

Announcement: Hurry, last date approaching!

Pre-conference Autopsy Workshop in KAPCON 2018:

Autopsy Techniques in Neuropathology – “Dead men do tell tales – If only we listen”

Theme of this workshop is “Reviving autopsies in pathology practice.”

Organized by: Department of Neuropathology, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore

Date: Oct 4th 2018

Venue: Mortuary, NIMHANS (behind Casualty), Bangalore

Last date for registration: September 30th 2018

Brief information: In the present day era of exploding new technologies for research into disease biology and discovery of newer/more effective treatment for hitherto untreatable disorders of brain, need for obtaining neural tissues from autopsies is reemerging. With the alarming decline in autopsies worldwide, availability of specimens to learn pathology and as well as banking neural tissues for research into neurodegenerative/ neurological disorders is steadily declining. This workshop aims to revive waning interest in autopsies in postgraduates of pathology.

Expertise of reputed national and international faculty in the field will be harnessed for the benefit of students, and consultants.

Take home points for attendees of this workshop would be:

- 1. The benefits and barriers to autopsy**
- 2. Planning an autopsy and how to do an CNS autopsy**
- 3. How to handle occupational exposures**

Participants will receive hands-on training in techniques of brain and spinal cord removal, sectioning, radiopathologic correlation and clinical case discussions. Practical exercises will focus on grossing of the brain and protocol for sampling brain areas, evaluation of cases and Generating an autopsy report.

Number of delegates (Maximum): 20

Postgraduates will be given preference

Resource person(s):

- Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Professor, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS**

- **Dr. Shankar SK, Emeritus Professor, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS**
- **Dr. Nandeesh BN, Associate Professor, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS**
- **Dr. Yasha TC, Professor, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS**
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