

27th February, 2025		
Venue: Hotel Taj Ganges, Varanasi		

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Workshop 2A: Botulinum Neurotoxin in Movement Disorders	Incharge: Pankaj Agarwal (Mumbai)
		Jasloveleen (Mohali)
		Deepika Joshi (Varanasi)
		Hrishikesh Kumar (Kolkata)
		Anil Venkitachalam (Mumbai)
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Workshop 1A: Hands-on Genetics for the Movement Disorder Clinician	Incharge: Vikram Holla (Mandya)
		Roopa Rajan (New Delhi)
		Gautam Arunachal (Bengaluru)
		Ramprasad VL (Bengaluru)
		Sneha Kamath (Bengaluru)
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Workshop 2B: Deep Brain Stimulation for Movement Disorders	Incharge: Rukmini Mridula (Hyderabad)
		Shejoy Joshua (Kochi)
		Aditya Gupta (Gurugram)
		Rajesh Alugolu (Hyderabad)
		Pettarusp Wadia (Mumbai)
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Workshop 1B: Cutting edge Neurophysiology for Movement Disorders	Incharge: Nitish Kamble (Bengaluru)
		Divya MR (New Delhi)
		Robert Chen (Toronto)
		Shweta Prasad (Bengaluru)
		Ashish Susvirkar (Gujarat)
		Supriyo Chowdhury (Kolkata)

28th February, 2025 Day 1 (Hall A)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome address by MDSI president	
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Session: Plenary 1	
	Chairpersons: Kalyan Bhattacharya (Kolkata), Madhuri Behari (New Delhi), Meena Gupta (Gurugram), Man Mohan Mehndi Ratta (Delhi)	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Approach to parkinsonian syndromes	U Meenakshisundaram (Chennai)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Approach to hyperkinetic movement disorders	Sanjay Pandey (Faridabad)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	An overview about "Trial readiness" – what is required for a successful clinical trial	Susanne Schneider (Germany)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Tea Break	
10:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Session: Plenary 2	
	Chairpersons: Asha Kishore (Kochi), GM Wali (Karnataka), Pramod Pal (Bengaluru), Ravi Yadav (Bengaluru)	
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	MDSI Oration: Plasticity in Movement Disorders	Robert Chen (Toronto)
	Chairpersons: Debashish Chaudhary (New Delhi), RK Garg (Lucknow), SK Poddar (Varanasi), PK Maheswari (Agra)	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Neuromodulation for movement disorders: present and future	Rupam Borgohain (Hyderabad)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Assistive Technologies in Movement Disorders: What Clinicians Should Know	Roongroj Bhidiyasiri (Thailand)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Autosomal Dominant Spino Cerebellar Ataxia: what we have learned and future pathway	Hrishikesh Kumar (Kolkata)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Symposium	
	MDSICON Quiz	Panelist: Mitesh Chandranna (Ahmedabad) Udit Saraf (Palghar) Kanchana Pillai (Mumbai) Varun Kumar Singh (Varanasi)
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 1A: Clinical skills - Video based phenomenology	
	Chairpersons: Avinash Chandra Singh (Varanasi), Suman Kushwaha (New Delhi), Rajniti Prasad (Varanasi), Abu Zafar Ansari (Varanasi)	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Updates in the evaluation and treatment of chorea	Deepika Joshi (Varanasi)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Unusual and perplexing phenonemenologies in movement disorders (stereotypies, myorrhythmia, hyperekplxia, startle syndromes etc)	Suvorit Bhowmick (Vadodara)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Facial movement disorders	Susanne Schneider (Germany)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Clinical Use of Red Flags in Parkinsonism: Evidence vs. Experience	Roongroj Bhidiyasiri (Thailand)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 2A: Technology in Movement Disorders	
	Chairpersons: Ashish Varma (Varanasi), Vinay Agarwal (Raebareli, UP), Rupesh Prasad (Ranchi), Inder Puri (Bikaner)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Advances in structural and functional neuroimaging for the movement disorder clinician	Jitender Saini (Bengaluru)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Transcranial magnetic stimulation and tDCS in Movement Disorders	Nitish Kamble (Bengaluru)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Transcranial ultrasound stimulation: Novel non-invasive neuromodulation for movement disorders	Robert Chen (Toronto)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Technology for rehabilitation in Movement Disorders	Rajinder Dhamija (New Delhi)
6:30 Onwards	Inauguration & Fellowship	
28th February, 2025 Day 1 (Hall B)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 1B: Tremor and Dystonia	
	Chairpersons: Deepti Vibha (New Delhi), Ashish Duggal (New Delhi), Jyoti Garg (New Delhi), Manish Bhartiya (Pune)	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Dissecting tremor syndromes: clinical and electrophysiological clues	Shweta Prasad (Bengaluru)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Updates in the treatment of tremor	Divya MR (New Delhi)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Dystonia: is genetics replacing phenomenology?	Roopa Rajan (New Delhi)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Current consensus in dystonia management	Narendra Barad (Ahemdabad)
4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	TEA BREAK	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 2B: Secondary Movement Disorders	
	Chairpersons: Abhishek Pathak (Varanasi), SP Patidar (Jaipur), Ashish Sharma (Bilaspur), Ashok Kumar (Patna)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Movement disorders in systemic diseases	Sahil Mehta (Chandigarh)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Drug induced movement disorders	Bhaskar Ghosh (Kolkata)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Peripherally induced movement disorders	Divya K P (Thiruvananthpuram)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Stiff person spectrum disorders	Netravathi M (Bengaluru)

