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INDIAN IMPLANT OTOTOLOGY MEETING

Theme: Implantation Otology: Pushing The Envelope

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Welcome to **CIGICON 2014**

Dear Delegates,

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi & ORL society of AIIMS is proud to announce that we are organizing and hosting 12th annual conference of cochlear implant group of India CIGICON 2014. AIIMS is the leading tertiary care center in India and one of the finest educational institutions in this part of world. Our department of Otorhinolaryngology has performed more than 500 successful cochlear implantations since the nineties with significant contribution from our dedicated group of surgeons, audiologists and speech pathologists. We have been endeavoring to fight the burden of hearing impairment in the country.

CIGICON 2014 offers a global platform to interact with pioneers in the rapidly advancing field of cochlear implantation and promises an enriching educational and professional experience. The bustling, historical city of Delhi on the banks of the river Yamuna provides a beautiful backdrop for this event. The capital city of India is a cultural, commercial and political hub, and offers a host of activities for the tourist. Along with Agra (home to Taj Mahal) and Jaipur (Pink city), Delhi is part of Golden Triangle, a major destination in India. The sunny, cool days and chilly evenings of November is the perfect season to explore this multifaceted city.

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, I extend a warm welcome to all of you and hope you will have a fulfilling educational experiences and pleasant memories to carry home.

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Prof. Shakeel Saeed

Graduated from King's College, London. Extensive experience in lateral skullbase surgery and implantation otology with more than 350 cochlear implant and 11ABI surgeries to his credit. He is active in otological research and peer review with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and over 200 presentations and scientific meetings nationally and internationally.



Richard Irving

Dr. Irving is a graduate from Marple Hall School (1973-1980) and expert in Otorhinolaryngology trained at King's College Hospital (1980-1985) with special interest in neurotology and skull base surgeries. He is currently working with Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.



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His area of expertise includes Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, Advanced Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery, Otology, Neurotology, Lateral Skull Base Surgery and Cochlear Implants. He is currently Professor and Head of Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya and past Chairman of the National Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Specialty Training Board.



Barbara E. Weinstein

She is Professor, Founding Exit Officers. AuD Program, Graduate School and University Center (GSUC). Renowned hearing rehabilitation specialist with special interest in geriatric population. She has been awarded with many prestigious awards for her work in field of audiology, latest in them is Harriet Jonas Award in Audiology-Awarded by Center for Hearing and Communication in recognition of contributions to hearing loss among older adults.



Leo de Raeve

Leo De Raeve is Psychologist, Teacher of the Deaf and Doctor in Medical Sciences, working with deaf children and their families for more than 30 years at the Royal Institute for the Deaf (KIDS) in Hasselt, Belgium. He was scientific advisor of the European Users Association of Cochlear Implant People "EURO-CIU" (2008) is involved in more than 80 publications on cochlear implants.



Julie Hughes

Julie has qualifications in Speech and Language Therapy, Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Counselling. Julie has more than 20 years' experience working with disabled children, including children who are deaf, children with Down's Syndrome and children with multiple and complex needs. She is associated with Elizabeth foundation.

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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: 20th November, 2014

SYMPOSIUM-Implantology Basics

- So you wish to be an Implantologist ?
- Pre Implantation Checklist including psychological assessment
- Current understanding of the genetics of deafness
- Surgical approaches-Posterior Tympanotomy vs Veria technique

UNDERSTANDING HABILITATION

- Habilitation and rehabilitation
- Classroom adaptations in implantees

DEMONSTRATION AND HANDS ON : Audiology

- Mapping and habilitation practice, Troubleshooting Tips
- Electrophysiological Testing for CI programming
- Protocols for switch-on and mappingc
- Partners as Parents- emphasis on counselling
- Hands on Electrophysiology and programming- Demonstration and training

DEMONSTRATION AND HANDS ON : Surgical Simulation

- Temporal bone Dissection and Implantation Hands on
- Live surgical demonstration and interactive surgical videos session

EVENING: Welcome dinner



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CONFERENCE DAY 1: 21st November

SYMPOSIUM: Current trends in implantology

- Long term results of Vibrant Soundbridge for Canal Atresia
- Cone beam CT scan for CI evaluation
- Expanding indications for cochlear implantation in older adults
- Solutions and Outcomes in complex cochleovestibular anomalies and hypoplastic nerves
- Round Window accessibility for electrode insertion
- Quality Control for CI programs
- What are the long term cost implications for a paediatric implantee

INAUGURATION

Community issues and initiative

- Universal hearing screening – challenges and successes
- Organising an implantation/ rehabilitation service- the Kerala experience

CIGI ORATION: Cochlear Implantation- The journey: Milind V Kirtane

Industry Symposium (Medel/ Advanced Bionics)

SYMPOSIUM- Pushing the envelope with Hearing solutions

- Best Practice patterns
- Electroacoustic Stimulation
- The case for Bilateral Implantation
- Cochlear Implantation for single sided deafness

ROUND TABLE: Adult CI Program- Why are we lagging behind??

EVENING: Dinner and extravaganza at the Kingdom of Dreams, Gurgaon

CONFERENCE DAY 2: 22nd November

ORAL POSTERS AND FREE PAPERS SESSIONS: Surgery and Audiology Rehab

PANEL DISCUSSION: Challenges I have encountered in Cochlear Implantation

EXPERTS SPEAK:Bone conduction devices session

- Bone Bridge- When and Why
- Vibrant Soundbridge: Indications of placement
- BAHA
- Bone conduction hearing aids- options and results

EXPERTSPEAK-Lessons learnt in managing young children with hearing impairment?

- Fitting strategies and tips in young children
- Music and young babies
- Taking part in an early start – working with very young deaf babies and children
- Implanting the infants: is it really better?

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Hearing and Structure Preservation in CI- Current Status and Future directions
- Electrophysiology monitoring in CI : Utility and future
- Auditory steady state responses: Hope or Hype?
- Industry Symposium (Medel/ Advanced Bionics)

CIGI QUIZ

Valedictory function



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