 06.30 pm | Grand Salon 1&2

Coordinators: **Dr. Vikram Huded / Dr. Gigi Kuruttukulam / Dr. Anand Alurkar**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 pm - 02:10 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Orientation</b>	
02:10 pm - 02:25 pm	<b>Session 1: Foundations in Neurointervention</b> Endovascular Basics: Access, Catheters, Wires & Devices	<b>Dr. Dileep Ramachandran</b> <b>Dr. Trilochan Srivastava</b> <b>Dr. Deep Pillai</b>
02:25 pm - 02:40 pm	Imaging & Angiographic Anatomy Essentials	
02:40 pm - 02:55 pm	Step-by-Step Workflow in EVT	
02:55 pm - 03:05 pm	Discussion	
03:05 pm - 03:20 pm	<b>Session 2: Stroke Intervention &amp; Stenting</b> Troubleshooting in EVT: When Things Don't Go as Planned	<b>Dr. Githin Binoy George</b> <b>Dr. Gigi Kuruttukulam</b> <b>Dr. Kaushik Sundar</b>
03:20 pm - 03:35 pm	Carotid Artery Stenting - Techniques & Pearls	
03:35 pm - 03:50 pm	Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease & Tandem Occlusions	
03:50 - 04:00 pm	Discussion	
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	<b>Session 3: Cerebrovascular Lesions</b> Endovascular Management of Brain Aneurysms	<b>Dr. Rithesh R</b> <b>Dr. Rahul Kumar</b> <b>Dr. Shripal Shah</b>
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	Brain AVMs: Principles & Challenges	
05:00 pm - 05:15 pm	Dural Arteriovenous Fistula: Diagnosis & Endovascular Approaches	
05:15 pm - 05:25 pm	Discussion	
05:25 pm - 05:40 pm	<b>Session 4: Complications &amp; Simulation</b> Failed EVT – Salvage Strategies	<b>Dr. Dileep Yavagal</b>
05.40 pm - 06.30 pm	<b>Hands-On Session: Simulators &amp; Flow Models for EVT, Stenting &amp; Aneurysm Therapy</b>	

# NEUROSONOLOGY WORKSHOP

12<sup>h</sup> March 2026 | 02:00 pm - 06.30 pm | Atelier 3

Coordinators: **Dr. Arvind Sharma / Dr. Methil Pradeep / Dr. Amit Kulkarni**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 pm - 02:10 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to Neurosonology</b> <i>Bridging ultrasound imaging and stroke</i>	
02:10 pm - 02:25 pm	Basics of Carotid Ultrasound: Technique & Interpretation	<b>Dr. Muralidhar Reddy</b>
02:25 pm - 02:40 pm	Carotid Plaque Evaluation and Stroke Risk Stratification	<b>Dr. Methil Pradeep</b>
02:40 pm - 02:55 pm	Principles of Transcranial Doppler (TCD) Essentials	<b>Dr. Suryanarayana Sharma</b>
02:55 pm - 03:10 pm	Applications of Neurosonology in Acute Stroke	<b>Dr. Vijay K Sharma</b>
03:10 pm - 03:20 pm	Discussion	
03:20 pm - 03:50 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
03:50 pm - 04:05 pm	Advanced Neurosonology	<b>Dr. Meenakshi Gowrishankar</b>
04:05 pm - 04:20 pm	TCD Assessment in Intracranial Artery Stenosis	<b>Dr. B.K. Madhusudhan</b>
04:20 pm - 04:35 pm	TCD to assess Cerebral Hemodynamics in Critical Care	<b>Dr. Amit Bhatra</b>
04:35 pm - 04:50 pm	How to Integrate Neurosonology into Routine Stroke Practice – Case-Based Discussion	<b>Dr. R.N. Komal Kumar</b>
04:50 pm - 05:00 pm	Discussion	
05:00 pm - 06:30 pm	<b>Hands-On/ Live Demonstrations (Parallel Stations, 3 Stations)</b>	<b>Carotid Doppler, TCD in different scenarios</b>

