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*From the Secretary's Desk*

Simple Injection Could Save the Lives of  
Thousands of Accident Victims Worldwide  
***Time to Treatment is Crucial***

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If recently injured patients with serious bleeding were to receive a cheap, widely available and easily administered drug to help their blood to clot, tens of thousands of lives could be saved every year. The CRASH-2 trial was a large, randomised trial involving over 20,211 adult patients in 274 hospitals across 40 countries. Over 4760 patients and their families from 84 hospitals in India participated in this research. The results of the international CRASH-2, trial, show that early administration of tranexamic acid (TXA) to patients with recent, severe bleeding injuries saves lives, with no evidence of adverse effects from unwanted clotting. An hour can make the difference between life and death when using tranexamic acid to treat injured patients with severe bleeding. New analysis of the CRASH-2 trial shows that rapid treatment preferably within an hour of injury dramatically cuts bleeding deaths in injured patients. This discovery, published in *The Lancet*, has significant implications for Indian patients. Approximately 85,000 people die in India every year from severe traumatic bleeding. Giving tranexamic acid to patients within the first hour of injury could save the lives of 12,500 patients every year.

Administration of tranexamic acid reduced mortality by around 10%. Early treatment (within an hour of injury) reduced the risk of death due to bleeding by more than 30%. Treatment given between one and three hours cuts the risk of bleeding death by 20% but there was no benefit if treatment was delayed beyond 3 or 4 hours.

**Yashbir Dewan**  
*Secretary NTSI*

**LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT  
FOR DR. RAMANI FROM HUNGARY  
A POSTAGE STAMP**

The Postal Service of the Hungarian State has edited a Memorial Philately Block in the honour of

**Professor Prem Ramani, India**

In appreciation of Prof. Ramani's support to their Neurospinal Surgery for the last 22 years

*Life Time Achievement Award 2011*



*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
The National Neurotrauma Society of India*

17-19 August, 2012, Avenue Centre, Kochi, Kerala

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**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED ON THE PLAIN PAPER OR VIA EMAIL FOR HOSTING  
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF  
INDIA FOR THE YEAR 2013**

**Kindly Furnish following details in the application**

Name and address of the member inviting the Conference [with PIN Code & Tel. Nos./Fax/Email]

Proposed Organizing Secretary and his address [with PIN Code & Tel. Nos./Fax/Email]

Institution / Site where the conference is to be held [with full postal address and Tel.Nos./Fax/Email]

Air, Rail & Road connections available.

**Facilities available:-**

- a) No. of conference halls and their seating capacity.
- b) Audio/Video/Visual facilities.
- c) Electricity and alternate arrangements.
- d) Hotel / Hostel / Guest House accommodations available.
- e) Facilities for catering services.
- f) Telephone facilities.
- g) Space available for – Posters / exhibits/ Exhibition stalls for drugs / instruments.
  1. No. of Neuroscientists available for helping the Organizing Secretary.
  2. Certificate from the President & Secy. of the Neurosciences Group of the city.
  3. Proposed registration fee.
  4. Recommendation of head of Institution [when venue is in an Institution].

**Date:**

**Signature**

**You need to provide / comply with the following additional information**

1. Four symposium topic should be submitted out of which two or three can be selected by the EC at the time of allotting the conference.
2. Should suggest 2 Orators for each of the four orations Dr. P.S. Ramani Oration / Dr. Rengachari Oration / Dr. A.D. Sehgal Oration / Dr. A.D. Sehgal Oration and Dr. A.K. Banerji Oration. Final selection would be made by EC.
3. Declare the organizing committee at the time of bidding.
4. Realistic scientific programme according to the schedule should be declared. We will provide the blank chart with scheduled programme already listed i.e Orations / E.C meeting / GBM etc.
5. Should have a website ready which should be activated immediately after the allotment of the conference.
6. There has been some demand from members to have a session devoted to problem cases – diagnostic or management – irrespective of the outcome. We could have one half devoted to cranial and one to spinal.
7. Neurotrauma practice has many and intricate legal repercussions. I do feel that we need to devote some quality time discussing the various aspects.
8. The chairpersons should be forewarned that it is their job to ensure that people stick to the time allotted to them.
9. There should be arrangement for lights to a beeper to sound 2 minutes before time is up, for lights to come on 1 minute prior and for projection to stop at the appointed time. This is technically feasible.
10. The President Elect will be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Scientific committee. He, in association with the Society Secretary and the Organising Secretary will be responsible for the timely and proper preparation of scientific program.

