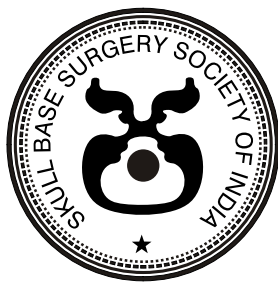


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From the Secretary's Desk

Dear Friends

It is time to meet again for the Annual Skull Base Surgery Conference. Prof. Ari Chacko and his colleagues have taken great efforts to chalk out a wonderful scientific programme and I am sure all of us will enjoy the academic treat. It is a good opportunity for the residents and junior faculty to share their experiences and learn from experts. I would request senior faculty to encourage their residents to participate in the conference.

As far as I can remember, this is the first major national Neurosurgery Conference being organized at Vellore in a long time and all of us are looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. On behalf of the organizing committee, I would again like to invite all friends and colleagues to the 13th Annual Conference of The Skull Base Surgery Society of India.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

S. K Gupta

From The President's Desk

Dear Friends,

This year we are going to have the annual conference at Vellore. Professor Rajshekhar, Prof Ari Chako and their team are already busy in organizing a highly awaited conference.

Over the years the skull base techniques which otherwise looked ghastly and difficult have been refined, and have been made easier with the advent of minimally invasive tools, endoscopes and with the availability of Radio surgery.

It is no longer one man doing everything and we have many masters of many fields, and to continuously update ourselves, we need a multidisciplinary approach.

The aim of this year's conference at Vellore would be on these lines; and so we will have a microsurgery and endoscopic surgery workshop on 20th October and it will be followed by Lectures by International and National Masters on various aspects with free paper sessions in next two days.

The Skull Base surgery once considered highly specialized is now an established subspecialty of mainstream neurosurgery and a full session is devoted to this section in the annual conference of Neurological Society of India also every year. Therefore I feel that some kind of concordance should be achieved between these two societies; without breaching their independence. This might augur well to form standard national policies and guidelines regarding post graduate training, patient treatment and conducting multicentric studies. To achieve this coalition, one of the Executive committee members of SBSSI may be nominated to the EC of NSI for the purpose of coordination. I invite your valuable inputs regarding this integration and union.

On behalf of the EC I invite you all to attend this meeting and to send suggestions regarding improving the objectives of the Society.

Dr. V K Jain
Consultant Neurosurgeon
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From The -President Elect's Desk

Dear Friends

Dear friends it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to CMC Vellore on behalf of the Organizing committee and SBSSI. The Conference venue CMC Vellore has great historic significance from the development of neuroscience in India and continues to impart high quality service and training in neurosurgery. Prof Ari Chako and his team have organized a very exciting mix of workshop and scientific programme. There is great enthusiasm from international and national faculty for participation. I hope along with Neuro and ENT surgeons other specialities like Plastic surgeons, Neuroradiologists, Interventional radiologists, Radiation oncologists, Pathologists, Anaesthetists and Anatomists will come forward to participate and contribute to newer ideas and emerging trends.

I am sure CMC Vellore with its talent pool in basic science will also bring in basic science and research in the speciality of skull base to the fore.

I appeal for greater participation and wish the organizing committee all the success.

Regards

Prof. Deepu Banerji
President Elect SBSSI

BASECON 2011 Program

Day 1

Thursday, 21st October 2011

0730 onwards	Registration
08:30 hrs	Inauguration
09:00 - 11:10 hrs	Session 1 - Anterior Skull Base
09:00 - 09:10 hrs	Anatomy of the extended skull base approach
09:12 - 09:30 hrs	2cm tuberculum sellae meningioma : Endoscopic Vs Microsurgical
09:32 - 09:42 hrs	Endoscopic Extended Skull Base Approaches for Skull Base Lesions
09:44 - 09:58 hrs	Dural, bone and cosmetic reconstruction of the skull base - strategies
10:00 - 10:10 hrs	Endoscopic approach for pituitary adenomas: Minimally or optimally invasive
10:12 - 10:30 hrs	Clival chordomas - Management outcomes after resection