# STROKE REHABILITATION WORKSHOP

12<sup>h</sup> March 2026 | 02:00 pm - 06.30 pm | Atelier 1

Coordinators: **Dr. Nirmal Surya & Dr. Pawan Ojha**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 pm - 02:05 pm	<b>Session 1: Stroke Rehabilitation Workshop</b>	
02:05 pm - 02:25 pm	Welcome & Introduction - <b>Dr. Nirmal Surya</b>	<b>Dr. Dorcas Gandhi</b>
02:25 pm - 02:45 pm	Motor Rehabilitation in Stroke	<b>Dr. Sivakumar Balasubramaniam</b>
02:45 pm - 03:05 pm	Accessible technology for Stroke Rehabilitation	<b>Ms. Zainab Hatimi</b>
03:05 pm - 03:25 pm	Swallow assessment and therapy in Stroke	<b>Dr. Guhan Ramamurthy</b>
03:25 pm - 03:40 pm	Recent advances in Stroke Rehabilitation including Tcds and BCI	
03:25 pm - 03:40 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
03:40 pm - 04:00 pm	TMS: Update in Stroke Rehabilitation	<b>Dr. Saurabh Sultania</b>
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Discussion and Hands-on Session: TMS and TDCS	<b>Dr. Pawan Ojha</b> <b>Dr. Guhan Ramamurthy</b>
Session 2:	Workshop on Use of Botulinum Toxin in Post Stroke Spasticity	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Use of Botulinum Toxin in Post Stroke Spasticity WITH gOAL Upper limb : <b>Dr. Nirmal Surya</b> Lower Limb : <b>Dr. Abhishek Srivastava</b>	<b>Dr. Nirmal Surya &amp; Dr. Abhishek Srivastava</b>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Selection of case and Live BTXA injection	<b>All speakers</b>

# WORKSHOP ON THROMBOLYSIS

12<sup>h</sup> March 2026 | 02:00 pm - 05.15 pm | Vembanad 3

Coordinators: **Dr .M.V. Padma Srivastava & Dr. S. Kumaravelu**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 pm -0 2:10 pm	<b>Session 1</b> Welcome and Introduction	<b>Dr. M.V. Padma Srivastava</b> <b>Dr. S. Kumaravelu</b> <b>Dr. Chiraj Ahuja</b>
02:10 pm - 02:30 pm	Simple rules of IV thrombolysis: White, Black and Grey!	
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm	Image Reading in Acute Ischemic Stroke	
02:50 pm - 03:05 pm	<b>Session 2: Case-Based Discussions</b> 80 years old man with acute ischemic stroke presenting in 2 hours to ER with chronic kidney disease, CAD on dual antiplatelets with NIHSS of 12	<b>Dr. Vinita Mani</b> <b>Dr. Ashok Kumar</b>
03:05 pm - 03:20 pm	32 years old, on vitamin K antagonists/DOAC presenting within 3 hours of acute ischemic stroke to ER	
03:20 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
04:00 pm - 04:15 pm	46 years old executive with no known comorbidities presented to ER with acute ischemic stroke which occurred while in gym, 6 hours of onset.	<b>Dr. Usha Kiran Behera</b> <b>Dr. Bhawna Sharma</b> <b>Dr. Bobby Varkey</b> <b>Dr. Peyalee Sarkar</b>
04:15 pm - 04:30 pm	66 years old cardiologist presented to ER with minor acute ischemic stroke (NIHSS of 3), within 3 hours of onset and insisted on an ECHO prior to IVT; and an intraventricular thrombus was found.	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	SICH after IVT – How to manage	
04.45 pm – 05.00 pm	56 year old with history of vertebrobasilar stroke with NIHSS 18 came in 2 hours of onset	
05.00 pm - 05:15 pm	Discussion	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am - 08:20 am 08:20 am - 08:35 am 08:35 am - 08:50 am 08:50 am - 09:05 am  09:05 am - 09:15 am	<b>Session 1: Intracerebral Haemorrhage</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. V.G. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. V. Abdul Gafoor Dr. Amit Batra</b>  Care bundle approach to Intracerebral Haemorrhage Haemostatic agents in spontaneous ICH - What is the evidence? Reversal of coagulopathy - when to consider and how? Update on minimally invasive surgery for ICH indications and optimal timing Discussion	<b>Dr. Dariush Dowlatshahi</b> <b>Dr. P.N. Sylaja</b> <b>Dr. Andrew Demchuk</b> <b>Dr. Girish Menon</b>
09:15 am - 09:35 am 09:35 am - 09:50 am 09:50 am - 10:05 am 10:05 am - 10:20am  10:20 am -10:30 am	<b>Session 2: Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Mathew Abraham, Dr. P.A. Fazal Ghafoor Dr. Vinit Suri</b>  Development in CAA diagnosis and biomarkers Post-stroke cognitive impairment - Prevention and treatment Dilemma of antithrombotic treatment in CAA Emerging treatments for the management of cerebral amyloid angiopathy Discussion	<b>Dr. Eric Smith</b> <b>Dr. Ramshekar Menon</b> <b>Dr. Eric Smith</b> <b>Dr. Sucharita Ray</b>
10:30 am - 10:50 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:50 am - 11:05 am 11:05 am - 11:20 am  11:20 am - 11:35 pm 11:35 am - 11:50 am 11:50 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Session 3 - Secondary prevention of Stroke</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. R. Suresh Kumar, Dr. B. Vengamma Dr. Jeyaraj Pandian</b>  Diagnosis and treatment of PFO and stroke Blood glucose management in secondary stroke prevention. Recent advances Factor X1 inhibitors in stroke prevention Role of inflammation in secondary prevention of stroke Discussion	<b>Dr. Vijay K Sharma</b> <b>Dr. Deepak Arjundas</b>  <b>Dr. Shrish M Hastak</b> <b>Dr. Anand Vaishnav</b>
12:00 pm - 12:35 pm	<b>Debate 1:</b> Should anticoagulation be preferred over antiplatelet therapy in ESUS patients?	<b>Dr. Andrew Demchuk,</b> <b>Dr. Abdul Salam Naha,</b> <b>Dr. Natarajan V</b> Yes - <b>Dr. Jayanta Roy</b> No - <b>Dr. Praveen Kesav</b>
12:35 pm - 01:10 pm	<b>Debate 2:</b> Should EVT be offered to all patients with large core infarcts?	Moderators - <b>Dr. Dileep Yavagal,</b> <b>Dr. Gigi Kuruttukulam,</b> <b>Dr. PC. Gilvaz</b> Yes - <b>Dr. Rohit Bhatia</b> No - <b>Dr. Fiju Chacko</b>

