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Welcome to Knacon 2025

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with immense pleasure that we welcome you to KNACON 2025, a premier conference dedicated to advancements in Neuroscience. This event promises to be an enriching platform for sharing knowledge, fostering collaborations, and exploring the latest breakthroughs in the field.

Scheduled to take place in the vibrant setting of Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre Mangalore KNACON 2025 will bring together distinguished experts, passionate researchers, and aspiring students to engage in insightful discussions and hands-on learning.

We look forward to your active participation as we work together to advance neuroscience for the betterment of society. Let us make this conference a memorable and impactful experience for all!

Warm regards,
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Scientific Schedule

DAY 1

4th April 2025 (*Friday*)

Exhibition Hall – TMA Pai International Convention Centre

PRELIMINARY QUIZ ROUND

Neurology - 02:30 PM to 03:30 PM

Neuro Surgery - 02:30 PM to 03:30 PM (*Subject to minimal 15 Team Applications*)

HIGH TEA - 03:30 PM to 04:00 PM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

04:00 PM to 06:00 PM

TIME	NEURO - PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP	
04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	NEUROLOGY CASES Co-Ordinator: DR. SALMA SUHANA (<i>Mangalore</i>)	Presided by: DR. ANITA MAHADEVAN (<i>Bangalore</i>) Moderators: DR. ANUSHA S. (<i>Mangalore</i>) DR. NANDEESH B. N. (<i>Bangalore</i>)
05:00 PM to 06:00 PM	NEURO SURGERY CASES Co-Ordinator: DR. SKANDA MOORTHY (<i>Mangalore</i>)	

CURTAIN RAISER EVENT

4th APRIL 2025 (Friday) 06:00 PM onwards

Venue: Exhibition Hall - TMA Pai International Convention Centre

“A PRELUDE TO THE PREMIERE”

Welcome by DR. Z. K. MISRI
(06:15 PM to 06:30 PM)

BEYOND THE BENCH: THE NEUROLOGY OF LEISURE

Chairperson: DR. RAKSHIT K C (Mangalore)

UNLOCKING NEUROLOGY JOURNALS

DR. PRATEEK RASTOGI (Mangalore)

From Synapse to Search: Mastery the Art of Neurological Journal Discovery
(06:30 PM to 07:00 PM)

ROBOTICS IN NEURO REHABILITATION

DR. MAHESHWARAPPA B M (Bangalore)

The Robotic Renaissance: Rekindling Movement & Hope
(07:00 PM to 07:30 PM)

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DR. RAGHAVENDRA B S (Mangalore)

The Human Element: Exploring Passions that Define Us
(07:30 PM to 08:00 PM)

Magic & Melody... An Enchanting Evening
(08:00 PM Onwards)

Magic Show by SULTAN PASHA

Musical Evening by SHRI... THE BAND

FOLLOWED BY DINNER



Scientific Schedule

DAY 2

5th April 2025 (Saturday)

07:45 AM TO 08:30 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Hall B

COMMON SESSION

(08:30 AM to 10:30 AM)

Chairpersons: DR. SATISHCHANDRA P (Bangalore), DR. R. SRINIVAS (Bangalore), DR. ROHAN SHETTY (Mangalore), DR. C. K. BALLAL (Mangalore)

Moderator: DR. Z K MISRI (Mangalore)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	HIRAYAMA DISEASE – APPROACH AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT	DR. DHANANJAY BHAT (Bangalore)
09:00 AM to 09:30 AM	NPH – DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSTICATION BEFORE SURGERY	DR. UDIT SARAF (Kochi)
09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	NEUROSURGEON AND PAIN : ADVANCED PAIN MANAGEMENT	DR. VISHWAS H. V. (Bangalore)
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	DURAL AV FISTULA: SPINAL AND CRANIAL DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA FOR NEUROLOGIST & NEURO SURGEONS	DR. SHARATH KUMAR G. G. (Bangalore) Moderator: DR. KEERTHIRAJ B. (Mangalore)
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	TEA BREAK	
10:45 AM to 11:15 AM	INAUGURATION	
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	KNA PRESIDENTIAL ORATION by DR. ANITA MAHADEVAN “UNTANGLING THE BRAIN’S SECRETS- A JOURNEY FROM DISEASE TO AGEING” Chairpersons: DR. SHIVARAMKRISHNA AROOR (Immediate Past President) DR. K N KRISHNA (President Elect)	
12:15 PM to 12:30 PM	FELICITATION CEREMONY..... in honor of Exceptional Contributions	
12:30 PM to 12:45 PM	IN MEMORIAM.... A TRIBUTE to LIFE AND LEGACY	
12:45 PM to 01:30 PM	LUNCH E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS CO-ORDINATORS NEUROLOGY: DR. SALMA SUHANA & DR. VIMALA CHRISTINA COLACO K NEUROSURGERY: DR. MAYUR V KAMATH & DR. GEOVER J. LOBO	



