Dear IAN Members,

INTROPICON-17, the International Congress of Tropical Neurology, 2017 recently concluded. It was a complete success with over 900 delegates and speakers from tropical regions across the world (including South America, Africa and South East Asia). (See photographs-backcover)

Other than INTROPICON-17, a flurry of activities are taking place. The Clinical Neuro-physiology Subsection is organising the 6th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology to be held on November 09-12, 2017 at Bengaluru. Preparation for the same are in full swing. A new Paediatric Neurology subsection has been formed (see report page no. 7).

Preparations for IANCON-2017, the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology are in place. This Conference is a joint Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN) and Association of Indian Neurologist in America (AINA) and we hope to meet of Indian Neurologists from USA in large numbers. Dr. A V Srinivasan has the unique distinction of both the President of the Indian Academy of Neurology and the Chairperson of the Conference Organising Committee. Both he and Dr. U Meenakishisundaram working very hard to ensure that the Congress will be a delightful success in all aspects.

Looking forward to meeting you at Chennai during IANCON-2017.

Long live the IAN,

Gagandeep Singh
Secretary, IAN

The Secretary Writes
Minutes of the Mid-term Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Academy of Neurology was held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 Venue: Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai

Attendees:

Dr. A V Srinivasan, President Dr. Sanjeev Thomas, President-Elect
Dr. Arabinda Mukherjee, Past President Dr. Subhash Kaul, Past President
Dr. Gagandeep Singh, Secretary Dr. Nirmal Surya, Treasurer
Dr. Ajit Sowani, Member Dr. Sudhir Shah, Member
Dr. Sudhir Kothari, Member Dr. Manjari Tripathi, Member
Dr. Kalyan B. Bhattacharyya, CME Convenor Dr. R. Lakshmi Narasimhan, CME Convenor

Regrets:

Dr. Satish V. Khadilkar, Editor, AIAN

EC/2017/01/01: President, Dr. A V Srinivasan welcomed the EC members and called the meeting to order.

EC/2017/01/02: Regrets were received from Dr. Satish Khadilkar, Editor, Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology.

EC/2017/01/03: Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held in Kolkata on November 09, 2016 (published in Newsletter Vol. 26: Issue no. 3, December 2016; issue page no. 5) were approved. Proposed by Dr. Nirmal Surya; Seconded by Dr. A V Srinivasan.

EC/2017/01/04: Mid-term Reports 2017:

- Dr. Gagandeep Singh presented the Secretary’s report (Ref. Vol. no. 27, Issue No. 1, April, 2017, page no. 3); Proposed by Dr. Subhash Kaul and Seconded by Dr. A V Srinivasan.

- Dr. Nirmal Surya presented the Treasurer’s Report (Ref. Vol. no. 27, Issue No. 1, April, 2017, page no. 4); Proposed by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas, seconded by Dr. Gagandeep Singh.

- Dr. Gagandeep Singh presented the Editor’s Report (Ref. Vol. no. 27, Issue No. 1, April, 2017, page no. 5). Proposed by Dr. Manjari Tripathi and seconded by Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya.

- Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan presented the CME Convenor’s Report (Ref. Vol. no. 27, Issue No. 1, April, 2017, page no. 5). Proposed by Dr. Ajit Sowani and Dr. Subhash Kaul.

EC/2017/01/05: Action Taken Report presented by Dr. Gagandeep Singh. Proposed by Dr. Subhash Kaul and Dr. A V Srinivasan.

EC/2017/01/06: U Meenakshisundaram, Organising Secretary, IANC0N-17 presented the report on IANC0N-17 to be held from September 07 to 10, 2017, Chennai in collaboration with the Association of Indian Neurologists in Americia (AINA). The preparation and infrastructure for the meeting were found to be excellent and in order. Approved by Dr. Manjari Tripathi and seconded by Dr. Gagandeep Singh.