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01:10 pm - 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	<b>Prof. G. Arjundas - Founder President Oration</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. P. Vijaya, Dr. Arvind Sharma</b> A career quest to identify imaging sweet spots for acute stroke treatment	<b>Dr. Andrew Demchuk</b>
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm 03:20 pm - 03:25 pm	Reducing the global burden of Stroke – WSO strategies Discussion	<b>Dr. Jeyaraj Pandian</b>
03:25 pm - 03:40 pm 03:40 pm - 03:55 pm 03:55 pm - 04:10 pm 04:10 pm - 04:25 pm	<b>Session 4: Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source (ESUS)</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. S. Sita jayalakshmi, Dr. S.P. Gorthi</b> <b>Dr. Neetu Ramrakhiani</b> Nonstenotic carotid stenosis and ESUS ESUS – Lessons learned and where are the gaps Current management of ESUS Discussion	<b>Dr. Ivy Sebastian</b> <b>Dr. Andrew Demchuk</b> <b>Dr. Padma Srivastava</b>
04.25 pm - 04.50 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
04:50 pm - 05:05 pm 05:05 pm - 05:20 pm 05:20 pm - 05:35 pm 05:35 pm - 05:50 pm 05:50 pm - 06:00 pm	<b>Session 5: Intracranial atherosclerotic disease</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Reji Paul, Dr. K. Ummer, Dr. Sarath Menon</b> Antithrombotic therapy in ICAD - which and how long? Status of endovascular therapy for ICAD ICAD management beyond stenting and antithrombotic treatment ICAD and cognitive impairment Discussion	<b>Dr. Arvind Sharma</b> <b>Dr. Anand Alurkar</b> <b>Dr. Pawan Ojha</b> <b>Dr. Suvarna Alladi</b>
06:30 pm - 07:30 pm	<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b> <b>Cultural program and Dinner</b>	
07:30 pm	<b>Preliminary Quiz</b>	