## ELECTION NOTICE: EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (4 POSTS)

**Last Date: Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Applications are invited for the post of Executive Members (4 Posts)** of Neurotrauma Society of India. The executive members will hold the office for a period of three years from August, 2011.

### **Who is Eligible**

1. Only life members can contest for the post.
2. You should have been a full member for a continuous period of 1 year.
3. No member of the E.C. can take charge of office of any other post of the Society without completing the term of existing post.
4. No member is eligible to contest for more than one post in the same election.

### **How to Apply**

1. Apply on plain paper, application should be proposed by a life member and seconded by two life members.
2. Send your CV and short summary of your work for Neurosurgery/ Neurotrauma.
3. You can apply electronically at the below given email address.
4. In case you are applying by email your proposer and seconder should send a separate email from their email ID stating that they propose your name for the said post.

### **Where to Send the Application**

1. Post your applications to  
**Dr. Yashbir Dewan**, Hon. Secretary  
Neurotrauma Society of India  
K-20, First Floor, Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi-110024
2. If applying electronically send application to  
**ntsisecretary@gmail.com**

### **Last date of receiving the Application**

**Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



## *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India*

**19th to 21st August 2011 Ranchi, Jharkhand**

***Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Organizing Secretary***

**Web : [www.neurotrauma2011.com](http://www.neurotrauma2011.com) Email: [neurotraumaranchi@gmail.com](mailto:neurotraumaranchi@gmail.com)**

# ELECTION NOTICE : PRESIDENT ELECT 2011-2012

**Last Date: Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Applications are invited for the post of President elect 2011-2012** of Neurotrauma Society of India. The President elect shall automatically become the President in the following year. There shall be no election for the post of President. Eligible candidates can apply for the post.

## **Who is Eligible**

1. Only life members can contest for the post.
2. You should have been a full member for a continuous period of 5 years.
3. No member of the E.C. can take charge of office of any other post of the Society without completing the term of existing post.
4. No member is eligible to contest for more than one post in the same election.

## **How to Apply**

1. Apply on plain paper, application should be proposed by a life member and seconded by two life members.
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**NEUROSURGEONS SOCIETY LAUNCHED – BECOME A MEMBER**

**NEUROLOGICAL SURGEON'S SOCIETY OF INDIA**

**(NSSI)**

**Application for Membership**

(Life/Life associate/Allied Life)



Passport Size  
Photograph

Name (Block letter).....

Date of Birth.....

Father's Name.....

Mailing Address.....

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Pin.....Email.....

Phone No (With STD code).....

Fax No.....

Mobile No.....

Qualifications.....

Appointments, Post and Experience in Neurosurgery.....

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.....(Please Attach a list of publication if any)

**Membership Life**  **Life Associate**  **Allied Life**  (Please tick on appropriate)

Amount.....D.D./Cheque at par No.....

Bank.....

Place:.....

Signature of Applicant

Date:.....

**DETAIL OF PAYMENT**

Life Member **Rs 9000/-** in one installment or **Rs 3500/-** in yearly (for three consequent year), Life Associate Member **Rs 8000/-** in one installment or **Rs 3000/-** in yearly (for three consequent year) Allied Life Member **Rs 5000/-** in one installment, Foreign Members **300 USD**. DD/Cheque at par (Please add **Rs 100/-** if cheque is outstation) to be drawn in favour of **Neurological Surgeons Society of India** payable at the city of residence of Treasurer. The completed application form along with fee is to be sent to :- **Dr. R. S. Mittal 2/1 Heera Bag Flats, Swai Ram Singh Road, Opp Laxmi Vilas Hotel, Jaipur 302004** Phone :- **01412566484 (Res) +919414244866 (M) email : dr\_mittal@hotmail.com**

# ELECTION NOTICE : HONORARY SECRETARY (1 POST)

**Last Date: Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Applications are invited for the post of Honorary Secretary (1 Post)** of Neurotrauma Society of India. The Honorary secretary will hold the office for a period of three years from August, 2011.

