

# Conference Schedule for National Conference of Neuro-ophthalmology 2025 (NCNO-2025)

**DAY 1: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER**

**LET'S BEGIN**

**REFRESHER COURSE IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY (10:00 AM onwards)**

Time	Session	Title of Talk	Speaker	Chairperson
0900 Hrs Onwards	<b>Registration</b>			
0945 - 1000 Hrs	<b>INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME ADDRESS</b>			
<b>SESSION - 1</b>	<b>HANDS ON WORKSHOP: BOTULINUM TOXIN IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>			
1000 - 1050 Hrs	<b>An Eye on Botulinum Toxin</b>	Hands On Workshop 1 Hands On Workshop 2	<b>Moderators:</b> Sahil Mehta (Chandigarh), Niraj Kumar (Hyderabad), Roopa Rajan (New Delhi)	
<b>SESSION - 2</b>	<b>NEURORADIOLOGY FOR NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGISTS</b>			
1100 - 1130 Hrs (25+5)	<b>Shades of Gray –</b> Neuroradiology in Neuro-ophthalmology	Basics	Paramjeet Singh (Chandigarh)	Sameer Vyas (Chandigarh),  Sudhir Sharma (Shimla),  Sachin Girdhar (Chandigarh)
1130 - 1145 Hrs (12+3)	<b>Expanding the Horizons -</b> Imaging Beyond the Brain	Optical Coherence Tomography for neurologists	Aastha Takkar (Chandigarh)	
1145 - 1200 Hrs		Radiology Quiz	Sujith Kumar (Bangalore)	
<b>SESSION - 3</b>	<b>THE TRIAL HUB</b>			
1205 - 1235 Hrs (8+2)*3	<b>Trial Hub</b>	Key findings of major trials in Neuro-ophthalmology and their translation	Rajeev Ranjan (Lucknow), Deependra Singh (Vishakhapatnam), Padma Youron (Srinagar)	Virender Sachdeva (Vishakhapatnam), Parul Ichhpujani (Chandigarh), Shweta Chaurasia (Chandigarh)
<b>SESSION - 4</b>	<b>FROM THE PAEDIATRIC LENS</b>			
1240 - 1300 Hrs (17+3)	<b>Inherited Insights –</b> The eye in inherited metabolic disorders	The eye in inherited metabolic disorders	Asuri Prasad (Canada)	Renu Suthar (Chandigarh),
1300- 1315 Hrs		Paediatric Neuro-ophthalmology - Rapid Fire (The Eye Quiz- I)	Inder Kumar (Rishikesh)	Soumya Sundaram (Thiruvananthapuram), Naveen Sankhyan (Chandigarh)
1315 - 1400 Hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>			

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SESSION - 5		WORKSHOP- BASICS: PART 1		
1400 - 1420 Hrs (17+3)	<b>Fundus Examination</b>	<i>Tips for Basic Examination - Ironing out the (details) Edema !</i>	Deborah Freidman (USA)	SS Pandav (Chandigarh),  Ramandeep Singh (Chandigarh),  Amit Bhardwaj (Tanda)
1420 - 1435 Hrs		<i>What does the disc tell- (Image Challenge Rapid Fire (The Eye Quiz -II)</i>	Karthik Vinay Mahesh (Chandigarh)	
1435 - 1455 Hrs (17+3)	<b>Visual Fields</b>	<i>How to Recognise Neurological Visual field- Pearls and Oysters</i>	Kathleen Digre (USA)	
1455 - 1515 Hrs (17+3)		<i>Digging Deeper - The Big Blind Spot Syndrome</i>	Ambika S. (Chennai)	
1515 - 1530 Hrs		<i>Cover your Peripheries (Rapid Fire - Field Challenge (The Eye Quiz-III)</i>	Sujith Kumar (Bangalore)	
SESSION - 6		WORKSHOP- BASICS: PART 2		
1535 - 1555 Hrs (17+3)	<b>Diplopia</b>	<i>Anatomical localization of Ophthalmoplegia</i>	Fiona Costello (Canada)	Monika Singla (Ludhiana)  Basavaraj Tigari (Chandigarh)
1555 - 1615 Hrs (17+3)		<i>Dealing Deadly Diplopia- whence ophthalmology; whence neurology!</i>	Ambika S (Chennai)	
1615 - 1630 Hrs		<i>Wrapping up the 'Double Trouble' (Diplopia charting quiz format)</i>	Savleen Kaur (Chandigarh)	
1630 - 1700 Hrs (12+3)*2	<b>The Eye Openers- Pupils</b>	<i>The Small Pupil</i>	Aki Kawasaki (Switzerland)	
		<i>The Large Pupil</i>		
SESSION - 7		WORKSHOP- BASICS: PART 3		
1705 - 1725 Hrs (17+3)	<b>Focus Forward (and Backward) Mastering the Abnormal Eye Movements</b>	<b>The Centres -</b> <i>A Gaze centric approach</i>	Vinny Wilson (Pune)	Hassan Hosny (Egypt),  Asuri Prasad (Canada),  Snigdendu Ghosh (West Bengal)
1725 - 1750 Hrs (20+5)		<b>The Actions -</b> <i>Nystagmus made ridiculously simple</i>	Jaya Kumar V (Madurai)	
1750 - 1805 Hrs (12+3)		<b>Striking a Balance -</b> <i>A Comprehensive Approach to Vertigo for Neuro-ophthalmologists</i>	Madhusudanan M (Trivandrum)	
1805 - 1825 Hrs (17+3)		<b>Simplifying the Complexities- A Visual Odyssey</b>	<i>Higher Visual Pathways</i>	
1825 - 1855 Hrs	<i>All Eyes on You: Quiz - The Grand Finale</i>		Lakshmi Narasimhan (Chennai)	

