Dr Aliasgar V Moiyadi, MCh. Professor and Chief, Neurosurgery, Tata Memorial Centre. Mumbai, India

Dr Aliasgar Moiyadi is Professor and presently heads the neurosurgical oncology services at the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai, India.

He completed his neurosurgical training from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, a premier neuroscience training institute in India. He was instrumental in establishing the Neurosurgical Oncology services at TMC, one of the few neurosurgical departments in India catering to neuro-oncology exclusively. His areas of interest include novel strategies for improving visualization and resection of gliomas particularly navigated ultrasound and optical imaging (which he has pioneered in the country), intraoperative brain mapping including IONM and awake surgeries, surgery for eloquent tumors and insular gliomas, minimally invasive neurosurgery, skull base surgery and biology of malignant brain tumors. He has over 170 peer reviewed publications and is on the editorial board of many neurosurgical journals, besides being the Tumor section Editor for World Neurosurgery. He also serves as EC member of the Indian Society of Neuro-oncology and is actively involved with other societies including the SBSSI, NESI, ISPN, and SION. He is a regular speaker at national and international meetings. Dr Moiyadi also involved in many clinical trials and translational research projects. He has served as a member of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) – Technology committee and the Executive committee of the Indian Society of Neuro-oncology. He was awarded the Dept of Atomic Energy (DAE, Govt of India) - Scientific Research council Outstanding researcher award in 2015. He is passionate about teaching and training especially in the field of neurosurgical oncology. He has a special interest in and has also been at the forefront of educational and training efforts in the field of intraoperative ultrasound and brain mapping conducting numerous symposia and hands-on workshops in India and across the world.

Contribution to NSI: Dr Moiyadi has regularly participated in NSI events including annual conferences (as contributor as well as invited speaker) and other NSI educational activities including webinars conducted by the Board of Education, NSI. He has also been part of the NSI delegation to the CNS meeting in Washington DC in 2023.

Contribution to Neuroscience: Dr Moiyadi has concentrated efforts on developing the branch of Neuro-oncology in the country. He has endeavored to streamline standards of care (providing service as well as training to build manpower) and contributed to clinical and basic research in this field.

NSI conferences attended in the last 5 years: 4 (All consecutive NSI meetings from 2020 onwards)