



**15th Annual State Conference of
Karnataka Neurosciences Academy**

KNACON 2026 VIJAYAPURA

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across all neurological challenges*

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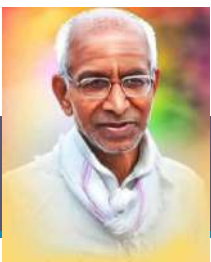
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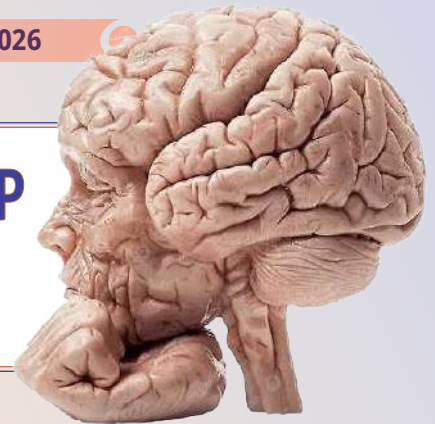
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | Day 1 : Friday, 19th June 2026

NEUROSURGERY WORKSHOP CADAVERIC WORKSHOP



In Association with Dept. of Anatomy, Shri B M Patil Medical College,
Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura

Dr. R S Bulagouda, Prof & HOD Dept. of Anatomy BLDE

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATOR

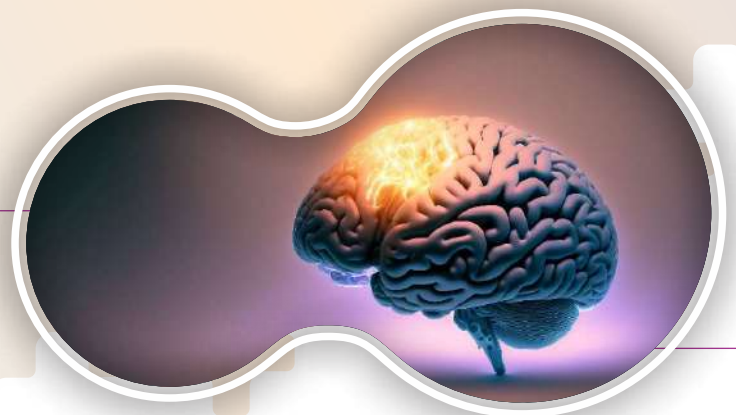
Dr. Hitendra Naik ■ Dr. Mallappa Huggi

Cadaveric Hands on (8:30 am to 01:00 pm)

1	MISS – Percutaneous Pedicle Screw	Dr. Sateesh Melkundi (Prof & HOD KIMS)
2	Lateral Mass Screw	Dr. Dwarakanath (Prof & HOD NIMHANS)
3	TFE Interlaminar	Dr. Vikas Naik (Asso Prof. BMCRI) Dr. Raghavendra Nayak (Prof & HOD Manipal Hospital)
4	CV Junction Demonstration	Dr. Dwarakanath (Prof & HOD NIMHANS)
1.00 pm To 2.00 pm Lunch Break		

Cadaveric Demonstration (2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)

1	FTOZ & Sylvian dissection	Dr. Prof. Suresh M Duggani (Chief Neurosurgeon, Shivakrupa Neuro Sciences Hubli)
2	Temporal Lobectomy	Dr. Prof. Ramesh Doddamani (AIIMS New Delhi)
3	DBS Frame Fixation (Non Cadaveric)	Dr. Raghuram G. (Director & HOD Neurosurgery, KIMS Bangalore)



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NEUROPHYSIOLOGY WORKSHOP

EEG WORKSHOP

09:00-09:45 am	Normal EEG including benign variants and artifacts	Dr. Vishwanath L G
09:45-10:45 am	Abnormal EEG	Dr. Keni Ravish Rajiv
10:45-11:30 am	Video EEG workshop - Temporal lobe epilepsy	Dr. Sujit Kumar
11:30-12:30 pm	Extratemporal Epilepsy	Dr. Dinesh Nayak
12:30-01:00 pm	EEG Quiz	Dr. Vishwanath L G

