



**11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
JULY 2025**

**GRAND  
HYATT  
KOCHI**

**PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**



**ACADEMIC PROGRAMME**



***MONSOON*  
SUMMIT 2025**  
**INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGY UPDATE**

## Message

Dear Friends,

Amidst dancing monsoon rain drops and smiling rainbows the month of July 2025 offers you one of the finest academic feast - the Fifth Biennial KAN Monsoon Summit. This conference presents an array of International speakers, workshops and didactic lectures covering various subspecialties in Neurology.

We hope this update would be an excellent opportunity to enhance the skills and knowledge for the hundreds of participants from India and South Asian countries.

We at KAN - Kerala Association of Neurologists - look forward to hosting you for this event at the picturesque Convention centre at Hotel Grant Hyatt, Kochi.

Please block your dates from 11 to 13 July, 2025 and it would be our privilege to welcome you as an honoured guest to God's Own Country - Kerala.



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## Speakers



**Dr. Terrence Thomas, MD**

Paediatric Neurologist & Head, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore



**Dr. Michael Fong, BSc (Hons). MBBS (Hons). FRACP. PhD (candidate)**

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) Neurology, Sydney, Australia



**Prof. Robin Lemmens, MD PhD**

Neurologist, KU Leuven and UZ Leuven, Belgium



**Prof. Avindra Nath, MD**

Clinical Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA



**Prof. Kiran T. Thakur, MD**

Professor of Neurology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA



**Prof. Amit Bar-Or, MD FRCP**

Professor of Neurology, Chief, Multiple Sclerosis Division,  
University of Pennsylvania, USA



**Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad, MBBS, MD, FRACP, PhD**

Pediatric Neurologist, The Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School,  
Sydney, Australia



**Dr. Bell Eapen, MD, MSC, PhD**

Assistant professor of information system university of Illinois, Springfield, USA



**Dr. Sushma Goyal, MD**

St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust, Department of Neurophysiology,  
United Kingdom



**Dr. Raman Sankar, MD, PhD, FAAN, FAES**

Emeritus Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Los Angeles, USA

**10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Thursday**

**Preconference Workshop - Decoding Sleep**

Venue - Knowledge Hub, Aster Medcity, Kochi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 am - 01:00 pm	<b>Symposium</b> <b>Didactic lectures with case scenarios and panel discussion</b> Convener - <b>Dr. Joy Desai</b>	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Introduction and Theme Unveiling	<b>Dr. Reji Paul</b>
09:15 am - 09:45 am	Essentials of Sleep Neurobiology	<b>Dr. Tarun Nagpal</b>
09.45 am - 10.15 am	Broad overview of sleep disorders	<b>Dr. Sapna Erat Sreedharan</b>
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Online Lecture (Recorded) Sleep and cognition - bidirectional link	<b>Dr. Winnie Pao</b> Sleep Medicine Specialist - Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Sleep and Stroke	<b>Dr. Datta Nagdir</b>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Sleep and epilepsy	<b>Dr. Manjari Tripathi</b>
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Sleep in Akinetic Rigid Syndromes	<b>Dr. Joy Desai</b>
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Sleep & Neurological Disorders-unmet needs and take home points	Moderator: <b>Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan</b> Panelists - <b>All speakers</b>
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
02:00 pm - 04.30 pm	<b>Polysomnography workshop</b> Workshop Director: <b>Dr. Manveer Bhatia</b> Convenor: <b>Dr. Sapna Erat Sreedharan</b>	
02:00 pm - 02.45 pm	Essentials of PSGs types & Interpretation of data	<b>Dr. Manvir Bhatia</b>
02.45 pm - 04:00 pm	Hands-on workshop on scoring and interpretation 5 stations	Overall supervisor <b>Dr. Manvir Bhatia</b> Station 1: <b>Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan</b> Station 2: <b>Dr. Tarun Nagpal</b> Station 3: <b>Dr. Datta Nagdir</b> Station 4: <b>Dr. Joy Desai</b> Station 5: <b>Dr. Manjari / Sapna Erat Sreedharan</b>
04:00 - 04.30 pm	Concluding remarks	<b>Dr. Sandeep Padmanabhan</b>

❖ Tea / Coffee to be served within the hall.



