



# ICNW 2026 INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL NEUROIMMUNOLOGY WORKSHOP 2026

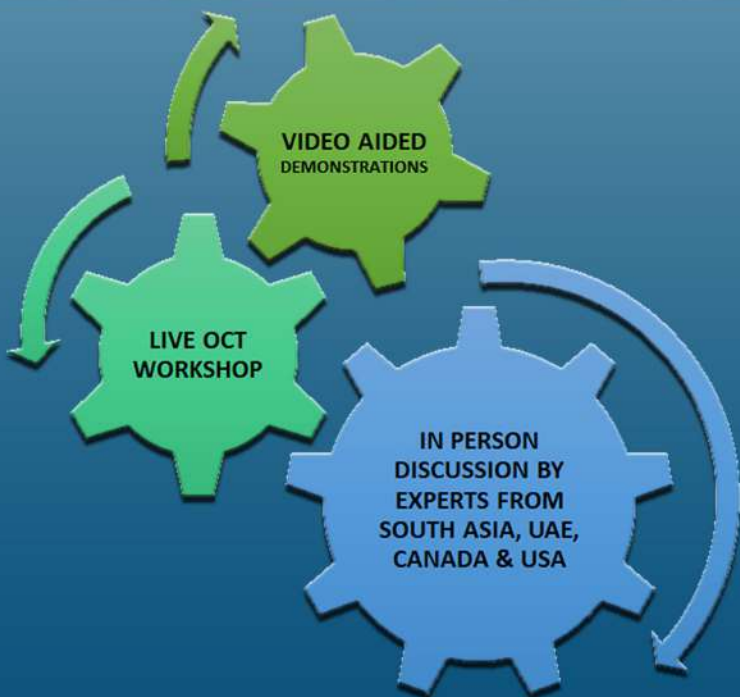
Visual Diagnostic Tools, Imaging and Biomarkers for the Practicing Neurologist

Venue : Avishkar Hall, KS Hegde Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka, India

Organized by

Nitte University – Center for Advanced Neurological Research

Date : 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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# Welcome to ICNW 2026

This two-day academic workshop is designed for practicing neurologists and neuro-ophthalmologists, clinical fellows, and neurology trainees to advance their competency in neuroimmunological diagnostics and clinical interpretation. The program will include expert lectures, practical demonstrations, and panel discussions emphasizing the integration of visual diagnostic tools, imaging modalities, and biomarkers into clinical practice.

## KEY TOPICS:

- Establishing neurodiagnostic facilities in clinical settings
- Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) and Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP): acquisition standardization and interpretation.
- MRI acquisition parameters and interpretation based on emerging diagnostic criteria
- Biomarker analysis guided by Mangalore demyelinating disease registry (MANDDIR)-experience
- Applications of AI-based biological data analysis- The MANDDIR experience

## Registration Details

### Early bird till 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Consultant (DM/DNB Neurology)  
Rs. 5,000/-

Neuro-Ophthalmology  
Rs. 5,000/-

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Rs. 5,000/-

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\$ 90

### From 16<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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# PROGRAMME - Highlights

## DAY 1

 07:15AM - 05:30PM

- **THEME 1 - Visual Dysfunction: A Core Component in Evaluating Demyelinating Disorders**
  - Diagnosis of visual dysfunction in the clinic- Visual acuity testing, VEP & OCT
  - Optic neuritis -approach to diagnosis in the background of new NMOSD & MOGAD criteria
  - Vision as the 5th dimension in the 2024 McDonald criteria- Diagnostic implications
- **THEME 2 - Visual Diagnostic tools- OCT & VEP**
  - OCT for the Neurologists -Live streaming with explanation of basic principles
  - OCT interpretation pitfalls - what can go wrong ?
  - VEP testing– Video enabled lecture on acquisition, quality control & interpretation
  - Differentiating MS from other disorders: OCT & VEP as Diagnostic Tools.
- **THEME 3 - Differential diagnosis of non demyelinating disorders -Utility of Visual Diagnostics & Neuro imaging – Case based discussions.**
- **THEME 4 - International perspectives from Sri Lanka, Nepal & UAE.**
- **THEME 5 - Disease Registries Driving Health Care Improvement: The Mangalore Registry.**

 **GALA DINNER AT BEACH RESORT (07:00PM-10:00PM)**

## DAY 2

 07:30AM - 04:30PM

- **THEME 6 - Key note lectures**
  - Integrating AI, VER, and Modern Imaging: Building the Neuro-Ophthalmic Clinic of Today  
- Professor Fiona Costello-University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
  - Applications of Artificial Intelligence and OCT in Diagnostic and Research Settings  
- Dr Rachel Kenney, Grossman School of Medicine, New York, USA.
- **THEME 7 - Biomarkers in Demyelinating Disorders.**
- **THEME 8 - Neuroradiology of Demyelinating Disorders.**
- **THEME 9 - The expanding spectrum of Demyelinating Disorders -NMOSD, MOGAD& overlap syndromes.**
- **THEME 10 - Panel discussion based on real life case scenarios – Difficult to manage MS, NMOSD & MOGAD.**

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