## **Who is Eligible**

1. Only life members can contest for the post.
2. You should have been a full member for a continuous period of 3 years.
3. No member of the E.C. can take charge of office of any other post of the Society without completing the term of existing post.
4. No member is eligible to contest for more than one post in the same election.

## **How to Apply**

1. Apply on plain paper, application should be proposed by a life member and seconded by two life members.
2. Send your CV and short summary of your work for Neurosurgery/ Neurotrauma.
3. You can apply electronically at the below given email address.
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## **Last date of receiving the Application**

**Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



## **ELECTION NOTICE: TREASURER (1 POST)**

**Last Date: Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Applications are invited for the post of Treasurer (1 Post) of Neurotrauma Society of India. The treasurer will hold the office for a period of three years from August, 2011.**

### **Who is Eligible**

1. Only life members can contest for the post.
2. You should have been a full member for a continuous period of 3 years.
3. No member of the E.C. can take charge of office of any other post of the Society without completing the term of existing post.
4. No member is eligible to contest for more than one post in the same election.

### **How to Apply**

1. Apply on plain paper, application should be proposed by a life member and seconded by two life members.
2. Send your CV and short summary of your work for Neurosurgery/ Neurotrauma.
3. You can apply electronically at the below given email address.
4. In case you are applying by email your proposer and seconder should send a separate email from their email ID stating that they propose your name for the said post.

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### **Last date of receiving the Application**

**Mid Night of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



# PROPOSAL FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF NTSI

**Last Date: Mid Night of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Proposals are invited for the honorary membership of Neurotrauma Society of India.**

## **Who is Eligible**

1. Honorary Membership shall be restricted to senior distinguished persons who have contributed to the management of Neurotrauma with an international reputation.
2. An Honorary Member shall be proposed and seconded by full members of good standing only.
3. The executive Committee will be the admitting authority to this category of membership.
4. Honorary members shall have all the privilege of membership, except those of voting and serving as office bearers.
5. They shall be exempted from payment of any subscription.
6. Honorary membership will be conferred during the next Annual Neurotrauma Society meeting.

## **How to Apply**

1. Apply on plain paper, application should be proposed by a life member and seconded by two life members.
2. Send CV of the Proposed Honorary member along with short summary of his work for Neurosurgery/ Neurotrauma.
3. You can apply electronically at the below given email address.
4. In case you are applying by email proposer and seconder should send a separate e mail from their email ID stating that they propose and second the name.

## **Where to Send the Application**

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## **Last date of receiving the Application**

**Mid Night of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



# NEUROTRAUMA INSTITUTIONAL AWARD

**Last Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Proposals are invited for Neurotrauma Institutional Award of Neurotrauma Society of India for the year 2010- 2011 to be awarded during the National Neurotrauma conference at Ranchi, August, 2011.

1. Best work done in Neurotrauma by the institution from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.
2. Institutions who have already received the award during the past will not be considered for the award.
3. Work done during the last one year will be evaluated.
4. Award will be decided by the three member committee appointed by the Executive committee of the Neurotrauma society of India.
5. Award consists of cash prize of Rs. 10000=00, certificate and a plaque.
6. Award will be given at the closing ceremony.
7. Last date for receiving the manuscript is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
8. Submit three (3) hard copies and electronic version on the below given address.

## **Guidelines for Submission of Manuscript**

1. Brief background about the institution.
2. Introduction of Neurotrauma / Trauma department contesting for the award.
3. Pre Hospital Care: Number of ambulances – Staffing of ambulances with staff training and qualification- Number of calls per day- Recording of calls-Response time.
4. Staff distribution in the trauma facility along with their qualifications.
5. In hospital reception resuscitation & Triage system.
6. Facilities available in the trauma area - CT scan with distance- Xray unit – Portable Xray-ultrasound- ECG- Ventilators etc.
7. Doctors exclusively working in the Trauma facility with qualifications with detailed CV of person heading the Trauma centre.
8. Training facility if available and equipment at your disposal.
9. Running any BCLS/ ATLS or other courses-Course organized in the last 1 year.
10. Trauma registry - provide brief report of the type of registry being maintained.
11. Publications or research activity details.
12. Participating in any clinical trials - details.
13. Provide photograph of your Institute - department (Max. three photographs).
14. Use graphs charts where ever required.

