



**PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS FORUM  
NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA (NSI)**  
INAUGURAL CONFERENCE



**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1 (18th July 2025)**

**Hotel Westin, Mindspace, Hitech-City**

13:20 - 14:20	<b>Lunch and Registrations</b>	
14:20 - 14:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
<b>SESSION - 1</b>		
<b>Entrepreneurship to Technology</b>		
Chairpersons: Dr. Karla Ravi, Dr. Sharan Bassappa, Dr. Vishnuvardhan		
Moderator: Dr. Abhiram Chandra Gabbita		
Time	Topic	Speaker
14:30 - 14:38	Entrepreneurship in Tier 2 Cities - Challenges and opportunities	Dr. Kranthi
14:38 - 14:46	When administrators challenge your decision	Dr. Kaushal Ipili
14:46 - 14:54	Early career private practice conundrum	Dr. Gaurav Tyagi
14:54 - 15:02	Audio / Video documentation: Value and Pitfalls	Dr. Swetha Pendyala
15:02 - 15:10	Choosing the right location and model (Clinic Vs Hospital – Based)	Dr. Raghavendra H
15:10 - 15:22	Discussion	
<b>SESSION - 2</b>		
<b>Medico-Legal Landscape In Private Neurosurgical Practice</b> (Theme: Litigation Risks, Documentation, Consent Protocols)		
Chairpersons: Dr. Suresh Sankhla, Dr. Ajay Reddy, Dr. N Pratap Kumar		
Moderator: Dr. Nagaraju Reddycherla		
15:22 - 15:30	Common causes of malpractice claims in Neurosurgery	Dr. Avinash Deshpande
15:30 - 15:38	Importance of detailed operative notes and discharge summaries	Dr. Eswaran Ramakrishna
15:38 - 15:46	Handling complications: Disclosure vs. Defensive Medicine	Dr. Daljeet Singh
15:46 - 15:54	Taking medical consent in Neurosurgery	Dr. Sudhendo Babhulkar
15:54 - 16:02	My Journey - Stories to share and inspire	Dr. Ramana Murthy
16:02 - 16:14	Discussion	
<b>SESSION - 3</b>		
<b>Ethics in Private Neurosurgery: Striking the Balance Between Commerce and Care</b> (Theme: Transparency, Unnecessary Procedures, Second Opinions)		
Chairpersons: Dr. Ayyadurai, Dr. Phaniraj Gurram, Dr. P. Vishwak Sena Reddy		
Moderator: Dr. Raghu Samala		
16:14 - 16:22	Difficulty in establishing a new technology	Dr. Gopal Krishna
16:22 - 16:30	Second Opinions: Encouraging or Avoiding?	Dr. Eswaran Ramkrishna
16:30 - 16:38	Practical problems in Private Practice; A glimpse and conclusion drawn from P4 Con held in March 2025	Dr. Neeraj Basantani
16:38 - 16:46	Ethical dilemmas in aggressive marketing of high-end technologies	Dr. Anandh Balasubramaniam
16:46 - 16:54	Epilepsy Surgery - Challenges and opportunities in public and private sector	Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao
16:54 - 17:06	Discussion	
<b>SESSION - 4</b>		
<b>Practice Scenarios</b>		
Chairpersons: Dr. B J Rajesh, Dr. R T S Naik, Dr. Venkatesh Y		
Moderator: Dr. Vamshi Krishna K		
17:06 - 17:14	Patient Centric Care - The Paradox of Quality in the practicing world	Dr. V P Singh
17:14 - 17:22	Our Contribution - Towards building an Ethical Practice and a Society (Nation)	Dr. Anoop Singh
17:22 - 17:30	Guidelines for Single Hand Practice in Non-Corporate Hospitals	Dr. Ritesh Bhoot
17:30 - 17:38	Priorities and Differences in Institutional and Private Practice - How to manage	Dr. K V L Narsinga Rao
17:38 - 17:46	Entrepreneurship in Neurosurgery - A journey towards a public limited company	Dr. M J Arun Kumar
17:46 - 17:54	Equipment essentials Vs. Good-to-Haves - How does ROI work	Mr. Mukesh
17:54 - 18:06	Discussion	

**SESSION - 5****Meeting Hospital Targets vs. Clinical Independence**

Chairpersons: Dr. Sumit Sinha, Dr. Vijayasradhi, Dr. Ramakrishna Chowdary

Moderator: Dr. Savitr Sastri B V

Time	Topic	Speaker
18:06 - 18:14	Negotiating Clinical Autonomy in your Hospital Contract	Dr. Shyam Kishore Mishra
18:14 - 18:22	Aligning Patient - Centric outcomes with Revenue Goals	Dr. Krish Sridhar
18:22 - 18:30	Multidisciplinary Boards to Support Clinical Choices	Dr. K Vamshi Krishna
18:30 - 18:38	Economic Value of a Neurosurgeon to a Hospital	Dr. T V R K Murthy
18:38 - 18:46	Managing financial anxiety without compromising care	Dr. Randhir Kumar
18:46 - 18:54	From Operating room to Boardroom: The Strategic value of Neurosurgeons in Hospital Administration	Dr. Noufal Basheer
18:54 - 19:06	Discussion	