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Hall B

NEURO – OPHTHALMOLOGY SESSION

(01:30 PM to 03:00 PM)

Chairpersons: DR. I. G. BHAT (Mangalore), DR. G.S JANARDHAN (Mysore)
DR. B. VENGAMMA (Kolar)

Moderator: DR. RAJESH SHETTY (Mangalore)

01:30 PM to 02:00 PM	ROLE OF OCT IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGICAL DISORDERS	DR. SRIPATHI KAMATH (Mangalore)
02:00 PM to 02:30 PM	APPROACH TO ACUTE VISION LOSS	DR. MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM (Chennai)
02:30 PM to 03:00 PM	EYE MOVEMENT ROLE IN LOCALIZING BRAIN LESIONS	DR. ASTHA KAPILA THAKKAR (Chandigarh)
03:00 PM to 03:30 PM	HIGH TEA & GENERAL BODY MEETING	

CRANIAL NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS SESSION

(03:30 PM to 05:00 PM)

Chairpersons: DR. VAMAN SHANBAG (Shivamogga), DR K.N RAJESH (Bangalore)
Moderator: DR. ROHIT PAI (Mangalore)

03:30 PM to 04:00 PM	APPROACH AND TREATMENT OF ACUTE NEUROLOGICAL DYSPHAGIA	DR JAYAKUMAR R. MENON (Trivandrum)
04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	APPROACH AND TREATMENT OF PACHYMENINGITIS	DR. MOHAN MADHUSUDANAN (Trivandrum)
04:30 PM to 05:00 PM	ACUTE VESTIBULAR SYNDROME	DR. AJAY KUMAR VATS (Udaipur)

Hall C

SESSION 1

(01:30 PM to 03:20 PM)

Chairpersons: DR. A. DIVAKAR RAO (Mangalore), DR. S. C. BANTWAL (Mangalore)
Moderator: DR. SKANDA MOORTHY (Mangalore)

01:30 PM to 01:52 PM	LESIONAL EPILEPSY SURGERY FOR CAVERNOMA – INDICATIONS & TECHNIQUES	DR. GIRISH MENON (Manipal)
01:52 PM to 02:14 PM	INTRAOPERATIVE ADJUNCT IN TUMOR SURGERIES	DR. VEEKSHITH SHETTY (Bangalore)
02:14 PM to 02:36 PM	MANAGEMENT OF LOW-GRADE GLIOMAS: AN EVIDENCE BASED APPROACH	DR. ALIASGAR MOIYADI (Mumbai)
02:36 PM to 02:58 PM	BRAIN TUMORS IN INFANTS	DR. RAGHAVENDRA NAYAK (Manipal)
02:58 PM to 03:20 PM	CENTRAL SKULL BASE TUMORS	DR. ASHISH SURI (Delhi)

SESSION 2

(03:30 PM to 05:00 PM)

Chairpersons: DR. SUNIL SHETTY (Mangalore), DR. ANANTHAN R. (Mangalore)
Moderator: DR. GEOVER JOSLEN LOBO (Mangalore)

03:30 PM to 03:52 PM	THE NEURO-RADIALIST: UPS & DOWNS	DR. SWAROOP GOPAL (Bangalore)
03:53 PM to 04:15 PM	CURRENT PRACTICE IN EPILEPSY SURGERY	DR. RAVI MOHAN RAO (Bangalore)
04:16 PM to 04:37 PM	MOYA MOYA DISEASE	DR. PARITOSH PANDEY (Bangalore)
04:38 PM to 05:00 PM	ANEURYSM – TO CLIP VS COIL: A HYBRID NEUROSURGEONS PERSPECTIVE	DR. SUNIL FURTADO (Bangalore)

