

The 4th Indian Rare Movement Disorders Symposium

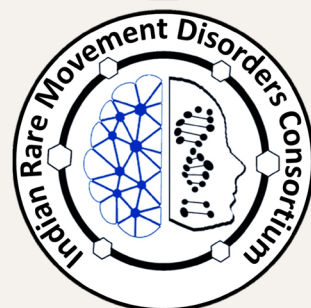
Autoimmune Chapter

21st and 22nd June, 2025
The Grand Mercure, Vadodara

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Welcome message

Dear colleagues,

*The Vadodara Neurological Association (VNA) is glad to organize the **4th Indian Rare Movement Disorders Symposium: Autoimmune Chapter**, under the aegis of the Movement Disorders Society of India (MDSI) and the Indian Rare Movement Disorders Consortium (IRMDC). It is our pleasure to welcome you for the same at the **Grand Mercure, Vadodara, Gujarat** on **21st and 22nd June, 2025**. The symposium, focused on the immune-mediated movement disorders, should be very useful for the neurologists, residents and fellows. Let us question, debate, revise, learn, and form consensus to manage these challenging disorders, all while relishing the warmth and camaraderie that only Gujarat's neurology community can offer. This is a great chance to reconnect, share stories, and reignite our collective spark. Let us bond over coffee, tea, knowledge, and the pride of representing our nation's finest minds.*

We are working hard to make this event rich in scientific content. We hope you have a pleasant experience here. Thank you.

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Scientific Program

Day 1 (21st June, 2025)

Registration, breakfast, and inauguration (09.30 am to 11.30 am)

Time **Topic**

Chapter I: "Not so elementary, my dear Sherlock"

- 11.30 am **Virtual lecture: Fundamental concepts of immune-mediated movement disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Angela Vincent (*Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Oxford*)
- 12.00 pm **Antibody testing in movement disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Anita Mahadevan (*NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)
- 12.30 pm **Neuroradiology of immune-mediated movement disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Ajay Garg (*AIIMS, New Delhi*)
- 01.00 pm **Immune-mediated movement disorders: overview of phenomenology**
Speaker: Dr. Pramod Kumar Pal (*NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)

Lunch Break (01.30 pm)

Chapter II: Phenomenology Plunge 1

- 02.30 pm **Immune-mediated parkinsonism**
Speaker: Dr. Roopa Rajan (*AIIMS, New Delhi*)
- 03.00 pm **Stiff person spectrum disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Sreenivas UM (*MGM Healthcare, Chennai*)
- 03.30 pm **Immune-mediated cerebellar ataxia**
Speaker: Dr. Jacky Ganguly (*Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata*)
- 04.00 pm **Challenging case 1**
Speaker: Selection from submissions
Anchor: Dr. Sarika Patil (*Sterling Hospitals, Rajkot*)
Master: Dr. Asha Kishore (*Aster Medcity, Kochi*)
- 04.15 pm **Challenging case 2**
Speaker: Selection from submissions
Anchor: Dr. Narendra Barad (*Marengo CIMS, Ahmedabad*)
Master: Dr. Mohit Bhatt (*Kokilaben Hospital, Mumbai*)

Tea Break (04.30 pm)

Chapter III: The Immunological Meltdown

- 05.00 pm **Movement disorders in systemic autoimmune diseases**
Speaker: Dr. Niraj Kumar (*AIIMS, Bibinagar*)
- 05.30 pm **Pediatric immune-mediated movement disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Sayoni Roy Chowdhury (*Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata*)
- 06.00 pm **Paraneoplastic movement disorders**
Speaker: Dr. Divyani Garg (*AIIMS, New Delhi*)
- 06.30 pm **Challenging case 3**
Speaker: Selection from submissions
Anchor: Dr. Ashish Susvirkar (*BAGH, Vadodara*)
Master: Dr. Rukmini Mridula Kandadai (*Citi Neuro Centre, Hyderabad*)
- 06.45 pm **Challenging case 4**
Speaker: Selection from submissions
Anchor: Dr. Heli Shah (*Sterling Hospitals, Ahmedabad*)
Master: Dr. Charulata Sankhla (*Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai*)

Knowledge Splash

- 07.00 pm **Captains:** Dr. Soham Desai (*PSMC, Anand*), Dr. Suvorit S Bhowmick (*VINS, Vadodara*), Dr. Ajith Cherian (*SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram*), Dr. Meenakshisundaram U (*MGM Healthcare, Chennai*)
- Dinner (08.00 pm onward)