6:30 Onwards	Inauguration & Fellowship in Hall A	
28th February, 2025 Day 1 (Hall C)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 1C: Lightning talks - 12 talks 120 minutes (6 talks + 10 minutes) - 2 Themes - Basic Sciences/Clinical	
	Chairpersons: Ashutosh Tiwari (Gorakhpur), Pratibha Prasad (Patna), Sooraj Patil (Belgavi), Archana Ojha (Prayagraj), Baidyanath Kumar (Patna), Priyanka Kashyap (Bhopal)	
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Long read sequencing in movement disorders	Debjyoti Dhar (Lucknow)
2:10 PM - 2:20 PM	Role of cerebellum in dystonia	Sarika Patil (Rajkot)
2:20 PM - 2:30 PM	Glucocerebrosidase in Parkinson's disease	Ashish Vijayaraghavan (Thiruvananthapuram)
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Glymphatic system in PD	Mansi Shah (Mumbai)
2:40 PM - 2:50 PM	Alpha-synuclein seed amplification assay	Arindam Ghosh (Kolkata)
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Movalepsy	Anand Kumar (Varanasi)
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	Troubleshooting diphasic dyskinesia	Adrish Mukherjee (Kolkata)
3:10 PM - 3:20 PM	Microvascular decompression in HFS	Sreenivas U M (Chennai)
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	GLP-1 agonists in PD	Heli Shah (Ahemdabad)
3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	CANVAS and SCA27B	Shivani Rath (Cuttuck)
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Programming tips for FoG in PD	Vaibhav Mathur (Jaipur)
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Pallidothalamic tract (PTT) lesioning in movement disorders	Anish Mehta (Bengaluru)
4:00- 4:30 PM	TEA BREAK	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 2C: PD Management Capsule	
	Chairpersons: Rajeev Verma (Varanasi), Rakesh Kumar Mishra (Bhopal), Ajay Kumar Yadav (Gorakhpur), Ajai Kumar Singh (Lucknow)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Current updates in treatment of early PD	Syam Krishnan (Thiruvananthapuram)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Infusion therapies for Parkinson's disease	Moeed Syed Zafer (Vishakhapatnam)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Cognitive and neuropsychiatric symptoms in PD: screening and management	Atanu Biswas (Kolkata)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Evidence based management of autonomic dysfunction in Parkinsonian disorders	Rukmini Mridula Kandadai (Hyderabad)
6:30 Onwards	Inauguration & Fellowship in Hall A	

