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## NEWS LETTER

Secretary's  
column

Dear Members of Indian Academy of Neurology,

Professor Noshir H. Wadia... father of Indian Neurology, Doyen of World Neurology, an astute Clinician, a great teacher, an outstanding researcher, phenomenal academician and above all a very good human being! World federation of Neurology recognized outstanding contributions of this multifaceted personality and awarded him the first-ever WFN medal for "Service to International Neurology" during WCN at Bangkok. It is a matter of immense pride not only for him but for IAN and whole country. And it is only fitting that this column begins by paying tribute to him.

On a different note, I wish to thank all delegates who attended the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IAN at Cochin from 23-25 Sept. 2009. The conference was a grand success and of high academic value. More than 700 delegates participated in the conference. Kudos to the local organizing committee, especially organizing Secretary Dr. Mathew Abraham & organizing Chairman Dr. Madhusudan for the hospitality, the food, the ambience and overall fabulous arrangements. The high standards set by them will be difficult to match. Whatever they did, they did "Dil Se"

On behalf of the Academy, I wish to express my gratitude to the International faculty viz. Prof. Yoshikuni Mizuno, Prof. Harry Chugani, Prof. Edward Manno, Prof. P. Sachdev and Prof. William LaFrance for their presence and deliberations. The orations and guest lectures delivered by the invited faculty and Indian Neurologist were very educative and of high academic content.

Dr. H.V. Srinivas has had a very active and wonderful year: he was sincerity and efforts personified as President of IAN. I thank him for all the guidance and encouragement throughout the year. Our best wishes are with Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Prof. and Head, Dept of Neurology at SCTIMS, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Ashok Panagariya, Prof and Head, Dept. of Neurology, SMS Medical College, Jaipur have taken over as President and President Elect respectively. CME convenor Dr. A. B. Taly did a commendable job for last four years.

I am glad that members' directory and membership cards were released during the conference and will soon be delivered to you. We have one more reason to be happy about: the Annals of IAN has been indexed by Pubmed. Heartly congratulations to Editor Dr. Sanjeev Thomas for making this happen. We have also decided to come out with new journal "Indian Clinical Updates Neurology" in collaboration with Wiley Blackwell.

The 18<sup>th</sup> IANCON will be held at Trichy from 24 to 26 Sept 2010. As always your suggestions for symposia, seminars CME program and guest lectures are welcome.

I wish the Academy a great future.

Sincerely yours,  
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Honorary Secretary-IAN

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