## **Where to Send the Application**

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# NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF INDIA – ANNUAL CONFERENCE AWARDS

**Ranchi 20-22 August 2011**

( For details refer to [www.neurotrauma2011.com](http://www.neurotrauma2011.com) & [www.ntsai.in](http://www.ntsai.in) )

**POSTER AWARDS:** 1. Shri. Suresh Kare – Indoco Remedies, Best Poster Prize ( 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize )

**FREE PAPER AWARDS:** 1. Shri J.B. Modi Best Paper award 2. Late Dr. Raghuwanshi Best Paper award

## **RULES FOR AWARD PAPERS NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY OF INDIA**

• Contestant should be below the age of 45 years. • Total experience excluding training in the specialty not to exceed 7 years. • **Should have completed at least one year Associate membership** of the Society. • Work presented should have been done in India. • The contestant should present the paper in the conference personally. • **Full text of the paper (both hard copy by post and electronic format by e mail) as per guidelines of Indian journal of Neurotrauma** is to be submitted to the —

1. Secretary, NTSI (\*)

2. Editor IJN (\*\*)

3. Organizing Secretary, NTSI (\*\*\*)

• All authors to give a joint undertaking that Indian journal of Neurotrauma will have the first right to publish the work. • The paper should not have been published or presented earlier in any other conference. • The head of the Department/Institution to which a candidate is attached should certify that the work presented is the candidate's personal contribution of which the candidate did the major part of the work. • **Last date for receiving the manuscript is 30th June 2011.**

## **NTSI – ALFRED TRAUMA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

**Last date for receiving the manuscript is 30th June 2011**

**Sponsored by:** The Alfred Hospital ([www.alfred.org.au/](http://www.alfred.org.au/)) Melbourne, Australia

**This award will comprise of:** 1. An invitation to present the paper at the Australian National Trauma Research Instt. Meeting-which is scheduled in Nov. 2011 this year. 2. Certificate of Merit. 3. Plaque / Medal. 4. Associated one week placement as a Visiting Fellow at one of the leading Trauma facility in Australia 5. Return economy airfare to the conference venue in Australia 6. Airport transfers 7. Associated accommodation cost at the Parkview Hotel, or similar hotel for the above period.

**Rules & Regulations:** 1. Open to Full members of NTSI 2. Open to first five years of full membership 3. Age below 35 years 4. Open for Platform Presentation only 5. Presenter should be the First author. 6. Presentation should be related to trauma 7. Can be presented in any of the sections/sessions of the conference 8. Will make scientific presentation at the Australation Trauma Society Annual Meeting. 9. Full text of the paper (As per NTSI Journal Guidelines) should be submitted to – Editor NTSI Journal-Secy, NTSI-Rep. or Nominee of The Alfred two months before the starting day of the conference. 10. **Last date for receiving the manuscript is 30th Jun 2011.** 11. **Full text of the paper (both hard copy by post and electronic format by e mail) as per guidelines of Indian journal of Neurotrauma** is to be submitted to the —

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## NTSI Membership Fees

### Associate Members

Admission Fees	Rs. 300/-
3 years subscription	Rs. 900/-
Total	Rs.1200/-

### Full Members

Admission Fees	Rs. 800/-
Life membership	Rs. 2,500/- (once)
Total	Rs. 3,300/-

- ☞ Conversion of associate member to full member: By paying Life membership subscription Fees Rs.2500/-.
- ☞ DD/cheque to be drawn in favour of “**Neurotrauma Society of India**” Payable at the city of residence of Treasurer NTSI. Out station bank charges Rs.100/- to be included in the cheque.

Send your complete Forms alongwith cheque/draft –

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Download Membership Form : [www.ntsai.in](http://www.ntsai.in)

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