EC/2017/01/07: Dr. Nirmal Surya presented the report on INTROPICON-17, Mumbai on behalf of Dr. CM Meshram, Organising Secretary, INTROPICON-17. Proposed by Dr. Gagandeep Singh and Dr. Subhash Kaul.

EC/2017/01/08: Report on IAN Textbook of Neurology; Dr. Arabinda Mukherjee informed that reminders have been sent to all Section Editors/Contributors. Manuscripts are expected to turn in from March end onwards. The Section Editors will then review the manuscripts. The editorial process should be completed by June-end. Proposed by Dr. Manjari Tripathi and Seconded by Dr. Sudhir Shah.

EC/2017/01/09: Dr. Gagandeep Singh presented a report on IAN Indemnity Insurance Policy started in March, 2016. Overall a good response has been received. In numbers: 140 members have been taken indemnity insurance policy through IAN. The Insurance Policies will be renewed in the month of March, 2017. Proposed by Dr. Nirmal Surya and seconded by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas.

EC/2017/01/10: Proposed themes for the Continue Medical Education (CME) programme of the 25th Annual Conference of the IAN were discussed. Cognitive and Neuro-behavioral disorders was selected as the theme topic. Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan and Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya will contact contributors and speakers for the CME. Proposed by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas and seconded by Dr. Manjari Tripathi.

EC/2017/01/11: The Executive Committee approved the names of the following for the various orations during the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology:

- Presidential Oration – Dr. A V Srinivasan, Chennai
- Prof. B S Singhal Oration – Dr. Marjo van der Knaap, Netherlands
- Prof. J S Chopra Oration - Avindra Nath, Bethesda (USA)
- IAN Oration – Dr. C.U. Velmurugendran, Chennai

EC/2017/01/12: Travelling fellowship application of Dr. Anuja Patil was approved.
EC/2017/01/13: The applications of the following were selected for the Fellowship of the IAN based on the recommendations of the selection committee comprising the President and two Past Presidents, IAN

1) Dr. Jayantee Kalita, Lucknow
2) Dr. M V Padma, New Delhi
3) Dr. S R Chandra, Bangalore
4) Dr. S Sita Jayalakshmi, Secunderabad
5) Dr. S G Krishnamoorthy, Chennai

EC/2017/01/14:

Various Correspondences:

i) Letter from Dr. Man Mohan Mehdidiatta, seeking nomination of the IAN for the post of World Federation of Neurology (WFN) Trustee was approved post facto. Proposed by Dr. Subhahk Kaul and seconded by Dr. A V Srinivasan.

ii) Letter from Dr. Subhahk Kaul, regarding deciding parameters to bid for the Annual Conference of IAN was discussed. Dr. Kaul has proposed a form with a list of criteria for selection of Annual Conference venues. These criteria as well as the form are published in this Newsletter (Ref. Vol. no. 27, Issue No. 1, April, 2017, page no. _). These criteria may be followed pending approval in the General Body Meeting of the IAN in September, 2017. Proposed by Dr. Gagandeep Singh; Seconded by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas.

iii) Proposal from Dr. A V Srinivasan and Dr. Gagandeep Singh to update the IAN Address Book was discussed and approved. Dr. Srinivasan suggested that the address book should include details of various Neurology Departments across the country and fellowship and training opportunities available for neurologists. Proposed by Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya and seconded by Dr. Manjari Tripathi.

iv) Proposal from Dr. KP Vinayan for setting up the pediatric neurology subsection was discussed and approved. The Chairperson of the Subsection would be Dr. Vrajesh Udani (Mumbai) and Convener would be Dr. KP Vinayan (Chennai). Interested IAN members might contact the Chairperson (Dr. Vrajesh Udani, Email Id: vrajesh.udani@gmail.com) Convener (Dr. KP Vinayan, Email Id: drvvinayan@gmail.com) with copy to Secretary IAN (Dr. Gagandeep Singh, Email Id: iansecretary@gmail.com) in order to become members of the Subsection. The International Pediatric Neurology Congress to be held on November 15-18, 2018 at Mumbai will be held under the aegis of the

v) Proposal from Dr. Kamal Asnani (CEO, eMediWrite) regarding proposal to start an Educational Module on Stroke Management. Dr. AV Srinivasan will look in to the details and liaise with the organization. Proposed by Dr. Nirmal Surya and seconded by Dr. Subhahk Kaul.