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**DAY 2: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER**

## LET'S MOVE ON

Time	Title of Talk	Speaker	Chairperson
0730 - 0830 Hrs	<b>Poster Session 1</b>	<b>Judges</b>	
		Sumesh Handa (Jalandhar), Vivek Rishi (Jammu), Kamalesh Chakravarty (Chandigarh), Jitupam Baishya (Chandigarh)	
0745 - 0910 Hrs	<b>Free Papers ORAL PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS - 7 min each (5 min + 2 min discussion)</b>	<b>Judges</b>	
		Parampreet Singh (Chandigarh), Ramandeep Singh (Chandigarh), Naveen Sankhyan (Chandigarh)	
<b>SESSION - 8</b>	<b>CME ON IDIOPATHIC INTRACRANIAL HYPERTENSION(IIH)- THE PRESSURE PARADOX</b>		
<b>PART I</b>			
0915 - 0935 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Obesity, Metabolic syndrome and IIH: The Expanded Spectrum</i>	Kathleen Digre (USA)	Vivek Lal (Chandigarh),  Sandeep Bansal (Chandigarh),  Ambika S. (Chennai)
0935 - 1005 Hrs (12+3)*2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What is definite, probable and possible - Criteria and beyond</i></li> <li>• <i>How do I manage IIH?</i></li> </ul>	Deborah Freidman (USA)	
<b>PART II</b>			
1005 - 1025 Hrs (10 *2)	PANEL DISCUSSION- <b>BURNING TOPICS IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY- IIH</b> 1. <i>Should Lumbar puncture always be done in IIH? (Sucharita Ray)</i> 2. <i>Should all patients of IIH undergo Transverse Sinus Stenting (Chirag Ahuja)</i>	Chirag Ahuja/ Sucharita Ray (Chandigarh)	Sandeep Bansal (Chandigarh),  Ambika S. (Chennai)
		All faculty of IIH symposium	
1025 - 1040 Hrs (12+3)	<i>When Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration</i>	Deborah Freidman (USA)	
1040 - 1055 Hrs (12+3)	<i>When Shunt (Thecoperitoneal/Ventriculoperitoneal)</i>	Kathleen Digre (USA)	
<b>SESSION - 9</b>	<b>NEURO-IMMUNOLOGY</b>		
<b>PART I</b>			
<b>'IMMUNO-SIGHT'- THE EVOLVING CONUNDRUM OF OPTIC NEURITIS</b>			
1055 - 1115 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Optic Neuritis - The Typical and Atypical</i>	Aki Kawasaki (Switzerland)	Rohit Bhatia (New Delhi),
1115 - 1135 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Optic Neuritis: When antibodies are negative - Diagnostic challenges and Emerging entities</i>	Fiona Costello (Canada)	Suresh Kumar (Chandigarh),
1135 - 1150 Hrs (12+3)	<i>MOGAD and Optic Neuritis: The Controversies that surround!</i>	Netravathi M (Bangalore)	

