CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY SECTION

MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF NEUROSCIENCES

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Aims

The aim of the Clinical Neurophysiology Section (CNS) of the MSN is to promote the field of clinical neurophysiology and neuromuscular diseases in the Malaysia under the auspices of the Malaysian Society of Neurosciences. This would include the organisation of workshops and symposiums as well as teaching rounds.

International Memberships

The Clinical Neurophysiology Section, MSN was formed initially in 2007 and has since then been representing the MSN in the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN). It is a member of the Asia Oceanian Chapter of the IFCN.

Activities

Since 2012, there have been monthly clinical neurophysiology/neuromuscular rounds held in turn at 3 hospitals in the Kuala Lumpur viz. Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre where interesting cases are presented.

At the MSN 2013, a workshop on transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) was organised and include speakers, Dr Lo Yew Long from National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore, Dr Ong Beng Hooi, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Star and Dr Goh Hui Ting, UMMC.

In 6th and 7th January 2014, a workshop entitled "Japan Malaysia Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology Case Rounds" was organised at UMMC with the expertise of 3 world renown experts, Drs Jun Kimura, Ikuya Nonaka and Ichizo Nishino. Interesting cases from different hospitals were presented.

Future activities

The CNS will continue to support the parent society in organising workshops and symposia in clinical neurophysiology and neuromuscular diseases. It is hoped that the monthly case rounds can be strengthened. If opportunities arise, the CNS will continue to invite international experts to come to Malaysia

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