1.00 pm To 2.00 pm Lunch Break

Botulinum Toxin Injection Workshop in Movement Disorder

02:00-05:00 pm		Dr Guruprasad Hosurkar Dr Kuldeep Shetty Dr Anish Mehta Dr Sneha Kamath Dr Swathy S Nair
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INAUGURAL DINNER

Time	Topic	Faculty
07:00-07:15 pm	Welcome	Chairman
07:15-08:00 pm	Financial Advisory	Dr Prashanth Shripuram
08:00-08:45 pm	Consciousness - The unsolved myth	Dr Prashant Katakol
08:45 pm onwards	Dinner	



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - NEUROLOGY



Day 2

Saturday, 20th June 2026

HALL A



TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:00-08:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	

SESSION 1

Chairperson : Dr Masaraddi, Dr S N Bentoor, Dr S P Bhagavati, Dr Sharan Badiger

08:30-08:45 am	TBM – Latest guidelines	Dr Raghavendra B S
08:45-09:00 am	Immune mediated seizure/epilepsy without encephalopathy	Dr Mahesh Kamate
09:00-09:15 am	Multiple sclerosis – Earlier diagnosis and halting progression-	Dr Netravathi M
09:15-09:30 am	Handling Primary Headache Emergencies in ER	Dr Pravin Thomas
09:30-09:40 am	Q & A	

SESSION 2

Chairperson : Dr Devraddi N, Dr Santosh Ramdurg, Dr V G Warad, Dr Sunil Kallur, Dr Soumya Naik

09:40-09:55 am	Rapidly progressive dementia	Dr Suvarna Alladi
09:55-10.10 am	Sleep for Neurologists	Dr Datta B. Nadgir
10.10-10:25 am	Anit-amyloid therapy in Dementia	Dr Pramod Krishnan
10:25-10:40 am	Modalities to manage refractory neuropathic pain: Celebrating global year 2026	Dr Pradeep Kallolimath
10:40-10:50 am	Karnataka Brain Health Initiative : An Overview	Dr Rajani P
10:50-10:55 am	TEA BREAK	
10:55-11.55 am	Inauguration along with felicitation	

Chairperson : Dr Satishchandra, Dr S. P Baligar, Dr Anita Mahadevan, Dr J B Agadi

11.55-12.55 pm	KNA Presidential Oration	Dr K N Krishna
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SESSION 3

12.55-01.40 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION : Epilepsy Moderator - Dr Shiva Kumar R Panelists - Dr Vishwanath L G Dr Ravi Mohan Rao	
		Dr Divya Nagabhushana Dr Ramesh Doddamani
01:40-02:10 pm	LUNCH E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS	

SESSION 4

Chairperson : Dr Akash Awati, Dr Sagar Badachi, Dr Rajashri Yeliwal Bhagavati, Dr Anuja M Kadagud

02:15-02:30 pm	Nystagmus in BPPV	Dr Rakshith Kedambadi
02:30-02:45 pm	Women with epilepsy – Treatment dilemmas	Dr Saroja AO
02:45-03:00 pm	Rituximab and other Immunosuppressants in Neurological illness: How Far are we?	Dr Raghunandan Nadig
03:00-03:15 pm	Human Brain Kindling	Dr Thomas Mathew
03:15-03:20 pm	Q & A	

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SESSION 5

Chairperson : Dr Siddu Charki, Dr M. M. Patil, Dr Rakesh Mankal, Dr L H Bidri, Dr Akshata Angadi

03:20-03:30 pm	Pediatric stroke Thrombolysis latest Guidelines	Dr Minal Kekatpure
03:30-03:40 pm	Neurocutaneous Syndromes	Dr Prabhudev M Hiremath
03:40-03:50 pm	Transition of care for Pediatric Neurologic disorders Are we there yet ?	Dr Jyotsna A S
03:50-04:00 pm	All that shakes is not seizure – A Video series	Dr C P Ravikumar
04:00-04:10 pm	Decoding Febrile encephalopathy in children	Dr Keludeppa Talwar
04:10-04:20 pm	Approach to Neuroregression	Dr Raghavendraswami Amoghmath
04:20-05:20 pm	General Body Meeting	

