



DAY 1 Friday – 31st Oct 2025
07.30 am onwards

HALL-B

REHAB PROGRAM

07.30-08.00 | Registration | ⌚ 30 minutes

08.00 – 09.00	SCI overview (Moderator: Ms Aruljothi G, Dr Henry Prakash)	⌚ 60 minutes
08.00 – 08.08	Spinal cord injury rehab: An overview	Dr Sindhu Vijayakumar
08.08 – 08.16	Best practices in Motor retraining in SCI	Mr Ankush Gera
08.16 – 08.24	Enabling functional performance	Ms Savita Ahlawat
08.24 – 08.32	Experiences of Splinting in SCI	Dr Shovan Saha
08.32 – 08.40	PTSD in SCI	Ms Deepa Sundareswaran
08.40 – 08.48	Institution based Rehabilitation in SCI	Dr Karthikeyan R
08.48 – 08.56	Detecting Early Complications in SCI	Dr R K Srivastava
08.56 – 09.00	Discussion	

09.00 – 10.00	Rehabilitation in Tetraplegics (Moderator: Ms Vedhavalli V, Dr R K Srivastava)	⌚ 60 minutes
09.00 – 09.08	Multidisciplinary Model – Tetraplegic Care: Surgeon, PMR & Therapist Synergy	Dr Henry Prakash
09.08 – 09.16	Respiratory complications in tetraplegics	Dr Lakshmi Nair
09.16 – 09.24	Ethical imperatives in the referral of patients to rehabilitation	Dr Francois Theron (Online)
09.24 – 09.32	Hand rehabilitation following cervical SCI	Dr Shovan Saha
09.32 – 09.40	Mobility devices in tetraplegics	Ms Maheswari
09.40 – 09.48	Life After Tetraplegia: Vocational, Social and Psychological Rehabilitation	Dr Shanu Srivastava
09.48 – 10.00	Discussion	

10.00 – 11.00	Paediatric SCI Rehabilitation (Moderators: Dr Bruno, Dr Sindhu Vijayakumar)	🕒 60 minutes
10.00 – 10.08	Paediatric Spinal Injury rehabilitation: An overview	Dr Shefali
10.08 – 10.16	Tiny hands: What do they tell us?	TBD
10.16 – 10.24	Enabling mobility in children: Challenges	Mr Anand
10.24 – 10.32	Assistive Technology in paediatric rehabilitation	Dr Nekram Upadhyay
10.32 – 10.40	Schooling: Challenges & enablers	Dr Rajesh Ramachandran
10.40 – 10.48	CBR for children with SCI: Road map to success	Dr Guru Nagarajan
10.48 – 11.00	Discussion	

11.00 – 11.15 | Tea Break | ⌚15 minutes

11.15 – 13.15	HALL-A Plenary Session – Chairpersons: Dr H S Chhabra, Dr G Balamurali	🕒120 minutes
11.15 – 11.35	Controversies, and management of challenging cases in cervical spine trauma	SCS ORATION – Dr Gregory Schroeder
11.35 – 11.55	Using emerging stimulation technologies to make the lives of persons with spinal cord injury happy , meaningful and worthliving	Presidential Oration – Dr H S Chhabra
11.55 – 12.10	TBD	Patron & Immediate Past President SCS – Dr A K Mukherjee
12.10 – 12.25	TBD	Presidential Guest Lecture – Dr Richard Bransford
12.25 – 12.35	SCS Best Published Paper Award – Chairperson: Mrs Marie Kluger	Dr Rishi Kanna
12.35 – 12.50	Comprehensive Spinal cord Injury rehabilitation – My past and present experience learned from India	Invited Guest Talk – Prof. Apichana Kovindha
12.50 – 13.15	Combined Panel Discussion A – Bridging the Gap Between Professional Opinions and Consumer Perspectives in Spinal Cord Injury	Moderator: Dr G Balamurali Panelists: Dr Henry Prakash, Dr Sanjay Wadhwa, Dr Komal Kamra, Ms Deepa Sundareswaran, Ms Madhuri Paturi and Dr Rishi Kanna

