

DAY - 1

24-07-2026 | FRIDAY

Time	Topic	Speaker
7.00 Onwards	Registration	
8.00 - 8.10	Welcome Address	
Session I - CNS Demyelinating Diseases		
8.10 - 8.40	Mimics and Masqueraders in CNS Demyelinating Disorders	Dr. Stephen Reddel
8.40 - 9.10	New McDonald, IPND, and MOGAD Criteria: Advantages, and Limitations	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven
9.10 - 9.30	The Hidden Beginning: Prodromal MS and Radiologically Isolated Syndrome	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay
9.30 - 9.50	Beyond the Classical Phenotype: Expanding Clinical Spectrum of MOGAD and NMOSD	Dr. Lekha Pandit
9.50 - 10.05	Q & A	
10.05 - 10.35	Plenary Lecture I: The Next Frontier in Neuroimmunology: CAR T-Cell Therapy	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay
10.35 - 11.00	Social Break	
Session II - CNS Demyelinating Diseases		
11.00 - 11.20	Multimodal Visual Assessment in Optic Neuropathies: OCT and Advanced Visual Diagnostics	Dr. Lekha Pandit
11.20 - 11.40	The Invisible Burden: Measuring Cognition in MS	Dr. Shruthi S
11.40 - 12.00	Imaging the Fire and the Smolder: Acute and Chronic Inflammation in MS	Dr. Subhendu Parida
12.00 - 12.20	Signature Imaging Patterns in MOGAD and NMOSD: Diagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls	Dr. Manish Mahajan
12.20 - 12.40	Decoding Disease Activity: Fluid Biomarkers in MS and NMOSD	Dr. Christine Lebrun Frenay
12.40 - 13.00	Q & A	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
Session III - CNS Demyelinating Diseases		
14.00 - 14.20	Pregnancy in MS: Navigating Treatment Across the Maternal Journey	Dr. Sandra Vukucic
14.20 - 14.40	Ageing and Immunosenescence in MS: Clinical and Therapeutic Challenges	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven
14.40 - 15.00	Motherhood in NMOSD and MOGAD: Managing Relapse Risk Safely	Dr. Sandra Vukucic
15.00 - 15.20	Seronegative Autoimmune Encephalitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Clinical Approach	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh
15.20 - 15.35	Q & A	
15.35 - 16.15	Debate I: Long-term DMT in Stable MS: Necessity or Overtreatment ?	Overtreatment Dr. Dheeraj Khurana Necessity - Dr. Sandra Vukucic
16.15 - 16.45	Social Break	
16.45 - 17.15	Inauguration	
Session IV - Neuromuscular Junction Disorders		
17.15 - 17.35	Neuromuscular Junction: Pathophysiology	Dr. Stephen Reddel
17.35 - 17.55	When Weakness Misleads: The Many Mimics of Myasthenia Gravis	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann
17.55 - 18.15	When to Suspect Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes in Limb - Girdle Weakness	Dr. A. Nalini
18.15 - 18.35	Ocular Myasthenia Gravis: When and How to Use Immunotherapy	Dr. Umapathi Thirugnanam
18.35 - 18.50	Q & A	
18.50 - 19.30	Staying Protected on Immunotherapy: Vaccination and Risk Mitigation Strategies in Neuroimmunology	Dr. Sandra Vukucic & Dr. Stephen Reddel
19.30 Onwards	Welcome Dinner	