vi) Proposal from Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan regarding creation to create online teaching modules on the lines of NeuroLearn of the Indian Academy of Neurology was approved. Proposed by Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya and seconded by Dr. Nirmal Surya.

vii) Proposal from Dr. Suvarna Alladi to conduct teaching courses of Cognitive Neurology under the aegis of IAN Cognitive Neurology Subsection. Proposed by Dr. Manjari Tripathi and seconded by Dr. Sudhir Kathari

viii) Proposal from Dr. Mathew Alexander, Convener, Clinical Neurophysiology Subsection regarding the organization of an Expert Group Meeting in order to outline the. Proposed by Dr. Sudhir Shah and seconded by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas.

ix) Letter from Dr. MA Aleem to sponsor an award for best paper in IANCON was discussed. It was decided to request Dr. Aleem to furnish details of the seed money that will be contributed by the Neurologists’ Association of Tiruchirappalli. It was suggested that the award be specifically given for the Best paper presented in Basic Neuroscience and may be named as the IAN Best Paper in Basic Neuroscience. Proposed by Dr. Gagandeep Singh and seconded by Dr. Nirmal Surya.

x) Letter from Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Organising Secretary, IANCON 2018, Raipur regarding proposed dates for IANCON-18 was discussed. The IANCON-2018 will be held from September 27-30, 2018 at Raipur. Proposed by Dr. Sanjeev Thomas and seconded by Dr. Nirmal Surya.

xi) Proposal from Dr. Apporva Pauranik for Expert Group Meeting on Aphasia and Related Disorders of Speech and Communication was approved.

Gagandeep Singh
Secretary, IAN

Secretary’s Report:

I am both honoured and pleased to present to you the report of the Indian Academy of Neurology from October, 2016 to February, 2017.

1.0 Academic Meetings: The IAN held very successful academic meetings in the past six months, including the 24th IANCON, the Annual Conference of the IAN at Kolkata, attended by 1151 delegates with 351 free papers including 279 posters.

1.1 Headache Master Summit-2 was held at Delhi and Mumbai on December 11th & 18th, 2016. Dr. Ravi Shankar conducted the event at Mumbai and Dr. Debashish Chowdhury was in charge of the Proceedings at Delhi. There were approximately 100 local Neurologists participated at each venue.

Upcoming Meetings/Conferences:

1.2 INTROPICON 2017: The International Tropical Neurology Conference (INTROPICON 2017) is being organized by Dr. Chandrashekar Meshram, Organising Secretary in March 24-26, 2017 at Mumbai.

1.3 IFNRCON 2017: A Joint Meeting with Neurorehab Subgroup of IAN and Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation will be held from 31st March to 2nd April 2017 at Mumbai under the Presidentship of Dr. Nirmal Surya.

1.4 IAN Summer School 2017: Indian Academy of Neurology Summer School for PG Students will be held in Kolkata by Dr. Arbinda Mukherjee. The tentative dates are May 20-21 or 27-28, 2017.

1.5 ICTRIMS 2017 is being held in Delhi under the aegis of IAN. Dr. CS Aggarwal will be the Organising Secretary.

2.0 Membership Status: The latest membership status is as follows:

Life Members: LM-1274
Associate Members: AM-986 (Active Members: 227)
Life Associate Members: LAM-193

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3.0 Session Proposals for IANCON 2017:  
We initiated a session proposal service wherein members can propose scientific sessions, topics and speakers online for IANCON 2017 in order to enhance their participation in various decision-making processes. In all, 35 session proposals were received.

