

Dear Colleague,

Through the outreach of ICCN (International Conference on Complications in Neurosurgery) - its Conferences and Webinars since 2017, and the unwavering support of WFNS and various National, Continental, and International Neurosurgical Societies, we have strived consistently to bring Complications into the spotlight. This unique educational initiative aims at sensitizing the neurosurgical community on the high incidence of Complications, their avoidance, their prompt recognition, and their better management when they do occur; and eventually learning from them to minimize their occurrence in the future.

We are extremely grateful for your honest and proactive contribution to our past efforts (ICCNs / Webinars, etc.) which have been invaluable in providing incredible learning experiences to participants across the world, particularly Young Neurosurgeons.

Diverse yet inclusive, and apart from thought-provoking cases of Complications, as in the past, the 5th ICCN will have debates, roundtables, and curated panel discussions on certain core issues. Some of the suggested topics/ themes:

## **A. Major Complications after 'Minor' Surgeries**

### **I. Brain**

01. Burr hole drainage of Chronic Subdural Hematoma
02. Convexity Meningioma
03. Brain Abscess – Aspiration/ Excision
04. Excision of Glioma from 'non-eloquent' region
05. Cranioplasty
06. V.P. Shunt
07. EVD
08. ETV

### **II. Spine & Peripheral Nerves**

09. Lumbar Disc Surgery (Microsurgery/ Endoscopy) Wrong level / Wrong side surgery
10. ACDF
11. Carpal Tunnel Decompression

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**B. Round Table discussion on:**

01. Chronic Subdural Hematoma
02. Shunt Complications
03. CSF Leaks a) Brain b) Spine
04. Cranioplasty (Autologous / Synthetic)
05. Intra op Neuro-monitoring (IONM); Implications of doing and not doing
06. Screwing or screwing up!

**C. Other Themes**

01. My worst nightmare / wish I had not taken up this case
02. Complications in my 1st 5 years / last 5 years of my practice
03. How I ~~DO~~ WOULD NOT DO it!
04. Equipment / Instrument Failure
05. Second Victim Syndrome

**D. Other Strategies to Prevent Complications**

01. Visual art
02. 'Premortem' Concept (Engineering)
03. Developing Checklist
04. Root cause Analysis
05. Simulation Gadgets

Whilst we look forward to your confirmation, we also welcome your suggestions.

We are happy to invite your Neuro-Intervention, Physiology, Pathology, and Radio-surgery colleagues too. Kindly let us have their contact details (name/email), so that we can send formal invitations to them.

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Let's reconnect at the 5th ICCN in March 2025, in picturesque Goa, India! We'll meet at the iconic beach resort, nestled in a former Portuguese colony that's steeped in 400 years of history. Get ready to be mesmerized by Goa's stunning architecture, majestic old churches, and quaint villas. Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms of Goan music and dance and soak up the laid-back 'Susegad' vibe. As we blend the unique spirit of Goa with India's rich cultural heritage and traditions, we'll create unforgettable memories together!

Kindly submit, at the earliest, the title(s) of your presentation(s) and abstract(s) at: [abstracts@neurocomplications.com](mailto:abstracts@neurocomplications.com)

For further details, please visit: <https://iccneurosurgery.com/>

Thank you



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