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## HALL B (Grand Salon 1 & 2)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am - 08:15 am	<b>Session 1: Secondary Prevention in Stroke</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. Sudheer Chakravarthy</b> <b>Dr. N.C. Krishnadas</b> <b>Dr. J. Sreekumar</b>	<b>Dr. Sunil K Narayan</b>
08:15 am - 08:30 am	Advances in lipid management in secondary prevention of stroke	<b>Dr. Sunil Gajre</b>
08:30 am - 08:45 am	Remote ischemic conditioning in stroke prevention	<b>Dr. Sajith Sukumaran</b>
08:45 am - 09:00 am	Current role of Ticagrelor in secondary prevention of stroke	<b>Dr. Gorthi SP</b>
09:00 am - 09:10 am	AF ablation in prevention of stroke and cognitive impairment	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Discussion	
09:10 am - 09:30 am	<b>Session 2: Management in stroke unit</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. U. Veeramma,</b> <b>Dr. Venkata Krishna Chaitanya Koduri</b> <b>Dr. V.T. Haridas</b>	<b>Dr. Vijay K Sharma</b>
09:30 am - 09:45 am	BP targets in acute ischemic stroke	<b>Dr. K. Mugundhan</b>
09:45 am - 10:00 am	What is new in neuroprotection in stroke	<b>Dr. Radhika Lotlikar</b>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Role of Tirofiban in acute stroke management	<b>Dr. Atul Phillips</b>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Medical management of ICP in acute stroke	<b>Dr. Harikrishnan Ramachandran</b>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Capsular warning syndrome – How to manage	
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Discussion	
10:40 am - 11:00 am	<b>Tea break</b>	
11:00 am - 11:10 am	<b>Session 3: Young Forum</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Syamlal, Dr. Ashok Reddy</b> <b>Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan</b>	<b>Dr. Darshan Doshi</b>
11:10 am - 11:20 am	Secondary brain injury after ICH	<b>Dr. Mukesh Sharma</b>
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Clot characteristics and stroke aetiology	<b>Dr. Debabrata Chakraborty</b>
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Patient selection in large core beyond ASPECTS in EVT	<b>Dr. Chinmay Nagesh</b>
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Emergent carotid stenting during thrombectomy -when	<b>Dr. Manju Surendran</b>
11:40 am - 11:50 am	GFAP biomarker in ICH	<b>Dr. Shriram Varadharajan</b>
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Reteplase in acute ischemic stroke	<b>Dr. Sinchu C Maniangatt</b>
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm	Extended cardiac monitoring in cryptogenic stroke	<b>Dr. Dileep Ramachandran</b>
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Remote ischemic events in patients with ICH	<b>Dr. Sreejith Peediackal</b>
12:20 pm -12:30 pm	Fatigue in stroke	<b>Dr. Rajeshwar Sahonta</b>
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Digital technologies in secondary prevention of stroke	<b>Dr. Roy Chandran</b>
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm	Managing post stroke shoulder pain	
12:50 pm - 01.05 pm	Discussion	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01.05 pm - 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
02.00 pm - 03.00 pm	<b>Prof. G. Arjundas - Founder President Oration in Hall A</b>	
	<b>Session 4. Future perspectives</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. M. Madhusudanan, Dr. Sudeep Balakrishnan</b> <b>Dr. Achal Srivastava</b>	
03.00 pm - 03.15 pm	Stress and stroke	<b>Dr. A. Anand Kumar</b>
03.15 pm - 03.30 pm	AI in risk stratification and treatment optimization	<b>Dr. R. Lakshmi Narasimhan</b>
03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Digital technologies in acute stroke care	<b>Dr. Mohan Noone</b>
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Immunotherapy in stroke during pregnancy – basic science perspective	<b>Dr. Pallab Bhattacharya</b>
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
	<b>Session 5 - Imaging and Stroke</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. Narayanan Unni, Dr. Sampath Kumar</b> <b>Dr. K.P. Divya</b>	
04.30 pm - 04.45 pm	Cardiac MRI in etiological evaluation of stroke	<b>Dr. Anoop Ayyappan</b>
04.45 pm - 05.00 pm	Vessel wall imaging in stroke evaluation	<b>Dr. Kesavadas C</b>
05.00 pm - 05.15 pm	Collateral imaging in acute stroke	<b>Dr. Vinayagamani S</b>
05.15 pm - 05.30 pm	Ultra early diagnosis of stroke with portable devices	<b>Dr. A.K. Thacker</b>

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## HALL A (Vembanad 2 & 3)

07:30 am - 08:30 am - **Award Paper Presentation**

Chairpersons: **Dr. Mohan Noone, Dr. Jayanta Roy, Dr. B. Raghunath**

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
07:30 am - 07:40 am	Two-Step Sphenopalatine Ganglion (SPG) Modulation Using Intranasal Lignocaine and Oxygen Therapy for Acute Stroke-Related Headache: A Prospective Case Series	<b>Dr. Bhupesh Kumar Mansukhani</b>
07:40 am - 07:50 am	How well does peripheral blood neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio predict the severity and prognosis of hemorrhagic Stroke	<b>Ruchika Tandon</b>
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Elderly Cerebral Venous Thrombosis in a Large Prospective Cohort: Experience from the Vellore CVT Registry	<b>Dr Mithun Mathew Thomas</b>
08:00 am - 08:10 am	Predictors of unfavorable functional outcome in symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease	<b>Dr. Olivia Thomas</b>
08:10 am - 08:20 am	Early Functional Recovery in Primary CNS Vasculitis: A Prospective 3-Month Immunomodulation Study	<b>Dr. Madisetty Jayarama Krishna</b>
08:20 am - 08:30 am	Prevalence of post stroke epilepsy and movement disorder in children with arterial-ischemic stroke: A Cross-sectional Study	<b>Dr. Parija Chauhan</b>

