# Newsletter of

# Skull Base Surgery Society of India

#### September 2014

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#### FROM SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear colleagues and friends

Greetings

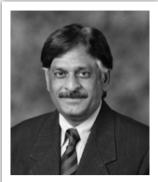
We are proceeding towards the most important event of the society i.e. the 16th annual conference of SBSSI at JIPMER, Pondicherry, from October 9-12, 2014. A very intelligent and thoughtful scientific program has been chalked out by the organizing committee and executive body of the society covering all major areas of skull base surgery. There is a pre conference cadaver workshop where endoscopic and microscopic approaches will be demonstrated by experts with hands on experience. Live demonstration of endoscopic surgery and microscopic skull base approaches will be demonstrated by experienced faculty.

On behalf of the society I welcome you all and request one and all to attend this meeting in large number to make the conference a great success.

Looking forward to see you all in Pondicherry

**RAJNEESH KACHHARA** Honorary Secretary, SBSSI

#### **MESSAGE FROM HON. PRESIDENT, SBSSI**



SURESH SANKHLA President, SBSSI

Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to Pondicherry for the 16th annual conference of Skull Base Surgery Society of India on October 11-12, 2014, and the exciting preconference workshops. Dr. Roopesh Kumar and his colleagues at JIPMER are working hard to prepare an interesting scientific program for this meet. Some of the prominent leaders in the field from India and abroad are expected to add special flavour to our conference this year. However, the main highlighting feature of this conference is the participation in large numbers by surgeons from various specialties including neurosurgery, ENT, Head & Neck surgery, plastic & reconstructive surgery, and others.

I am very proud to mention that the Skull Base Surgery Society of India has now evolved as a truly multispecialty organisation. With great efforts made by its

dynamic leadership in the past, SBSSI has come full circle in fulfilling its founding mission - that of being the principal organisation in linking all surgeons of India who have interest in skull base surgery. It is my hope that the annual conference at JIPMER this year will further cement academic ties and enhance future growth of skull base surgery in India.

I wish the organizing committee a great success and look forward to welcoming you all at Pondicherry in October this year.

With warm regards.

#### **MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT, SBSSI**



SURESH N NAIR President-Elect, SBSSI

The year that has just gone by, has been an eventful and momentous one for the Skull Base Surgery Society of India. Be it a specialist neurosurgeon, a lateral thinking rhinologist, a budding head and neck surgeon, the bottom line is everybody helping each other to scale greater heights. It is with great pride that I mention that under the agesis of SBSSI, scientific feast of endoscopic cadaveric dissection course was held at AIIMS, Jodhpur and live operative endoscopic workshop was conducted at Bombay hospital in June.

We strive endlessly to reinvent newer and less invasive approaches for skull base lesions, not just to add another approach, but scientifically and showing worldly wisdom in its truest sense. Knowledge is power only when actually applied and we hope efforts of SBSSI would make a significant difference to humankind. The future appears exciting and bright for young skull base

surgeons and we look forward to many more academic courses and a larger, vibrant faculty force.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

 Transnasal Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Workshop 27, 28 Feb & 1st March, 2015 Balabhai Nanawati Hospital, Mumbai Secretariat: Narayan Clinic, 14-A road, Ahinsa Marg, Khar west, Mumbai-400052 Tel: 00 91 22 25064490 (5-8 pm), E mail: narayan@narayanj.com

## 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SBSSI October 9-12, 2014 **Department of Neurosurgery, JIPMER, Pondicherry**

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, DAY-1 Hands On Cadaver Dissection Workshop

Session - 1 : Trans	Session - 1 : Trans nasal endoscopic skull base module9:00am - 1:00pm					
<i>Faculty:</i> <b>Demonstration</b> <b>Moderators</b>	<ul><li>Carl Snydermann, Paul Gardner</li><li>CE Deopujari, Ari Chacko, Regi Thomas, Janaki Ram</li></ul>					
9:00am - 10:00am:Lectures on endoscopic anatomy & approaches to skull base10:00am - 11:00am:Demonstration by Faculty11:00am - 1:00pm:Dissection by delegates1:00pm - 2:00pm:Lunch						
Session - 2 : Ante	ro lateral microsurgical skull base module	3:00pm - 5:00pm				
Faculty: Demonstration Moderators	<ul> <li>Anil Nanda, Bharath Guthikonda, Iype Cherian</li> <li>Sanjay Behari, Manas Panigrahi, Ravi Mohan Rao, Raja</li> </ul>	neesh Kachhara				
<ul> <li>2:00pm - 3:00pm</li> <li>3:00pm - 5:00pm</li> <li>3:00pm - 5:00pm</li> <li>2:00pm - 5:0</li></ul>						
10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, Day-2						
Live Surgery Wo	orkshop	8:00am - 6:00pm				
Faculty	: Carl Snydermann, Anil Nanda, Paul Gardner					

