

Program details

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09:30 to 10:00	 Mr. Vasanth Rao U.A. Founder Trustee Dr. Shyama Narang Foundation	Welcome address
	 Dr. Giridhar Gyani Director General Assn. of Healthcare Providers (India)	Address by Patron
	 Dr. Pratima Murthy Director NIMHANS	Presidential Address
	 Dr. M.K. Ramesh Vice Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	Inaugural Speech
10:00 to 10:15	 Dr. A. Nalini Professor & Neuromuscular Disorders specialist Department of Neurology, NIMHANS	Overview of MND/ALS including diagnosis and assessment
10:15 to 10:30	 Dr. Suvarna Alladi Professor & Head Department of Neurology NIMHANS	Motor Neuron Disease and Cognition
10:30 to 10:45	 Dr. Yamini B.K. Professor & Head Dept. of Speech Pathology & Audiology NIMHANS	Speech and swallowing in ALS: Characteristics and interventions in MND/ALS
10:45 to 11:00	 Dr. Selva Ganapathy Senior Physiotherapist NIMHANS	MND/ALS: Assessment and Management based on International Classification of Functioning
11:00 to 11:20	 Ms. G. Srinithya Superintendent & Head Occupational Therapist, NIMHANS	Adjusting and adapting to rapidly changing function in MND/ALS
11:20 to 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 to 11:50	 Dr. Rajni Bhat Pulmonologist Sparsh Hospital, Bangalore	Respiratory involvement & Symptoms management in MND/ALS
11:50 to 12:10	 Dr. Vamshi Krishna Thamtam Head - Genomics & Clinical Cytogenetics Dr. Lal Pathlab	Clinical Relevance of Genetic Testing in SMA
12:10 to 12:30	 Dr. Priya Thomas Additional Professor, Dept. of Psychiatric & Social Work, NIMHANS	Psychological and social aspects and management of MND/ALS

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12:30 to 12:50



Ms. Catherine Cummins
Executive Director
International Alliance of
ALS MND Associations, CANADA

Advocacy and Care Association
for a trial ready MND/ALS cohort

12:50 to 01:10



Mr. Melkote Shankar
Musician and Music Researcher

Music Therapy

01:10 to 01:30

Discussion - Way forward
Dr. Suvarna Alladi
Dr. Nalini A.
Dr. Priya Thomas
Dr. T.R. Raju
Moderator



01:30 to 01:35



Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh
CEO
Foundation for Quality (India)

Vote of Thanks

01:35 to 02:30

Lunch break

02:30 to 05:00

Patients and caregivers interaction with specialist healthcare team

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