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30 am - 08:45 am	<b>Session 6: Endovascular thrombectomy</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Shripal Shah, Dr. Trilochan Srivastava</b> <b>Dr. Vikram Huded</b>	
08:45 am - 09:00 am	Update on intra-arterial thrombolysis after EVT	<b>Dr. Dileep Yavagal</b>
09:00 am - 09:15 am	EVT in ICAD – How best to diagnose and treat in AIS	<b>Dr. Jayadevan ER</b>
09:15 am - 09:25 am	Thrombectomy for large core and low NIHSS	<b>Dr. Gotz Thomalla</b>
	Discussion	

09:25 am - 09:40 am	<b>Session 7: Intracerebral Haemorrhage</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Joy, Dr. B. Raghunath, Dr. Bhawna Sharma</b>	
09:40 am - 09:55 am	Etiological evaluation of ICH	<b>Dr. Girish Kulkarni</b>
09:55 am - 10:10 am	Predicting haematoma expansion in ICH	<b>Dr. Dariush Dowlatshahi</b>
10:10 am - 10:25 am	Restarting antithrombotic after ICH	<b>Dr. Deepti Vibha</b>
10:25 am - 10:35 am	Long-term risk and management after ICH	<b>Dr. David Seiffge</b>
	Discussion	

10:35 am - 11:00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
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11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	<b>Presidential Oration</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Arvind Sharma, Dr. Vikram Huded</b> <b>My Odyssey in Stroke Medicine</b>	<b>Dr. P. Vijaya</b>
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	<b>Session 8: Advances in Intravenous Thrombolysis</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. P. Vijaya, Dr. Bobby Varkey, Dr. Deepak Arjundas</b> Intravenous thrombolysis decision making- Who should and should not be treated?	<b>Dr. Andrew Demchuk</b>
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	Intravenous thrombolysis in minor stroke- Is it still a debate?	<b>Dr. Gotz Thomalla</b>
12:35 pm - 12:50 pm	IVT in extended window	<b>Dr. Dheeraj Khurana</b>
12:50 pm - 01:05 pm	IVT in patients on DOAC	<b>Dr. David Seiffge</b>
01:05 pm - 01:15 pm	Discussion	
01:15 pm - 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	Clinical Trial Results from the AHA International Stroke Conference	<b>Dr. Lauren H. Sansing</b>
02:20 pm - 02:55 pm	<b>Debate 4:</b> Thrombectomy in all medium and distal vessel occlusion	Moderators - <b>Dr. Harisuthan T,</b> <b>Dr. CV. Shaji,</b> <b>Dr. Dariush Dowlatshahi</b> Yes - <b>Dr. Piyush Ojha</b> No - <b>Dr. Ayush Agarwal</b>
02:55 pm - 03:10 pm	<b>Session 9: Neurointervention</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Anand Alurkar, Dr. M.V. Padma Srivastava Dr. S. Kumeravelu</b> Endovascular embolization of chronic subdural haemorrhage	<b>Dr. Trilochan Srivastava</b>
03:10 pm - 03:25 pm	Managing complications in EVT for acute AIS	<b>Dr. Gigi Kuruttukulam</b>
03:25 pm - 03:40 pm	Endovascular management of aneurysmal SAH	<b>Dr. Vikram Huded</b>
03:40 pm - 03:55 pm	Discussion	
03:55 pm - 04:20 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
04:20 pm - 04:35 pm	<b>Session 10: Carotid Disease and Stroke</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. M. Pradeep, Dr. Suryanarayana Sharma Dr. R.N. Komal Kumar</b> Current management of asymptomatic carotid disease – with current evidence	<b>Dr. Vijay K Sharma</b>
04:35 pm - 04:50 pm	Carotid plaque imaging-Does it help, and when?	<b>Dr. Poornima Nair</b>
04:50 pm - 05:05 pm	Carotid endarterectomy vs CAS in symptomatic carotid stenosis	<b>Dr. Kameshwar Prasad</b>
05:05 pm - 05:15 pm	Discussion	
05:15 pm - 06:15 pm	<b>Final Quiz</b>	
07:30 pm	<b>Dinner and Cultural program</b>	

