

"**Brainstorm 2018**" was held at Imphal, India under the banner of CME Foundation of India.

The sole objective of the CME was to update the neurologists and general physicians about epilepsy & its associated spectrum of complications, as this disease are now highly visible across all societies within India.

The Introductory speech was given by CME Foundation of India. He emphasized the main role played by CME Foundation of India.

The CME was attended by 60 Doctors all round India.

- Date: **26th & 27th October 2018**
- Venue: **Imphal, India.**

Speakers: -

- **Dr. Atul Prasad**
- **Dr. Anil Kumar Singh**
- **Dr. Rajesh Garg**
- **Dr. Rakesh Chandra**
- **Dr. Dinesh Udainiya**
- **Dr. Tarun Sharma**
- **Dr. Deepak Jain**
- **Dr. Ashish Sharma**
- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar**
- **Dr. Rohin Bhatia**

Topics:-

DAY 1:-

- a) Current definition of epilepsy and classification of epilepsy/seizures: Changes relevant for practices.
- b) Pharmacological treatment for epilepsy – special issues in women.
- c) Medico- marketing challenges of Sod. Valproate in epilepsy
- d) Critical review of Dr. Tomson recommendations for women with epilepsy in Indian scenario.

DAY 2:-

- a) Treatment issues of IGE/Unclassified epilepsy: Guiding principles to chose first AED in newly diagnosed patient
- b) Current Gold standard AED in IGE: Conventional versus Newer AED
- c) Treatment issues in acute seizures/ early SE & Established SE
- d) Rational Polytherapy in Epilepsy
- e) Co morbidities in epilepsy.

Summary of Brainstorm - 2018

- The CME was conducted at Imphal, India. It was conducted to update the neurologists and general physicians about epilepsy & its associated spectrum of complications.
- In this CME, Different topics related to epilepsy i.e. Treatment issues of IGE/Unclassified epilepsy: Guiding principles to chose first AED in newly diagnosed patient, Current Gold standard AED in IGE: Conventional versus Newer AED, Treatment issues in acute seizures/ early SE & Established SE, Rational Polytherapy in Epilepsy, Co morbidities in epilepsy, Current definition of epilepsy and classification of epilepsy/seizures: Changes relevant for practices, Pharmacological treatment for epilepsy – special issues in women, Medico- marketing challenges of Sod. Valproate in epilepsy, Critical review of Dr. Tomson recommendations for women with epilepsy in Indian scenario.were discussed.
- Different cases were explained to the audience and the whole case was open for discussion. Audience actively participated in the discussion regarding the management of epilepsy and its complications. It was a very interactive session and the delegates thoroughly enjoyed it.
- Participants were keen to share their experience and knowledge and they also provided their critiques and recommendations on the event.

Photo-snaps

