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## RESEARCH CONCLAVE

**August 1 & 2, 2026 | 5th Floor Auditorium,  
Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Launch of the AOCN NHBI Registry
- Cross-Disciplinary Stakeholder Engagement
- National and International Expert Faculty
- Collaborative Research Networking

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Pediatric Neurologists
- Trainees
- Researchers
- Healthcare Partners

**Registration is Free, But Mandatory**

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## RESEARCH CONCLAVE

DAY - 1

02:00 pm - 02:30 pm		: <b>"Inaugural Vision Session: Pediatric Neurology in India - The Need for a National Evidence Ecosystem"</b>
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	<b>Session I</b>	: <b>Critical Evidence Gaps in Pediatric Neurology in India</b> a. Epidemiology of Pediatric Neurological Disorders b. Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Long-Term Outcomes c. Pediatric Epilepsy and Treatment Gaps d. Rare Neurogenetic and Neuromuscular Disorders e. Other Specific Neurological Disorders f. Concluding Discussion and Closing Remarks"
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	<b>Session II</b>	: <b>Why Indian Clinical Data Struggles for Global Credibility</b> a. Data Quality is Sacrosanct for Credible Evidence b. How do Reviewers and Journal Editors Evaluate Clinical Data c. Key Strengths and Limitations of Indian Healthcare Data: Untapped Potential of Indian Clinical Data as a Strategic Opportunity
04:30 pm - 05:15 pm		: <b>Designing the National Pediatric Neurology Registry Ecosystem</b>
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm		: <b>Global Trends in Establishing Registries:</b> Global RWE and Registry Frameworks
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm		: <b>Indian Experience with Disease Registries:</b> Success Stories from India
05:00 pm - 05:15 pm		: <b>Technology Platforms for Registry Establishment and Operations: Beyond Electronic Data Capture (Discussion &amp; Demonstration)</b>
05:15 pm - 06:30 pm		: <b>AOCN NHBI Registry: The Vision and Roadmap</b>
05:15 pm - 05:30 pm		: <b>NHBI Data and Evidence from India</b>
05:30 pm - 05:45 pm		: <b>Vision and Scope of the NHBI Registry</b>
05:45 pm - 06:00 pm		: <b>Registry Structure, Platform, and Governance Framework</b>
06:00 pm - 06:15 pm		: <b>Who Can Be Part of the Registry: Obligations and Entitlements</b>
06:15 pm - 06:25 pm		: <b>Q&amp;A with Stakeholders</b>



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## DAY - 1

06:30 pm - 07:30 pm

: **Cross-Disciplinary Stakeholder Roundtable agenda for the stakeholder roundtable will be developed around key themes spanning the entire continuum of care for NHBI, including disease occurrence, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and rehabilitation.**

Q&A session with key stakeholder groups will be conducted to channelize the discussion

The proceedings can be released as a White Paper & Commitment Statement from AOCN to work collaboratively with all stakeholders and lead multidisciplinary consortia

07:30 pm - 07:45 pm

: **Building Research Capacity in Pediatric Neurology**

07:45 pm - 08:00 pm

: **Role of Cenobamate in Drug-Resistant Epilepsy in India**

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## RESEARCH CONCLAVE

DAY - 2

- 08:30 am - 09:30 am : **Funding and Partnerships to Transform Evidence-Based Child Neurology Research and Practice**
- 08:30 am - 08:40 am : **AOCN President:** Setting the Context - AOCN's Research Vision and Funding Priorities
- 08:40 am - 08:50 am : **Presentation:** AOCN's Three-Year Research Agenda and Partnership Opportunities
- 08:50 am - 09:00 am : **Research Funding Agency (ICMR / DST / International Funding Bodies):** Available Grant Mechanisms for Research Consortia"
- 09:00 am - 09:10 am : **Pharma / Biotech Partner:** Opportunities for Collaboration in Pediatric Neurology Research
- 09:10 am - 09:20 am : **Medical Devices / Diagnostics Partner:** Digital Health Tools, Diagnostics, and Real-World Evidence Partnerships
- 09:20 am - 09:30 am : **Foundations / CSR:** Interest in Pediatric Brain Health and Registry Initiatives
- 09:30 am - 09:40 am : **AOCN President:** Why AOCN Must Engage with Policy, Not Just Publish Research
- 09:40 am - 09:50 am : **National Child Health Programs:** The Current Role of Pediatric Neurology Evidence in Policy and Program Development
- 09:50 am - 10:00 am : **Neonatal and Developmental Screening:** Identifying Critical Evidence Gaps and Research Priorities
- 10:00 am - 10:10 am : **Rehabilitation and Disability Services:** Emerging Policy Priorities and Research Needs
- 10:10 am - 10:15 am : **AOCN President:** Three Strategic Policy Engagement Commitments for AOCN
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am : **Global and Strategic Collaborations:** Opportunities and Challenges

- 10:30 am - 10:35 am : **Context Setting:**  
Why Collaborations Matter for Advancing Child Neurology Research, Practice, and Advocacy
- 10:35 am - 10:50 am : **Landscape Review:**  
International Pediatric Neurology Research Consortia, Registries, and Collaborative Networks
- 10:50 am - 11:00 am : **Global Partner Dialogue:** Areas of Interest for International Organizations in Indian Data and Opportunities for AOCN Participation
- 11:00 am - 11:10 am : **Diaspora Research Bridge:**  
How Indian-Origin Pediatric Neurologists in Global Institutions Can Facilitate AOCN's International Integration & Capacity Building"
- 11:10 am - 11:15 am : **Strategic Prioritization:**  
Identifying the Three Highest-Priority Collaborations for AOCN to Pursue in Year One"
- 11:15 am - 11:30 am : **Consensus Session and Closing**
- 11:30 am - 11:40 am : **Working Group Reports:**  
Five pre-designated working groups (Vision, Registry Expansion, Funding & Partnerships, Global Collaborations, and Policy Engagement) Present Key Priorities, Recommendations, and Action Points Emerging from the Summit Discussions (3 minutes per group)
- 11:40 am - 11:45 am : **Plenary Validation:** Identification of Areas of Consensus and Topics Requiring Further Discussion and Refinement.
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm : **Summit Reflection:**  
Key Takeaways and Articulation of AOCN's Commitment to Implementation and Follow-Through."



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