**11<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Friday**

TIME	PROGRAMME
09.30 am - 01.00 pm	<b>Seminar - Infections of CNS</b>
09.30 am - 10.00 am	An algorithmic approach to etiology of acute meningo - encephalitis - <b>Dr. Kiran Thakur</b>
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Molecular Diagnosis of CNS Infections - <b>Prof. Avindra Nath</b>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Chronic meningitis -A diagnostic Challenge - <b>Dr. Kiran Thakur</b>
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Case Discussion
11.15 am - 11.25 am	<b>Tea break</b>
11.25 am - 11.55 am	Long Term Neurological Complications of COVID19 - <b>Prof. Avindra Nath</b>
11.55 am - 12.25 pm	Approach to patient with HIV and CNS infections - <b>Dr. Kiran Thakur</b>
12.25 pm - 12.55 pm	Diagnosis and management of CNS Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome <b>Prof. Avindra Nath</b>
12.55 - 01.10pm	Case Discussion
01.10 pm - 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
02.00 pm - 05.00 pm	<b>Seminar - Artificial Intelligence in healthcare and neurology - Prof. Bell Eapen</b> What is Gen AI and how is it different from traditional AI? Prompt engineering 101 / Gen AI in healthcare / Knowledge and Data applications Clinical decision support / Hands on workshop using Copilot
05.30 pm - 06.45 pm	<b>Brainbow Quiz - Preliminary</b>
07.00 pm	<b>Inauguration Ceremony</b>
09.00 pm	<b>Cultural programme followed by Dinner</b>



**12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Saturday**

TIME	PROGRAMME
08.30 am - 10 .00 am	<b>Seminar - EEG monitoring in ICU and Status Epilepticus - 1</b> <b>Dr. Sushma Goyal, Dr. Michael Fong</b>
10.00 am - 01.15 pm	<b>Didactic Lectures</b>
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Emerging and remerging infections of CNS - <b>Prof. Avindra Nath</b>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Imaging approach to CNS infections - <b>Dr. Kiran Thakur</b>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Pathophysiology of T cells and B cells in the evolution of Multiple Sclerosis <b>Prof. Amit Bar-or</b>
11.30 am -11.40 am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.40 am - 11.55 am	Case Presentations
11.55 am - 12.25 pm	Treating autoimmune encephalitis-when to call it a day? <b>Dr. Terence Thomas</b>
12.25 pm - 12.55 pm	Treatable movement disorders not to miss - <b>Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad</b>
12.55 pm - 01.25 pm	Understanding Progressive MS and Emerging therapies - <b>Prof. Amit Bar-or</b>
01.25 pm - 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
02.00 pm - 05.15 pm	<b>Didactic lectures</b>
02.00 pm - 02.30 pm	Predictors of relapse risk in first episode of LETM - <b>Dr Terrence Thomas</b>
02.30 pm - 03.00 pm	Intravenous thrombolysis in wake-up stroke and in the extended time window: practical considerations - <b>Prof. Robin Lemmens</b>
03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Biomarkers in Multiple Sclerosis - <b>Prof. Amit Bar-or</b>
3.30 pm - 03.45 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Case Presentation
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm	The evolving Genetic landscape of movement disorders - <b>Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad</b>
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Immune mediated neuro degeneration - <b>Dr. Terrence Thomas</b>
05.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Overview of the criteria for Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy: From Boston to Edinburgh – <b>Prof. Robin Lemmens</b>
05.30 pm - 06.45 pm	<b>Brainbow quiz - Final</b>
07.00 pm	<b>KAN Oration</b> Influence of neurogenetics on emerging ASM - <b>Prof. Raman Sankar</b>
09.00 pm	Dinner

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**13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Sunday**

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08.30 am - 10.00 am	<b>Seminar</b> - EEG monitoring in ICU and status epilepticus - 2 <b>Dr. Sushma Goyal, Dr. Michael Fong</b>
10.00 am - 01.00 pm	Didactic lectures
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Refractory Status-?A transactional failure - <b>Prof. Raman Sankar</b>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Neonatal seizures -electro clinical approach - <b>Dr. Sushma Goyal</b>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	MRI patterns in hyperkinetic movement disorders - <b>Dr. Shekeeb Mohammad</b>
11.30 am - 11.45 am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.45 am - 12.00 pm	Case Presentations
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Ictal-inter ictal continuum-concepts and controversies - <b>Dr. Michael Fong</b>
12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	When to start (or not to start) anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation for stroke prevention - <b>Prof. Robin Lemmens</b>
01.15 pm	<b>Prize distribution and Valedictory function</b>



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Consultant	<b>Rs. 14,160</b> (12,000 + GST)	<b>Rs. 15,930</b> (13,500 + GST)	<b>Rs. 17,110</b> (14,500 + GST)
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Pre Conference Hands-on Workshops- 10 July, 2025 Sleep and Cognition		<b>Rs. 4,130</b> (3,500 + GST)	<b>Rs. 5,310</b> (4,500 + GST)
Accompanying person	<b>Rs. 10,030</b> (8,500 + GST)	<b>Rs. 11,800</b> (10,000 + GST)	<b>Rs. 14,160</b> (12,000 + GST)

❖ GST is calculated @18 percent

❖ Conference registration includes conference bag, entry to the inaugural ceremony, three lunches and two dinners at the venue.

❖ Please note that the pre-conference fee is charged separately and is not included in the standard conference registration fee. Attendees interested in pre-conference sessions must register and pay for them separately.

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