Proposed surgeries: <b>OT-1: Endonasal surgeries</b> Pituitary micro/Macro adenoma Craniopharyngioma CSF rhinorrhoea						
Moderators : Deepu Banerji, Nishit Shah, CE Deopujari						
<b>OT-2: Microsurgery</b> Cavernous hemangioma of cavernous sinus Vestibular schwannoma						
Moderators Venue	:	Suresh Nair, Rajneesh Kachhara, Narayan Jayashankar Hotel Accord				
6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	: : :	Inauguration of the conference Cultural program Welcome Dinner				

#### **CONFERENCE : DAY-1**

11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2014

1.	I OCTOBER, 2014
Session -1: Anterior ranial fossa	8:00am - 9:15am (13+2 min each)
8:15am - 8:30am       : Alok Thakar       :         8:30am - 8:45am       : K Sridhar       :         8:45am - 9.00am       : Vernon Velho       :	Pathak Surgery for orbital apex and superior orbital fissure lesions Optic Nerve Decompression- when and why? Olfactory groove meningioma Anterior skull base meningiomas Anterior fossa meningiomas-microsurgical treatment
Session - 2: Sellar - Suprasellar lesions	9.15am - 10:15am (13+2 min each)
9:30am - 9:45am : Vedantam Rajasekhar : 9.45am - 10.00am : Deepu Banerji :	<b>air</b> Current algorhythm for management of craniopharyngiomas Surgical management of large and giant pituitary adenomas Management of cavernous carotid in endoscopic approach for invasive Pituitary adenoma Endoscopic Endonasal Skull Base Surgery in the Pediatric Population
Session 3: Posterior cranial fossa	10.15am - 11:15am (13+2 min each)
10:30am - 10:45am: Suresh Nair :	Surgery for clival and petroclival tumors Cranial nerve preservation in large vestibular schwannoma Trans petrosal approaches to petroclival lesions
Session 4: Principles & Practice of sku	ll base 11.15am - 12:15pm (Each 12+3 min each)
11:15am - 11:30am : Keki Turel       :         11:30am - 11:45am : Anil Nanda       :         11:45am - 12.00pm : Basant Misra       :	handramouli, Carl Snyderman Ethics and dilemmas in management of Skull Base Lesions Sophrosyne of Skull Base Meningiomas Surgery for cavernous sinus-Qou Vadis Effect of dural detachment to balance the functional outcome and long-term tumor control in complex skull base meningiomas
12:15pm - 1:15pm Chair Persons Introduction of the President Oration 1:15pm - 2:00pm	<ul> <li>Presidential Oration</li> <li>CE Deopujari, Vedantam Rajasekhar</li> <li>Narayan Jayashankar</li> <li>Suresh Sankhla</li> <li>Lunch</li> </ul>
Session 5: Middle Skull base lesions	2.00pm - 3.15pm (13+2 min each)
	<b>, Sanjay Behari</b> DTI in meningioma surgery Intra osseous sphenoid wing meningiomas -Excision & Reconstruction

2:30pm - 2:45pm       : Malay Chakraborty         2:45pm - 3:00pm       : KP Morwani         3:00pm - 3:15pm       : Dwarakanath S	<ul> <li>Surgical strategies for giant medial sphenoid wing (Clinoid) meningiomas</li> <li>Facial nerve schwannoma</li> <li>Surgical strategies in Multi compartmental Trigeminal</li> </ul>
Session 5: Head & Neck	Schwannoma 3.15pm - 4.45pm (Each 13 + 2min)

