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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- Fellowship in Neuro-intervention: May 2016, Stanford University, USA
- Fellowship in Headache: June 2016, Stanford University, USA
- Fellowship in Cerebrovascular Diseases: 2010, Calgary Stroke Program, University of Calgary, Canada
- DM (Neurology): 1999-2002, Grant Medical College, University of Mumbai
- DNB (Neurology): 2002, National Board of Examination, New Delhi
- MD (Medicine): 1996-1998: INHS Asvini Naval Hospital, University of Mumbai
- MBBS: 1989-1993, Grant Medical College, University Of Mumbai

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Director, Neurology and Stroke Services, Fortis Hiranandani Hospital, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Director, Brain centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- President, Association of Neurological Clinical Research, India.
- Vice President, Mumbai Stroke Society.
- Executive Committee member, Indian Stroke Association.
- Executive Committee member, Maharashtra Association of Neurology.
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Honorary Associate Professor of Neurology, Government Grant Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai from 11.10.2013 till date.
- Honorary Assistant Professor of Neurology, Government Grant Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai from 11.10.2007 to 10.10.2013
- Lecturer, MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai from 01.04.2003 to 10.10.2007.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Our experience with rTMS in Stroke: A prospective observational study of 100 cases. Accepted for publication in *Journal Of Stroke Medicine*, Official Journal Of the Indian Stroke Association on 03.08.2023
2. The Clinical Outcome in AChR Positive Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: A retrospective observational study. Accepted for publication in *Annals of Indian Academy Of Neurology*, on 13.06.2023
3. Failure to identify underlying autoimmunity and primary headache disorder might be the reasons for refractoriness of trochlear headaches. Ojha P, et al. *Cephalalgia Reports*. January 2020. doi:10.1177/2515816320951770.
4. Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody Associated CNS Demyelination: Clinical Spectrum And Comparison With Aquaporin-4 Antibody Positive Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder. Ojha, PK et al, *Neurology India*. 2020. DOI: 10.4103/0028-3886.294831.
5. MRI DWI-FLAIR Mismatch-guided IVT is safe and effective in treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke beyond 4.5 hours. Ojha, PK, et al., *Journal of Stroke Medicine* (Accepted for publication).
6. Incidence of Stroke in adults according to age, sex and subtypes in urban Indian population. Ojha, PK et al. *International Journal of Scientific Research*. Volume-9(3), March-2020, pg1-2, DOI : 10.36106/ijsr.
7. Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG)- IgG Associated Demyelinating Disease: Our Experience with this Distinct Syndrome. Pujari, SS; Ojha, PK et al. *Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology*, Vol 20, March 2020, pg1-9. DOI: 10.4103/aian.AIAN\_627\_19.
8. Expert Group Meeting on Aphasia: A Report. *Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology*. Pauranik, A; Ojha, PK et al, Feb 2019. 22. DOI: 10.4103/aian.AIAN\_330\_18.
9. Evaluation of two female patients of Hirayama disease supports the longer neck hypothesis. Letter to editor. Khadilkar, SV, Ojha, PK et al. *Journal of the Neurological Sciences*, Feb 2019, Volume 399, 167 – 168.
10. Gradient Echo-Additional Track Sign for Easy Detection of Vertebral Artery Dissection. Ojha, PK, et al (2018). *Journal of Stroke Medicine*, 1(1), 34–40.
11. Does the Tempo and Pattern of Neurological Syndrome Help Diagnose Paraneoplastic Etiology? Ojha, PK et al. *Journal of The Association of Physicians of India*, Vol. 66, September 2018. Pg 23-27.
12. Acute Ischemic Stroke Treatment Using Mechanical Thrombectomy: A Study of 137 Patients. Singh RK, Ojha PK, et al. *Ann Indian Acad Neurol*. 2017; 20(3): 211–216.
13. Aphemia as a presenting symptom in acute stroke. Ojha PK, Nandavar S, Pearson DM, Demchuk AM. *Neurol India* 2011; 59:432-4.
14. Stroke prevention treatment of patients with atrial fibrillation: Old and New. Bal S, Ojha P, Hill MD. *Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep*. 2010 Nov19. PMID:21086074.
15. Pujari SS, Kulkarni RV, Ojha P, Gursahani R, Nadgir D, Patil S, Soni G, Bangar S, Harshe A, Mandolkar M, Joshi A, Kadam S, Goyal A. Acute haemorrhagic

