

# ***TANS NEWSLETTER***

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**Associate Editors:  
Prof. K. S. Thirumurthy  
Prof. M. Kodeeswaran**

***Theme : Down Memory Lane***



## FOREWORD



### **Prof. S. Kalyanaraman.**

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Chennai

My hearty congratulations and best wishes to the Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological Surgeons on the occasion of starting a newsletter. It is an important milestone in the progressive growth of the Association. The scope of the newsletter is very wide and can be utilized with great benefit to our members. A few areas which can be implemented immediately are long term planning with a calendar of events, close social interactions with all the members and all our Neurosurgical families and recording of events and conference summaries of other organisations like those with Medical Neurologists, Neuroradiologists and Medical Oncologists. I wish the programme all success and a very bright future.

S. Kalyanaraman

12.10.2023

## Message from Editor



### **Prof. Raghavendran. R**

Professor of Neurosurgery,  
Institute of Neurosurgery,  
Madras Medical College  
Chennai – 600003.

Respected Teachers and dear friends,

I write this with immense pride and gratitude on the responsibility bestowed upon me. It is an honor to be the Editor of the inaugural issue of Newsletter of the Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological Surgeons. As a founder executive committee member of TANS, it is heartening to see TANS growing leaps and bounds right from its inception in the year 2017, attaining its present privileged and pioneering status among the Neurological surgeons in our part of the world. We started off initially with a conference in Puducherry, followed by successive annual conferences, educational courses and release the Annals of TANS every year during the conference. We are now venturing into having our own newsletter, which I feel is a vital milestone in our growth curve as an academic body. It is indeed a good platform to start with. I wish and pray that we have our own journal in the near future. I will be happy to have all your constructive feedback for the newsletter which will help us improve.

R.Raghavendran

18.10.2023

## Message from Associate Editor



### **Prof Kodeeswaran M**

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It is a great opportunity for me to be an editorial board member for our TANS newsletter.

Tamilnadu is the state - which started the Neurosurgical chapter in India ...

Our newsletter aims to be a reliable source of information, providing you with the latest developments, breakthroughs, and insights in the ever-evolving landscape of our industry. We understand the importance of staying updated in the fast-paced world of neurological surgery.

We also encourage you, our esteemed readers, to actively engage with us. Your feedback, suggestions, and contributions are invaluable in shaping the future direction of this publication. We aim to foster a sense of community and collaboration within our field, and your participation is crucial in achieving this goal.

Wishing you an enjoyable and enlightening reading experience!

## Message from Associate Editor



### **Prof K.S.Thirumurthy**

Professor of Neurosurgery

PSG Institute of Medical sciences

Coimbatore

Prof K.S.Thirumurthy Greetings to all TANS members.

TANS newsletter, our official newspage to exhibit and share the experiences of our mentors and colleagues is coming into existence, come this October 24. Thanks to the President, Secretary and office bearers of TANS and special mention to Prof. Raghavendran and Prof. Koodeswaran - Editor in Chief and Co - Editor for including me in the team. Request to all members to actively contribute and suggest to polish our TANS newsletter.

Thank you one and all.

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## **Message from TANS, President.**



### **Dr.L.Murugan**

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Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

## **Message from the President of Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological surgeons [TANS]**

My Dear TANS friends,  
Greetings!

Our Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological surgeons [TANS] is happy to present to you this inaugural issue of our TANS e-newsletter. TANS has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception and continues to surge forward, thanks to all your energetic and enthusiastic efforts. The time is now ripe for a periodic e-newsletter to keep all of us updated, and hence this initiative as decided at our TANS Executive Council (EC) meeting conducted on 26th August, 2023 in Coimbatore.

Our TANS e-newsletter is planned to be published every quarter. It will contain information about TANS, Neurosurgery, Neurology, allied Neurological sciences and other information useful to us Neurosurgeons in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Please contribute to our e-newsletter regularly so that all of us can be up-to-date. TANS Thanks, Congratulates and Wishes the very best to Dr.R.Raghavendran, Editor of our TANS e-newsletter, and Dr.Thirumoorthy and Dr.M.Kodeeswaran, Associate Editors of our TANS e-newsletter for bringing this endeavor to fruition and to continue their excellent work.