SESSION 6

05:20-05:50 pm	QUIZ	Dr Sneha Kamath Dr Siddarth Joshi Dr Suhas Murali Dr Sumant Balgandi
07:00 pm onwards	Dinner & Gala Night	



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - NEUROSURGERY

Day 2 Saturday, 20th June 2026

HALL B

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08:00-08:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	

SESSION 1 : Trauma

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Tejaswini Vallabha, Dr Satish Melkundi, Dr Amaresh D, Dr Md Ali

08:30-08:42 am	Management of post traumatic CSF leak	Dr Minahaj
08:42-08:54 am	Traumatic basal ganglia stroke in Pediatric age group	Dr Hitendra Naik
08:54-09:06 am	Traumatic C1C2 Injuries : 360 Degree Approach	Dr Ramesh Doddamani
09:06-09:18 am	Management Dorsal spine injury	Dr Kranti Kiran
09:18-09:30 am	Rewiring Function : The convergence of Plastic surgery & Neurosciences	Dr Vijayakumar Huded
09:30-09:42 am	Mini open lateral extra pleural thoracotomy approach for dorsal spine	Dr (Col) T S Vasan

SESSION 2 : Cerebrovascular

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Dwarkanath, Dr Basavaraj Biradar P, Dr Sanjeev Kalasoor, Dr Satvik

09:42-09:54 am	Principles of AVM Management	Dr Raju Kadam
09:54-10:06 am	Newer techniques and indications of Cerebral bypass	Dr Shivashankar M
10:06-10:18 am	Hybrid management of symptomatic carotid stenosis	Dr Swaroop Gopal
10:18-10:30 am	Management of Dural AV fistula	Dr Veeresh Mathad
10:30-10:55 am	TEA BREAK	
10:55-11:55 am	Inauguration along with felicitation (Hall - A)	
CHAIRPERSON : Dr Satish Chandra, Dr S P Baligar, Dr Anita Mahadevan, Dr J B Agadi		
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SESSION 4 : Functional Neurosurgery

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Sharan Srinivisan, Dr Shivashankar M, Dr Ramesh D, Dr Vishwanath

02:10-02:22 pm	Epilepsy surgery an overview	Dr Ravi Verma
02:22-02:34 pm	Newer techniques in management of lesional epilepsy	Dr Ravi Mohan Rao
02:34-02:46 pm	Recent trends in pediatric epilepsy	Dr Suchanda B
02:46-02:58 pm	Deep brain stimulation- Indications and advances	Dr Dwarakanath
02:58-03:10 pm	Neuromodulation in Chronic Pain	Dr Raghuram G

SESSION 5 : Neuro Oncology

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Ravi mohan Rao, Dr Narayan Panji, Dr Santosh Manghshetty, Dr M. S. Kotennavar

03:20-03:32 pm	Management of skull base meningiomas	Dr Suresh Dugani
03:32-03:44 pm	Clival meningioma	Dr Shivashankar M
03:44-03:56 pm	Management of Pediatric Brain tumors	Dr Sunil Malagi
03:56-04:08 pm	Management of aggressive pituitary Tumor	Dr Kiran M
04:08-04:20 pm	Benign Paraspinal tumour	Dr Srinivas Odugoudar
04:20-05:20 pm	General Body Meeting	

SESSION 6 : General

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Prashant Katakol, Dr M. B. Patil, Dr Rakesh A.V, Dr Balesh

05:20-05:32 pm	Establishing a Neurosurgery Department in Medical college: Opportunities and Challenges	Dr B T Badadal
05:32-05:44 pm	Masterly handling of Work and Life balance in medical field	Dr Siddappa Sonnad
05:44-06:00 pm	Navigation guided craniotomy for various lesion our initial experience	Dr Mallappa Huggi



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - NEUROLOGY

Day - 3

Sunday, 21st June 2026

HALL A

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
07:00-08:00 am	Free Paper Presentation	
08:00-08:30 am	Breakfast	

SESSION 7

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Sachin Shetgar, Dr Kumar N M, Dr Anand Chaudhari, Dr Vijayashree G, Dr Gurubasava Sajjana

08:30-08:40 am	Imaging in Myelitis : Imposters to Know	Dr Mithun Shekhar
08:40-08:50 am	Imaging in Acute Ischemic Stroke: A practical guide	Dr Chinmay Nagesh
08:50-09:00 am	Neurosonology in stroke prevention	Dr Lokesh Bathala
09:00-09:10 am	CTS- Role of Local steroids and surgery	Dr Prashant Shreepuram
09:10-09:20 am	NBIA: Imaging Pointers	Dr Ashwini Hiremath
09:20-09:30 am	Ring Enhancing lesions	Dr Virupaxappa Biradar
09:30-09:35 am	Q & A	

SESSION 8

09:35-10:30 am	Clinico Pathological Correlation	Dr Anita Mahadevan S & NIMHANS Team Dr Sooraj Patil, Dr Siddaroodha Sajjan
10:30-10:40 am	TEA BREAK	

SESSION 9

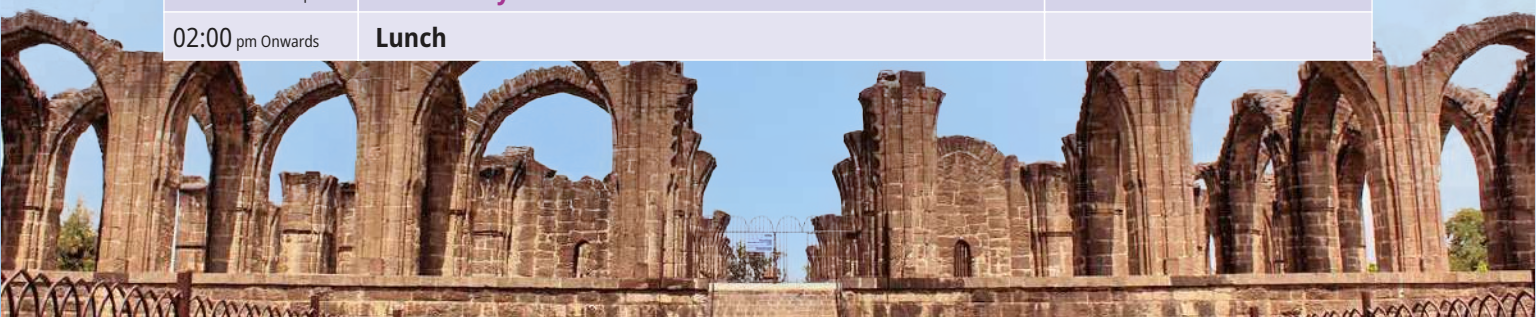
CHAIRPERSON : Dr Basanagouda Gowda Patil, Dr Nitin Agarwal, Dr S M Biradar, Dr. V G Kulkarni

10:40-10:55 am	Autoimmune Nodopathy and CIDP- Dilemma	Dr Karkal Ravishankar Naik
10:55-11:10 am	Uncommon presentation of Treatable NeuroVascular Disorder	Dr Vikram Huded
11:10-11:25 am	Advances in Neuromodulation in PD	Dr Guruprasad Hosurkar
11:25-11:40 am	Journey of Tenecteplase in stroke	Dr Anirudh Kulkarni
11:40-11:50 am	Q & A	
11:50-12:35 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION : Stroke - Latest updates / Controversies Moderator - Dr Anirudh Kulkarni Panelists - Dr Amit Kulkarni Dr Shasthara P Dr Navin M Mulimani Dr Arvind N Prabhu	

SESSION 10

CHAIRPERSON : Dr R M Honnutagi, Dr Mallana Mulimani, Dr Shweta Patil, Dr Sandip Chindi

12:35-12:50 pm	Newer antibodies in Myaesthesia Gravis	Dr Veeranna Gadad
12:50-01:05 pm	Idiopathic intracranial hypertension – Complexities in treatment	Dr Avinash Alashetty
01:05-01:20 pm	Short duration headaches	Dr Bhushan Gramopadhye
01:20-02:00 pm	Valedictory	
02:00 pm Onwards	Lunch	



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07:00-08:00 am	Free Paper Presentation	
08:00-08:30 am	Breakfast	

SESSION 7 - Spine

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Suchanda B, Wg Cdr Dr Arvind Kumar, DR Rohan Shaha, Dr Harshvardhan B

08:30-08:44 am	Approach to the patient of spinal dysraphism	Dr Shashank Ramdurg
08:44-08:58 am	MISS : Oblique Lumbar Interbody Fusion	Dr Umesh Srikantha
08:58-09:12 am	Robotic – Assisted surgery in the Craniovertebral junction : Advancing precision & safety in complex neurosurgical procedure	Dr Komal Prasad
09:12-09:26 am	Revolutionizing Spine Care : The Era of Full Endoscopic Surgery"	Dr Vamshi K

SESSION 8 - Approaches To Aneurysm

CHAIRPERSON : Dr K.N.Prasad, Dr Suresh D

09:26-10:30 am	Approaches to Aneurysm 1 Endovascular 2 Clipping 3 Is Aneurysm Surgery a Fading Art	Dr Manoj Butte Dr. Praveen Saligoudar Dr Suresh Dugani
10:30-10:40 am	TEA BREAK	

SESSION 9 - How I do It

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Swaroop Gopal, Dr Madhusudhan, Dr Rajasekhar, Dr Rahul Inganal

10:40-10:52 am	ACP drilling intra Vs Extra dural how I do it	Dr Satish Melkundi
10:52-11:04 am	All in a go single stage Excision for multiple Synchronous Meningiomas	Dr Darshan HR
11:04-11:16 am	Lesioning surgery for movement disorders	Dr Sharan Srinivasan
11:16-11:28 am	Minimally invasive surgery for intradural spine tumors	Dr Harish Chandrappa
11:28-11:40 am	Beginning of Neurosurgery expertise in BIMS (Belagavi)	Dr Sanjeev Rathod

SESSION 10 - Failed Back Syndrome

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Komal P, Dr Sateesh M, Dr Somasekhar Gaddi, Dr Kiran

11:40-12:15 pm	Failed back Syndrome Clinical Approach	Dr Anirudh Kulkarni Dr Kiran M
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SESSION 11 - Medico Legal

CHAIRPERSON : Dr Nishikant Gujar, Dr Lingarju

12:15-01:00 pm	When Neuroscience Enters the Courtroom Medico Legal Safety in neurology & Neurosurgery Practice	Dr Anil Sangli
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SESSION 12

01:20-02:00 pm	Valedictory	
02:00 pm Onwards	Lunch	

PLACES TO VISIT IN & AROUND Vijayapura



GOL GUMBAZ 3 km

One of the largest domes in the world, Gol Gumbaz is the mausoleum of Mohammed Adil Shah. Its whispering gallery and massive architecture make it a global landmark of Deccan heritage.



SHIVAGIRI TEMPLE 6 km

Shivagiri is famous for its towering 85-foot statue of Lord Shiva. Situated on a hilltop, it offers a peaceful spiritual experience and panoramic views of the city.



IBRAHIM ROZA 4 km

Known for its exquisite stone carvings, Ibrahim Roza consists of a mosque and tomb built with perfect symmetry. It is often considered an architectural precursor to the Taj Mahal. Its whispering gallery and massive architecture make it a global landmark of Deccan heritage.



BARA KAMAN 2 km

An unfinished mausoleum of Ali Adil Shah II, Bara Kaman features towering arches and an ambitious design. It remains one of the most intriguing historical structures in Vijayapura.



BADAMI

📍 125 km

Badami is renowned for its rock-cut cave temples carved into red sandstone cliffs. Overlooking Agastya Tirtha Lake, it reflects the brilliance of early Chalukyan architecture.



AIHOLE

📍 100 km

Known as the cradle of Indian temple architecture, Aihole features over a hundred early Chalukyan temples. It showcases experimental designs that shaped Indian temple construction.



PATTADAKAL

📍 105 km

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Pattadakal displays a harmonious blend of Dravidian and Nagara styles. The temple complex reflects royal Chalukyan patronage and craftsmanship.



ALMATTI DAM

📍 55 km

Built across the Krishna River, Almatti Dam is a major hydroelectric and irrigation project. The vast reservoir and scenic surroundings make it an impressive engineering landmark.



HAMPI

📍 160 km

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hampi was once the capital of the Vijayanagara Empire. Its grand temples, royal ruins, and stone chariot attract visitors from across the world.