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- leukoencephalitis (AHLE) - our experience and a short review. *J Neuroimmunol.* 2021 Dec 15;361:577751. doi: 10.1016/j.jneuroim.2021.577751. Epub 2021 Oct 13. PMID: 34739912.
16. Kulkarni R, Pujari SS, Gupta D, Ojha P, Dhamne M, Bolegave V, Dhonde P, Soni A, Adwani S, Diwan A, Duberkar D, Batra D, Deshpande R, Aurangabadkar K, Palasdeokar N. Cerebrovascular Involvement in Mucormycosis in COVID-19 Pandemic. *J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis.* 2022 Feb;31(2):106231. doi: 10.1016/j.jstrokecerebrovasdis.2021.106231. Epub 2021 Nov 22. PMID: 34890962; PMCID: PMC8606282.
  17. Aglave, Vikram & Nagendra, Shashank & Ojha, Pawan & Jagiasi, Kamlesh & Kharat, Sumit & Barvalia, Prachi & Gaikwad, Abhijit. (2021). Unusual etiology of stroke in young adults: think of Takayasu's arteritis. *International Journal of Advances in Medicine.* 8. 594. 10.18203/2349-3933.ijam20211061.
  18. Kate MP, Arora D, Verma SJ, Sylaja PN, Renjith V, Sharma M, Pandian JD; SPRINT India Collaborators (Pawan Ojha). Secondary Prevention by Structured Semi-Interactive Stroke Prevention Package in India (SPRINT INDIA) study protocol. *Int J Stroke.* 2020 Jan;15(1):109-115. doi: 10.1177/1747493019895653. Epub 2019 Dec 18. PMID: 31852411.
  19. Ojha PT, Barvalia PP, Singh R, Soni G, Kadam N, Nagendra S, Aglave V, Jagiasi K. Atypical Optic Neuritis: The Potential Red Flags. *Neurol India.* 2022 Sep-Oct;70(5):1982-1987. doi: 10.4103/0028-3886.359189. PMID: 36352598.
  20. Pujari SS, Ojha PK, Kulkarni RV, et al. Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (CVST) as a Complication of SARS-COV<sub>2</sub> Infection. *Journal of Stroke Medicine.* 2022;5(1):32-39. doi:10.1177/25166085221089731
  21. Ojha PT, Nagendra S, Ansari A, Kadam ND, Mathur A, Gopinathan N, Ojha N, Patel H, Bansode A, Kalel O, Morwani KP, Jagtap D, Kumar S, Vij V. Validation of a New Graphic Facial Nerve Grading System: FAME Scale. *Ann Indian Acad Neurol.* 2022 May-Jun;25(3):464-472. doi: 10.4103/aian.aian\_662\_21. Epub 2022 Apr 6. PMID: 35936632; PMCID: PMC9350750.
  22. Pujari SS, Kulkarni RV, Nadgir DB, Ojha PK, Nagendra S, Aglave V, Nadgir RD, Sant H, Palasdeokar N, Nirhale S, Bandishti S. Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG)-IgG Associated Demyelinating Disease: Our Experience with this Distinct Syndrome. *Ann Indian Acad Neurol.* 2021 Jan-Feb;24(1):69-77. doi: 10.4103/aian.AIAN\_627\_19. Epub 2020 Mar 3. PMID: 33911382; PMCID: PMC8061523.

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## REWARDS & ACCOLADES

- JN Tata International Scholarship for year 2010.
- First in DM Neurology examination held by University of Mumbai in July 2002.

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- Best paper on epilepsy at annual conference of Indian academy of Neurology, 2003. "Chronic epilepsy: Clinical profile and predictors of prognosis."
- Winner of the western region round of 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Academy of Paediatrics, 1992.
- Gold medal in Acworth Leprosy Examination, 1992.

## PERSONAL & FAMILY DETAILS

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- Date of Birth: 13 December 1971
  - Nationality: Indian
  - Spouse: Dr Nishu Ojha, MD, Neurophysiologist and Neuro-sonologist.
  - Interest: Reading, Movies.
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