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From the TNS President



Dear Colleague,

It is a pleasure to pen for our newsletter. The society is moving forward on a strong footing. As I had mentioned this earlier, we had conceived this society to be a platform for exchange of ideas, information, research and innovations amongst all the “Neuromodulators” of the country. The society aims to remain specialty agnostic with representatives, representing specialty from Psychiatry to Pain, with participations from cardiologist, urologist, anaesthesiologist, and many others, all interested in Neuromodulation.

Last year we had a successful congress conducted by Dr. Guruprasad and Dr. Raghuram. The glimpses of which are shared in this newsletter. There was significant amount of interest seen for participating in the society activities and we had several young members volunteering for various activities of the society (refer to the section later in the newsletter). We look forward to many more people coming forward and moving the society ahead.

Our society continues to effectively contribute to the International neuromodulation society membership and our members have the privilege of taking benefits of the same.

This year we are taking our meeting back to the eastern part of India, in Kolkata, where the capable and experienced leadership of Prof. Hrishikesh Kumar will provide an exciting congress. The scientific program is just being finalized and we expect a great turnout. Please block your dates.

On a separate note, and with a heart filled with joy and satisfaction, I would like to let you know that I shall be stepping down from the position of the President as now I find the society secure and sound in the capable hands of leadership and its members. I will surely continue to serve the society as a founder member.

See you all in Kolkata.

Warm regards,
Prof. Paresh Doshi





From the Secretary's Desk



Greetings for the TNS Secretariat.

I am pleased to present our latest 2025 newsletter to all the members and welcome all the TNS members who have recently joined this unique multidisciplinary society.

We are completing almost seven years and glad to note the growing interest amongst many young aspiring neuromodulators to embrace this promising modality in their armamentarium. It indeed can be a game changer for several refractory diseases distinctly improving quality of life of our patients.

We conduct a TNS congress on regular basis to provide an opportunity to all our members to meet and interact with renowned names in the field from India and all over the globe. The next congress will be held in the city of joy and diverse cultural heritage- Kolkata from 5th -7th September 2025 organised by the able team led by Dr Hrishikesh Kumar a senior and renowned Neurophysician from **"Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata"**

We cordially invite each and every one of you for this 5th TNS congress for an enriching experience. This is in the capital of Eastern India following the previous congresses in West, North and South to give the benefit of education and knowledge-sharing to each Indian region. The brochure of the event and link for registration are included in the newsletter.

We have also attached the membership application form for your friends and colleagues who may want to join TNS. You also have a chance to become part of the International Neuromodulation Society (INS) if you are an active member of TNS.

We have enclosed a very inspiring message from current INS President Dr Slavin and also some links and details of the INS activities here.

Looking forward to welcome one and all! Long live TNS!

With warm regards,

Dr. Preeti Doshi

Hon Secretary, TNS



Address for 2025 TNS Newsletter From INS President –K Slavin



My Dear Colleagues, the members of the The Neuromodulation Society (TNS, the Indian chapter of INS),

I want to use this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for not only being the members of the worldwide brotherhood of neuromodulation enthusiasts and practitioners, but also for the remarkable value that you bring to the countless patients who use neuromodulation on daily basis.

The neuromodulation today is characterized by the rapid growth of the clinical indications, where our treatments focus on the improvement of quality of life and resolution of disabling symptoms, and the tremendous technological advances that result in further improvement of efficacy and safety of neuromodulation procedures. All this is in many way connected to the experience, expertise and dedication of the TNS members who are tirelessly supporting neuromodulation applications and promoting their use for patients in need.

However, many challenges remain, and I am not speaking here about an onslaught of biased and substandard critical publications, but about the frustratingly low percentage of proper candidates for neuromodulation therapies who are ultimately treated with them. The high costs of neuromodulation devices, the regulatory barriers, the paucity of qualified implanters and programmers, the reluctance of referring physicians to consider neuromodulation, and the hesitance of prospective patients to undergo neuromodulation treatments – all this translates into the current state of affairs where only a small fraction of appropriate candidates ends up receiving life-changing, and sometimes curative, neuromodulation-based interventions.