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1150 - 1205 Hrs (12+3)	<i>Paediatric Optic Neuritis - How are children different?</i>	Soumya Sundaram (Thiruvananthapuram)	Monika Singla (Ludhiana)
1205 - 1225 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Optic Neuritis - Management updates and management of refractory cases</i>	Thomas Matthew (Karnataka)	
<b>PART II</b>	<b>MORE IMMUNOLOGICAL INSIGHTS IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY NEURO-IMMUNOLOGY BEYOND OPTIC NEURITIS</b>		
1225 - 1245 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Optic Neuritis- Masquerades</i>	Vishali Gupta (Chandigarh)	Hassan Hosny (Egypt),
1245 - 1305 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Orbital Inflammatory Syndrome</i>	Aki Kawasaki (Switzerland)	Sanjay D Cruz (Chandigarh),
1305 - 1325 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Cavernous Sinus Syndrome</i>	Lakshmi Narasimhan (Chennai)	R K Dhamija (Delhi)
1320 - 1410 Hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>SESSION 10</b>	<b>ROADS LESS TRAVELLED – SNIPPETS IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>		
<b>PART I</b>			
1410-1430 (17+3)	<i>Myasthenia Gravis- Advances and Challenges</i>	Sruthi S. Nair (Trivandrum)	Parampreet S (Chandigarh),
1430- 1445 (12+3)	<i>Toxic and Metabolic Optic Neuropathies</i>	Shweta Chaurasia (Chandigarh)	
1445 -1500 (12+3)	<i>Psychogenic Visual Loss</i>	Basavaraj Tigari (Chandigarh)	Jitender Sahu (Chandigarh),
1500- 1510 (8+2)	<i>Visual Snow</i>	Sujith Kumar (Bangalore)	Ambika S. (Chennai)
1510-1520 (8+2)	<i>Visual Hallucinations</i>	Manish Mahajan (Gurugram)	
<b>PART II</b>			
1525 - 1540 Hrs (12+3)	<i>Hereditary Optic Neuropathies</i>	Aki Kawasaki (Switzerland)	Prabhjeet Singh (Amritsar),
1540 - 1550 Hrs (8+2)	<i>Chronic Progressive External Ophthalmoplegia and Beyond- The Must Knows</i>	Monika Singla (Ludhiana)	Vinny Wilson (Pune),
1550 - 1600 Hrs (8+2)	<i>Thyroid Eye Disease</i>	Shikha Bassi (Chennai)	Vishnu VY (New Delhi)
1600 - 1615 Hrs (12+3)	<i>Newer Technologies in Neuro-ophthalmology- Diagnosis and Management</i>	Virender Sachdeva (Visakhapatnam)	
<b>SESSION 11</b>	<b>VASCULAR- DYNAMICS IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>		
<b>PART I</b>			
<b>BURNING TOPICS IN VASCULAR NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY- DEBATE</b>			
1615 - 1645 Hrs (15 *2)	<i>Lifelong/extended anticoagulation is required in patients with unprovoked chronic CVT ?</i>	Dheeraj Khurana (Chandigarh) - <b>(NO)</b> MV Padma Srivastava (New Delhi) - <b>(YES)</b>	Sudesh Prabhakar (Chandigarh), Dheeraj Khurana (Chandigarh),