4.0 Neuro-Learn:  
The concept of Neuro-learn was proposed by Dr. SM Katrak and approved in EC Meeting last year. We have written to IAN Members and received 160 responses as expression of interest to subscribe Neuro-learn.

Update:  
Dr. SM Katrak is in touch with American Academy of Neurology and has also written to them to subscribe Neuro-learn in subsidized rates.

5.0 Update on Professional Indemnity Insurance:  
The IAN Professional Indemnity Scheme has been proposed with United India Insurance Company. The following are the details of the scheme:

Summary:  
Total 140 Members (including some of their spouses) has already bought Indemnity Insurance Policy through IAN in Year 2016-2017. In between them, approximately 80-85 members’ policy is due to renewal in March, 2017. We are in process to send them reminders through Emails and SMS to renew their policies.

Overall a good and positive response has been received from IAN Members in last one year.

Many thanks,
Looking forward to have an exciting 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology at Chennai.

Gagandeep Singh
Secretary, IAN

Treasurer’s Report

I am both honoured and pleased to present to you the report of the Indian Academy of Neurology for the period 01.04.2016 to 31.01.2017.

1.0 Funds with Banks:

The IAN at present holds two bank accounts in Mumbai for the treasurer for the purposes of receiving fees from various personnel for obtaining the objectives of the trust and for its operational activities. The account of Editor of IAN had a separate account held in Indian Overseas Bank which has been closed on 22nd August, 2016. The balance of Rs. 23,76,180.00 had been transferred to Kotak Mahindra Bank Account. Therefore, now IAN holds bank accounts with Kotak Mahindra Bank and State Bank of India. As a matter of good governance all the financial transactions and decisions/developments are made through the treasurer. The balances of which as on 31st January, 2017 are as follows:

1.1 Kotak Mahindra Bank (Account no. 5611519897) at New Marine Lines, Mumbai is having balance of Rs.1,06,25,063.63

1.2 State Bank of India (Account no. 10313054753) at Churchgate, Mumbai is having balance of Rs.11,84,628.40

2.0 Fixed Deposits:

The IAN as on 31st January, 2017 holds investments as bonds in RBI and UTI, fixed deposits in Kotak Mahindra Bank and State Bank of India as follows:

2.1 Kotak Mahindra Bank – 3 Fixed Deposit (along with accrued interest) amounting to Rs.1,27,33,273.00

State Bank of India – 13 Fixed Deposits (along with accrued interest) amounting to Rs.2,11,77,165.00

The total of fixed deposits amounts to Rs. 3,39,10,438.00

2.2 RBI Relief Bonds – Rs. 17,50,000.00

2.3 UTI Bonds – Rs. 3,07,800.00

The UTI Bonds were in physical form and the cheque for interest was issued in the name of “Indian Academy of Neurology – The Treasurer, I.A.N, Department of Neurology, Bangalore 560029”. After the various efforts since a year the bonds are dematerialized and the interest of Rs. 24,557/- is been realized on 14th February, 2017.

3.0 Membership Status:

The latest membership status is as follows:

Life Members:  
LM-1274

Associate Members:  
AM-986

Life Associate Members:  
LAM-191

Year-wise membership report is as follows:

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4.0 Summary of membership fees received from 01.04.2016 to 31.01.2017:

