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PRESIDENT'S PAGE - Presidential address at the 56th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics - 5-10 February, 2019, Mumbai - <https://indianpediatrics.net/mar2019/185.pdf>

Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

We hope information in our IAP e newsletter - Child India - is useful for the grass root pediatrician. Please send in photos of all IAP activities to childindianewsletter@gmail.com. Comments and suggestions are also welcome.



Our President Dr Digant Shastri has been very active throughout this month and his engagements highlight his determined effort to create an impact on child care in our country.

All IAP branches have been allotted a few IAP Action Plans 2019 each. The brief and concise report of all IAP Action Plans with National Coordinator and National Convenor of each program is available in this issue. Kindly contact the respective coordinators/convenors for any issues regarding conduct of the programs. And once the program is conducted - please send in photographs with a caption for publishing in Child India.

The World Blood Donor Day will once again be celebrated around the world on 14 June (anniversary of Karl Landsteiner). The theme for Blood Donor Day 2019 is "Blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion" to achieve universal health coverage. The slogan for the campaign is "Safe blood for all" to raise awareness about the universal need for safe blood in the delivery of health care. The event serves to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood and also to raise awareness of the need for regular blood donations to ensure that all individuals and communities have access to affordable and timely supplies of safe and quality-assured blood and blood products.

Wishing you all a great month of IAP activities.

Regards,

Dr Jeeson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

Dear IAP members,

Greetings from CIAP.

Once again connecting with you through Child India.

The Kolkata incidence, united doctors from all fraternity, all corners of country, all sectors- public as well as private sectors. We had given tough fight. We at CIAP wrote email to Hon. Prime minister of India as well as to Chief Minister of West Bengal. Doctors' agitation brought some results.



IAP being custodian of child health and safety are really pained to see many children losing their lives in Muzzafarpur, Bihar. CIAP proactively approached health authority of central government and participated high level meeting and gave our inputs. We also conducted expert group meeting and we have come out with White Paper. We wish that with coordinated actions of all stakeholders we can prevent the mortality and morbidity.

Now we are in the second half of the year and the epidemic of academics is about to start. We have more than 600 funded activities and hence each branch will get CIAP funded activities. Our zonal Vice Presidents, Action Plan Co-ordinator and HSG are working hard for balanced distribution of activities. We are approaching various days celebration - from this year we have introduced 21st July as IAP BLS day and I appeal all IAPians to join this novel community activity. ORS week celebrations also will be over another community awareness activity.

with regards

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Secretary's Message

My dear Friends,

June issue of Child India is hitting the stands with more and more of IAP activities, reports and photos as all our Action Plans are hotting up.



Our President is rocking the scene with his presence at various important meetings.

Our advocacy on various issues are being considered. We Need to work on MCI recognition for the 12 IAP Fellowships that we offer to pediatricians of our country so that pediatric sub speciality services become available to improve pediatric care.

Wishing you all the very best.

Warm regards,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind.

Remesh Kumar R.

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

President's Engagements



Bangalore Paediatric Society Annual conference



Congenital HT ToT and SGM at Mumbai



Expert group meeting for AES cases in Bihar



National CME, Pune

President's Engagements



VAPCON, Vadodara



Summer CME, Kolkata



Meeting Past President Dr A Parthasarathy



Meeting with Director General of TB and Dr. Sanjay Mattoo

Brief Overview of individual Modules in Action Plan 2019

Dear All,

Now that the action plan allotments have started in full swing, an overview of all the Modules in the offing this year is being attached for your information and further dissemination in your respective territories if required.

1. IAP LEID- Lab Evidence of Infectious Diseases

Concept : Infectious disease treatment is still presumptive even though investigational facilities are being more and more available. AB prescribed for viral infections increasing the cost of treatment and also resistance to most of the antimicrobials. Rational investigations will save money and also halt the impending disaster of polymicrobial resistance.

Thematic : Discussion on 8 topics of basic concepts of ID followed by case-based discussions and work stations.

National Co-ordinator – Dr Jayant Upadhye

National Convenor - Dr Jaydeep Choudhury

2. TRAC – Test Reports And Clues

Concept : A module designed with aim to give insight about how to interpret some of the commonly advised investigations. A comprehensive interpretation.

Thematic : Discussion on 5 common investigations through case based discussions, followed by practical hands on training of reading the reports and X-ray through 4 work stations each of 35 minutes.

National Co-ordinator – Dr Chetan B Shah

National Convenor - Dr Mahesh Mohite

3. IAP SPARS - Standardization of Paediatric practice in Restricted resource Settings

Concept : Due to paucity of availability of public health care in rural and semi urban areas, majority of people turn to the local private health sector as their first choice of care which is bit expensive, often unregulated and variable in quality. Key challenges in the resource poor settings include low quality of care, lack of uniformity in private practice, poor accountability, lack of awareness, and limited access to facilities. IAPSPARS can establish standard evidence based protocols & to sensitize pediatricians to follow them with meticulous discipline.

Thematic : Discussion of 6 topics of basic of clinical skills followed by case based discussions on common 7 clinical conditions encountered in day to day practice.