13.15 – 14.00 | Lunch Break | ⌚ 45 minutes

14.00 – 15.00	HALL-B Panel Discussion	⌚ 60 minutes
14.00 – 14.30	Management of Spasticity – Evolution?	Moderator: Dr Sindhu Vijayakumar Panelists: Dr Anitha Gupta, Dr Tirunavukarasu, Mr Yuvaraj, Dr G Balamurali
14.30 – 15.00	Medication and beyond – multimodal pain management	Moderator: Dr Bineesh Balakrishnan Panelists: Dr Lakshmi Nair, Dr J Geetha Kalpana, Dr Thomas N Bryce, Dr Shanu Srivastava
15.00 – 15.45	IAPMR Session – Moderators: Dr J Geetha Kalpana, Dr Thirunavukarasu	⌚ 45 minutes
15.00 – 15.08	Emerging role of neuromodulation in SCI rehabilitation	Dr Premalatha
15.08 – 15.16	Role of Acotiamide in LMN bladder dysfunction	Dr R M Kamakshi
15.16 – 15.24	Role of Platelet Rich Fibrin in Pressure Injury healing – Evidence based approach	Dr S Padma Rani
15.24 – 15.32	Spine injuries in sports and exercise – a biomechanical approach	Dr Thiagarajan K A
15.32 – 15.40	TBD	TBD
15.40 – 15.45	Discussion	

15.45 – 16.00 | Tea Break | ⌚15 minutes

16.00 – 16.32	Special Session Moderator: Dr Deepak Prasad, Dr Shanu Shrivastava	⌚ 32 minutes
16.00 – 16.08	Clinical practical guidelines for managing pain in SCI	Dr Thomas N Bryce
16.08 – 16.16	Beyond the Lesion: The Role of Neural Coefficient Theory in the Next Generation Neurorehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury	Dr Narkeesh Arumugam
16.16 – 16.24	On the wheels – Challenges and training post SCI	Mr Samson Daniel
16.24 – 16.32	Timing of Rehab – SMART Goals	Mr Sunil Raj
16:32 – 16:40	Discussion	

16.40 – 18.00	ASCON – ISCOS Session (Mr Stephen Muldoon, Dr Dirk Van Kuppevelt)	⌚ 100 minutes
16.40 – 16.48	ASCoN Aftercare – Long term health maintenance for people with SCI Guidelines	Dr Dirk Van Kuppevelt
16.48 – 16.56	SCI Health Maintenance Tool Australia – Evidence based information tips and tools for people with SCI to proactively manage their health	Dr Mohit Arora
16.56 – 17.04	ISCoS SCI Standards Toolkit – Community integration and long term health maintenance standards	Mr Stephen Muldoon
17.04 – 17.12	Global Collaboration for Local Impact: SCI Awareness through ISCoS Prevention Committee	Dr Kamrunnaher
17.12 – 17.20	History and development of the SCI Model Systems and the longitudinal database collection	Dr Jennifer Coker
17.20 – 17.28	Prevention of SCI in conjunction with ISCoS Prevention Committee	TBD
17.28 – 17.36	Prevention of SCI in conjunction with ISCoS Prevention Committee	TBD
17.36 – 17.44	Prevention of SCI in conjunction with ISCoS Prevention Committee	TBD
17.44 – 17.52	Women’s health and the impact of oral health after SCI	Dr Jennifer Coker
17.52 – 18.00	Discussion	

18.00 – 19.00	Spine & Wine Session – Case Discussion (Moderator: Ms Deepthi S)	⌚ 60 minutes
18.00 – 18.15	Heterotopic Ossification case	Moderator: TBD Panelists: Dr Keerthivasan P
18.15 – 18.30	Silent Autonomic dysreflexia case	Moderator: Dr Mrinal Joshi Panelists: Dr Sanjay Wadhwa, Prof. Apichana Kovindha
18.30 – 18.45	Case Based Discussion	Moderator: Dr Raktim Swarnakar Panelists: Dr Karthikeyan R, Dr Narkeesh Arumugam
18.45 – 19.00	Case Based Discussion	Moderator: Dr Shefali Panelists: Dr Naveen Cherian Thomas, Mr Sunil Raj

