

GENES AND GREY MATTER: The Molecular Revolution in Neuropathology

WORKSHOP

Friday, 3rd April, 2026

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**5th Floor, Kamalnayan Bajaj Cancer Center,
Ruby Hall Clinic, Sassoon Road, Pune.**

PART OF ISNOCON 2026 CONFERENCE - Day 2

Saturday, 4th April, 2026

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

The Grand Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton, Pune.

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	INSTITUTE
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Welcome and Inauguration	Dr. Manali Ranade	RHC, Pune
09:10 am - 09:45 am	Cracking the Epigenetic Code: Methylation Profiling for CNS Tumor Diagnosis	Dr. Vaisali Suri	AIIMS, New Delhi
09:45 am - 10:20 am	NGS in CNS Tumour Classification: Diagnostic Refinement in the Molecular Era	Dr. Suvendu Purkait	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
10:20 am - 10:55 am	FISH in Neuropathology: Applications & Interpretive Challenges	Dr. Shilpa Rao	NIMHANS, Bengaluru
10:55 am - 11:05 am	Tea Break		
11:05 am - 11:40 am	Immunohistochemistry in Glioma Classification: Utility & Limitations	Dr. Ayushi Sahay	TMH, Mumbai
11:40 am - 01:00 pm	Case-Based Interactive Discussion (Interesting case presentations by local faculty)		
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch		

Faculty Speakers:



Dr. Suvendu Purkait



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10:00 am - 11:15 am	Molecular Profiling of CNS Tumours & Clinical Decision Making - Session I		Session - 10 (Hall A)
CHAIRPERSONS:	Dr. Shona Nag Dr. Mahesh Kumar Dr. P. S. Sridhar		
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Setting up DNA Methylation process in India	Dr. Epari Sridhar, TMH, Mumbai	Speaker & Panellist
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Meningiomas: WHO CNS5 and Beyond	Dr. Vaishali Suri, AIIMS, New Delhi	Speaker & Panellist
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Keynote Lecture 5: Challenges and Pitfalls of DNA Methylation in CNS Tumours	Dr. Areeba Patel, Heidelberg Epignostix GmbH, Germany	Speaker & Panellist
10:45 am - 11:00 am	DNA Methylation in paediatric tumours	Dr. Sushama Patil APCC, Chennai	Speaker & Panellist
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Discussion	Dr. Taher Chharchhodawala	Moderator
		Dr. Manish Siddha Dr. Sumant Gupta, Metro Hospital, Faridabad	Speakers & Panellist Panellist Panellist
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Molecular Profiling of CNS Tumours & Clinical Decision Making - Session II		Session - 11 (Hall A)
CHAIRPERSONS:	Dr. V Srinivasan Dr. Neeta Munshi Col Dr. Prakash Chitalkar		
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Keynote Lecture 6: How NGS transforming clinical decision making in adult gliomas	Dr. Vinay Puduvalli, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston	Speaker
11:30 am - 11:45 pm	Judicious impelmention of NGS panels in LMICs	Dr. Amitav Ray, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad	Speaker
11:45 pm - 12:00 pm	NGS to optimise paediatric gliomas	Dr. Geeta Chacko, Christian Medical College, Vellore	Speaker
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	ORATION		Session - 12 (Hall A)

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CHAIRPERSONS:	Dr. Tejpal Gupta Dr. Ashis Pathak		
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	TBA	Dr. Martin Van Den Bent, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Netherlands	Speaker
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH & Poster Viewing Session		
02:00 pm – 03:45 pm	Targeted Therapies in Adult Diffuse Gliomas: A New Era		Session - 13 (Hall A)
CHAIRPERSONS:	Dr. Sandand Karandikar Dr. Atul Goel Dr. Rakesh Kapoor		
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Unravelling IDH in gliomas in Imaging	Dr. Vivek Tiwari, TMH, Mumbai	Speaker
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	Is radical resection possible for deep seated gliomas?	Dr. V. P. Singh, Medanta Hospital, Gurugram	Speaker
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	New variants of IDH mutation in the upcoming WHO classification	Dr. Vani Santosh, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Speaker
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	Evolving RT Planning for IDH mutant gliomas	Dr. Anusheel Munshi, Max Super Speciality Hospital, Delhi	Speaker
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	IDH Inhibitors for Adult Diffuse Gliomas: Updated INDIGO results	Dr. Vijay Patil, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai	Speaker
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Interaction of seizure control with IDH inhibitors	Dr. Jyoti Bajpai	Speaker
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	Incorporating IDH inhibitors in Neuro-oncology practice	Dr. Rakesh Jalali, APCC, Chennai, Dr. Chetan Deshmukh Dr. Rupesh Kotecha, Miami Cancer Institute	Moderator All speakers
03:45 pm - 03:55 pm	From Pipeline to Patients: Servier's Leadership in hard to treat cancer	Mr. Aurelien Breton, MD, Servier	Product Launch
03:55 pm - 04:55 pm	Prof Subimal Roy Oration: Orator: Dr Shanop Shuangshoti - Neuropathology in Neuroncology: Bridging Science, Diagnosis and Patient Care		Session - 14 (Hall A)
CHAIRPERSONS:	Dr. Vani Santosh		

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