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## HALL B (Grand Salon 1 & 2)

07:30 am - 08:30 am - **Platform paper presentation**  
Chairpersons: **Dr. Sarath Menon, Dr. Haridas VT**

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
07:30 am - 07:40 am	Bridging Technology and Stroke Care: A Systematic Review of Artificial Intelligence Applications	<b>Dr. Pradeep Kumar</b>
07:40 am - 07:50 am	Temporal trends of Inflammatory Biomarkers and their correlation with Stroke Severity and Functional Outcome: A Case-Control Study in Ischemic Stroke	<b>Dr. Nitika</b>
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Assessment of Prehospital and Emergency Stroke Care Services in the State of Karnataka as a part of Hub and Spoke Model of Stroke.	<b>Dr. Shreya Kailashchandra Mahajan</b>
08:00 am - 08:10 am	Cerebral venous thrombosis associated with Tuberculosis: Case series from Vellore CVT registry	<b>Dr Mithun Mathew</b>
08:10 am - 08:20 am	Study of Clinical Phenotypes Linked to Cerebral Small Vessel Disease: A Single Center-Based Observational Study	<b>Dr. Chebolu Harshika</b>

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	<b>Session 6: Stroke care in India and globally</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Arvind Sharma, Dr. P.N. Sylaja, Dr. Vinita Mani</b>	
08:30 am - 08:50 am	Overview of Get with the guidelines - Lessons learned	<b>Dr. Eric Smith</b>
08:50 am - 09:05 am	Quality of stroke care in India - Stroke unit certification	<b>Dr. VG. Pradeep Kumar</b>
09:05 am - 09:20 am	Stroke care pathways in India	<b>Dr. Dhamija R</b>
9.20 am - 09.35 am	Stroke care in public sector in India - Challenges and opportunities	<b>Dr. Sulena Sulena</b>
09:35 am - 09:45 am	Discussion	
	<b>Session 7: Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Subhash Kaul, Dr. Amit Kulkarni Dr. Radha Krishnan</b>	
09:45 am - 10.00 am	Difficult decisions in management of patients with AF and stroke	<b>Dr. David Seiffge</b>
10.00 am - 10.15 am	LAA closure in ischemic stroke and AF- when?	<b>Dr. Salil Uppal</b>
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Potential role of rhythm control for stroke and dementia prevention	<b>Dr. Gotz Thomalla</b>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Discussion	
10:40 am -11:00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00 pm -12:00 pm	<b>Presidential Oration in Hall A</b>	

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## HALL B (Grand Salon 1 & 2)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00 pm - 12.20 pm 12.20 pm - 12.35 pm 12.35 pm - 12-50 pm	<b>Session 8 – Intravenous thrombolysis</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Nirmal Surya, Dr. Monika Singla Dr. Abhishek Pathak</b> IVT in vertebro basilar strokes Bridging thrombolysis – Current status Complications after thrombolysis -Management	<b>Dr. David Seiffge</b> <b>Dr. Dileep Yavagal</b> <b>Dr. Vinit Suri</b>
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
02:00 pm - 02:35 pm	<b>Debate 3:</b> Advanced imaging is needed for all patients in the late window	Moderators - <b>Dr. Reji Thomas,</b> <b>Dr. Sudeep Balakrishnan,</b> <b>Dr. Gotz Thomalla</b> Yes - <b>Dr. Pooja Anand</b> No - <b>Dr. Tariq Matin</b>
02.35 pm - 02.50 pm 02.50 pm - 03.05 pm 03.05 pm - 03.20 pm 03.20 pm - 03.30 pm	<b>Session 9 - Small vessel disease and stroke</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. Bhargavi, Dr. Praveen Panicker Dr. Ajith Cherian</b> IVT in lacunar stroke Atypical presentations of stroke Frailty in stroke Discussion	<b>Dr. P. Chitra</b> <b>Dr. Madhusudanan M</b> <b>Dr. Biman Kanti Roy</b>
03.30 pm - 04.45 pm  03.30 pm - 03.50 pm  03.50 pm - 04.05 pm 04.05 pm - 04.20 pm 04.20 pm - 04.35 pm 04.35 pm - 04.45 pm	<b>What is new in stroke?</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. Kunal Bahrani, Dr. Rajeev Nambiar Dr. Nirmal Raj</b> Sleep disordered breathing in stroke. What is known and What is not known - an evidence trail Cerebrovascular reserve in stroke Utility of mobile stroke unit in LMIC AI in stroke rehabilitation Discussion	<b>Dr. PR. Srijithesh</b>  <b>Dr. Amit Kulkarni</b> <b>Dr. Satish Kumar</b> <b>Dr. Nirmal Surya</b>
04.45 - 05.05 pm	<b>Tea break</b>	
06:30pm - 07.30 pm	<b>GBM</b>	

