

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)**.

Activities

1. Clinical Case Rounds: clinical neurophysiology/neuromuscular

These are held every month, 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 and difficult cases are presented.

2. MSN Annual Scientific 2014 – Clinical neurophysiology workshop 20th June 2014

Speakers for the workshop were:

- a. Electrodiagnosis of peripheral neuropathies – Dr Rabani Remli
- b. Diagnostic approach to focal peripheral neuropathies – Dr Hiew Fu Liong

c. Electrodiagnosis of myopathies and neuromuscular junction disorders – Dr Ong Beng Hooi

3. Malaysia Japan Neuromuscular Symposium 27th February 2015

This was held at the University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) and speakers were Dr Ikuya Nonaka and Dr Ichizo Nishino from the Department of Neuromuscular Research, National Institute of Neuroscience, National Center for Neurology and Psychiatry.

Lectures delivered were “Muscle pathology in glycogenosis” (Dr Nonaka) and “Next generation sequencing in muscle diseases” (Dr Nishino). Interesting clinic-pathological cases from different hospitals were presented for discussion.

4. Education grant

An MSN education grant was awarded to Dr Tan Cheng Yin, clinical specialist, Division of Neurology, UMMC. Dr Tan attended the 14th Asia and Oceanian Myology Center (AOMC) Scientific Meeting, March 1-4, 2015. He presented a poster titled “Association of anti - Signal Recognition Particle (SRP) positive necrotising myopathy with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

5. Future activities

The CNS will continue to support the parent society in organising workshops and symposia in clinical neurophysiology and neuromuscular diseases.

The monthly case rounds can be strengthened and if possible expanded.

If opportunities arise, the CNS will continue to invite international experts to come to Malaysia

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