The First IHS Visiting Professor Programme in India was held at Mumbai on Sunday, 11\textsuperscript{th} August, 2013. **Prof. Stewart Tepper** from Cleveland Clinic was The Visiting Professor for this programme and **Dr. K. Ravishankar** was the Course Director. The Meeting was a great success with more than 200 neurologists from all over India attending.

The Meeting was declared open by Prof. Noshir Wadia, a leading Neurologist and highly respected teacher. Dr. Ravishankar then introduced the Guest Speaker Dr. Tepper and spoke about The Advantages of becoming a member of The International Headache Society. He also thanked The Education Committee of The IHS for this Initiative through which so many neurologists are able to further their interests in ‘Headache Medicine’.

Prof. Tepper then delivered his opening talk on the ‘Newer Understanding in the Pathophysiology of Primary Headaches’. This was followed by Dr. Ravishankar’s talk on ‘Appropriate Investigation of Headaches’. Dr. Tepper next spoke on ‘The Evolution of Chronic Migraine’ and Dr. Debashish Chouwdhary delivered a talk on ‘TACs’. Dr. Paresh Doshi with his vast experience of DBS surgery followed up with the surgical options in ‘Intractable Cluster Headache’. Then followed an Interactive Session where unusual cases were discussed with Dr. Tepper and Dr. Ravishankar moderating.

In the post lunch session Dr. Joy Desai spoke on ‘Secondary Headaches’, followed by Dr. Sangeeta Ravat on ‘The Overlap between Migraine and Epilepsy’. Dr. Tepper then detailed ‘The Changing Paradigms in Migraine Treatment’. The last session was the most interesting session of the day with discussion of diagnostic dilemmas, management dilemmas and some Spot Quiz Slides. There was an exhaustive debate on NDPH and Ophthalmoplegic Migraine. Dr. Ravishankar showed interesting cases from his practice and Drs. Fali Poncha and Sudhir Kothari also pitched in with unusual cases.

One of the highlights of the programme was the interactive session with voting pads that generated good audience participation. Dr. Tepper’s talks on some of the recent advances in Headache Medicine were also well received.

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Welcoming The Visiting Professor
Dr. Stew Tepper from Cleveland Clinic, USA

Faculty Members

The Audience

Dr. Ravishankar talks ‘About the IHS’