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## HALL A (Vembanad 2 & 3)

07:30 am - 08:30 am - **Award Paper Presentation**

Chairpersons: **Dr. Mohan Noone, Dr. Jayanta Roy, Dr. B. Raghunath**

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
07:30 am - 07:40 am	Spectrum of Clinical Presentation, Neuro-Imaging Profile and Outcomes in First-Ever Ischemic Stroke Due to Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease: A Prospective Observational Study	<b>Dr. Subhra Sankar Sen</b>
07:40 am - 07:50 am	Clinical and Radiological Phenotypes of Dural Arteriovenous Fistulas Associated With Cerebral Venous Thrombosis: A 10-Year Tertiary Stroke Centre Experience	<b>Dr. Sujoy Kabiraj</b>
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Long-Term Outcome of Revascularization Procedures for Moyamoya Angiopathy in South Asian Children: Experience from a Prospective Single center Registry	<b>Dr. Nikitha Rafeek</b>
08:00 am - 08:10 am	Adjunctive Tirofiban After Thrombolysis: Early Neurological Outcomes in Acute Ischemic Stroke	<b>Dr. Neha Dinkar Mohite</b>
08:10 am - 08:20 am	Impact of Atrial Cardiopathy on recurrence risk and long-term outcome in ischemic stroke subtypes	<b>Dr. S. Veena</b>
08:20 am - 08:30 am	Free-floating thrombus in the Carotid vessels: Insights from a tertiary care stroke centre	<b>Dr. T. Ashok Vardhan Reddy</b>

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
	<b>Session 11 - Cancer and stroke</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Dr. Shrish M Hastak, Dr. Dheeraj Khurana</b>	
08.30 am - 08.45 am	Diagnosis of cancer associated stroke	<b>Dr. Suresh Chandran CJ</b>
08.45 am - 09.00 am	Secondary prevention of cancer-associated stroke	<b>Dr. Monika Singla</b>
09.00 am - 09.15 am	Covert brain infarcts – Current insights	<b>Dr. Sapna Erat Sreedharan</b>
09.15 am - 09.30 am	Acute stroke reperfusion in cancer-associated stroke	<b>Dr. Subhash Kaul</b>
09.30 am - 09.40 am	Discussion	
	<b>Session 12 - Cerebral venous thrombosis</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Ashalatha radhakrishnan, Dr. Vikram Huded, Dr. Salil Uppal</b>	
09.40 am - 09.55 am	CVT in India – Clinical profile and etiology	<b>Dr. James Jose</b>
09.55 am - 10.10 am	DOAC in CVT - Current status	<b>Dr. Nasli Ichaporria</b>
10.10 am - 10.25 am	EVT for CVT – When and strategies	<b>Dr. Vivek Nambiar</b>
10.25 am - 10.35 am	Discussion	

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## HALL A (Vembanad 2 & 3)

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
10.35 am - 11:00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11.00 am - 11.15 am	<b>Session 13 - Stroke in young</b> Chairperson: <b>Dr. Ashok Uppal, Dr. A.S. Girija, Dr. N. Mohanan</b> Stroke in young - Predator to Brain. Life interrupted is life gained	<b>Dr. Mehindratta MM</b>
11.15 am - 11.30 am	Monogenic causes of stroke and genetic testing	<b>Dr. B. Raghunath</b>
11.30am - 11.45 am	Moyamoya angiopathy : Revascularization decisions and the Jay's staging systems	<b>Dr. Jayanand Sudhir</b>
11.45 am - 11.55 am	Discussion	
12.00 pm - 01:00 pm	<b>Challenging cases discussion</b>	
01:00 pm	<b>Valedictory function</b>	

