AASPN 2017 & INDSPN 2017

2nd Congress of Asian Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery & 28th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery
(A joint session with ESPN)

March 24 - 26, 2017
Hotel J. W. Marriott, Juhu, Mumbai

www.vamaevents.com
www.indspn.org
Welcome message from AASPN President

Dear Colleagues,

The Asian Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (AASPN) has established since the Inaugural Ceremony during the 1st Congress of Asian-Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery and Inaugural Meeting on March 22, 2015 in Taipei. The 1st Congress and Inaugural meeting were successful. I would like to thank you for the organization of Dr. Meng-Fai Kuo and the great contribution of country delegates and participants in Asia and Australasian regions. With the effort of Dr. Kyu-Chang Wang and the support of executive board members, the central office of our society has been established in Korea that will facilitate the join activities of the society. In these two years, educations courses have been held in China, India, and Southeast Asia. These activities partially fulfil the goal of our society to promote the health and welfare of children requiring neurosurgical care in the region of Asia and Australasia.

The 2nd Congress will be held in March 2017 in Mumbai. I can see the dedicated effort of Dr. Suresh Sankhla and the organizing committee of our dear Indian colleagues to prepare a great meeting for us and I would like to congratulate. The spirit of a great meeting and society will be altruism and equality. I hope that we would keep these concepts in mind in our society. Dr. Chandrashekar Deopujari the president-elect of the society, his elegant personality will lead us to go the right future.

Tai-Tong Wong
President, AASPN
Welcome Message
from Organising team

Dear colleagues,

It is a privilege and delight for the organising committee to invite you all to the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Congress of Asian Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (AASPN) to be held in Mumbai, India, from March 24 - 26, 2017, in association with the 28\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (IndSPN).

With the successful inaugural meeting at Taipei in March 2015, the Asian Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery has emerged as an important organisation of pediatric neurosurgeons in this region. Within just two years of its foundation, the AASPN has managed to attract a large number of members from various countries. Its main emphasis is on the importance of promoting education and patient care irrespective of the status of economy, health care system, and subspecialty training infrastructure. The AASPN provides a common platform built on mutual understanding, trust, and cooperation, for our education and learning. We have full confidence that the congress at Mumbai in 2017 will enhance our knowledge, communication, and friendship further.

We are planning to set up a feast of academic deliberations, along with the cultural and social activities during the congress. The scientific committee is working hard to prepare an exciting scientific program, which would provide a perfect blend of advances in basic research & technology, up to date lectures, interesting debates, and other interesting presentations.

Mumbai, a city of seven islands, is unique in many ways. It is the financial capital of India where life moves at a very fast pace. Famous for its rich cultural heritage, shopping arcades, glittering showbiz & Bollywood, the city attracts millions of visitors every year from all over the country and abroad.

Mumbai has always been in forefront in the field of neurosciences and has led this specialty on the road to progress since over 65 years. Many leading luminaries in the field of neurosciences hailed from this great city. Mumbai is very well connected to almost all major cities in the world and has the entire infrastructure to give the congress a backdrop that it deserves.

The congress will be held at the Hotel J W Marriott, which is situated on the famous Juhu beach along the Arabian sea. Located in the city’s bubbling western suburb of Juhu, the conference venue has an excellent ambience, and is 15 minutes away from the airport. We hope, you will enjoy the scientific program, social events, and the warmth of Mumbai in the pleasant weather of March.

We look forward to welcoming you in Mumbai.

C. E. Deopujari
Honorary President
Suresh Sankhla
President
Milind Sankhe
Secretary
Welcome Message
from IndSPN President

It is a great honour that we got the opportunity to host the 2nd AASPNI congress in INDIA at Mumbai. As President of the Indian Society For Paediatric Neurosurgery, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all in large numbers to make this congress a grand success.

Mumbai is the business capital of India and will have a pleasant weather during that part of the year. One can taste the Indian cuisine along with the traditions and culture. We as a team putting every possible effort to make an elegant scientific programme and also ensure your visit comfortable and memorable.

Please extend my personal invitation to all your colleagues as well, with an appeal to be part of this great event.

Looking forward to welcoming you all in person in March 2017 in India.