Scientific Program

Day 2 (22nd June, 2025)

Registration and breakfast (8.30 am)

Time Topic

Chapter IV: Phenomenology Plunge 2

09.00 am **Immune-mediated chorea and dystonia**

Speaker: Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar (*Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata*)

09.30 am **Immune-mediated myoclonic disorders**

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Pandey (*Amrita Hospital, Faridabad*)

10.00 am **Immune-mediated peripheral hyperexcitability syndromes**

Speaker: Dr. Divya KP (*SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram*)

10.30 am **Challenging case 5**

Speaker: Selection from submissions

Anchor: Dr. Mitesh Chandarana (*Marengo CIMS, Ahmedabad*)

Master: Dr. Vijayshankar Paramanandam (*Apollo Hospitals, Chennai*)

10.45 am **Challenging case 6**

Speaker: Selection from submissions

Anchor: Dr. Harshadkumar Chovatiya (*Divine The New Era Movement Disorder Centre, Surat*)

Master: Dr. Ravi Yadav (*NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)

Chapter V: "Days of Future Past"

11.30 am **Virtual lecture: Antibodies in movement disorders: origins and way forward**

Speaker: Dr. Bryan Ceronie (*Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Oxford*)

12.00 pm **Virtual lecture: The borderland between immune-mediated disorders and neurodegeneration**

Speaker: Dr. Carles Gaig (*Hospital Clinic, Barcelona*)

12.30 pm **Immune-mediated and genetic movement disorders: parallels**

Speaker: Dr. Vikram Holla (*NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)

01.00 pm **Principles of immunotherapy: what, when, and how?**

Speaker: Dr. Netravathi M (*NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)

Vote of thanks (1.30 pm)

End of sessions and lunch (1.45 pm)





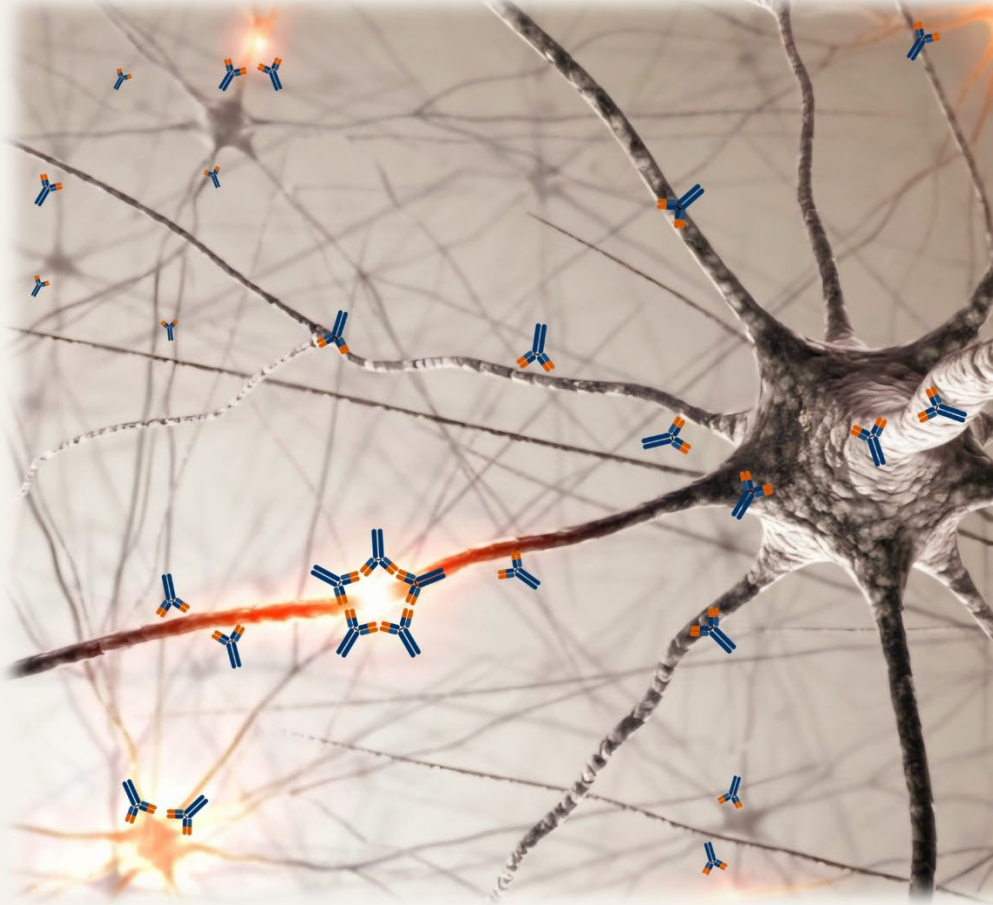
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Invitation for challenging cases

