

CV Summary of Dr U Meenakshisundaram

Dr U Meenakshisundaram is passionate about clinical neurology and teaching. Has been a teacher for DM / DNB neurology for more than two decades. He has been instrumental in the conduct of novel programs such as B2B (Back-to-basics) in neurology, B2B in movement disorders and A 3D approach to movement disorders.

His passion towards clinical neurology has naturally led him to develop a keen interest in movement disorders, eye movements, vertigo and cerebellum.

He co-authored an article on “Eye signs for the neurologist in the ICU” - probably the only one of its kind.

He has contributed chapters in textbooks including the IAN Textbook of Neurology.

At present, he is the Clinical Lead - Neurology, Apollo Hospitals Cluster 2, Chennai

Contributions to IAN

Organising secretary of the hugely successful 25th IANCON, Chennai 2017

EC member 2017-2020

Secretary 2020-2023, 2023-2026 (carries immense gratitude to fellow members for having been elected unopposed on both occasions)

CPC discussant, IANCON 2010

FIAN 2019

Grand rounds, IANCON 2024

Faculty - IAN summer schools and IAN programs

Has been actively involved in shaping the functions of IAN for many years now

Has always been a committed organisational person and is known to strictly abide by the constitution. His commitment to promoting youngsters is well known.

Other roles

Founding member, Former Secretary (2017-2020) - Movement Disorders Society of India

President of MDSI 2026-2027

Trustee, Madras Neuro Trust & Neuro Update Trust

Member of the NOTTO experts committee which formulated the Brainstem Death Certification Guidelines 2026

Member, SPSP Task Force, International Parkinson and Movement Disorders Society

Organising Secretary, ECON2015, MDSICON2016, IANCON2017, INSC2023

Organising Chairman, MDSICON2027

Fellowships

Indian Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Neurology

Royal Colleges of Edinburgh, Glasgow and London

International Association of Parkinson's and Related Disorders (affiliated to WFN)

MDSI

Awards (to mention a few)

Lifetime achievement award, Madras Neuro Trust

Master Teacher award, Kerala Association of Neurologists

Prof CUV oration, Madras Medical College

Prof Satyanarayana Oration, Vishakapatnam

Prof Dhairyawan Oration, AP neuroscientists association

Vocational Excellence award - Rotary Club of Chennapatna