Venkataramana N. K.
President
Indian Society For Paediatric Neurosurgery
AASPN Executive Committee
President : Tai-Tong Wong, Taiwan
President-Elect : C. E. Deopujari, India
Secretary : Kyu-Chang Wang, Korea
Treasurer : Jae-Gon Moon, Korea
2015 Congress Chair : Meng-Fai Kuo, Taiwan
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Membership Committee : Mami Yamasaki, Japan
Nomination Committee : Reizo Shirane, Japan
Science Committee : B. Chidambaram, India
Education Committee : Wirginia Maixner, Australia
Way & Means Committee : Meng-Fai Kuo, Taiwan
Ethics Committee : Nobuhito Morota, Japan
Communication Committee : Soo-Han Yoon, Korea
Historian : C. E. Deopujari, India
AASPN-2017 President : Suresh Sankhla, India

IndSPN Executive Committee
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Secretary : R. Murali
Treasurer : Uday Andar
Editor : Sandip Chatterji
Members : Dattatreya Muzumdar, Shyam Babhulkar, Rakesh Gupta, S. Dwarkanath
Past Presidents : B. Chidambaram, C. E. Deopujari
Programme

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017
06.00 pm : EC meeting of IndSPN
07.00 pm : President's Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 (IndSPN MEET & ESPN SYMPOSIUM)
08.30 - 10.00 am : IndSPN Symposium on Spinal Dysraphism
10.00 - 10.30 am : Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00 noon : IndSPN Free Paper Session (8 mins presentation + 2 mins Q&A)
12.00 - 01.00 pm : Dr. S. N. Bhagwati Oration
01.00 - 02.00 pm : Lunch
02.00 - 03.30 pm : ESPN Symposium
03.30 - 04.30 pm : IndSPN Award Papers (8 mins presentation + 2 mins Q&A)
04.30 - 05.00 pm : Tea Break
05.00 pm onwards : GBM of IndSPN followed by EC Meeting of AASPN
07.30 pm : Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 (AASPN)
08.30 - 11.00 am : Invited Lectures
11.00 - 11.30 am : Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.30 pm : AASPN Presidential Oration
12.30 - 02.00 pm : Lunch
02.00 - 03.30 pm : Symposium on Craniofacial Surgery or Arachnoid Cysts
03.30 - 04.00 pm : Tea Break
04.00 - 05.30 pm : Free Papers AASPN (8 mins presentation + 2 mins Q&A)
05.30 pm : GBM of AASPN
07.30 pm : Banquet

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 (AASPN)
08.00 - 09.00 am : AASPN poster discussion (2 questions per poster)
09.00 - 10.00 am : Free Papers AASPN (8 mins presentation + 2 mins Q&A)
10.00 - 10.30 am : Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00 noon : My best and worst cases (4 speakers; 20 mins each)
12.00 - 01.30 pm : AASPN Video Session (Theme based) How I do it - Craniopharyngioma
(10 mins each video, panelists remarks, Q&A)
01.30 pm : Valedictory Function followed by Lunch
DELEGATE REGISTRATION PACKAGES

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES (3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS)

Check in - Thursday, March 23, 2017 (15.00 hrs) & Check out - Sunday, March 26, 2017 (12.00 hrs)

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RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES FOR RESIDENTS (3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS)*

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Package Includes:

- Conference Registration Fee & Conference Material
- Airport transfer
- Accommodation at Hotel J. W. Marriott for 3 nights (Check-in on 23rd March & check-out on 26th March)
- Breakfast from 24th to 26th March, 2017 (Friday to Sunday)
- Lunch from 24th to 26th March, 2017 (Friday to Sunday)
- Welcome Dinner on 24th March, 2017 (Friday)
- Banquet Dinner on 25th March, 2017 (Saturday)
- Visit to Trade Exhibition
- Accompanying Persons will not have access to the scientific sessions
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MODE OF PAYMENT
Cheque / DD in favor of “AASPN 2017 CONFERENCE”; payable at Mumbai to be sent to the Secretariat, C/o Vama Events Pvt. Ltd., Office No. 4, Gr. Floor, Anmol C.H.S., Sakharam Keer Road, Parallel to L. J. Road, Shivaji Park, Mumbai - 400 016

Delegates can register online on www.vamaevents.com (online charges as applicable)

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
- Cancellation on or before 30th November, 2016: 25% of registration and accommodation fee will be deducted.
- Cancellation on or before 15th February, 2017: 50% of registration and accommodation fee will be deducted.
- No Refund After 16th February, 2017
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