*You are invited to submit case of immune-mediated neurological disease with a prominent movement disorder phenomenology. The last date of case submission is **20th May, 2025**.*

A jury of experts will score the case reports and select the best 6 cases. The respective neurologists, residents, or fellows will be given the opportunity to present their cases during the symposium.

To submit your interesting case, please click on the icon below.

Case Submission Portal

Registration is mandatory to attend the symposium.



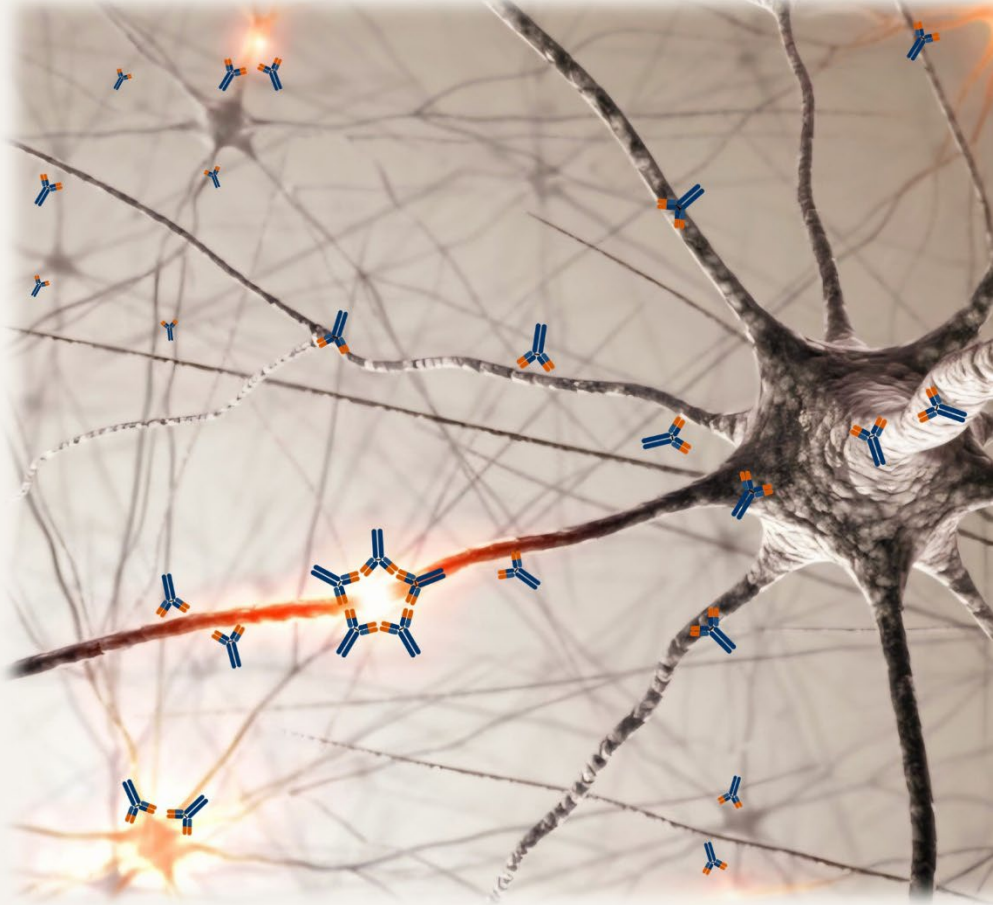
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To register, please click on the icon below.

Registration Portal

Please note the following.

<i>Early registration (till 11th May, 2025)</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Late registration (12th May – 20th June, 2025)</i>	<i>INR 2000</i>
<i>Spot registration (on 21st and 22nd June, 2025)</i>	<i>INR 5000</i>

We have kept a limit of 200 delegates, so we request you to register only if you are sure of attending the symposium.

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If you have any query regarding registration and accommodation, you can email us at
irmds4.2025@gmail.com