Chairperson	: KP Morwani, Jyo	oti Dabholkar, Alok Thakar
3:15pm - 3:30pm	: Naveen Hedne	: Application of skull base access principles to manage
		advanced head and neck cancer
3:30pm - 3:45pm	: Prathmesh Pai	: Infra temporal fossa the final frontier for malignant tumors of
		head neck
3:45pm - 4:00pm	: Rayappa	: Endoscopic Nasopharyngectomy
4:00pm - 4:15pm	: Jyoti Dabholkar	: Juvenile Nasopharyngeal Angiofibroma- surgical
		management
4:15pm - 4:30pm	: Rupa Vedantam	: Morbidity reduction in surgery for juvenile nasopharyngeal
		angiofibroma
4:30 - 4:45pm	: Iype Cherian	: Skull base approaches in trauma

Session	6:	Video	presentations-How I do it?
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4:45pm - 6.00pm (7 min each)

#### Chairperson: VK Jain, Manas Panigrahi, Bharath Guthikonda

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1.	Thomas Nick	:	Anterior endoscopic approaches to craniopharyngioma
2.	Carl Snydermann	:	Management of Carotid Injury during Endoscopic Surgery
3.	Basant Misra	:	Anterior petrosal approach to skull base - How I do it?
4.	Naveen Hedne	:	Modification of facial translocation approaches to skull basetumors
5.	Soichi Oya	:	Anterior cranial base meningiomas with optic canal invasion
6.	CE Deopujari	:	Cavernous sinus invasion in midline tumors
7.	Ravi Mohan Rao	:	Anterior clinoidectomy
8.	Atul Goel	:	surgery for supra sellar meningiomas
9.	Prathmesh Pai	:	Endoscopic approach to sino-nasal & anterior skull base malignancies
10.	N.Muthukumar	:	Trans facial approaches to the Skull Base.
11.	Bharath Guthikonda	:	Middle fossa CSF leak repairs
12.	Rajneesh Kachhara	:	Microsurgical excision of craniopharyngioma
13.	Sarat Chandra	:	Key hole approach for anterior circulation aneurysm

General body meeting	-	6:15pm - 6:45pm
Banquet Dinner	-	7:30pm onwards
Venue	-	Sea Gull's Beach side resort lawn

#### CONFERENCE DAY 2 12th October, 2014

#### FREE PAPER SESSION (Each 7+1 min)

#### Session-1 : Theme - Techniques & Procedures

#### 8:00am - 9.30am : Annex Hall 1

8:00am - 9.30am

#### Chair Persons: Muthukumar N, Kiran M, Ranjan Rav Chowdhurv

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8:00am - 8:08am	: Ayyadurai R	:	Extradural anterior clinoidectomy -
8:08am - 8:16am	: Biju C. Jose	:	Extradural temporopolar approach in children
8:16am - 8:24am	: George C Vilanilam	:	The Key Burr hole- Does it deserve the hype?
8:24am - 8:32am	: Pari K	:	Challenges in establishing a new skull base surgical unit-
8:32am - 8:40am	: Sivaraju L	:	Far lateral inferior suboccipital approach
8:40am - 8:48am	: Vikas Gupta	:	Endoscopic transphenoidal approach-Early experience-
8:48am - 8:56am	: Vishal Bakare	:	Balloon Test Occlusion (BTO) of ICA in Pre-Op Evaluation of Patients with JNA
8:56am - 9:04am	: Manish Beniwal	:	Surgery for Petroclival Meningiomas: Factors affecting Outcome
9:04am - 9:12am	: Suyash Kulkarni	:	Direct Puncture Embolization In Pre-op Embolization Of Patients With Jna
9:20am - 9:28am	: Ranjan Ray Chowdhury	:	Relief of Glossopharyngeal neuralgia by styloid process excision - An unusual case