Thanks once again to all my dear TANS friends for bestowing upon me the opportunity to serve as your President of Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological surgeons [TANS], 2023-2024. Happy reading, Best Wishes and warm regards.  
Dr.L.Murugan  
12.October.2023

## Message from TANS Secretary



**DR. V. RAJESH BABU,**  
SECRETARY  
TANS

6, VNR Nagar, 18th Street  
Vadavalli, Coimbatore-641041

My joy knows no bounds to note that TANS (Tamil Nadu Association of Neurological Surgeons) is coming out with TANS News letter.

I am immensely elated to offer my felicitation to our TANS, for releasing the first Newsletter. The icing on the cake is my privileged membership and as a Secretary of this TANS.

Right from the starting of TANS, our seniors are working hard to improve the academic content of our TANS and to do lot of innovations in the field of Neurosurgery.

I request all our TANS members to utilize the TANS newsletter as a platform to show their talent and innovations to all our friends and colleagues.

Let it be a small initiative as a newsletter which in due course should turn as authoritative journal in our Neurosurgical field, internationally.

my best wishes.

## Conferences

Name: TANPANS

Venue: Puducherry

Organising Institution: Pondicherry Neuro Society.

Organising Secretary: Dr.V.R.Roopesh Kumar

Year: 2017

Life Time Achievement Awards:

1. Prof. S.Kalyanaraman
2. Prof. Chandy
3. Prof. T. S. Kanaka
4. Prof. Athiappan
5. Prof. Jothi Ramalingam







1st TANS Educational Course, Madurai, 2017





**Name: 1st Annual conference of TANS**

**Venue: Kodaikanal**

**Organising Institution: Madurai Neurosurgical Society**

**Organising Secretary: Dr.J.Srisaravanan**

**Year: 2018**

**Theme: Recent Advances in Neurosurgery**

**Life Time Achievement Awards:**

**1. Prof. Inbasekaran**







2nd TANS Educational Course, Chennai, 2018







**Name: 2nd Annual conference of TANS**  
**Venue: Hotel GRT Radisson Temple Bay Resort, Mamallapuram**

**Organising Institution: Madras Medical College**  
**Organising Secretary: Dr.Raghavendran. R**  
**Year: April, 2019**

**Theme: Controversies and Complications in Neurosurgery**  
**Life Time Achievement Awards:**

- 1. Prof. M. Mohan Sampath Kumar**
- 2. Dr. Ramakrishna Easwaran**
- 3. Prof. S. Manoharan**

**The inaugural issue of Annals of TANS was released.**  
**The first election for President Elect was conducted in this conference.**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

27.10.23, 09:00 am to 02.00 pm

CME on 'Trigeminal Neuralgia- Treatment options'

Cadaver navigation guided; Simulation based Workshop on 'Percutaneous retrogasserian trigeminal Rhizotomy'

Organised by:

Department of Neurosurgery and Neurosurgery academy

Govt Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai -600010

Venue: Biochemistry Auditorium, Third floor, Faculty Block, Kilpauk Medical College.

Contact: Prof M Kodeeswaran (9884455354)



03.11.23 to 05.11.23

**MNA 2023 Conference**

**Theme: Recent advances in Neuro-oncology**



03.12.2023 at 09.00 am

CME and Hands on workshop with bone models on Cranio Vertebral Junction, organized by Dr.V.R.Roopeshkumar and Institute of Neurosurgery, Madras Medical College.

Venue: Hotel Marriott

Contact: Dr Roopesh Kumar (9345135328)

Director of Neurosciences, MGM Health Centre, Chennai 2024

**TANS 2024 Conference at Coimbatore**



**For feedback, please write to tansletter2023@gmail.com.**