19.00 – 20.00 | Inaugural Ceremony | ⌚60 minutes

20.00 onwards | Cultural evening & Gala Dinner

07.00–08.00 | Registration | ⌚60 minutes

08.00 – 08.45	Complications management in SCI (Moderator: Dr Mrinal Joshi & Dr Bineesh Balakrishnan)	⌚45 minutes
08.00 – 08.08	Autonomic dysreflexia : Do's & Don't's	Dr Prudvish Y
08.08 – 08.16	Decubitus ulcers – Prevention & management	Dr Thomas Anand
08.16 – 08.24	Bone health in SCI – Osteoporosis & Fractures	Dr Naveen Cherian Thomas
08.24 – 08.32	Orthostatic hypotension	Dr Gita H Thukral
08.32 – 08.40	The silent struggle: Respiratory complications and its management in SCI	Dr Harihara Prakash
08.40 – 08.45	Discussion	
08.45 – 10.00	Unveiling the futuristic path (Moderator: Dr S L Yadav & Dr Sindhu Vijayakumar)	⌚75 minutes
08.46 – 08.58	RPWD 2016: An overview	Ms Deepa Sundareswaran
08.58 – 09.10	WHO 2030 Rehab Milestone	Dr Mrinal Joshi
09.10 – 09.18	Artificial Intelligence in Rehabilitation	Dr Guhan Ramamurthy
09.18 – 09.26	Challenges & solutions Adaptive Sports in SCI	Mr Yuvaraj
09.26 – 09.34	Capacity building for SCI management in India	Dr Sanjay Wadhwa
09.34 – 09.42	ICF: Breaking the complexities	Mr Robins Kumar
09.42 – 09.50	Driving Rehab after SCI	Dr Anita Gupta
09.50 – 09.58	Regenerative Rehabilitation	Dr Joseph Antonio Roche (online)
09.58 – 10.00	Discussion	
10.00 – 11.00	Special topics (Moderator: Dr Dirk van Kuppevelt, Mr Sunil Raj)	⌚60 minutes
10.00 – 10.08	Sexual rehabilitation in SCI	Dr Komal Kamra
10.08 – 10.16	Illiasioning & capacity building CBR in SCI	Mr Kannadasan
10.16 – 10.24	Spinal Cord Injury in Sports – On field management and return to play guidelines	Dr Dobson Dominic
10.24 – 10.32	Vocational Rehab in SCI	Dr Elango A
10.32 –10.40	Creating Barrier Free environment & Accessibility Audit	Dr B S Santosh Kanna
10.40 – 10.48	Essentials to set up a rehabilitation unit	Dr S L Yadav
10.48 – 10.56	Managing Caregiver Burden in SCI	Dr Rajesh Ramachandran
10.56 – 11.00	Discussion	

11.00 – 11.15 | Tea Break | ⌚15 minutes

11.15 – 13.15	HALL-A Combined Session	⌚120 minutes
11.15 – 11.35	Providing the gift of motion	Air Marshall A S Chahal lecture – Dr Alexander Vaccaro
11.35 – 11.55	TBD	The Anthony F. Di Marco, MD Lectureship – Dr Anthony di Marco (online)
11.55 – 12.10	TBD	Invited Guest Lecture – Dr S Rajasekeran
12.10 – 12.25	TBD	Invited Guest Lecture – Dr Sajan Hegde
12.25 – 12.50	Combined Panel Discussion D: Rehab in the age of Robotics & AI – Game Changer or Overhype	Moderator: Dr Henry Prakash Panelists: Dr Bharat Dave, Dr H S Chhabra, Dr R K Srivastava, TBD, Dr Narkeesh Arumugam, Dr Guhan Ramamurthy
12.50 – 13.15	Combined Panel Discussion: Establishing a sustainable SCI Programmes in India	Moderator: Dr Vishal Kundnani Panelists: Dr Preethi Srinivasan, Dr G Balamurali, Dr Karthikeyan R, Dr Shefali, Ms Nicky Kaur, Mr Stephen Muldoon

13.15 – 14.00 | Lunch Break | ⌚45 minutes

14.00 – 15.00	HALL-B Case Studies of Common and Uncommon SCI Rehabilitation Problems – Moderator: Prof. Apichana Kovindha, Dr Karthikeyan R	⌚60 minutes
14.00 – 14.15	Case 1	Presenter: Panelists:
14.15 – 14.30	Case 2	Presenter: Panelists:
14.30 – 14.45	Case 3	Presenter: Panelists:
14.45 – 15.00	Case 4	Presenter: Panelists:
15.00 – 15.30	SCS Gold Medal Award for Best Poster Session- Rehab (Moderator: Dr Gita H Thukral, Dr Prudvish Y) (Judges: Dr Naveen Cherian Thomas, Dr Dobson Dominic, Dr Deepak Prasad)	⌚30 minutes

15.30 – 15.45 | Tea Break | ⌚15 minutes

15.45 – 17.00	SCS Gold Medal Award for Best Paper Session- REHAB (Moderator: Dr Mrinal Joshi, TBD) (Judges: Dr Sanjay Wadhwa, Dr Thomas Anand, Dr Niveditha)	⌚75 minutes
17.00 – 17.40	Enabling Technologies in Spine Rehab (Moderator: Dr Shefali, Dr Shovan Saha)	⌚40 minutes
17.00 – 17.08	Robotics in rehabilitation	Mr Stafford Michahial
17.08 – 17.16	Virtual Reality: A promising technolgy in rehabilitation	Dr Sujay Sapphire Galen (online)
17.16 – 17.24	Future of Digital Rehabilitation in SCI Care	Dr R K Srivastava
17.24 – 17.32	Brain computer interface: Facing the future	Dr Sudalaimani
17.32 – 17.40	Exoskeletal in SCI rehabilitation	Dr Jinwoong Cheong

17.40 – 18.00 | Valdectory Function | ⌚20 minutes