



PROGRAM

16th PSN Annual Conference 21-23 March, 2009 Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi

March 21, Saturday

9:00am-1:00pm Workshop: Movement Disorders		
Venue	Dilkhusha Hall, PC Karachi	
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00-9:05 am	Introduction	Nadir Ali Syed
9:05-9:15 am	A patients Perspective	Haroon Bashir
9:15-9:35 am	Difficulties in Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease	Fowzia Siddiqui
9:35-9:55 am	Management of Early Parkinson's Disease	Shaukat Ali
9:55-10:15 am	Management of Advanced Parkinson's Disease	Sarwar J. Siddiqui
10:15-10:30	Tea Break	
10:15-11:00 am	Case Discussions and Q & A with	Course Faculty
11:00-11:20 am	Dystonia; An Overview	Mughis Sheerani
11:20-1:00 pm	Live Demonstrations of Botulinum Toxin Injection Techniques, Q & A	Course Faculty



March 22, Sunday

Venue	Ball Room-B Hall, PC Karachi
08:30-09:30	Registrations
09:30am-10:00am Session-1: Inaugural	
	Tilawat
Welcome Address	Shaukat Ali (Chairman Organizing Committee, 16th Annual PSN Conference)
10:00am-11:00am Session-2: Invited Talks supported by AGP	
Chair	Nadir Zafar
Co-Chair	S. Waseem Akhter
10:00-10:30	Naeem Kasuri on Alzheimer 's Disease
10:30-11:00	Saad Shafqat on Vascular Dementia
11:00-11:10	Inauguration of the Scientific Exhibition by Mussarat Hussain (Executive Director JPMC, Karachi)
11:10-11:30	Tea Break (Mahnoor Hall)
11:30-12:00pm Session-3: Free papers	
Chair	Naeem Kasuri
Co-Chair	Sarwar J. Siddiqi
11:30-11:45	M. Abid Saleem (Pakistan Gamma Knife Centre, NMI Karachi) 270 Consecutive Cases of Gamma Knife Radio Surgery- Analysis of Demographics and Early Results.
11:45-12:00	M. Athar Javed (King Edward Medical University, Lahore) Frequency of Extra Cranial Large Artery Stenosis in non- Cardioembolic Ischemic Strokes and TIA's



12:00-01:00 Session-4: Video Tele-conference supported by GSK

Chair	Shaukat Ali
Co-Chair	Azam Aslam
Speaker	Stocchi (Prof. of Neurology, University of Rome, Italy)
Topic	Role of Dopamine Agonist in Management of Parkinson Disease.
1:00-2:00	Prayer/ Lunch Break (Lunch at Mahnoor Hall)

2:00-2:30pm Session-5: Invited Talk supported by Novartis

Chair	Amer Ikram
Co-Chair	Ghulam Shabbir Aziz Sonawalla on Advances in Epilepsy Management

2:30-3:45pm Session-6: Free papers

Chair	M. Nasrullah
Co-Chair	Alam I Siddiqi
2:30-2:45	Muhammad Zubair Tahir (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Epilepsy Surgery in a Developing Country Initial Experience and Future Perspectives
2:45-3:00	Bhojwani Shanti Lal (Chandka Medical College, Larkana) EEG Changes in Febrile Convulsion
3:00-3:15	Zarine Mogal (National Epilepsy Centre, JPMC, Karachi) Epilepsy Awareness Posters: A Successful Medium of Public Education in Pakistan
3:15-3:30	Shahnaz H. Ibrahim (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) The Prevalence of Childhood Disability (0-5 years) in a rural District of Sindh, Pakistan



3:30-3:45	Muhammad Nasrullah (King Edward Medical University, Lahore) Language Induced Seizures: is it Epilepsy or not?
4:00-5:00 pm Session-7: Free Papers	
Chair	Furrukh S. Khan
Co-Chair	Naila Shahbaz
4:00-4:15	Muhammad Fahad Saleem (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Seasonal Variation Among Stroke Patients Presenting to Aga Khan Hospital
4:15-4:30	Mubashira Hashmi (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Carbamazepine and Atherosclerosis: Is there any link?
4:30-4:45	Ayeesha Kamal (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Aortic Arch Vascular Disease: a new Cause of Stroke in a South Asian Population
4:45-5:00	Tahmeena T. Latifi (Liquat National Hospital, Karachi.) Incidence of Speech Language problems in an OPD of a Tertiary Care Hospital of Karachi.
5:00-5:15	Khurram Nawaz (Wake Forest University School of Medicine) Neurologic Outcome in Adult Onset Idiopathic Opsoclonus-Myoclonus Syndrome
5:15-5:30	Fowzia Siddiqi (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Telemedicine for Neurology in Pakistan
5:30-5:40	Fatima Nazir (Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad) Segmental Myoclonus Secondary to Vitamin B12 deficiency- A potentially treatable entity