BANQUET & DINNER

06:30 PM Onwards

(BUS PICKUP FROM VENUE 05:45 PM ONWARDS)



Scientific Schedule

DAY 3

6th April 2025 (Sunday)

07:15 AM to 08:30 AM	FREE PAPER (NEUROLOGY & NEUROSURGERY) CO-ORDINATORS NEUROLOGY: DR. SALMA SUHANA & DR. VIMALA CHRISTINA COLACO K NEUROSURGERY: DR. MAYUR V KAMATH & DR. GEOVER J. LOBO
07:45 AM to 08:30 AM	BREAKFAST

Hall B		
“AN AUTOIMMUNE SUNDAE”		
SESSION 1 (08:30 AM to 10:00 AM) Chairpersons: DR. DATTA NADIGAR (<i>Hubli</i>) DR. N. SHANKAR (<i>Mangalore</i>) Moderators: DR. RAKSHIT K. C. (<i>Mangalore</i>)		
08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	APPROACH TO AUTO IMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS – A DECADE OF PARADIGM SHIFT	DR. NETRAVATHI M. (<i>Bangalore</i>)
09:00 AM to 09:30 AM	APPROACH TO AUTO IMMUNE MOVEMENT DISORDER	DR. PRASHANT L. K. (<i>Bangalore</i>)
09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	APPROACH TO NODOPATHY AND PARANODOPATHY	DR. SATISH KHADILKAR (<i>Mumbai</i>)
TEA BREAK (10:00 AM to 10:15 AM)		

Hall C		
SESSION 3 - SPINE SESSION (08:30 AM to 09:45 AM) Chairpersons: DR. ARJUN SHETTY (<i>Mangalore</i>) DR. C.K. BALLAL (<i>Mangalore</i>) Moderator: DR. DEEPAK SURAPARAJU (<i>Mangalore</i>)		
08:30 AM to 08:52 AM	TRANSFORAMINAL ENDOSCOPIC SPINE SURGERY	DR. ANIL SANGLI (<i>Mysore</i>)
08:53 AM to 09:15 AM	CERVICODORSAL DEFORMITIES	DR. SATISH RUDRAPPA (<i>Bangalore</i>)
09:16 AM to 09:38 AM	CVaJi – UNDERSTANDING AND MANGING CV JUNCTION ANOMALIES	DR. KIRAN M. (<i>Bangalore</i>)
TEA BREAK (09:40 AM to 10:00 AM)		