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PART II	ISCHEMIC NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY		
1645 - 1705 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Ischemic Neuro-ophthalmology: What a Neurologist should know!</i>	Kathleen Digre (USA)	Lakshmi Narasimhan (Chennai),  Sanjay Jain (Chandigarh)
1705 - 1715 Hrs (8+2)	<i>A Case-based Introduction- Vasculitis and Neuro-ophthalmology</i>	Shankar Naidu (Chandigarh)	
1715 - 1735 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Vasculitis and Neuro-ophthalmology- The Spectrum</i>	Aman Sharma (Chandigarh)	
SESSION 12	THE FIRST NCNO ORATION		
1735 - 1810 Hrs	<i>My Experience with Neuro-ophthalmology in India</i>	Madhusudanan M (Trivandrum)	Amod Gupta (Chandigarh), P. Singhi (New Delhi), M V Padma Srivastava (New Delhi)
1900 Hrs	<i>Felicitation of free paper presenters (oral/ platform presentations)</i>		
1915 Hrs onwards	<b>INAUGURATION FOLLOWED BY DINNER</b>		
<b>DAY 3: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER</b>			
<b>LET'S CONCLUDE</b>			
Time	Title of Talk	Speaker	Chairperson
0730 - 0830 Hrs	<b>Poster Session 2</b>	<b>Judges</b>	
		Sanat Bhatkar (Goa), Anuja Patil (Hyderabad), Jaspreet Singh (Chandigarh), Goswami M (Guwahati)	
0800 - 0900 Hrs	<b>Dr Amod Gupta's Best Case Presentation Award (7+2)</b>	<b>Judges</b>	
		Vishali Gupta (Chandigarh), Rohit Bhatia (New Delhi), Parampreet S (Chandigarh)	
SESSION 13	THE NEURO-OPHTHALMIC DIMENSION OF HEADACHE		
PART I	THE HEADACHE ENIGMA AND EYE – WHAT EVERY NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGIST MUST KNOW		
0900 - 0920 Hr (17+3)	<i>Visual Manifestations of Migraine</i>	Kathleen Digre (USA)	Fiona Costello (Canada),
0920 - 0940 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Visual Loss with Headache</i>	Deborah Friedman (USA)	
0940 - 1000 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Headache &amp; Painful Ophthalmoplegia- Indian Context</i>	Vivek Lal (Chandigarh)	Debashish Chowdhury (New Delhi),

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<b>PART II</b>	<b>HEADACHE IN SPECIAL SCENARIOS</b>		Vivek Lal (Chandigarh),
1000 - 1020 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Paediatric Headache</i>	Arushi Gehlot (Chandigarh)	CS Aggarwal (New Delhi)
1020 - 1040 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Neuro-ophthalmology of Pregnancy</i>	Fiona Costello (Canada)	
<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>			
1040 - 1100 Hrs (20 *1)	<b>CGRP in headache</b> - <i>The Changing Paradigm and the Way Forward</i>	<b>Moderators:</b>  Debashish Chowdhury (New Delhi)	<b>Panelist:</b>  Fiona Costello (Canada), Vivek Lal (Chandigarh), CS Aggarwal (New Delhi), Deborah Friedman (USA), Kathleen Digre (USA)
<b>SESSION 14</b>	<b>TROPICAL NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>		
1100 - 1120 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Neuro-ophthalmology of Tuberculosis -</i> <b>The Must knows</b>	Ritu Shree (Chandigarh)	Hassan Hosny (Egypt),
1120 - 1140 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Fungal Infections in Neuro-ophthalmology -</i> <b>Unravelling the Enigma</b>	Monika Singla (Ludhiana)	Suman Khushwaha (New Delhi),
1140 - 1200 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Viruses in Neuro-ophthalmology -</i> <b>Challenges in diagnosis and management</b>	Ramandeep Singh (Chandigarh)	M Modi (Chandigarh),
1200 - 1220 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Neuro-cysticercosis and Neuro-ophthalmology</i>	Deeksha Katoch (Chandigarh)	M Goyal (Chandigarh)
<b>SESSION 15</b>	<b>AMBIGUITIES IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>		
<b>PART I</b>			
1220-1240 Hrs (17+3)	<i>Occipital Epilepsy-mimic and Chameleons</i>	Manjari Tripathi (New Delhi)	SK Gupta (Chandigarh), Ravouf Asimi (Srinagar), Bhawna Sharma (Jaipur)
<b>PART II</b>	<b>SURGICAL NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>		
1240 - 1255Hrs (12+3)	<i>When is Pituitary a culprit in Neuro-ophthalmology?</i>	Sandeep Mohindra (Chndigarh)	
1255 - 1310 Hrs (12+3)	<i>To Cut Or Not To Cut- Optic Nerve Tumors</i>	Manjul Tripathi (Chandigarh)	
<b>PART III</b>	<b>BURNING TOPICS IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY – DEBATES</b>		
1310 - 1340Hrs (15 *2)	<i>Optic Neuritis in NMOSD requires lifelong Immunomodulation ?</i>	Rohit Bhatia (New Delhi) - <b>(YES)</b>  Fiona Costello (Canada) - <b>(NO)</b>	
1340 Hrs Onwards	<b>VALIDECTORY CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY LUNCH</b>		