Advocacy Subsection:  
Rs. 1,00,000.00

Autoimmune disorder subsection:  
Rs. 10,000.00

Cognitive Neurology Subsection:  
Rs. 2,00,000.00

Clinical Neurophysiology subsection:  
Rs. 10,000.00

Headache subsection:  
Rs. 7,00,000.00

Immunological disorder subsection:  
Rs. 1,00,000.00

Interventional Neurology Subsection:  
Rs. 4,00,000.00

Moment disorder subsection:  
Rs. 14,00,000.00

Neuromuscular Subsection:  
Rs. 35,00,000.00

Neurorehab Subsection:  
Rs. 80,00,000.00

Neuro Epidemiology subsection:  
Rs. 1,00,000.00

Neuro Ophthalmology subsection:  
Rs. 1,00,000.00

Neuro Autotherapy subsection:  
Rs. 2,00,000.00

Stroke subsection:  
Rs. 12,00,000.00

Tropical Neurology subsection:  
Rs. 2,00,000.00

5.0 Summary of Donations / Educational Grant received from 01.04.2016 to 31.01.2017:

Indian Summer School:  
Rs. 2,75,000.00

Neurorehab Subsection:  
Rs. 75,000.00

Headache Subsection:  
Rs. 1,50,000.00

IANCON 2016:  
Rs. 27,95,190.00

6.0 Oration fund paid during the period 01.04.2016 to 31.01.2017:

Baldev Singh Oration:  
Rs. 57,734.80

(USD 830) paid to I. W. Sander

IAN Oration:  
Rs. 10,000.00

paid to Ambar Chakravarty

N.H. Wadia Oration:  
Rs. 57,271.25

(USD 830) paid to Shoji Tsuji

7.0 INTROPICON 2017:

Amount of Rs. 23,64,839.00 has been received upto 31.01.2017 and amount of Rs. 20,80,960.00 has been expended for the same.

8.0 Status of 80G Certificate:

An application for renewal of 80G Certificate was made to the Ld. Director of Income Tax (Exemption) on 11th May, 2015. The certificate approval process is ongoing. The treasurer and the Chartered Accountant had met for the same and are following up for the same.
9.0 Travel Fellowship:
Amount of Rs. 40,000.00 is paid to 8 doctors (total amounting to Rs. 3,20,000.00) towards Travel Fellowship till 31.01.2017

10.0 Books of Accounts:
The Chartered Accountants are in the process of preparing books of accounts and the same will be updated on a regular basis.

Dr. Nirmal Surya
Treasurer, IAN

Editor's Report
All issues of 2016 have been published on time and the first issue of 2017 has also been published.
The average turn-around time was 26 days, which has remained generally same over the last 3 years.
The formatting style has been improved and will be in effect from the coming issue of April 2017, which is attached.
The number of original articles has gradually increased and that is expected to give a favorable push to the impact factor. Simultaneously, the number of case reports in an issue has been reduced.
The independent account of the editor has now been merged with the main IAN account.

Thank you.
Satish Khadilkar, Editor AIAN

CME Convener's Report
The Themes of the CME Proceedings of IANCON-2017
Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology
16 chapters authored by seasoned senior authors will be selected for the publication and among which 8 topics will be selected for platform presentation during the CME proceedings of IANCON 2017.
The publication services are done by Elsevier India and 1200 copies were ordered for printing and circulation. The payment of Rs.480000/- for the same was done vide cheque no : 113694 , State Bank of India (C/Ac – IANCON 2016) dt.13.11.2016
We are negotiating with the Elsevier India for the online hosting of the IANCONC CME publication at two places
IAN website for the use of registered IAN members access
Elsevier partnered journal websites for access.
We request the esteemed IAN Executive to consider GIVING PERMISSION TO host the book in our website with free access to our members.

Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya and Dr. Lakshmi Narsimhan

SECTION 3: BRAIN AND MIND
9 Epilepsy and Cognition
10 Stroke and Cognition
11 Movement disorder and Cognition
12 Neurosurgical causes of Cognition Dysfunction

SECTION 4: COGNITION IN SYSTEMIC DISORDERS AND PEDIATRICS
13 Infections and Cognition
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16 Childhood and Cognition

Bids For IANCON 2019
A protocol and form for Bids for future Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON) has been proposed (see insert) and designed by Dr. Subhash Kaul. It will be used in the future subject to approval by the GBM.

Secretary, IAN

Notice: Address Update
IAN Members, who have moved or relocated might wish to avail of the online facilities of updating their correspondence address by visiting the links:
http://www.ian.net.in/ihave-moved.php

Kindly note that address updates are extremely important in order to ensures delivery of various official newsprint, ballot papers and other correspondence.

