

Brief Bio Dr. Achal Kumar Srivastava

Dr. Achal Kumar Srivastava completed his MBBS and MD (Medicine) from MLN Medical College, Allahabad and DM (Neurology) from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in 1998. Since 2013, he has been working as a professor in the Department of Neurology at AIIMS, New Delhi and heads a neurology unit, Clinical Neurophysiology facility and the Ataxia clinic.

Over the last 28 years, he has established himself as one of the most prominent academicians and researchers in the country, especially in the field of Ataxia. He has created a database of around 6000 pedigrees, including the largest series of Spinocerebellar Ataxia, Huntington's Disease and Friedreich's Ataxia patients. His work has been published in some of the most prestigious journals including Science, Brain, and Annals of Neurology. **He has more than 425 publications in peer-reviewed journals with an h-index of 41 and an i10-index of 197.** In addition, he has provided guidance and training to more than 120 DM, MD and PhD students in last 26 years.

His work has received more than **40 paper/poster presentation awards**, including the Outstanding Paper Presentation Award from AINA (Association of Indian Neurologists of America) in 2004 and the Neurological Society of India in 1998. He is an editorial board member and reviewer of several International Journals of repute. He has been an associate editor of Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology and Annals of Movement Disorders.

He has been an EC member of the IAN, NSI, MDSI, Nerve Muscle Society and Delhi Neurological Association. He has been chairperson and convener of the Movement Disorder subsection of the Indian Academy of Neurology. He has been Treasurer of IAN for the period 2023-26. Currently he is President elect of Movement Disorder Society of India, Secretary of the Nerve Muscle Society and Delhi Neurological Association. Dr. Srivastava organized AOCN IANCON 2022 in New Delhi, which was a grand success.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, (London), American Academy of Neurology, American Neurological Association, Indian Academy of Neurology, National Academy of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, Indian College of Physicians and Movement Disorders Society of India. He is a recipient of the A.B. Baker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Neurological Education by AAN, 'Kayastha Ratna' by Akhil Bhartiya Kayasth Mahasabha and Outstanding Clinician award from Venus International Foundation, India. He has given prestigious Prof. P. Dhairyavan Oration, Dr. KL Wig Oration, Dr. KS Neogi Oration and Dr. Shyama Narang Oration lectures.

He has been personally involved in a mission to provide neurological services at the grassroots level to the underprivileged and deprived areas of the country. He has actively participated in health awareness programs of Radio and Doordarshan and in various health camps in remote and rural areas. His vision is to steer the Academy towards cutting-edge neurology research in the country while spreading the reach of the Academy and neurological services to underprivileged patients in the remotest corners of the country.