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International Conference on

Dementia: Policy, Practice and Progress

28–29th November 2025, Mysuru



Scientific Program Schedule

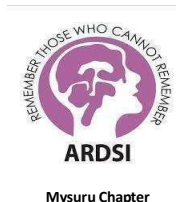
Day 1- 28/11/2025 - Friday

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic	
28/11/25	9:00-9:25 AM	Dr. Vijeth L Urs Associate Neurologist, Narayana Multi Specialty Hospital, Mysuru	Unravelling the biology of dementia: Amyloid hypothesis, tau propagation neurodegeneration and brain inflammation.	Chairpersons: Dr. Vidya C.S. Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Vani K. Professor, Department of Pathology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
28/11/25	9:30-9.55 AM	Dr. Yogesh Shah Geriatrician and Director of Palliative Care Services at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, USA	Modern Tools for Early Dementia Detection: Biomarkers Explained.	Chairpersons: Dr. Harsha S. Professor & HOD, Department of Neurology, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. Dr. Sathish K. Principal, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru.
28/11/25	10:00-10:30AM	Inauguration		
28/11/25	10-30-10:45AM	TEA		



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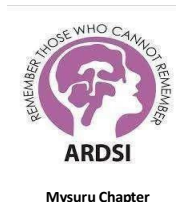


28/11/25	10:45-11:30AM	Moderator: Dr. M. Kishor Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College & Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru Dr. Steve Paul Manjaly Senior Consultant Geriatrician, Apollo Hospitals Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru Dr. Shasthara P Associate Professor, Dept of Neurology, JSS Medical College & Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru	Debate: Resource allocation in dementia. Should dementia cure research be prioritized over care? Cure research - Dr. Shasthara P. Care needs- Dr. Steve Paul Manjaly	
28/11/25	11:30-11:55AM	Dr. Manjari Tripathi Head of Department Neurology, All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India	Risk and Prevention in Cognitive Decline	Chairpersons: Dr. Bharathi M.B., Professor & Head, Dept. of ENT, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Srivatsa, Principal, Govt. Ayurveda Medical College (GNCYMC), Mysuru.
28/11/25	12:00-12:25PM	Dr. Prabha Adhikari Vice President, PAGE, Professor of Geriatrics Yenopoya Medical College & Hospital, Mangalore	Dementia care in Geriatrician perspective	Chairpersons: Dr. Ravikumar Y.S. Professor & HOD, Dept. of General Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Suneetha D. K. Professor & HOD, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Adichunchanagiri Institute of



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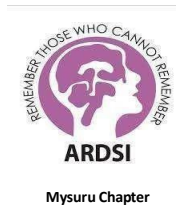


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28/11/25	12:30-12.55PM	Dr. Trishala D Assistant Professor, Dept of Clinical psychology, JSS Medical College and Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru	Interventions to Enhance Cognitive Reserve in Early Alzheimer's Disease	Chairpersons: Dr. Bindu Annigeri Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Sudeep P.K. Assistant Professor, Department of ClinicalPsychology, JSS Hospital, Mysuru.
28/11/25	1:00 PM-1.25PM	Dr. Lakshmi Nagendra Associate Professor, Department of Endocrinology, JSS Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru	Diabetes and Dementia	Chairpersons: Dr. Ajay Hanumanthu Assistant Professor, Dept. of Endocrinology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. K.C. Shashidhara Professor & Unit Chief, Dept. of General Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Senate Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences(RGUHS) Bengaluru.
28/11/25	1:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH		
28/11/25	2:30-400 PM	Moderator: Dr. Nayanabai Shabadi Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Role of		Panel discussion - Integrating care in Alzheimer's- Role of various specialists



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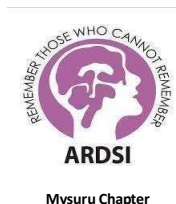


		<p>1) Psychiatrist - Dr. P. T. Sivakumar Professor, Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru (NIMHANS)</p> <p>2) Social Activists - Mrs. Renu Vohra Chairperson, Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India, New Delhi Dr Jamunarani V Mirle, Secretary of Mysore Art Gallery, Mysuru</p> <p>3) Occupational Therapist - Dr. Amitabh Kishor Dwivedi, Professor and Head, Department of Occupational Therapy at JSS Medical College, Mysuru</p> <p>4) Geriatrician - Dr. Arvind Kasthuri Head, St. John's Geriatric Centre- A Ray of Hope, Professor of Community Medicine, St. John's Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru</p>			
28/11/25	4:00-4:25 PM	Mr. Sailesh Mishra Founder President Silver Innings Mumbai, India.	Dementia and human rights Ethical frame work in policy making	Chairpersons: Dr. H. P. Shobha Medical Superintendent, K R Hospital, Mysuru Dr. Archana. S, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesia and Chief Coordinator of Skill and Simulation Centre, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.	



