

**ABRAHAM KURUVILLA, MBBS., M.D (Med),.DNB (Med),.FRCP Edin**

*Diplomate-American Board (Neurology.)*

*Diplomate-American Board( Stroke, Neuromuscular Disease and CI/NPh)*

**Professor of Neurology**

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology

Trivandrum – 695 011, India

Cell: +91-94471-01615

E-Mail : [akuruvilla@doctor4u.com](mailto:akuruvilla@doctor4u.com)

**Synopsis:** American Board certified Academic Neurologist (Professor) at SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India with subspecialty certification in Clinical Neurophysiology , Neuromuscular Medicine and Vascular Neurology (Stroke). 27 years after completion of Neurology residency at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, USA (1988). Uninterrupted teaching experience in Neurology since completion of fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG/EEG) in 1991. Has the distinction of being the first and at present the only Neurologist in India certified in Stroke by the American Board. Currently holding the post of Professor of Neurology at SCTIMST & President of the Neurological Society of India (Kerala Chapter). . Also is a Past President of the Trivandrum NeuroClub. Has been awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP Edin) in June 2015.

**General Achievements:**

- (i) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP Edin)
- (ii) Fellow of the American Association of Electrodiagnostic and Neuromuscular Medicine
- (iii) Recipient of Mark Moritz Brain Tumor Research Fellowship at Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, Illinois

**Contribution to Neurological Society of India:**

- (i) Currently holding the Position as President, Neurological Society of India (Kerala Chapter)
- (ii) Organised the Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India (Kerala Chapter) (NSIKC) at Trivandrum in 2015
- (iii) Organized the National Symposium on Endovascular Interventions in Acute Stroke and Workshop on Transcranial Doppler (TCD) and Carotid Duplex at Trivandrum under the aegis of SCTIMST and NSIKC

- (iv) Chairman, Sub-Committee, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India, Trivandrum (Dec. 17-20, 1998)

**Contribution to Neurosciences:**

- (i) Set up state of the art Acute Stroke Program and Stroke Unit in Mongolia as International Stroke Consultant for WHO – Mongolia
- (ii) Published four new / novel observations in Clinical Neurology ( Focal FREDs in cortical dysplasias, Autosomal dominant anomalous superficial radial nerve, Kinaesthetic up going toes-a new way to elicit Babinski Sign, “Wine-Glass Sign in PLS )
- (iii) Past President, Trivandrum NeuroClub
- (iv) Successfully organized the Indo-German Symposium and Workshop on “Translational Research” at SCTIMST from 30 November-01 December 2013
- (v) Examiner for DM (Neurology) and MCh (Neurosurgery) in various Universities, Founding coordinator of Neurotechnology training program at SCTIMST, Trivandrum
- (vi) Had been the General Secretary and the President of the SCTIMST Faculty Association