**SESSION - 6****Team Building in Private Practice**

Chairpersons: Dr. Ravi Suman Reddy, Dr. Venugopal G, Dr. Bagathsingh K

Moderator: Dr Rajesh A

19:06 - 19:14	Leadership Styles that work in a Surgical Setup	Dr. J K B C Parthiban
19:14 - 19:22	How to Retain Talent: Incentives vs. Culture	Dr. Dilip Paniker
19:22 - 19:30	Team Debriefs after Surgery: Boosting Accountability And Morale	Dr. Sumit Sinha
19:30 - 19:38	How to overcome monotony and financial sustainability in private practice	Dr. Atul Gupta
19:38 - 19:46	Multispecialty group practice: An in-depth Analysis	Dr. Rajiva K Tiwari
19:46 - 19:54	My Journey as a young neurosurgical entrepreneur: Challenges faced and lessons learnt	Dr. Divyam Sharma
19:54 - 19:56	The missing humour in neurosurgery practice	Dr. A K Purohit
19:56 - 20:08	Discussion	
20:08 - 20:16	Spirituality and Modern Medicine	Dr. Lokendra Singh

20:30 Onwards **Banquet Dinner - Hotel Westin****Day 2 (19th July 2025)****AIG Hospital, Gachibowli, Hyderabad****SESSION - 7****Setting up the Tone**

Chairpersons: Dr. Manas Panigrahi, Dr. B Kalyan, Dr. Shivanand Reddy

Moderator: Dr. S Ramesh

08:22 - 08:30	Setting up a teaching institute in private practice	Dr. Akash Prabhu
08:30 - 08:38	Essential financial planning for a young neurosurgeon	Dr. Apurva Prasad
08:38 - 08:46	Changing Hands: Why ambidexterity is a trait that should be practiced and taught in Neurosurgery	Dr. Harsh Deora
08:46 - 08:54	Stratifying strategies in Spine Treatment	Dr. Mahendra Singh Chauhan
08:54 - 09:00	Discussion	

**SESSION - 8****Tackling Burnout and Isolation**

Theme: Mental health, peer support, balance

Chairpersons: Dr. Suresh Duggani, Dr. C S Naidu, Dr. M Sandeep

Moderator: Dr. Vamsi Krishna Y

09:00 - 09:08	Finding mentors and peers for emotional buffering	Dr. Sonal Chitnis
09:08 - 09:16	wisdom from Bhagawad gita for stress management among neurosurgeons	Dr Praveen Kumar Tripathi
09:16 - 09:24	Dealing with loneliness in solo or first-gen practice	Dr. Sukriti Chauhan
09:24 - 09:32	Life beyond the OR: How creative and athletic pursuits create work -life integration and improve surgical excellence	Dr. Vishakha Karpe Patil
09:01 - 09:40	Integrating Yogic Principles into Neurosurgical Practice	Dr. Mahesh L Karandikar
09:40 - 09:48	Mental wellness as bedrock for growth	Dr. Natesan Damodaran
09:48 - 10:00	Discussion	