The International Neuromodulation Society focuses its work on overcoming this challenge. Through many projects, events and initiatives, INS raises awareness and boosts confidence of the neuromodulation community. In this regard, we are proud to have TNS as our long-time national chapter in India, and deeply appreciate the TNS activity in clinical, research, education and public awareness areas.

As the matter of fact, the Interim INS Congress that took place in Mumbai in 2022 remains the best neuromodulation event ever held in India! Based on this, I am happy to see the TNS leadership taking an active role in organization of 2025 Interim INS Congress in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in October of 2025. Needless to say, I hope to see all TNS members at the upcoming Almaty meeting: the location of the event venue in direct proximity to India, the most populate country in the world, was not chosen at random. And on top of our Almaty gathering this year, the true highlight of neuromodulation scientific exchange is planned for May of 2026 when next World Congress of neuromodulation will be held in beautiful Lisbon.

I look forward to continuing seeing TNS active participation in all INS activities and hope to meet TNS members very soon both virtually and in person. I applaud the efforts of TNS leadership and rank-and-file members in making neuromodulation reality in India and training the next generation of neuromodulation practitioners facilitating access to treatment at local, regional, national and international levels.

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TNS Congress 2024 Report



TNS congress 2024 was held in the vibrant city of Bengaluru on 15th, 16th and 17th November 2024. Bengaluru was chosen to fulfil the essential goal of the TNS office-bearers to give the benefit of Neuromodulation education and awareness to different regions of the nation. This was the fourth physical congress of TNS, after the previous three successful ones held in Guwahati, Mumbai and New Delhi respectively.

TNS 2024 had four Preconference workshops were held simultaneously, highly appraised cadaver workshops on spinal cord, sacral nerve stimulation, VNS and interventions in pain and intrathecal therapy held at MS Ramaiah advanced learning centre. DBS and non-invasive neuromodulation workshops were held in the main venue i.e in TATA auditorium, IISC campus. All the Workshops were well attended, with total 181 registrations including faculty members. It was well received with very meaningful interaction and interesting discussions amongst the delegates and faculty members.

We had 6 distinguished international and 80 national faculty members attending the conference and sharing their knowledge and expertise with the attending delegates. Scientific topics covered during the conference included recent updates, current trends in invasive and non-invasive neuromodulation in movement disorders, epilepsy, pain, psychiatry, neurorehabilitation, sleep, bladder dysfunction, dementia etc. Didactic lectures, panel discussions, pro-con debates, free paper presentations were held during the 1 ½ day conference. Annual GBM of the TNS was held on the 16th November afternoon, where leadership and members acknowledged the successful conduct of the conference and certain important decisions were taken regarding future meetings.

Conference was successful because of the constant support by Executive body members of The Neuromodulation society, active devoted efforts of the local organizing committee members and participation from several local organizations related to Neurosciences.

Organising Chairman

Dr. Guruprasad H

Organising Secretary

Dr. Raghuram G

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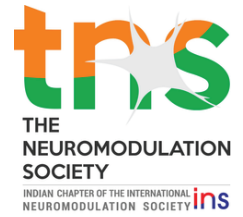
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TNS CONGRESS 2025

5-7 SEPTEMBER 2025

5th ANNUAL CONGRESS OF
THE NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY

J W Marriott Hotel
Kolkata



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From Organising Chairperson



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the Annual Congress of The Neuromodulation Society (TNS) 2025, the Indian chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society (INS). TNS is dedicated to advancing the science and practice of neuromodulation, while fostering collaboration across the fields of neurology, neuropsychiatry, neurosurgery, and neuroscience research.

We are excited to announce that the TNS Congress 2025 will take place on 6th–7th September 2025, hosted by the Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata (INK) at the JW Marriott Hotel, Kolkata.