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SESSION 2 (10:15 AM to 11:45 AM) Chairpersons: DR. VIKRAM KAMATH (Bangalore) DR. PRADEEP KALLOLIMATH (Hubli) Moderator: DR. ARPITA SHRIVASTAVA (Mangalore)			SESSION 4 - HOW I DO IT (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM) Chairpersons: DR. K. MURALIDHAR PAI (Mangalore) DR. GIRISH MENON (Manipal) Moderator: DR. MAYUR KAMATH V. (Mangalore)		
10:15 AM to 10:45 AM	THYROID AUTOIMMUNITY AND ITS RELATION TO NEUROLOGICAL DYSFUNCTION	DR. GANESH H.K (Mangalore)	10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	ANTERIOR CIRCLE OF WILLIS ICA/ACOM/MCA/DACA ANEURYSMS: PRINCIPLE OF MICROSURGICAL MANAGEMENT	DR. SURESH DUGANI (Hubli)
10:45 AM to 11:15 AM	AUTO IMMUNE NECROTIZING MYOPATHY	DR. DEEPAK MENON (Bangalore)	10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION	DR. RAVI GOPAL VARMA (Bangalore)
11:15 AM to 11:45 AM	MITIGATION STRATEGIES – WHILE USING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES	DR. THOMAS MATHEW (Bangalore)	11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	AN INTERHEMISPHERIC TRANSCALLOSAL APPROACH TO LATERAL VENTRICULAR LESIONS	DR. SATISH MELKUNDI (Hubli)
			11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	SPINAL TUMORS: MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY	DR. UMESH SRIKANTHA (Bangalore)
PANEL DISCUSSION (11:45 AM to 12:45 PM) Chairpersons: DR. L. KRISHNAMURTHY (Davanagere) DR. SHIVARAM KRISHNA AROOR (Shivamogga) Moderator: DR. SHIVANAND PAI D (Mangalore) Topic: TREATMENT CHALLENGES IN COMPLICATED MYASTHENIA GRAVIS CASES Panelists: DR. RAVISHANKAR NAIK (Belgavi) DR. ARVIND N. PABHU (Manipal) DR. GURURASAD HOSURKAR (Bangalore) DR. SUHAS MURALI (Mysore)			SPECIAL SESSION - MEDICOLEGAL (12:00 NOON to 12:45 PM) Topic: MEDICOLEGAL CHALLENGES IN NEUROSURGERY & NEUROLOGY: ETHICAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS IN PATIENT CARE DR. ANIL SANGLI (Mysore)		
12:45 PM to 01:45 PM	CLINICO – PATHOLOGICAL CO-RELATION by DR. ANITA MAHADEVAN				
01:45 PM to 02:30 PM	LUNCH				
02:30 PM to 03:30 PM	QUIZ FINAL ROUND (NEUROLOGY) HALL B		QUIZ FINAL ROUND (NEURO SURGERY) HALL C		
03:30 PM to 04:00 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION FOLLOWED BY HIGH TEA				



Scientific Guidelines

KNACON 2025 Mangalore Call for Abstracts

Present your research work at the 14th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Neurosciences Academy

Delegates will get the opportunity to present their research work during the conference.

Free Paper/Platform Presentation Guidelines:

- ★ Please submit only the ABSTRACTS for the free Paper category.
- ★ The best papers will be selected for podium presentation through a stringent assessment criterion by a panel of judges.
- ★ Each presentation will be for 6 minutes, with 2 minute of discussion after.
- ★ Best free paper will receive an Cash prize, Medal and certificate.
- ★ Interested delegates must submit a structured abstract consisting of NOT more than 400 words consisting of Introduction, Objectives, Materials & methods, Observation and Conclusion.
- ★ Conference registration is mandatory to present your paper.
- ★ The deadline for submission is February 28th 2025.

E-Poster Presentation Guidelines:

- ★ Interested delegates should already be registered for the KNACON 2025 Conference at the time of submission. All submissions should carry registration details.
- ★ Please submit only the ABSTRACTS for the E-Poster category.
- ★ E-Posters will be displayed on Plasma screens in the conference venue.
- ★ The best E-poster receive an Cash prize, Medal and certificate.
- ★ Conference registration is mandatory to present your E-Poster.
- ★ The deadline for submission is February 28th 2025.



Registration Details

EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	SPOT
Till 31 st January 2025	From 1 st February to 31 st March 2025	From 1 st April 2025
KNA Member - Rs. 5,000/-	KNA Member - Rs. 6,000/-	KNA Member - Rs. 7,000/-
PG Student - Rs. 4,000/-	PG Student - Rs. 5,000/-	PG Student - Rs. 6,000/-
Accompanying Person - Rs. 4,000/-	Accompanying Person - Rs. 5,000/-	Accompanying Person - Rs. 6,000/-
Non Member - Rs. 6,000/-	Non Member - Rs. 7,000/-	Non Member - Rs. 8,000/-

Cancellation

- ★ Upto 30th January 2025, 50% refund of registration fee.
- ★ Upto 15th February 2025, 20% refund of registration fee.
- ★ After 15th February 2025, no refund will be given.
- ★ All refunds will be paid after the completion of conference.
- ★ Transfer charges for cancellation for refund must be covered by participants.

Registration Details

Registration inclusive of :

- ★ 4th April 2025 - High Tea, Inagural Dinner.
- ★ 5th April 2025 - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea, Banquet Dinner.
- ★ 6th April 2025 - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea.
- ★ Registration Kit, E-Souvenir, Certificate.
- ★ Registration Kit, E-Souvenir, Certificate will not be provided to Accompanying Persons.



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