



63rd Foundation Day

National CME & Hands-On Workshop on Neuromodulation

Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh

	Date	Venue
<i>Hands-on Workshop (Half Day)</i>	<i>17 September 2026</i> (2:00 PM-5:30PM)	<i>Neuromodulation Service Area, Drug Deaddiction and Treatment Centre PGIMER</i>
<i>National CME (Full Day)</i>	<i>18 September 2026</i> (8:00AM-5:30PM)	<i>NINE Auditorium PGIMER</i>

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER is pleased to announce the 63rd Foundation Day Hands-on Workshop & National CME on Neuromodulation. The scientific program has been designed in collaboration with the Neuromodulation Speciality Section of the Indian Psychiatric Society. Bringing together experienced faculty and trainees from across the country, the meeting seeks to promote academic exchange, practical learning, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the evolving field of neuromodulation.

The **National CME on Neuromodulation** (18 September 2026) will include lectures, panel discussions, and academic interactions aimed at enhancing understanding of the role of neuromodulation in contemporary psychiatric practice, research, and training.

The registration for the CME is open and those interested are encouraged to register at the earliest.

The Pre-CME **Hands-on Workshop (add-on optional, 17 September 2026)** is a half-day program designed to provide participants with practical exposure to contemporary neuromodulation techniques in a supervised small-group setting.

The registration for the workshop is now closed as we have reached the maximum number of participants.

6 CME credit hours from the Haryana Medical Council will be awarded for participation.

Warm Regards,

Organizing Committee (63rd Foundation Day National CME and Hands-On Workshop on Neuromodulation)

Department of Psychiatry PGIMER Chandigarh

Registration fee details (inclusive of 18% GST)

Event	Registration Amount	
	Up to 31 July 2026	1 August 2026 onwards
CME only	Rs 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
CME & Hands-on Workshop*	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/-

***Limited Seats for Pre-CME Workshop: 50 Participants Only**

Pre-CME Hands-on Workshop registrations are subject to availability and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to 50 participants.

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/5E5NW9zLoP5kmWn19>



Muralidharan Kesavan	NIMHANS Bangalore	
Rohit Verma	AIIMS New Delhi	
Sai Krishna Tikka	AIIMS Bibinagar Hyderabad	
Shobit Garg	Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical and Health Sciences Dehradun	
Sujita Kar	KGMU Lucknow	
Swarndeeep Singh	VMMC New Delhi	
Sidhaarth Sood	Consultant Psychiatrist New Delhi	

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Hands-On Workshop (Thursday 17 September 2026): 2 parallel groups which will cross-over following the tea break

Faculty for workshop:

1. rTMS: Sujita Kar, Shobit Garg, Muralidharan Kesavan , Sidhaarth Sood
2. tDCS: Rohit Verma, Swarndeeep Singh, Sai Krishna Tikka

Time	Session	Details
02:00 – 02:15 PM	Introduction & Safety Briefing	Basics, contraindications, consent in Indian settings
02:15 – 03:30 PM	rTMS Hands-On Training	Motor threshold, coil positioning, DLPFC targeting, protocols
03:30 – 03:45 PM	Tea Break	
03:45 – 05:00 PM	tDCS Hands-On Training	Electrode placement, device handling, safety checks
05:00 – 05:30 PM	Case-Based Protocol Design	Considerations involved in designing a neuromodulation treatment protocol
05:30 PM	Wrap-Up	Q&A, instructions for Day 1

CME (Friday 18 September 2026)

Time	Session	Agenda	Proposed speakers
08:00 – 09:00 AM	Registration		
09:00 – 09:30 AM	Inauguration		
09:30-10:00 AM	Tea Break		
10:00-10:45 AM	Neurobiology of rTMS	Neurobiological basis and protocol designs, theta bursts and accelerated protocols	Muralidharan Keshavan
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Evidence based indications of rTMS	Depression and beyond	Shobit Garg
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Precision rTMS	Biomarkers, neuronavigation and personalised protocols	Sujita Kar
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion (rTMS)	Beyond evidence, into experience	Moderated by Shalini Naik
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00 – 02:45 PM	Neurobiology of tDCS	Neurobiological basis and protocol designs	Swarndeeep Singh
02:45 – 03:30 PM	Indications and evidence base	Existing evidence and newer directions	Rohit Verma

03:30 – 04:00 PM	Tea Break		
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Practical neuromodulation in India	Ethics, regulations, economics	Sai Krishna Tikka
04:30 – 05:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Neuromodulation and beyond	Moderated by Shubh Mohan Singh
05:30 PM	Valedictory and closing	Certificates & remarks	