Secretary, IAN
Email : iansecretary@gmail.com

Important Dates

| Last date & time for receipt of Nomination | June 15, 2017 05:00 pm |
| Last date & time of withdrawal of nomination | July 06, 2017 05:00 pm |
| Last date & time of receipt of Ballot Paper | August 31, 2017 05:00 pm |

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants for the post of President IAN should be Life Members of 15 years standing and those for the post of Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology should be of at least 10 years standing. Applicants for all the above posts should have served in the IAN Executive Committee for a minimum period of three years. Only Life Members can file nomination and propose and second candidates

For more information:
Please visit www.ian.net.in or Write us to iansecretary@gmail.com
Dear All,

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You can register and fill up the online insurance policy form at the IAN website http://ian.net.in/insurance-policy.html.

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**Relax and Enjoy during IANCON 2017 September 07-10, 2017**

- **Running for Neurology**
  (Contact: Dr. Sudhir Kothari, Email: sudhirkothari@gmail.com)
- **Neu Ro Ga Ma**
  An Entertainment Programme by and for IAN Members
  (Contact: Dr. Vijay Sardana, Email: vsard@yahoo.com)

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**Abstracts: IANCON 2017**

The online abstract management system for IANCON-2017, Chennai to be held on September 7-10, 2017 is now live. Please submit your abstract by visiting www.iancon.net.in/abstract. Please note that one submission as first author is allowed. The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, June 30, 2017.

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**IAN: Professional Indemnity Insurance Policy for its Life Members and their Spouse/Child**

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**Invitation**

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you for the 6th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology (AOCNN) at Bengaluru, India. AOCNN conferences are held once in 4 years and the previous conference was held at Bali, Indonesia (2013). The present conference will be held at NIMHANS convention centre, Bengaluru (November 9-12, 2017).

Clinical Neurophysiology as a separate subspecialty is practiced by only few neurologists/clinical neurophysiologists in our country. Yet, clinical neurophysiological procedures eg. Electroencephalography (EEG), Electroneuromyography (ENMG), and Evoked Potential (EP) studies form part of armamentarium of neurologist and are routinely used. By providing information regarding the functional derangement—from Brain to Muscle—they provide crucial information for evaluation and management of neurologically ill patients. In the last one to two decades, rapid advances have taken place in the field of clinical neurophysiology. We are now on the threshold of incorporating clinical neurophysiology for patient monitoring, therapeutics, and even robotics. 6th AOCNN would provide an opportunity to keep abreast of the developments in the field. It would also provide a platform to showcase pattern of neurophysiological changes specific to our country.

The organizing committee of the conference is working hard to put together an exciting scientific program that includes basic and advanced aspects of EEG, MEG, ENMG studies, Signal Processing, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS), Intra-operative Monitoring (IOM), Neuromuscular Ultrasound etc. International and national experts would conduct demonstration workshops and deliver didactic and plenary lectures. The platform presentations would provide the glimpse of research in clinical neurophysiology in this part of the world. The congress would also provide a forum for exchange of ideas, interaction with experts, and reconnecting with friends.

Bengaluru, the host city, is a gastronome’s delight and provides delicious dishes from most parts of the India. In November, the weather is pleasant— conducive to the warm discussions in the congress.

Looking forward to welcome you at Bengaluru soon.