01st March, 2025 Day 2 (Hall A)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	PLATFORM SESSION	
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Session: Plenary 3	
	Chairpersons: Kamlesh Sonkar (Prayagraj), Rajesh Verma (Lucknow), Dinesh Khandelwal (Jaipur), Ramakant Yadav (Etawah)	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Defining and revising PD definition in 2024-25	Achal K Srivastava (New Delhi)
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Medications for PD: Evidence and Experience	Charu Sankhla (Mumbai)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Sleep and Movement Disorders	Ravi Yadav (Bengaluru)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Autoimmune-Related Movement Disorders: Advancements in Phenomenology and Treatment	Yih-Ru Wu (Taiwan)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	TEA BREAK	
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Session: Plenary 4	
	Chairpersons: GM Wali (Belgavi), Pramod Pal (Bengaluru), Ravi Yadav (Bengaluru)	
10:45 AM - 11:25 AM	Presidential Oration: Unity in Diversity	Asha Kishore (Kochi)
	Chairpersons: Hrishikesh Kumar (Kolkata), Bhaskar Ghosh (Kolkata), Shanker Prasad Saha (Kolkata)	
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Shyamal Kumar Das Oration: The Copper Story	Mohit Bhatt (Mumbai)
	Chairpersons: Parimal Das (Varanasi), Sudhir Shah (Ahemdabad)	
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Gut and PD	Pramod Pal (Bengaluru)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH	
	Lunch Symposium - Closed loop DBS (Adaptive DBS) - principles and pluses	Asha Kishore (Kochi)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 3A: Practice Essentials	
	Chairpersons: Samhita Panda (Jodhpur), Mrinal Kanti Ray (Kolkata), Harmohan Sahoo (Varanasi)	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Eye examination in movement disorders	Niraj Kumar (Telangana)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Conundrum of lower body parkinsonism: vascular or not?	Pankaj Agarwal (Mumbai)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Paediatric movement disorders: a video odyssey	Arushi Saini (Chandigarh)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	TEA BREAK	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 4A: Clinical Skills	
	Chairpersons: Gopeshwar Narayan (Varanasi), Surinder Kumar (Ranchi), VD Tiwari (Varanasi), Mrityunjay Kumar Singh (Rishikesh)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Disability assessment and benefits in movement disorders	Rohan Mahale (Bengaluru)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Genetic counselling in movement disorders: practical steps	Sheela Nampoothiri (Kochi)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Strategies for Engaging Patients with Spastic Paraparesis	Yih-Ru Wu (Taiwan)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Rating scales in movement disorders	Vijayshankar P (Chennai)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	VIDEO AKHADA	Co-ordinators Hrshikesh Kumar (Kolkata) Roopa Rajan (New Delhi) +10 Faculty
01st March, 2025 Day 2 (Hall B)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 3B: Functional Movement Disorders	
	Chairpersons: Ajay Kumar Singh (Patna), Mona Srivastava (Varanasi), Ashutosh Mishra (Raebareli)	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	How do I diagnose a functional movement disorder?	Pettarusp Wadia (Mumbai)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Pathophysiological basis of FMD: is it really real?	Jacky Ganguly (Kolkata)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Investigations and management of functional movement disorders	Dhruv Batra (Nagpur)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	TEA BREAK	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 4B: Treatable Movement Disorders	
	Chairpersons: Jaya Chakravorty (Varanasi), Ruchika Tandon (Lucknow), LP Meena (Varanasi), VN Mishra (Varanasi)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Treatable ataxias: how not to miss?	Sujit Ovalath (Kannur)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Movement disorders in intensive care	Soaham Desai (Anand)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Movement disorders related to acute infections	Jayantee Kalita (Lucknow)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Movement disorders related to chronic infections	Hardeep Malhotra (Lucknow)

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	VIDEO AKHADA IN HALL A	Co-ordinators Hrshikesh Kumar (Kolkata) Roopa Rajan (New Delhi) +10 Faculty
01st March, 2025 Day 2 (Hall C)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Parallel Session 3C: Surgery	
	Chairpersons: Nityanand Pandey (Varanasi), Anurag Sahu (Varanasi), Rakesh Singh (Varanasi), Kulwant Singh (Varanasi)	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Lesioning surgeries in movement disorders: back to the future?	Dwarakanath Srinivas (Bengaluru)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Deep Brain Stimulation in PD: GPi vs STN	Anandh Balasubramaniam (Faridabad)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Deep Brain Stimulation beyond Parkinson's Disease (dystonia, tremor)	Paresh Doshi (Mumbai)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	TEA BREAK	
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Parallel Session 4C: Genetics Module	
	Chairpersons: Alok Ojha (Varanasi), SP Gorthi (Pune), Dhanvantri Shukla (Varanasi), Ravishanker Prasad (Varanasi)	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Clinical spectrum of paroxysmal dyskinesias	G M Wali (Belgavi)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Early onset ataxic disorders- clinico-genetic approach	Vikram V Holla (Bengaluru)
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Evolving spectrum of neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation	Divyani Garg (New Delhi)
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Current understanding of Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis	Dinkar Kulshreshta (Lucknow)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	VIDEO AKHADA IN HALL A	Co-ordinators Hrshikesh Kumar (Kolkata) Roopa Rajan (New Delhi) +10 Faculty

02nd March, 2025 Day 3 (Hall A)		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	THESIS AWARD PAPER / (TOP 3 PAPERS) 10 MIN EACH	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session: Plenary 5	
	Chairpersons: Royana Singh (Varanasi), RN Chaurasia (Varanasi)	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Artificial intelligence in Movement Disorders	L K Prasanth (Bengaluru)
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Knowledge Café (10 min per case) 10 min buffer	
	Moderators: Jasloveleen (Mohali) Vysakh K V (Thiruvananthapuram)	Annu Aggarwal (Mumbai) Shweta Pandey (Lucknow) Sreeram Prasad (Kochi) Lulup Sahoo (Bhuvneshwar) C C Sanjeev (Bengaluru)
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	VALEDICTORY AND LUNCH	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	GRAND ROUNDS	Yih-Ru Wu (Taiwan)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	GRAND ROUNDS	Charu Sankhla (Mumbai)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	DEBATE-1 Genetic testing for PD in the clinic: To do or not to do?	Propose 1 (Yes): Sneha Kamath (Bengaluru) Oppose 1 (No): Elavarasi A (New Delhi)
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	DEBATE-2 Dopamine agonists are overutilized in PD treatment	Propose 2 (Yes): Kuldeep Shetty (Bengaluru) Oppose 2 (No): Anjali Chouksey (Jabalpur)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH	