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Day 1: 17th July 2009

8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

CME Programme

Chairpersons: Dr. Prem Pillai, Dr. Y. Yamano, Dr. JKBC Parthiban.

1. Dr. P. Bhatt, UK. Implants in spinal surgery
2. Dr. Sushil Patkar, India. Everything you need to know about tight filum terminale.
3. Dr. Mehmet Zileli, Turkey. Improper applications of spine surgery and learning from mistakes.
4. Dr. V. Rajshekaran, India. Outcomes assessment following central corpectomy for spondylotic myelopathy
5. Dr. Motoi Shoda, Japan. Cervical laminoplasty Present status.
6. Dr. J. K. B. C. Parthiban. Suspension laminoplasty in multilevel cervical canal stenosis
7. Dr. Jin Fu Lin, Taiwan. Surgical technique - Lateral extra-peritoneal approach to L5/S1 disc.
8. Dr. P. S. Ramani, India. Changing trends in the management of cervical disc prolapse
10. Dr. K. Sridhar, India. Anterior approach to the Cervico-thoracic junction: agonies and ectasies
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. : Lunch,  
2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. : Workshops  
6.30 p.m. : Inaugural function followed by dinner

Day 2 : 18th July 2009

**Free Papers**  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Chairpersons : Dr. V. Inbasekaran, Dr. V. Sundar

1. Intramedullary spinal cavernoma.  
   - Dr. S. Maheshwari, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai.
   - Dr. K. Eliyas Basha, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
3. Stemcell - A Myth or A Miracle  
   - Dr. R. Selvan, Nagarcoil, Tamilnadu.
   - Dr. Sandeep Mohindra, PGI Chandigarh.
5. Unusual presentation acute cervical disc prolapse as spinal cord injury  
   - Dr. Paresh Sodhiya, Dr. Sushil Patkar
6. Long term results in CSOM following corpectomy and reconstruction.  
   - Dr. A. Figueiredo, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai.

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**Guest lectures**  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Chairpersons : Dr. R. Ravi, Dr. M. Shoda

1. Dr. Y. Yamano  
   Diagnosis and treatment of cervico-brachial disorders
2. Dr. Sait Naderi  
   Anterior disceodectomy and fusion.
3. Dr. Mehmet Zileli  
   Surgical options for high grade spondylolisthesis
4. Dr. Naoyuki Shizu  
   Skip laminectomy
5. Dr. N. Muthu Kumar  
   Anterior and middle column lesions best approach - transcavitary or lateral extra cavitary?

**Dr. P. S. Ramani Oration**  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Orator : Dr. Jin Fu Lin (Taiwan)  
Title : A novel interbody fixation device : Intervertebral Buttress plate and cage system via lateral trajectory
Chairpersons : Dr. D. Kailai Rajan, Dr. K. Sridhar
Introducer of the orator : Dr. R. Selvan
WFNS Spine Committee Symposium
Surgical Management of Prolapsed Cervical Intervertebral Disc
Chairpersons: Dr. Jin Fu Lin (Taiwan), Dr. Hafid Bajamal (Indonesia), Dr. P. S. Ramani (India)

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1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. : Lunch
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Free Papers
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Chairpersons: Dr. N. Muthukumar, Dr. Vasant Dakwale

1. Infected intra-parenchymal dermoids: An underestimated entity.
   - Dr. Singla N, Dr. Mohindra S, Dr. Gupta SK, PGI, Chandigarh.

2. Does micro endoscopic discectomy (MED) has edge over micro lumbar discectomy in single level disc prolapse? 
   - Dr. J. K. B. C. Parthiban, Chennai

3. Stem cell therapy for cervical cord injury. - Dr. K. Eliyas Basha, Salem, Tamil Nadu.


5. Anterior cervical discectomy with titanium cage fusion clinical analysis - Dr. Rangan Srinivas

6. A rare case of contiguous tuberculos involvement of the whole spine - Dr. Jacob Mathew

7. Tuberculosis of the spine-Perspective study-Dr. M. Vikram MB DNB, Erode.

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Prof. M. Natarajan Oration
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Orator: Dr. Mehmet Zileli
Title: Management of Spine Tumours
Chairpersons: Dr. Sushil Patkar, Dr. V. Rajeshekar
Introducer of the orator: Dr. K. Sridhar

Symposium on Surgery in the Elderly
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Chairperson: Dr. M. Sambasivan & Dr. Kemal Koc

1. Dr. T. Kanaka - Problems of the elderly.
2. Dr. P. Bhatt - Challenges in spinal surgery in the elderly.
3. Dr. M. Shoda - Posterior lumbar inter-body fusion in the elderly.
4. Dr. Mehmet Zileli - Vertebral augmentation current status.
5. Dr. D. Kailai Rajan - Cervical Laminectomy in patients above the age of 75 yrs

7.00 p.m.: Cultural Programme & Dinner
Day 3: 19th July 2009

**Guest Lectures**

Chairpersons: Dr. Prem Pillai, Dr. George Dohrman

1. Dr. Tatsushi Inoue  
   Percutaneous lumbar discectomy.

2. Dr. Mehmet Zileli  
   Sacral tumours

3. Dr. Gen Kusaka  
   Lumbar degenerative scoliosis

4. Dr. Hafid Bajamal  
   Failed back surgery syndrome

5. Dr. Pragnesh Bhatt  
   Cauda equine syndrome.

6. Dr. Prakash Modha  
   Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion using Depuy cages.

7. Dr. Cumhur Kilincer  
   Anterior simple discectomy

8. Dr. Sushil Patkar  
   Percutaneous endoscopy discectomy

9. Dr. Zehra Husain  
   Cervical Disc Arthroplasty

10. Drs. D. Modi & S. Ghatge  
    Ozone therapy in prolapsed lumbar intervertebral disc

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Day 3: 19th July 2009

**Free Papers**

Chairpersons: Dr. R. Selvan, Dr. C. Kilincer

1. Intramedullary Lipoma.  
   - Dr. A. Figueiredo, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai

2. Ossified ligamentum flavum in the lumbar spine  
   - Dr. Paresh Sodhiya

3. Thoraco lumbar burst fractures  
   - Dr. Zehra Husain

4. Tuberculosis of the craniovertebral junction: is surgery necessary?  
   - Dr. Umberdkar A.

5. Management of cervical pott's spine and a case report  
   - Dr. Ashok Nirala & I. Saran

6. Spinal epidural abscess (SEA) case presentation and literature review  
   - Dr. M. M. Salahudeen, Chennai

12.30 p.m. **Valedictory function and lunch**