



**Department of Neurology
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology
& Sree Chitra Alumni Association of Neurology (SCAAN)**

Cordially invite you for the

5TH Dr P K MOHAN ORATION & ALUMNI CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME



PROF. KAILASH P. BHATIA
Professor of Clinical Neurology
Department of Clinical and Movement Neurosciences
UCL Institute of Neurology, NHNN, Queen Square, London, UK

Will deliver the oration titled

“The Translational Clinician”

Date: 4th November 2023, Saturday, 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM
Venue: Achutha Menon Centre Auditorium, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram
Alumni CME will follow the Oration

Dr. P K MOHAN (1948-2005)

Dr PK Mohan was born in Tenali, Andhra Pradesh, in 1948 and had his MBBS and MD from Banaras Hindu University and DM (Neurology) from AIIMS, New Delhi. He along with Dr John Tharakan played a major role in building the Neurology Department of SCTIMST. He served as the Head of the Department from 1980 to 1992 and during this period, the idea of subspecialty clinics was conceived and implemented and the Department became a major referral centre for patients across the country with complex neurological disorders. Teaching was his passion, and he truly inspired his students with his profound knowledge. He was a Neurologist with a panoramic interest in subjects such as Philosophy, language and cognition, among others. His pioneering efforts also led to the establishment of the Institute of Communicative and Cognitive Neurosciences (ICCONS). After leaving SCTIMST in 1992, Dr Mohan was invited to develop Neurology services at Salmania Medical Center in Bahrain where he built up an excellent Department and is fondly remembered by his patients and colleagues. His brilliant life was cut short on 12th Dec 2005 in Mumbai when he succumbed to a massive myocardial infarction while preparing to return after attending a conference there.

Prof. KAILASH P. BHATIA

Dr. Kailash P Bhatia, after obtaining his primary medical degree and Neurology training in Mumbai, had further training in neurogenetics and movement disorders with the legendary late Professors Anita Harding and David Marsden, at the Institute of Neurology, London. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) and a corresponding Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN). He is currently a Professor of clinical neurology at the Department of Clinical and Movement Neurosciences, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, London.

Dr. Bhatia is a passionate clinician, researcher and teacher. He is regularly invited as faculty in several international scientific events, including the annual congress of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (MDS), the American Academy of Neurology, the European Academy of Neurology, and more. He is the founding and current Editor of the Movement Disorders Clinical Practise (MDCP) Journal, a grant reviewer for Telethon, Inserm France and the United Kingdom Parkinson's Disease Society, a medical advisor to the UK Dystonia Society, and a member of the scientific board of the Bachmann Strauss Trust. He has been chairman of the Movement Disorders subcommittee of the European Neurological Society (ENS); he also actively participates in the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (MDS). He has been on multiple task forces of the MDS, including the task force which developed the consensus statements on dystonia in 2013 and the task force on tremor disorders, which he chaired. Dr Bhatia has over 800 research publications with more than 66000 citations, an h-index of 127 and an i-10 index of 620.

Minute-to Minute Programme of the Oration

2.00 PM	Invocation	
2.03 PM	Welcome address	Dr Sylaja PN , Head, Department of Neurology, SCTIMST
2.08 PM	Presidential Address	Dr Sanjay Behari , Director, SCTIMST
2.15 PM	Felicitation	Dr Mathew Alexander , President, SCAAN
2.20 PM	Remembering Dr PK Mohan	Dr Anoop Ranjan Varma , Senior Member, SCAAN
2.30 PM	Introduction of the Orator	Dr. Syam K , Professor of Neurology, SCTIMST
2:35 PM	Oration Topic : “The Translational Clinician”	Prof. Kailash P. Bhatia , Professor of Clinical Neurology Department of Clinical and Movement Neurosciences UCL Institute of Neurology, NHNN, Queen Square, London, UK
3.20 PM	Presentation of Citation	Dr Sanjeev V Thomas , Former HOD, Department of Neurology, SCTIMST Former President, SCAAN
3.25 PM	Awards for the Best students in Neurology	
3.27 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr Ashalatha Radhakrishnan , Professor of Neurology, SCTIMST
3.30 PM	National Anthem	

Alumni Continuing Medical Education Programme

Date : 4th November 2023 Time : 4.00 to 6.30 pm

Time	Topic	Speaker
4.15 – 4.30 pm	Interpreting hours of EEG data in neurological and systemic disorders	Dr Sandeep Padmanabhan
4.30 – 4.45 pm	Novel therapies in myasthenia gravis	Dr Deepak Menon
4.45 – 5.00 pm	Vitamin responsive epilepsies in children	Dr Mini S
5.00 – 5.15 pm	Discussion	
5.15 – 5.30 pm	Deep brain stimulation in Parkinson's disease- Does one target fit all?	Dr Sreeram Prasad
5.30 – 5.45 pm	Double seronegative optic neuritis- What next if steroid fails?	Dr Haseeb Hassan
5.45 – 6.00 pm	Fasting and healthy brain	Dr Jacob George
6.00 – 6.30 pm	Discussion & Concluding Remarks	

Alumni meet

7.00 pm onwards