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Brian Brophy
Keki Turel
Phillipe Pasche
Deepu Banerji
Chandranath Sen*

10:32 -10:50 hrs	Surgical management of craniopharyngiomas with outcomes	<i>Kenji Ohata</i>
10:52 -11:02 hrs	Management outcomes in craniopharyngioma resection - Radical Vs subtotal + radiation	<i>Girish Menon</i>
11:04 -11:14 hrs	Craniosynostosis	<i>R K Sharma</i>
11:15-11:30 hrs	Coffee break	
11:30-12:50 hrs	Session 2 - Middle skull base	
11:30 - 11:40 hrs	Orbitozygomatic osteotomy	<i>S Behari</i>
11:42 - 11:58 hrs	Posterior transpetrosal approach	<i>Kenji Ohata</i>
12:00 - 12:10 hrs	Transtentorial approach to resect petroclival lesions	<i>Sunil Gupta</i>
12:12 - 12:25 hrs	Radiosurgery for cavernous sinus lesions	<i>M Levivier</i>
12:25 - 12:40 hrs	Radiosurgery/SRT in management of petroclival meningiomas	<i>M Levivier</i>
12:45 - 12:50 hrs	Introduction of the President of the Skull Base Society of India	
12:50 - 13:30	Session 3 - Presidential oration	<i>VK Jain</i>
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:50PM	Session 4 - Posterior skull base	
14:00 - 14:10	Eighth nerve and acoustic neurinoma surgery	<i>Atul Goel</i>
14:12 - 14:22	Management of facial nerve in the skull base	<i>K P Morwani</i>
14:25 - 14:35	Surgical management and outcomes in jugular foramen tumours	<i>Manas P</i>
14:37- 14:47	Radiosurgery for the management of glomus jugulare tumours	<i>Aditya Gupta</i>
14:50-5:20PM	Session 5- Free papers (6 minutes for presentation; 2minutes for discussion)	
14:50 - 14:56 hrs	Cranio facial resection in craniofacial malignancies-our experience	<i>A Parasuraman</i>
14:58 - 15:04 hrs	Skull base surgery: The final frontier the cranio-maxillofacial surgeon's perspective	<i>David P Tauro</i>
15:06 - 15:12 hrs	Is surgical extirpation of anterior fossa dura mandatory after long-term administration of voriconazole for skull base aspergillomas?	<i>Sandeep Mohindra</i>
15:14 - 15:20 hrs	Surgical management of Craniopharyngioma - early and long term results: a single institute experience	<i>Purandare H R</i>
15:22 - 15:28 hrs	Lamina terminalis approach to resection of craniopharyngioma	<i>Jacob Allapatt</i>
15:30 - 15:36 hrs	CSF rhinorrhea - feasibility of conservative management in children	<i>Satyawati Mohindra</i>
15:38 - 15:44 hrs	Cushing's disease - Analysis of 185 cases	<i>Sandip Mavani</i>
15:46 - 15:52 hrs	Craniosynostosis	<i>Alok Ranjan</i>
15:54 - 16:00 hrs	Correction of Hypertelorism: Our experience in Hyderabad	<i>Sriram C Damaraju</i>
16:02 - 16:08 hrs	Mini-orbito frontal craniotomy for ruptured anterior circulation aneurysms	<i>Sarat Chandra</i>
16:10 - 16:20 hrs	High flow radial artery bypass as treatment of 'growing' giant aneurysms	<i>Abhidha Shah</i>
16:20 - 16:26 hrs	Tea break	
16:28 - 16:34hrs	Hemangiopericytomas of central nervous system: An institutional experience	<i>Gunal V</i>
16:36 - 16:42hrs	Surgical management of Cavernous Sinus Hemangiomas-Challenges and pitfalls	<i>Dwarakanath Srinivas</i>
16:44 - 16:50hrs	Surgery on cavernous sinus tumors - our experience	<i>Roopesh Kumar V R</i>
16:52 - 16:58hrs	Anatomical delineation of a safety zone for drilling the internal acoustic meatus	<i>Navneet Singla</i>
17:00 - 17:06hrs	Factors determining the surgical outcome in various pathologies requiring far lateral approach	<i>Praveen</i>
17:08 - 17:14 hrs	Treatment Strategy in Jugular Foramen Tumours	<i>Mayur Kamath V</i>
17:16 - 17:22 hrs	Aggressive microsurgery for skull base tumors. Personal experience considering the Indian scenario	<i>Malay Chakraborty</i>
17:24 - 17:30 hrs	Bilateral subfrontal approach for tuberculum sellae meningiomas	<i>N Kunihiro</i>
17:30 - 18:00 hrs	Session 6- Case discussions	
18:10	General Body meeting	