## HALL B (Grand Salon 1 & 2)

07:30 am - 08:30 am - **Platform paper presentation**

Chairpersons: **Dr. Sapna Sreedharan, Dr. Reji Paul**

TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
07:30 am - 07:40 am	Floating Thrombus–Associated Stroke: Etiological Insights and Short-Term Outcomes from a CT Angiography–Based Cohort	<b>Dr. Usha Kiran Behra</b>
07:40 am - 07:50 am	Recurrent TIAs in a Young Woman with Carotid Web and Multisite Vasculopathy: A Rare Presentation of Fibromuscular Dysplasia	<b>Dr. Kapeesh Khanna</b>
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Floating Intraluminal Thrombus a moving etiology in Acute Ischemic Stroke: MRI–MRA Based Diagnosis, Management Strategies, and Outcomes – A Single-Center Experience with Review of Literature	<b>Dr. Swathi T</b>
08:00 am - 08:10 am	Unmasking Carotid Web: An Underrecognized Cause of Embolic Stroke	<b>Dr. Vipul Phogat</b>
08:10 am - 08:20 am	Diagnostic accuracy of FDG-PET/Ct in patients with systemic vasculitis	<b>Dr. Naveen Kumar M</b>
08:20 am - 08:30	Efficacy and Safety of Endovascular Thrombectomy in Large-Core Infarcts: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	<b>Dr. Abhishek Dixit</b>

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## Paediatric Stroke Workshop | HALL B (Grand Salon 1 & 2)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 am - 09:15 am	Lamp lighting & Introduction to workshop	<b>Dr. P.N. Sylaja</b> <b>Dr. V.G. Pradeep Kumar,</b> <b>Dr. K.P. Vinayan</b>
09:15 am - 09:40 am	Clinical approach to stroke in children (Including Perinatal Stroke)	<b>Dr. K.P. Vinayan</b>
09:40 am - 09:55 am	Cerebral Venous Thrombosis - Evaluation & Management	<b>Dr. Mini Sreedharan</b>
09:55 am - 10:05 am	Discussion	
10:05 am -10:45 am	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Diagnosis and Management of Childhood Cerebral Vasculopathies	Moderators: <b>Dr. Vaishakh Anand</b> <b>Dr. Davidson Devasia</b> Panellists: <b>Dr. Mary Iype,</b> <b>Dr. Rakesh R,</b> <b>Dr. Suhas Udayakumaran,</b> <b>Dr. Shruthy N.M,</b> <b>Dr. Jyotsna A.S</b>
10:45 am - 11:05 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:05 am - 11:20 am	Acute Imaging Protocols in Children	<b>Dr. Shilpa Radhakrishnan</b>
11:20 am - 11:35 am	Intravenous Thrombolysis in Children	<b>Dr. Minal Kekatpure</b>
11:35 am - 11:50 am	Mechanical Thrombectomy in Children	<b>Dr. Vikram Huded</b>
11:50 am - 12:05 pm	<b>Interesting Cases Discussion</b> Endovascular Thrombolysis in Deep Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis	<b>Dr. Nishant Gopaal</b>
12:05 pm - 12:20 pm	Recurrent "cryptogenic" stroke - the wHOLE story!	<b>Dr. Minal Kekatpure</b>
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	"The tale of a twist"	<b>Dr. Neena Baby</b>
12:35 pm - 12:50 pm	From Meningitis to Mass Effect: A Timely Surgical intervention	<b>Dr. Shiny Priya</b>

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## Physician Forum | Hall C (Atelier 1)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 am - 09:00 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>	
09.00 am - 09:30 am	<b>Introduction</b> Lamp lighting by ISA President , Secretary and Org team	<b>Dr. P. Vijaya</b> <b>Dr. Arvind Sharma</b> <b>Dr. P.N. Sylaja</b> <b>Dr. V.G. Pradeep Kumar</b>
09.30 AM - 09:50 AM	Managing Acute Ischemic Stroke treatment 24hrs	<b>Dr. P. Muthukumar</b>
09:50 am - 10:10 am	Spontaneous, intracerebralhemorrhage, latest guidelines	<b>Dr. Shaji CV</b>
10:10 am - 10:30 am	TIA – Definitions, evaluation & Treatment	<b>Dr. U. Aruna Kumari</b>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Interactive Session</b>	
10:45 am - 11:00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00 am - 11:20 am	CVT :when to suspect how to investigate and treat	<b>Dr. S. Gopi</b>
11:20 am - 11:40 am	Atrial fibrillation & stroke : common Scenarios	<b>Dr. Ashraf VV</b>
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Management of raised intracranial pressure	<b>Dr. Alex Rebello</b>
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Single or double antiplatelets :which cases and how long?	<b>Dr. Sandhya Manorenj</b>
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	<b>Interactive Session</b>	