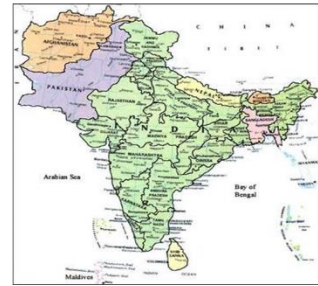




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AASAN Annual Meeting Agenda. 8 -10 AM PT. October 17, 2020

Meeting theme: Leading effective and diverse teams

- 8:00-8:10 Welcome remarks: Dr. Harminder Singh
- AASAN Executive Committee, New Officer Introductions
- 8:10-8:30 *How Spirituality Informs Leadership and Service in Neurosurgery*
- **Prof. Laligam Sekhar.** Professor and Vice Chairman of Neurosurgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 8:30-8:50 Panel Discussion: *Leadership in Organized Neurosurgery in US and India*
- Moderator: **Dr. Anand Veeravagu.** Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery. Stanford University, CA.
- Panelists: **Dr. Ashwini Sharan.** Professor and Program Director of Neurosurgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Philadelphia, PA. Past-President: Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS).
- Dr. Praveen Mummaneni.** Professor and Vice-Chairman of Neurosurgery, UCSF. Past-President: California Association of Neurological Surgeons (CANS). Vice-President CNS.
- Dr. Atul Goel.** Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery. King Edward Memorial Hospital. Mumbai. Past-President: Neurological Society of India (NSI).
- Dr. VP Singh.** Chairman – Institute of Neurosciences. Medanta. New Delhi. President-Elect: Neurological Society of India (NSI).
- 8:50-8:55 Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Prof. Melvyn Menezes
- **Dr. Harminder Singh**
- 8:55-9:30 Keynote Address: *Leading Effective and Diverse Teams*
- **Prof. Melvyn Menezes.** Former Faculty: Harvard Business School. Associate Professor of Marketing: Boston University Questrom School of Business.
- 9:30-10:00 Panel Discussion: *Becoming a Chairperson – Tips, Timing and Temperament*
- Moderator: **Dr. Sameer Sheth.** Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
- Panelists: **Dr. Raj Narayan.** Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery and Director, Northwell Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.
- Dr. Shekar Kurpad.** Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery. Medical Director – Neuroscience Service Line, Froedtert Health and The Medical College of Wisconsin.
- Dr. Ketan Bulsara.** Professor and Chief, Division of Neurosurgery. Program Director, Neurosurgery Residency. University of Connecticut.
- Dr. Bharat Guthikonda.** Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery. Louisiana State University, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 10:00 AM Adjourn



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