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WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof P S Ramani,
Founder and Honorary President,
Neuro Spinal Surgeons Association, India

It gives me great pleasure to write for this newsletter.

It is the need of the hour for Neuro spinal surgeons to be in touch. So many activities are being done by the Association and it is must that everyone is aware of it.

I recommend everyone to actively follow the activities and participate wholeheartedly.

I wish Dr Sumeet Pawar and his team all the best for the newsletter.

- Dr P S Ramani

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Welcome to the Quarterly newsletter of Neuro Spinal Surgeons Association of India – SPINE-NEWS.

The newsletter has been in our mind since a long time and we have been working hard to make it a reality. The activities of the association have increased and it is necessary to showcase and share these activities with its members.

We hope to be in touch with all of you. Your suggestions and reviews are most welcome and will surely help us reach you better.

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DR RAMANI'S SPINE MASTER'S TEACHING COURSE- 2017

Dr Ramani's Spine Master's Teaching Course promises to be an academic feast for all spinal surgeons. It will be held on **April 21-23, 2017 at Hotel JW Marriott and Dr R N Cooper Hospital, Mumbai.** It has been carefully designed to cater to the need of young and budding Neuro Spinal Surgeons. 16 sessions cover all topics like anatomy, histopathology, radiology, approaches, pedicle screw applied anatomy, pediatric spine, vascular malformation, newer advances and finally hands-on cadaver workshop. More than 57 faculty members from India and abroad will interact with about 300 delegates over the 3 days.

For more details, visit www.drramanispinecourse.com

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NEURO SPINAL DAY 2016

Neuro Spinal Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm all over India to mark the birthdate of Father of Spine Surgery in India – Prof P S Ramani

Since NSSA and WFNS Spine Committeee declared the day, doctors from all over India conduct free medical camps, lectures, awareness campaigns, health promotion activities to honor contribution of Prof Ramani to Spinal Surgery.

Camp held at Gomantak Sewa Sangh by Dr Ramani and his team on 29th November 2016.

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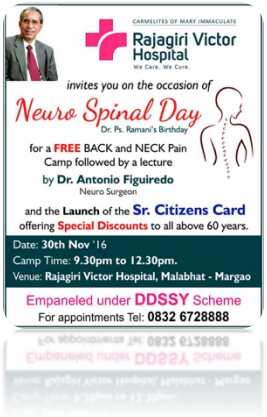

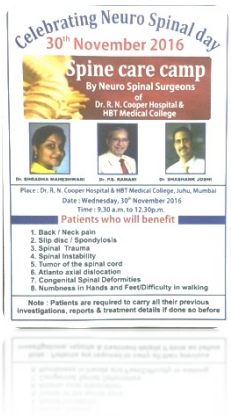

Activities conducted include free medical camp and awareness program for patients

- Dr Shradha Maheshwari in Cooper Hospital
- Dr Sumeet Pawar in Jalgaon
- Dr Prasad Patgaonkar in Indore
- Dr Shekhar Chirmade in Nashik
- Dr Antonio Figuieredo in Goa
- Dr Sushil Patkar in Pune
- Dr Prakash Modha in Rajkot

And many more…

MILESTONES

Dr Ramani completes SCMM as oldest participant

At 79 years, Dr Ramani completed Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon and was felicitated by SCMM CEO Mr Sundaram as senior most runner. He also completed Juhu Half Marathon on 6th March 2017.He remains an inspiration for us all!

Kudos to you Sir!!!

Inauguration of MCNS

Dr Ramani inaugurated the 8th Annual Meeting of Maharashtra Chapter of Neurological Surgeons and later delivered keynote lecture in the conference which was held on 18th and 19th February 2017 at Mahabaleshwar

SPINE 2016
16th to 18th September, 2016 - Kolkata

SPINE 2016, KOLKOTA

IN THE PICS...

Dr Beny Wirjomartani from Indonesia being conferred **Prof P S Ramani Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Dr Kang Taek Lim being conferred the **Honorary Membership** of the society during the conference.

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Neuro Spinal Surgeons Association held SPINE 2016- Annual Conference at Holiday ITC Sonar in the city of joy-Kolkata from 16th - 18th of September 2016.

The theme of the conference was 'Growing Spine'. More than 300 delegates attended the conference.

Cadaveric workshop held on 18th September 2016 at RG Kar Medical College was hailed as first of its kind in Bengal and was very well appreciated.

NSSA congratulates the Organizing Committee led by Dr.G K Prusty for the success of the Conference.

ASIA PACIFIC CERVICAL SPINE SOCIETY, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Dr Ramani had taken a delegation of 30 doctors from India to Seoul in South Korea for Asia Pacific Spine Conference from 9th to 12th November 2016. Dr Sushil Patkar can be seen in the picture signing a memorandum of understanding for academic collaboration between Wiltze Memorial Hospital, Seoul Korea and NSSA.

Annual Conference of Bangladesh Neuro Spine Society

Dr Ramani inaugurated the annual Neuro Spinal Surgery conference in Dhaka on 9th January 2017 and later addressed the gathering. The picture shows his felicitation at the hands of Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Kamrul Hasan Khan of Banglabandhu Shaikh Mujib Medical University along with Prof Kanak Kanti Barua, Chairman of Department of Neurosurgery, Dr Mohammed Hossain, Secretary of Neurospine Society and others. The conference was well attended. Dr Ramani was accompanied by NSSA members Dr Sushil Patkar, Dr JKBC Parthiban and Dr Sumeet Pawar. The conference was followed by a live operative workshop.

Inauguration of Annual conference of Bangladesh Neuro Spinal Society in January 2017

Neuro Spine Chapter of Nepal Neurological Society

On the 1st of October, Dr P S Ramani inaugurated the Neuro Spine Chapter of the Neurological Society of Nepal in Kathmandu. He also conducted a training course for the young surgeons. He had taken with him a team of 9 doctors, surgical firm Gesco and required instruments.

Inauguration of Neuro Spine Chapter of Neurological Society of Nepal on 1st October 2016

The official Journal of NSSA- The Journal of Spinal Surgery (JOSS) is getting popular rapidly. The salient features of journal are Review articles, Original articles, Case reports, Letters to the Editor, Reflection, Newer innovations in instruments, Operative techniques etc.

Dr J K B C Parthiban is editor of the journal and is successfully running the journal through its publishers Jaypee Brothers Publishers Ltd.

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