This annual event will bring together a multidisciplinary community of clinicians, researchers, and innovators for rich discussions, academic exchange, and hands-on learning. The Congress will feature cutting-edge developments not only in neuromodulation, but also across the broader landscape of brain and nervous system disorders—ranging from movement disorders and chronic pain to psychiatric conditions and functional neurosurgery.

I warmly welcome you all to be a part of this vibrant academic gathering and look forward to insightful interactions in the spirit of collaboration and progress.

With best regards,

DR. HRISHIKESH KUMAR
Organising Chairperson
TNS Congress 2025



Conference Highlights



TNS 2025 is a prestigious multidisciplinary congress happening for the first time in Kolkata promoting rich dialogue among professionals from Neurosurgery, Neurology, Pain Medicine, Neuropsychiatry, Basic Sciences, and other allied fields with a shared interest in neuromodulation.

Main highlights:

6th and 7th September 2025

- Plenary sessions by global leaders (USA, UK, Ireland, Israel and more) covering groundbreaking topics and sharing their inspiring professional journeys.
- Multiple parallel sessions on relevant domains such as Neurosurgery, Neurology, Pain Medicine, And Neuropsychiatry, conducted by leading and renowned national and international faculty.
- The congress is expected to draw a large gathering of experts from across the globe providing networking opportunities designed to foster collaboration and spark ideas for multicentric studies.
- Brief case presentations and capsule talks by emerging leaders in neuromodulation.
- Poster sessions offering a platform for researchers to present and exchange ideas on their latest work in the field.

Workshops for every discipline: 5th September 2025

- PAIN MEDICINE/NEUROSURGEONS: Cadaveric workshop for “Hands on training” of Implantation of SCS/PNS/RFA
- NEUROPSYCHIATRY/PAIN MEDICINE: Non-invasive Neuromodulation: Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: physiology and therapeutic applications

- NEUROLOGISTS/NEUROSURGEONS: Deep Brain Stimulation programming workshop
- NEUROLOGISTS: Botulinum toxin injection techniques for neurological disorders

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Registration Details



Category	Early Bird till 31 July	Normal till 16 August	Spot
Consultant Member	Rs. 5000 \$. 95	Rs. 6000 \$. 110	Rs. 7000 \$. 130
Consultant Non-Member	Rs. 6000 \$. 110	Rs. 7000 \$. 130	Rs. 9000 \$. 165
PG Students	Rs. 3000 \$. 55	Rs. 5000 \$. 95	Rs. 7000 \$. 130
Research Scholar	Rs. 3000 \$. 55	Rs. 5000 \$. 95	Rs. 7000 \$. 130



More details

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Application for Life / Active / Associate Membership

- ☐ Life Membership (Rs. 10,000/-) ☐ Active Membership (Rs. 13,500/- yr)
☐ Associate Membership Rs. 1000/- for per year or Rs. 5000/- for life time

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*Affiliation: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Alternatively you may also mail / courier hard copy of completed application and payment (Cheque / DD) to:

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A) **LIFE MEMBER**: The members can become the life member Of TNS by applying for the same. Life membership will be offered by payment of one-time fee decided by the Board from time to time. To be eligible for life membership person must have a professional interest in neuromodulation. A postgraduate qualification in the medical speciality is required for the application for life membership. Person desirous to become a life member will have to apply to TNS in the prescribed format.

B) **ACTIVE MEMBER** : All life members desirous to be a part of International Neuromodulation Society (INS) and are life member of TNS, may become an active member of TNS. This will be entail payment of an annual fee to TNS, which will include the contribution for the TNS. The fees membership shall be determined each year by the board from time to time.

C) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** : Persons from allied branches, e.g. psychologist, physiotherapist, nurses etc. and students studying neurology can become associate member of the TNS. However, this category of members will not have any voting rights and cannot be nominated for board position. The associate membership fees that will be determined by the Board from time to time.



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