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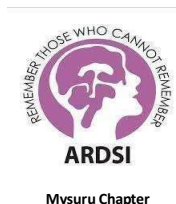
Day2-29/11/2025- Saturday

29/11/25	9:00-9:25 AM	Dr. Akila Prashant Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysuru	Investigating Alzheimer's through Proteomics and Genetics	Chairpersons: Dr. Deepa Bhat , Professor & Genetic Counselor, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Kusuma K. S Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSSAHER, Mysuru.
29/11/25	9.30-9.55 AM	Dr. Aumir Moin Senior Neurologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals Mysuru	Real-World Experience with Anti-Amyloid Therapy	Chairpersons: Dr. Nemichandra S.C Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru Dr. M D Krishna Narayanan Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.



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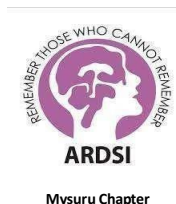


29/11/25	10.00-10.25 AM	Dr. Shwetha H. E. Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSSAHER, Mysuru.	Nourishing The Mind: How Diet and Gut Health Shape Cognitive Aging	Chairpersons: Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh Former Director, CSIR–CFTRI, Mysuru. Dr. Deepak Suvarna Gastroenterologist, Associate Professor, Medical Gastroenterology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
29/11/25	10.30-10.45 AM	TEA		
29/11/25	10.45-11.30 AM	Dr. DY Suharya Regional Director Asia Pacific Alzheimer's Disease International, 15 Bluelion Place, London, SE1 4PU,UK	From global vision to national action implementing WHO framework for dementia care (Virtual)	Chairpersons: Dr. Reji Paul National Treasurer, ARDSI, India
29/11/25		Dr. Noriyo Washizu Director, Alzheimer's Association Japan, Kyoto, Japan.	Advocacy of both people living with Dementia and their family members (Virtual)	Mr. R. Narendhar Executive Director, ARDSI National Office, India



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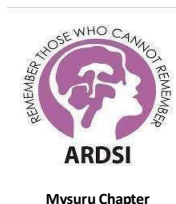


29/11/25	11.30-11.55 AM	Dr. Mahanand B. S. Professor, Information Science & Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru	Advanced interpretable diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease with explainable AI	Chairpersons: Dr. Vikram Patil Dy Dean, Research (Clinical), JSS AHER & Professor, Department of Radio-Diagnosis, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Shivananda Manohar J Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
29/11/25	12.00-12.25 PM	Dr. S. P. Goswami Professor of Speech Pathology and Dean Research, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru	Enhancing Access to Dementia Care: Technology-Driven Assessment and Treatment of Cognitive-Communication Deficits	Chairpersons: Dr. Suma R. Professor and Principal, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru. Dr. Hemanth N Professor and HOD of Audiology, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru
29/11/25	12.30-12.55 PM	Dr. Ramani Sundaram Executive Director-Dementia India Alliance, India	Integrating Dementia Care into India's Public Health System: Lessons from Practice	Chairpersons: Dr Anil S Bilimale Chief Program Coordinator and Associate Professor, School of Public Health JSS Medical College, JSSAHER, Mysuru Dr. Manjunatha S. N Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MMCRI Mysuru.



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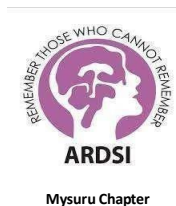


29/11/25	1.00-1.25 PM	Dr. Vishwanath Krishnamurthy Professor, Department of General Medicine, M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru	Advance care planning in Dementia. Guidelines and ethical issues	Chairpersons: Dr. Akshay H.M. Associate Professor, HOD Department of Critical Care Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. Dr. Anil Kumar M.R. Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
29/11/25	1:30-2.30 PM	LUNCH		
29/11/25	2.30-3.30 PM	Symposium- Dementia care models in community Moderator: Dr. Priya Raghavan , Consultant geriatric psychiatry, Cadabams Hospitals, Bengaluru. Speakers: Dr. Radha S Murthy , President- Dementia India Alliance, Co-founder Nightingales Medical Trust, Bengaluru. Dementia healthcare framework in Dementia India Alliance Dr. Krishna K R - Consultant Psychiatrist, Mysuru- Dementia care model in Mysuru. Dr Pretesh R Kiran , Professor, Department of Community Health, Faculty, Department of Medical Education, Coordinator, Senior Citizen Health Service, Convener, Disaster Management Unit, St John's Medical College Bangalore- Dementia inclusive future. Where are we and what is awaited		



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29/11/25	3.30-3.55 PM	Dr. M. A. Shekar, Former Vice Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara, Nagamangala, Mandya	A gentle reminder that you don't need a perfect memory to live a meaningful life	Chairpersons: Dr. M. Premanath Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine. Mysuru Dr. Purushotham Sastry, Former Professor Department of Orthopedics, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
29/11/25	4.00-4.30 PM	Prize distribution to oral and poster presentation winners and Valedictory.		
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