Free Papers, Parallel Session: Theme- Clinical Case series

#### Venue:Main Hall (Each 7+1 mts)

#### Chair Persons: Prathmesh Pai, Vernon Velho, Dwarakanath S

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8:00am - 8:08am : Sure	•	Mvd For Trigeminal Neu Experience	ralgia - Surgical Technique And Our	
8:08am - 8:16am : Ariv	0	Multi compartmental JNA management	A: surgical approaches &	
8:16am - 8:24am : Prav		Safeguarding 'Anomalous Congenital Atlanto-axial	s vertebral artery' in surgery for dislocation	
8:24am - 8:32am : Kom	al Prasad C :	Surgical Management of	Complex CV Junction Anomalies	
8:32am - 8:40am : Prave		Craniopharyngioma outco subtotal excision	ome in gross total, near total &	
8:40am - 8:48am : Prab	U	Hydrocephalus & vestibu CSF diversion after Prima	llar schwannoma: factors predicting ary surgery-	
8:48am - 8:56am : Shon	e	Endoscopic Approach to Experience	Skull Base Tumors-an Institutional	
8:56am - 9:04am : Vish		Survival analysis in paties skull base & Intra cranial	nts with head and neck tumors with extension-	
9:04am - 9:12am : Uma		e e	s Of Wait-and-scan And The Role Management of vestibular	
9:12am - 9:20am : Nasi	1	Extended retro sigmoid appetroclival tumors	pproach for c-p angle and	
Session 7: Endoscopy in Skull Base surgery9:30am - 11:30am (13+2 min)				

#### Chairperson: Deepu Banerji, Janaki Raman, Nishit Shah

9.30am - 9:45am : Suresh Bapu

: What you see and what you don't see in MRI of Pituitary adenomas

9:45am - 10:00am : Ari Chacko 10:00am - 10:15am: Bharath Guthikonda	<ul><li>Surgical management of Cushing's syndrome</li><li>A transition to collaboration with ENT for endoscopic transphenoidal surgery</li></ul>		
10:15am - 10:30am: Sampath	: Extended Endoscopic skull base surgery		
10.30am - 10.45am : Nishit Shah	: Endoscopic surgery beyond the sella		
10.45am - 11.00am : Sudhir Dubey	: Expanded Endonasal Approach for Infra sellar Lesions and criticality of ventral foramen magnum decompression		
11:00am - 11:15am : Regi Thomas	: Reconstruction of skull base following endoscopic surgery		
11.15am - 11.30am : Janaki ram	: Use of hemostats in Skull base Bleeding		
Session 8: Cranio vertebral junction	& Skull base adjuncts 11:30am - 12:30pm		
Chairperson: B Indira Devi, Sarath P Chandra			

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11:30am - 11:45am : Y	VK Jain	:	Management of Fixed Atlantoaxial Dislocation
11:45am - 12.00pm: \$	Sarath P Chandra	:	Changing concepts for basilar invagination and Atlanto-axial
			dislocation : The role of 2-axis intra-operative reduction.
12.00pm - 12:15pm: (	Chandrajith Prasad	:	Pre-operative embolisation of skull base and Head & Neck
			tumors
12:15pm - 12:30pm: 1	Partha Thirumala	:	Neurophysiological monitoring in skull base surgery
12:30pm -12:45pm -V	Valedictory function fo		owed by Lunch

### **POSTER SESSION**

#### JURY- Ravi Mohan Rao, Regi Thomas

1.	Multi compartmental skull base Rosai Dorfman Disease of childhood
	- Unravelling a rare enigmatic entity and a management challenge

- 2. Pseudo aneurysm Following Trans-Sphenoidal Surgery Treated With Endovascular Coiling
- 3. Anterior skull base encephalocele: a case report
- 4 Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor of CP angle: unique presentation of a rare tumor
- 5. Cranial Fibrous Dysplasia
- 6. Skull Base Sarcoidosis
- 7. Unusual non-pituitary sellar tumors
- 8. Management of NF-2 lesions: decisions and dilemmas
- 9. Photo Atlas of Inner Skull Base Using DSLR Camera
- 10. Endoscopic excision of Pituitary adenomas- our Experience
- 11. Dramatic visual recovery following endoscopic excision of Skull base tumors-
- 12. The tympanic bone in lateral skull base approaches : Implications for surgery-
- 13. Newer radiological indices for CVJ-Understanding the dynamics and management complications
- 14. Posterior clionidal meningioma-case report with discussion on operative approach-
- 15. Para pontine abscess following penetrating eye injury
- 16. Trans nasal trans sphenoidal endoscopic approach for excision of pituitary macro adenoma with pituitary apoplexy
- 17. Management of Lower cranial nerve neuroma
- 18. Leaking Sieve skull base: A multiple site dilemma!!

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- Prajakta Suresh Ghate
- Ravi kiran
- Rohan Sinha
- Sachin Ashok Giri
- Shyam D
- Sumit Thakar
- Kaku Mayur Vinay Kumar
- Dhaval P Shukla
- Raja Ganesh KS
- Jyotirmay Hegde
- Uma Patnaik
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- Anirudh Srinivasan
- Suman A P
- Madhuri Mehta
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