DAY - 2

25-07-2026 | SATURDAY

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session V - Peripheral Nerve Diseases		
8.00 - 8.20	Diabetic Neuropathy: New Concepts in an Old Disease	Dr. Umapathi Thirugnanam
8.20 - 8.40	The Many Faces of Leprosy: Recognizing Atypical Clinical Features	Dr. Jayantee Kalita
8.40 - 9.00	Systemic and Non-Systemic Vasculitic Neuropathy: What's New in Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Stephen Reddel
9.00 - 9.20	Anti-MAG Neuropathy: Clinical, Electrophysiological, and Serological Clues	Dr. Vaibhav Wadwekar
9.20 - 9.35	Q & A	
9.35 - 10.05	Plenary Lecture II: Clinical and Biological Markers in ALS: Current Concepts and Recent Advances	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann
10.05 - 10.30	Social Break	
Session VI - Anterior Horn Cell & Peripheral Nerve Diseases		
10.30 - 10.50	Spinal Muscular Atrophy: From Fatal to Treatable disorder	Dr. Ramesh Konanki
10.50 - 11.10	Hirayama Disease: The Cervical Flexion Induced Myelopathy	Dr. Seena Vengalil
11.10 - 11.30	Understanding Small Fiber Neuropathies in Clinical Practice	Dr. T. Suryaprabha
11.30 - 11.50	Autoimmune Autonomic Neuropathies: An Update	Dr. T. Madhu Nagappa
11.50 - 12.05	Q & A	
12.05 - 12.45	Panel Discussion I: Behind the Report: Techniques in Antibody Detection	Dr. Y. Muralidhar Reddy Dr. Monalisa Vegda Dr. Nagashree Sharma Dr. Manod Reddy
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch	
Session VII - CNS Demyelinating Disorders		
13.45 - 14.05	Many Faces of MS: Understanding the Expanding Spectrum of MS Variants	Dr. M Netravathi
14.05 - 14.25	Tracking Patient of MS in a Clinic: Clinical, Radiological and Biological Monitoring	Dr. Thomas Mathews
14.25 - 14.55	Therapeutic Decision-Making in MS: Real-World Insights from an Expert	Dr. Helmut Butzkueven
14.55 - 15.15	MS Therapy in India: Bridging Evidence and Affordability	Dr. Tapas Kumar Banerjee
15.15 - 15.35	After the First Attack: What Next in MOGAD and NMOSD ?	Dr. Lekha Pandit
15.35 - 15.50	Q & A	
15.50 - 16.20	Social Break	
16.20 - 17.00	Debate II: Should Rituximab Replace Azathioprine/Mycophenolate in Maintenance Therapy of AChR-Positive gMG?	Yes - Sandhya Manorenj & No - Umamathi Thirugnanam
Session VIII - Muscle Disorders		
17.00 - 17.20	Approach to Myopathies at the Bed side	Dr. A Nalini
17.20 - 17.40	Pattern Recognition in Muscular Dystrophy: Decoding Selective Muscle Involvement	Dr. Jeanine Heckmann
17.40 - 18.00	Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Diagnostic and Treatment Strategy	Dr. Vishnu Y
18.00 - 18.20	Muscle Biopsy in the Age of Next-Generation Sequencing	Dr. C. Sundaram
18.20 - 18.35	Q & A	
18.35 - 19.15	Panel Discussion II: Behind the Report: Understanding Genetic Testing Techniques	Dr. Prajnaya Ranganath Dr. Ashwin Dalal
19.30 Onwards	Cultural Dinner	



DAY - 3

26-07-2026 | SUNDAY

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session IX - CNS Demyelinating Diseases		
8.00 - 8.20	Revisiting ADEM: Evolving Concepts in Acute CNS Demyelination	Dr. Sowmya Sundaram
8.20 - 8.40	Understanding Paediatric MS: Unique Challenges Across the Disease Course	Dr. Reshma Sultana Shaik
8.40 - 9.00	GFAP Astrocytopathy: A New Player in the Neuroimmunology Spectrum	Dr. Ayush Agarwal
9.00 - 9.20	Managing Acute Attacks in MOGAD and NMOSD	Dr. Shripad Pujari
9.20 - 9.35	Q & A	
9.35 - 9.50	Social Break	
Session X - Peripheral Nerve Diseases		
9.50 - 10.10	AIDP & CIDP Treatment Update: What's Changing?	Dr. S V Khadilkar
10.10 - 10.30	Lumbosacral Plexopathy: Update for Clinical Practice	Dr. Ajith Sivasadan
10.30 - 10.50	Peripheral Nerve Hyperexcitability: Clinical Spectrum, Evaluation and Management	Dr. Sharath Menon
10.50 - 11.10	Nodopathies and Paranodopathies: A New Frontier in Immune Neuropathies	Dr. S V Khadilkar
11.10 - 11.30	Nerve Biopsy in 2026: Where It Still Matters	Dr. Megha Uppin
11.30 - 11.45	Q & A	
11.30 - 12.00	Social Break	
Session XI - Neuromuscular Diseases & Therapeutics		
12.00 - 12.20	Understanding Myotonic Dystrophy: Current Concepts and Emerging Therapies	Dr. Vineeth Jaison
12.20 - 12.40	Treatable Metabolic Myopathies: When Diagnosis Changes Outcome	Dr. Rakesh Singh
12.40 - 13.00	New Targeted Therapies in Myasthenia Gravis: Complement, FcRn, and Beyond	Dr. Sireesha Y
13.00 - 13.20	Available and Potential Therapies to Look for CMT	Dr. Jeannine Heckmann
13.20 - 13.40	Interventional Neuromuscular Ultrasound	Dr. Ujjawal Roy
13.40 - 13.55	Q & A	
14.00 Onwards	Valedictory & Closing Lunch	

