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A staunch advocate for children with neurological issues across the globe, Dr Singhi has a wide international experience and perspective. She trained in Pediatric Neurology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore USA and held academic positions in several countries including at The Great Ormond Street Hospital London, and the University of West Indies Jamaica. A pioneer in developing Pediatric Neurology in India, she started the post-doctoral (DM) program in PGI, published 462 papers, edited 4 books and delivered 450 talks in international and national conferences. She served on the Editorial Board of prestigious journals, and as Editor for special supplements on Epilepsy, CNS Infections and Neurodevelopmental Disorders of the Indian Journal of Pediatrics. She was Visiting Professor to universities in USA, UK, Canada and Spain and held several leadership and scientific advisory positions with UNICEF, World Bank, WHO, National Council for Education Research and Training, National Institute of Mental Health. She was awarded numerous gold medals, research awards and international fellowships including Fellowship of the British Pediatric Association, Fellowship of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health London, President of India Medal, Asian Research Award and AOCN Lifetime achievement Award. She is a Fellow of The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), and Fellow – National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS). She is the National delegate from India for Asian Oceanian Child Neurology Association (AOCNA), and was National President of the Association of Child Neurology India and Vice President Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy.

As ICNA Executive Board Member and Secretary, she contributed extensively to the cause of ICNA. As S-E Asia Coordinator of ICNA Educational meetings, she enthusiastically organized/ participated in a record 26 productive ICNA Educational meetings across the world, including resource poor countries of Africa and Asia. She served on various ICNA Committees, contributed to JICNA as author, reviewer and member editorial board, edited the book "CNS Infections" for ICNA, conducted the ICNA Global Burden of Disease Project on Tuberculosis, contributed as Scientific Committee member of ICNA World conferences 2016, 2018. All this has given her a deep insight into the functioning and global requirements of ICNA and the competence to lead ICNA in the future.