

Report on Indian Epilepsy Society-8th EEG Workshop 2013

Venue: Janakpuri Superspeciality Hospital, C-2/B, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058, India

November-12-13 (Tuesday-Wednesday),2013

Indian Epilepsy Society -8th EEG Workshop was held at Janakpuri Superspeciality Hospital (An autonomous Post Graduate Institution), C-2/B, Janakpuri New Delhi, India from November 12-13 (Tuesday-Wednesday), 2013 under the aegis of Indian Epilepsy Society. Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta was the course organizer & Dr. Manjari Tripathi was the course Director for the 8th EEG Workshop. We planned to restrict the registration to maximum to 60 but because of enthusiastic response we had to accept more registration and the total number of registered delegates was 113.

This time we further enhanced the participation of faculty from all over India and we invited 37 national and International faculties for this EEG workshop. Dr. Lim Shih-Hui Chairman Asian Epilepsy Academy (ASEPA) from Singapore and Professor Derrick Chan-Singapore, John Stern UCLA-USA and M.S.Gopinath from Australia. Due to some unavoidable reasons Dr. Byung In-Lee, chairman Commission Asian Oceanian Association Affairs (CAOA) was not able to join this workshop due. There were a total of eight sessions with details as follows: Interesting Case Presentation with impact of EEG on the Diagnosis, Basics and Normal EEG, Evolution of EEG and Identifying Normal EEG, Value of EEG in Epilepsies & Emergency Situations, Pediatric Age group Symposium, EEG Quiz, Spot the Diagnosis: Videos and case presentation. All the presentations received from International and National faculty were converted into PDF format and written on DVD to save the cost of printing and Xeroxing.

This time also like last year we provided Wi-Fi facility to the delegates to access the speaker's PPT presentation & EEGs on their laptops, tablets and other mobile devices. We also made available facility of accessibility of presentation anywhere in the world. Another milestone like last year during EEG workshop was ASEPA-ASNA (ASEAN Neurological Association) joint EEG Certification examination (Part 1) for neurologist, neurology resident and EEG technologist. A total of 16 delegates registered for the examination and 15 appeared. The examination was through objective pattern comprising of 150 Multiple Choice Questions covering various aspects of EEG and to be completed in three hours. The purpose of the EEG Certification examination is to establish and improve standards of training and professional practice of EEG in Asia. Sixteen candidates were registered for this ASEPA part I exam and fifteen candidates appeared.

We are very happy to mention that 14 candidates out of 15 who appeared in ASEPA part I examination, cleared the exam and you will be agree with us that result of 93% and this success rate is very heartening and one of the best so far.



Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta
Course Organizer



Dr. Manjari Tripathi
Course Director



Figure 1. Inauguration ceremony: Lighting of lamp from Left to right are M.S.Gopinath, Meena Gupta, Manjari Tripathi, Satish Jain, John Stern, Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Lim Shih-Hui and Derrick Chan.

Figure 2. Group photograph of EEG workshop participants

