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14th, 15th & 16th August 2026

Venue :

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Friday, 14 August 2026 (Day One)

13:00 - 13:45	Registration & Lunch
13:45 - 14:00	Welcome Address by Dr. Manas Panigrahi & Prof. Yigal Shoshan

Session 1 - Pediatric 1

Moderators: Dr. Amit Thapa, Dr K V R Sastry, Dr Rahul Lath

Time	Topic	Faculty
14:00 - 14:15	The Surgical Approach to Posterior Fossa Tumors in Children	Prof. Mony Benifla
14:15 - 14:30	Current Management of Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Gliomas	Prof. Wan Tew
14:30 - 14:45	Do We Avoid Aggressive Surgical Excision of Tumors in Children?	Dr. Amit Thapa
14:45 - 15:00	Impact of the New WHO Classification on the Management of Pediatric Gliomas	Dr. Suchanda B
15:00 - 15:10	Q&A	

Group Discussion: 1 Case Presentations in three groups

15:10 - 16:10	Dr. Sarah Olson, Dr. Wan Tew, Dr. Easwer HV	Group A
	Dr. Amit Thapa, Dr. Manas Panigrahi, Dr. Savitr Sastry	Group B
	Dr. Basant Misra, Dr. Mony Benifla, Dr. Naveen M	Group C

16:10 - 16:25	Coffee/Tea Break
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Session 2 - Skull Base 1

Moderators: Prof. Basant Misra, Prof. Manas Panigrahi, Dr. Jayananda

16:25 - 16:40	Tips for Safe Microsurgery in the CP Angle	Prof. Basant Misra
16:40 - 16:55	Basic Endoscopic Approaches to the Skull Base	Dr. Vamsikrishna Y
16:55 - 17:10	Management of Grade 2 meningioma	Dr. Manas Panigrahi
17:10 - 17:25	Microsurgery of anterior petrous lesion	Prof. A K srivastava
17:25 - 17:35	Q&A	

Group Discussion: 2 (Case Presentations in three groups)

17:35 - 18:15	Dr. Yigal Shoshan, Dr. Kate Drummond, Dr. Raghavendra H	Group A
	Dr. Basant Misra, Dr. Wan Tew, Dr. Vijayasradhi	Group B
	Dr. Sarah Olson, Dr. Amitava Ray, Dr. A K Srivastava	Group C

19.00	Course Dinner
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Saturday, 15 August 2026 (Day Two)

08:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
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Session 3 - Neuro - Oncology 1

Moderators: Prof. Sarah Olson, Dr. Amitava Ray, Dr. Sreedharala srinivas

Time	Topic	Faculty
09:00 - 09:15	Advanced Surgical Techniques for High-Grade Glioma	Prof. Kate Drummond
09:15 - 09:30	Brain Metastases: When to Operate, When to Irradiate, and When to Combine Both	Prof. Yigal Shoshan
09:30 - 09:45	LITT for Radionecrosis and Relapsed Brain Metastases	Prof. Sarah Olson

Group Discussion: 3 (Case Presentations in three groups)

09:45 - 10:30	Dr. Krish Sridhar, Dr. Manas Panigrahi, Dr. Amithava Ray	Group A
	Dr. Kate Drummond, Dr. Mony Benifla, Dr. Suchanda B	Group B
	Dr. Yigal Shoshan, Dr. Wan Tew, Dr. Ayyadurai	Group C

Session 4 - Pediatric 2

Moderators: Prof. Wan Tew, Prof. Mony Benifla, Dr R T S Naik

10:30 - 10:45	Difference Between Children and Adults in Surgery for	Dr. Amit Thapa
10:45 - 11:00	Role of Second-Look Surgery in the Management of	Prof. Wan Tew
11:00 - 11:15	Surgical Management of Tumor-Related Epilepsy	Prof. Mony Benifla
11:15 - 11:25	Q&A	

Group Discussion: 4 (Case Presentations in three groups)

11:25 - 12:40	Dr. Krish Sridhar, Dr. Mony Benifla, Dr. A K Srivastava	Group A
	Dr. Yigal Shoshan, Dr. Sarah Olson, Dr. Syed Ameer Basha P	Group B
	Dr. Kate Drummond, Dr. Easwar HV, Dr. K Narasinga Rao	Group C
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch	

Session 5 - Skull Base 2

Moderators: Prof. Krish Sridhar, Dr G Prakash Rao, Dr T V Rama Krishna Murthy

14:00 - 14:15	Microsurgery Petroclival Meningioma	Prof. Basant Misra
14:15 - 14:30	MVD for Trigeminal Neuralgia – How I Do It	Prof. Krish Sridhar
14:30 - 14:45	Complications in endoscopic versus microscopic approaches to Skull Base lesions	Dr. A K srivastava
14:45 - 15:00	Surgery for anterior clinoidal lesions	Dr. Manas Panigrahi
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	

Group Discussion: 5 (Case Presentations in three groups)

15:30 - 16:30	Dr. Basant Misra, Dr. Amit Thapa, Dr. K Ramnadhya Reddy	Group A
	Dr. Krish Sridhar, Dr. Wan Tew, Dr. Rahul Lath	Group B
	Dr. Kate Drummond, Dr. Sarah Olson, Dr. Suchanda B	Group C

Session 6 - Neuro - Oncology 2

Moderators: Prof. Kate Drummond, Prof. Yigal Shoshan, Dr C S Naidu

16:30 - 16:45	Awake Craniotomy - How I Do It	Prof. Kate Drummond
16:45 - 17:00	Microsurgery of Intraventricular Tumors	Prof. Basant Misra
17:00 - 17:15	Insular Glioma Strategies	Prof. Krish Sridhar
17:15 - 17:30	How I Do It: Contemporary Stereotactic Brain Biopsy - Integrating Neuronavigation and Robotics	Prof. Yigal Shoshan
17:30 - 18:00	Q&A	
19.00	Course Dinner	

Sunday, 16 August 2026 (Day Three)

08:45 - 09:10	Breakfast
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Session 7 - Pituitary, Quality of Life and Others

Moderators: , Dr Syed Ameer Basha, Dr Mastan Reddy, Dr Raghavendra H

Time	Topic	Faculty
09:10 - 09:25	How I Manage Pituitary Tumors	Prof. Sarah Olson
09:25 - 09:40	Basic Operative Approaches for Cranial Tumors	Prof. Krish Sridhar
09:40 - 09:55	Impact of the New Classification on the Management of Pituitary Tumors	Dr. Naveen M
09:55 - 10:10	What They Don't Teach You in Residency	Prof. Yigal Shoshan
10:10 - 10:25	Quality of Life in Glioma	Prof. Kate Drummond
10:25 - 10:40	Quality of Life in Skull Base Tumors	Dr. Savitr Sastry
10:40 - 10:55	Management of Recurrent Pituitary Tumors	Dr. H V Easwar
10:55 - 11:05	Q&A	

Group Discussion: 6 (Case Presentations in three groups)

11:05 - 12:30	Dr. Yigal Shoshan, Dr. Mony Benifla, Dr. A K Srivastava	Group A
	Dr. Basant Misra, Dr. Manas Panigrahi, T V Ramakrishna Murthy	Group B
	Dr. Krish Sridhar, Dr. Suchanda.B, Dr. Amitava Ray	Group C

12:30 - 12:45	Closure & Participant Feedback – Prof. Manas Panigrahi, Prof. Yigal Shoshan	
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