6:00-7:45	PSN Business Meeting
8:00- 10:00	Banquet Dinner: Zaver Hall PC Karachi supported by Searle
08:00-08:15	Guests to be seated
08:15-08:20	Tilawat
08:20-08:25	Welcome Notes by Shaukat Ali (Chairman Organizing Committee)
08:25-08:35	Address by Naeem Kasuri (President Pakistan Society of Neurology)
08:35-09:00	Key note Speech by Hasan Aziz (Founder National Epilepsy Centre, JPMC)
09:00-09:15	Chief Guest Address by Ijaz Jkharani (Minister of Health, Govt. of Pakistan)
09:15-09:25	Plaque Distribution
09:25-09:30	Vote of Thanks by Abdul Malik (Secretary Organizing Committee)
09:30	Dinner

March 23, Monday

09:00-10:30 am Session-8: Invited Talk	
Venue	Ball Room-B Hall, PC Karachi
Chair	Arsalan Ahmed
Co-Chair	Saleem Banceh
09:00-09:30	M. Tariq on Immune Mediated Neuropathies
09:30-10:00	Ayesha Kamal on Controversy: Aspirin with Clopidogril or Dipyrimadole
10:00-10:30	Babak Zamani (Iran) on Arterial Dissections
10:30-11:00	Tea Break (Mahnoor Hall)



11:00-1:00pm Session-9: Free Papers

Chair	M. Tariq
Co-Chair	Khalid Sher
11:00-11:15	Mughis Sheerani (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Designing Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Neurology Residency Examination using 'Paired Comparison Technique'
11:15-11:30	Muhammed Murtaza (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Classification and Clinical Features of Headache Disorders in Pakistan: a Retrospective Review of Clinical data
11:30-11:45	Azhar Rashid (Pakistan Gamma Knife Centre, NMI Karachi) Gamma Knife Stereo Tactic Radio Surgery
11:45-12:00	Zaib un Nisah (PIMS, Islamabad) Causes of Sudden Severe Headache Presenting to Emergency Department
12:00-12:15	M. Athar Javed (King Edward Medical University, Lahore) Etiological Frequencies of Transverse Myelopathy in Local Population: Another 3rd World Scenario?
12:15-12:30	Mohammad Wasay (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Incidental Multiple Sclerosis like Lesions in Asymptomatic Patients
12:30-12:45	Shahnaz H. Ibrahim (The Aga Khan University, Karachi) Vigabatrin Versus acth in the Treatment of Infantile Spasms
12:45-1:00	M. Athar Javed (King Edward Medical University, Lahore) Cerebral Venous thrombosis: Etiology, Clinical and Radiological Features, and outcome in 37 cases
1:00-2:00	prayer/ lunch break (lunch at Mahnoor Hall)



2:00-3:00pm **Session-10: Free Papers**

Chair	Sardar Alam
Co-Chair	Arif Herakar
2:00-2:15	Ghulam Shabbir (Liaquat University of Medical Sciences Jamshoro,) Snap Crackle & pop a normal Variant of increased insertional activity: may be Misleading for electromyographer: Case series
2:15-2:30	Sumera Azam (Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi.) Effect of Swallow Therapy on Dysphagia
2:30-2:45	Mazhar Badshah (PIMS, Islamabad) Outcome of severe carpal tunnel syndrome after surgery
2:45-3:00	Sidra Aurangzeb (PIMS, Islamabad) Comparison of the Demyelinating and Axonal subtypes of Guillain-Barré Syndromes
3:00- 3:15	Nadeem Memon (The Aga Khan University, Karachi.) Long term clinical outcome of patients with GBS in Karachi.
3:00-3:15	Closing Remarks: M. Wasay (Chairman Scientific Committee)