SESSION - 9		
Second Opinions and Case Referrals: Competition or Collaboration?		
Chairpersons: Dr. Daljeet Singh, Dr. G Prakash Rao, Dr Bala Raja Sekhar,		
Moderator: Dr. Sai Kalyan S		
Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00 - 10:08	Building long-term referral ecosystems: A Guide	Dr. Madan Reddy
10:08 - 10:16	When to seek external reviews in complex cases	Dr. Naveen Mehrotra
10:16 - 10:24	Challenges of building subspecialisation in private practice	Dr. Alok Ranjan
10:24 - 10:32	Protecting patient trust across multiple consultations	Dr. B G Ratnam
10:32 - 10:40	The neurosurgeon's practice code: decoding the secrets of sustainable and holistic private practice	Dr. Tarunesh Sharma
10:40 - 10:48	Private practioners forum - The need and road ahead	Dr. Subodh Raju
10:48 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:30	Inauguration Ceremony	
SESSION - 10		
Marketing vs. Medical Ethics: Where Do We Draw the Line? (Theme: Digital presence, ethical boundaries in promotion)		
Chairpersons: Dr. Jaleel Kirmani, Dr. Vasant Dakwale, Dr. Manik Prabhu		
Moderator: Dr. T. Narasimha Rao		
11:30 - 11:38	Running Social Media and medical influencer culture	Dr. Sudhir Kumar
11:38 - 11:46	Medical tourism in India - How to tap the vast potential	Dr. Neeraj Basantani
11:46 - 11:54	Competition and Poaching through Digital Platforms	Dr. Avinash Deshpande
11:54 - 12:02	Role of Social Media in Neurosurgical Practice	Dr. Suresh Duggani
12:02 - 12:10	Beginning of Career in Neurosurgery - Opportunities and Pitfalls	Dr. Vikas Gupta
12:10 - 12:18	Journey of donning different hats - teaching hospital to entrepreneur to consultant	Dr. B S V Raju
12:18 - 12:30	Discussion	
SESSION - 11		
Beyond Boundaries		
Chairpersons: Dr. K V R Sastry, Dr. Sreedharala Srinivas Satyanarayana, Dr. Kiran K S		
Moderator: Dr. Rajesh Reddy		
12:30 - 12:38	When and how to say "No" to surgery	Dr. Manas Panigrahi
12:38 - 12:46	Work life balance	Prof. Nemi Chand Poonia
12:46 - 12:54	Research and innovation - Breaking the monotony	Dr. Syed Ameer Basha P
12:54 - 12:02	Breathe	Dr. Mrudul Bhatjiwale
13:02 - 13:10	From service to system: building a sustainable rural neurosurgical network - through free voluntary medical service	Dr. Ramesh Teegala
13:10 - 13:18	My Journey - stories to share and inspire	Dr. Shashank Sharad Kale
13:18 - 13:30	Discussion	
12:30 - 14:30	Staggered Lunch	
SESSION - 12		
Setting Up an Independent Neurosurgery Practice Theme: Practical steps, financial/legal setup, survival tips		
Chairpersons: Dr. K. Srinivas, Dr. Mastan Reddy, Dr. Mrudul Bhatjiwale		
Moderator: Dr. Suresh Kanasani		
13:30 - 13:38	Setting up a neurosurgery practice in 5 years	Dr. Kodeeswaran
13:38 - 13:46	Defining "Unnecessary Surgery": Where is the line?	Dr. Hemant Bharatiya
13:46 - 13:54	Operational Challenges - Usefulness of protocols and accreditation	Mr. Capri Jalota
13:54 - 14:02	Building a long - term vision and exit strategy	Dr. Amit Gupta
14:02 - 14:10	How to build a sustainable practice from scratch in neurosurgery - Story from a tier 2 City	Dr. Bala Balaji Vosuri
14:10 - 14:18	Transition from institute faculty to corporate consultant - was it a blunder or boon - My Understanding	Dr. Venkat K
14:18 - 14:30	Discussion	

SESSION - 13		
Converting Vision to Reality		
Chairpersons: Dr. M A Jaleel, Dr. Suresh Sankhla, Dr. Uday Gowtham		
Moderator: Dr. Sreekant Reddy		
Time	Topic	Speaker
14:30 - 14:38	My experience of establishing independent private practice after passing Neurosurgery	Dr. Chirag Kumar Patel
14:38 - 14:46	Financial literacy - What does it mean for doctors	Dr. Rajan Kumar
14:46 - 14:54	Neurosurgeon - Endoscopic Spine Surgery - How to establish your own brand	Dr. Shrinivas Rohidas
14:54 - 15:02	A decade of Neurosurgical private practice in periphery	Dr. Jagadeeswar Reddy
15:02 - 15:10	Creating a digital and physical brand	Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla
15:10 - 15:18	Innovations and Entrepreneurship in Private Practice	Dr. Manish Baladia
15:18 - 15:30	Discussion	
SESSION - 14		
Public Perception and Patient Trust in Private Neurosurgery		
Theme: Credibility, communication, and reputation		
Chairpersons: Dr. Kotta Sridhar, Dr. Mohammad Abdul Ameen, Dr. N S Sumanth		
Moderator: Dr. Rahul Lath		
15:30 - 15:38	Role of patient education in trust building	Dr. J K B C Parthiban
15:38 - 15:46	How to respond to online criticism or negative reviews	Dr. K K Bansal
15:46 - 15:54	Private neurosurgery practice in wake of populistic government policies	Dr. Sidharth
15:54 - 16:02	Building an ethics charter for your private practice	Dr. Paritosh Pandey
16:02 - 16:10	My journey in setting up a neurosurgical practice at a peripheral district - A story of highs and lows	Dr. Shashank Ramdurg
16:10 - 16:18	AI in Neurosciences	Dr. Pramod Giri
16:18 - 16:30	Discussion	
SESSION - 15		
Good Medicine means good business		
Chairpersons: Dr. T V Srinivas, Dr. Paritosh Pandey, Dr. K K Bansal		
Moderator: Dr Mahendra Singh Chouhan		
16:30 - 16:38	Peripheral nerve surgery fellowship for Neurosurgeon's: A viable option for private practice in India?	Dr. Dasaradhi Chintalapati
16:38 - 16:46	Incision to Investment	Dr. Bhavani Prasad Ganji
16:46 - 16:54	A pay package or fee for service - Which financial model to choose in a corporate?	Dr. Bhaumik Thakor
16:54 - 16:02	How I made my first million	Dr. Amitava Ray
17:02 - 17:10	Measure and plan your life - financial and life planning	Dr. Kiran M
17:10 - 17:18	Midway Through the Maze - What I have Learnt about Brain, Business and Balance	Dr. Raveesh Sunkara
17:18 - 17:30	Discussion	
17:30 Onwards	Valedictory followed by High-Tea	