Day 2
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8:15-9:00hrs	Session 7 - Vascular lesions	
8:15 - 8:30 hrs	PICA aneurysms: How much of the skull base needs to be removed?	<i>Brian Brophy</i>
8:35 - 8:45 hrs	Management of ophthalmic segment aneurysms	<i>A Suri</i>
8:45 - 8:55 hrs	Microsurgical management of ophthalmic segment aneurysms	<i>Rajneesh Kachhara</i>
8:47 - 9:00 hrs	Management of complex basilar aneurysms	<i>Ravi M Rao</i>
Session 8	Video Sessions - How I do it?	6 mins + 2 mins discussion
09:05 - 09:11 hrs	Endoscopic excision of craniopharyngioma	<i>S Dubey</i>
09:13 - 09:19 hrs	Transthmoidal endoscopic optic nerve decompression for traumatic visual loss	<i>Alok Thakkar</i>
09:21 - 09:27 hrs	Surgery for petroclival meningiomas	<i>Atul Goel</i>
09:29 - 09:35 hrs	Surgery for basilar tip aneurysms	<i>Ravi M Rao</i>
09:37 - 09:43 hrs	Identification and preservation of the 7th nerve in large vestibular schwannomas	<i>Suresh Nair</i>
09:45 - 9:55 hrs	Tea Break	
Session 9	Issues In skull base surgery	
10:00 - 10:15 hrs	Venous complications in skull base surgery	<i>Chandranath Sen</i>
10:17 - 10:25 hrs	Surgical management of meningiomas with venous consideration	<i>Hidetoshi Ikeda</i>
10:27 - 10:37 hrs	Skull base osteomyelitis	<i>K P Morwani</i>
11:00 - 11:10 hrs	Foramen magnum meningiomas: Is there any need for a far-lateral approach?	<i>Suresh Nair</i>
11:12 - 11:22 hrs	Cyberknife therapy for skull base tumours	<i>Siddharth Ghosh</i>
11:24 - 11:36 hrs	Endoscopic repair of the anterior skull base	<i>C Deopujari</i>
11:38 - 11:48 hrs	Surgery for meningiomas involving the optic canal: technique and results	<i>Suresh Sankhla</i>
11:50 - 12:00 hrs	Surgical rehabilitation following vagal and facial nerve paralysis consequent to skull base surgery	<i>Alok Thakkar</i>
12:02 - 12:12 hrs	Intraoperative image guidance in skull base surgery	<i>Anand Balasubramaniam</i>
12:14 - 12:28 hrs	radiosurgery for chordomas and chondrosarcomas	<i>J Bloch</i>
12:30 - 12:40 hrs	Basilar invagination	<i>Roy T Daniel</i>
12:40	Closure	
13:00	Lunch	



Presenting author	Title
Sumit Thakar	Garcin's hemibase syndrome in a patient with multiple intracranial granulocytic sarcomas
George C Vilanilam	Variations in temporal lobe anatomy - An intraoperative morphometric analysis and its surgical implications
Rabi Narayan Sahu	Unusual mass lesions of 4th ventricle an experience of 16 cases
Rajneesh Kachhara	Large/giant vestibular schwannomas:outcomes
Saikiran N A	Far lateral inferior suboccipital approach for anteriorly located foramen magnum lesions
Ramesh A S	Olfactory groove schwannoma presenting with large peritumoral cysts
Sunil V Furtado	Management of oculomotor nerve schwannomas in difference locations

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