**First Announcement:  2nd Annual Conference of Neuropathology Society of India (NPSICON 2017)**

**Organized by: Department of Neuropathology, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore**

**Date: April 21-23rd 2017**

**Venue: Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Bangalore**

**Brief  information:**The conference willfeature symposia, hands on workshops and interactive slide sessions to update postgraduates and consultants in recent advances in neuropathology including neurooncology, muscle disorders, peripheral neuropathy, neurodegeneration, epilepsy pathology and autopsy techniques. There is ample opportunity for young postgraduates and consultants to present their research. Expertise of reputed national and international faculty in the field will be harnessed for the benefit of students, and consultants.

**Pre-conference workshops (three)**

**WORKSHOP I: AUTOPSY TECHNIQUES IN NEUROPATHOLOGY & TISSUE BANKING**

April 21st 2017

Participants will receive hands-on training in techniques of brain and spinal cord removal, sectioning, radiopathologic correlation and clinical case discussions.

**Participants will be restricted to the first 20.**

**Postgraduates will be given preference**

**WORKSHOP II: HANDS–ON WORKSHOP ON MUSCLE HISTOCHEMISTRY**

April 21st 2017

Participants will have hands-on training in muscle biopsy processing for cryomicrotomy and perform enzyme histochemistry including all aspects, of preparation of reagents and interpretation.

**Number of participants restricted to 15 (first come first served)**

**Postgraduates and young faculty will be given preference.**

**WORKSHOP III: ELECTRON MICROSCOPY**

The workshop will provide hands-on training in all steps of transmission electron microscopy, from sample fixation, tissue processing and ultramicrotomy. Training will include preparation of glass knives, cutting and staining of ultrathin sections and scanning of the grids under the Transmission Electron Microscope!

**Number of participants restricted to 16**

**Postgraduates and young faculty will be given preference.**

**For more information: Log onto** [**www.npsicon2017.com**](http://www.npsicon2017.com)

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