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He currently works as a neurologist faculty at PGIMER, Chandigarh- an academic tertiary care institute in Northern India. He is incharge of the stroke program and the MS / Demyelinating disorders clinic at PGIMER. He is the national PI for the ICMR sponsored multicenter trial MOBILITY and has been involved in a number of large multinational clinical trials (IMPACT 1, DIAS 3 , INTERACT). He is the national coordinator for the SITS India stroke registry. He is the recipient of numerous extramural grants from ICMR, DST, DST-UT. He has been a recipient of numerous prestigious awards including best paper award of the Indian Academy of Neurology (2001), 2014 Practicing Physician Quality Award of the AAN, and recently the 2020 International Stroke Conference Stroke Rehabilitation award the 2020 QI innovation award of the American Academy of Neurology. He has trained and mentored numerous neurology trainees and PhD scholars who have attained leadership positions nationally and internationally.

He has been the founding chair of the teleneurology subsection of the IAN and has been the past president of the Indian Stroke Association. He is currently the Vice President of the World Non Communicable disease federation and an executive member of the Society of Neurosonology. He has been on the editorial boards of various National and International journals.

He has been involved in research in the areas of stroke thrombolysis, stroke systems of care and more recently telestroke and Neurorehabilitation. Apart from these academic interests, he has fostered young brains into the field of neuroscience by his perpetual involvement in the “Brain bee” contests both regionally and nationally.. He has widely published nationally and internationally with over a 150 publications and has been an invited speaker to numerous national and international meetings and conferences.