Dr. M. Veerendrakumar
for Organising Committee
6th AOCNN

Website: www.aocnn2017.com Email:sixthaocnn@gmail.com Telephone: +91-080-26995150 Fax:+91-80-26564830

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**25th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology to be held on September 07-10, 2017**

**Venue:** ITC Grand Chola, Chennai  
**Contact:** Dr. U Meenakshisundram, Organising Secretary  
**E-mail:** drums_neuro@yahoo.com  
**Website:** www.iancon.net, www.iancon2017.org
Meeting Report by Dr. K. Ravishankar

This is a Report on the two 'Headache' Meetings that were held in India – at Delhi on 11th December, 2016 and at Mumbai on 18 December, 2016. The main objective of these meetings was to follow-up on The IHS sponsored Headache Master School that was held in 2014 in Mumbai. There were approximately 100 local Neurologists who participated at each venue. An additional feature of this Event was the webcast across different venues within the country to include approx. 600 other Neurologists who were unable to attend in person. The webcast was also transmitted to neighbouring countries of Nepal and Srilanka.

Dr. Ravishankar conducted the event at Mumbai and Dr. Debashish Chowdhury was in-charge of the Proceedings at Delhi. Dr. Alan Rapoport, Past President of the IHS and Dr. Manjit Matharu from The Headache Group, Queen square, London, UK were part of the International Faculty. The Programme included 4 lectures on 'Pitfalls in the diagnosis and treatment of Primary and Secondary headaches and 10 case presentations with take-home messages. Unlike other meetings, the 'unlimited duration' for interactive discussion was a unique feature of both these meetings.

We are thankful to Drs. Alan Rapoport and Manjit Matharu for their detailed talks and exhaustive interactions with the audience. In addition to the invited Faculty, there were many young Neurologists who presented some unusual and difficult headache cases that provoked considerable discussion. We wish to convey our appreciation to all of them. We are also thankful to Dr. David Dodick and Dr. Stefan Evers for the IHS endorsement and to Drs. Subhash Kaul, Gagandeep Singh and Nirmal Surya for the IAN endorsement for this Meeting. These endorsements helped lift the credibility of these meetings.

Both meetings were well attended and we look forward to holding many more such 'headache' meetings across the country in future. The goal will be to enhance interest in 'Headache' and establish it in India, as a subspeciality worth pursuing. We are grateful to Janssen Pharma who supported the meetings with an unrestricted educational grant. Comments from Dr. Alan Rapoport and Dr. Manjit Matharu and Snapshots from the events are included here. 2

Comments from Dr. Alan Rapoport:

I was very impressed with the way the programs were run and the number and quality of the audience. "It is very rare for me to attend a headache meeting where there is almost too much interactivity and case presentations." At each of the two meetings, ten complex, secondary cases of headache were presented in great detail by 10 sharp neurologists, some juniors and some seniors. There was much interactivity involving the audience and the speakers as we all worked at the diagnosis and suggested various tests and treatments. Sometimes a final answer was given and sometimes we all had to wonder what the final diagnosis and treatment would be as it was not known. Indian neurologists work hard and deal with amazing cases that are so informative. I rarely learn so much about the practical clinical aspects of diagnosis and therapy while participating in a high level conference.

Dr. Ravishankar is to be commended for once again putting on a program that the IHS and all headache specialists can be proud of. He seems to have found the formula for ongoing headache education as a follow-up to the IHS Master School. When we started the Master Schools a few years ago, it was our intention to do yearly programs in 4 parts of the world. But only partial funding was obtainable. The way forward may be countrywide corporate sponsorship with teaching done by the same national and international specialists. I congratulate the Indians on the new successful style of ongoing headache education.

Comments from Dr. Manjit Matharu:

It was a pleasure for me to be part of the invited Faculty for this excellent course on 'Headache' organised by Drs. K. Ravishankar and Debashish Chowdhury. It was great to listen to the various lectures and I particularly enjoyed the case presentations. Both Alan and I, felt that the cases presented by our Indian colleagues were excellent and very educational. The lectures delivered by the Faculty were outstanding and very well received. The participation by the delegates was fantastic and it was obvious that we had very engaging audiences at both courses.

The verbal feedback I received from the delegates was very good and several emphasised the importance of more courses on headache disorders in India as it's a relatively neglected area in Neurology (much like in the rest of the world). The venue and catering were very good as well. Well done to both of you for putting on these highly successful courses.

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