

Dr. N. Muthukumar

- HOD of Neurosurgery, Devadoss Hospital, Madurai
- Former HOD & Professor of Neurosurgery, Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

Contributions to Neurosciences:

- 91 publications
- Has a h-index of 23 (Scopus)
- 5 book chapters
- edited the following books: *Pituitary Apoplexy, Practical Neurosurgery, Progress in Clinical Neurosciences volumes 30- 32.*
- trained over 60 neurosurgeons
- Fellowships at Barrow Neurological Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Osaka city university and Nagoya university
- Awarded the VTI gold in Spineweek 2023 at Melbourne, Australia.

Contribution to Neurological Society of India:

- **Former Hony. Secretary of NSI from December 2017 to December 2021.**
- **He was the CME convener of NSI from 2015 – 2017.**
- **Executive committee member from 2015 – 2017.**
- **During his term as Secretary**
 - he introduced ***NSI Webinar series***, the bimonthly ***Current Practice in Neuroscieces*** and ***NSI Podcasts***.
 - Increased the number of International travel fellowships from 5 to 12
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 - Took the case filed by the Radiology residents association that only radiologists can train in interventional neuroradiology and impleaded the NSI to secure the rights of neuroscientists to perform interventional procedures.
 - Represented the society in the EC meetings of WFNS and AASNS
 - Conducted superspeciality CMEs for from 2018 to 2021.

- Identified that NSI had long pending issues with the Charities Commissioner and took steps to solve the same.
- Secured a long pending IT refund for NSI.
- **During his term as CME convener, he changed the format of the CME**