National Co-ordinator – Dr Nikhil Pathak

National Convenor - Dr Abhay K Shah

4. Anti Microbial Stewardship (AMS)

Concept : Antibiotics have transformed the practice of medicine, making once lethal infections readily treatable and making other medical advances, like cancer chemotherapy and organ transplants, possible. The prompt initiation of antibiotics to treat infections has been proven to reduce morbidity and save lives, however, 20-50% of all antibiotics prescribed in acute care, hospitals are either unnecessary or inappropriate. Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials is one of the world's most pressing public health problems. Infectious organisms adapt to the antimicrobials designed to kill them,

making the drugs ineffective. People infected with antimicrobial-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer, more expensive hospital stays, and may be more likely to die as a result of an infection.

Antimicrobial stewardship is a coordinated program that promotes the appropriate use of antimicrobials (including antibiotics), improves patient outcomes, reduces microbial resistance, and decreases the spread of infections caused by multi drug-resistant organisms.

Thematic : Discussion of 4 topics of rational and appropriate use of antibiotics through case based discussions.

National Co-ordinator – Dr Sanjay Ghorpade

National Convenor - Dr Vijay Yewale

5. MEMS-Child Safety - Medical Emergency management Module for Child Safety in Schools

Concept : To orient school authorities with common emergencies that could arise in school children and train their willing staff to handle and provide first aid for such an event.

Thematic : Discussion of 5 common emergencies and their management at school level. BLS training to school teachers, parents and teachers.

National Co-ordinator – Dr L N Taneja

National Convenor -

6. Mission Uday

Concept : A module designed with aim to give insight about 6 important child health related issues.

Thematic : Discussion of 6 topics

National Co-ordinator – Dr Vineet K Saxena

National Convenor - Dr Jayant Upadhye

7. Mission Kishor Uday

- Module for paediatricians
- Modules for parents
- Module for students

National Co-ordinator – Dr Sandeep Trivedi

National Convenor - Dr Preeti Galagali

8. TOUCH - Training Of Upcoming Child Health Workers

A one day training program for upcoming (mostly not formally qualified) child health workers already working in clinics and nursing homes, so as to impart them basic knowledge of pediatric nursing and enhance their practical skills.

National Co-ordinator – Dr Dinesh Tomar

National Convenor - Dr Rakesh Bharadwaj

9. PICNIC - Pediatric Infection Control in Nursing homes, ICUs and Clinics

National Co-ordinator – Dr Bhaskar Shenoy

National Convenor - Dr Maninder Singh Dhaliwal

It is aimed at imparting knowledge about prevention and control of infections in health care. This is the need of the hour in the present times, where the danger of antibiotic resistance is looming large and threatens to destroy whatever advances we have made so far in medical care. Infection prevention is not only essential in operating theaters, ICUs etc but is needed in clinics, OPDs and all types of small and big health care facilities. This one day workshop encompasses the following everyday practice topics:

- Prevention and infection control in clinics
- Standard Precautions in OPD, ward, PICU, NICU

- Infection Control in NICU, PICU
- Biomedical waste management, Needle stick injuries, CSSD
- Disinfection and Antiseptics
- How to collect cultures and maintain asepsis during various procedures
- CRBSI and VAP prevention bundles; with hands on training

10. NBHS -

National Co-ordinator - Dr Abraham K Paul

Considering the high incidence and importance of early identification and remediation of Hearing loss (incidence 1 in 100 in NICU and 2-3 per 1000 in general population), CIAP has initiated Newborn Hearing Screening Programme (NBHSP) in the Presidents Action Plan 2019. Early identification and remediation within 6 months (international protocol) gives excellent results providing near normal speech and language development. The plan is to have a TOT on NBHSP for 12 volunteered paediatricians representing all zones on 16th June at Mumbai. The team will conduct workshops for Paediatricians in 18 states. The idea is to orient Paediatricians on the need for early identification and remediation of hearing loss and thereby to have the programme implemented throughout the country. The model adopted is the WHO recognised 'Cochin Model' of 'centralised newborn hearing screening' program

11. Gender Sensitisation -

National Co-ordinator - Dr T Himabindu Singh

12. NCD -

National Coordinator - Dr Rekha Harish

13. BOB - Basics Of Behaviour

National Co-ordinator - Dr Suchit Tamboli

National Convenor - Dr Ashok Rai

14. STAMP- Subspeciality The Academic Marvel in Pediatrics

A general Paediatrician is the 1st contact person with the patient and rational management of speciality element will make optimum utilization of resources and will make most rational management.

Thematic : Case based discussion on any 8 out of 14 important topics related to paediatric sub speciality of day to day practice.

National Co-ordinator - Dr Ganesh Kulkarni

National Convenor - Dr Ketan Shah

15. RNTCP -

A project funded by CTD (Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare). Project for practitioners in private sector. Members of public sector would be excluded. Through this project, IAP essentially will re-sensitize these Private Practitioners on STCI through district level CMEs and motivate them to involve under the program. 300 programs allotted, one for each IAP Branch .

16. ALS MAP : Advanced Life Support Mass Awareness Program

National Co-ordinator - Dr. A K Sharma

Warm Regards,

DR. REMESH KUMAR R (MD, FIAP)

IAP Jalandhar

Jalandhar Academy Of Pediatrics Organises BLS Provider Course



Dr Jatinder Singh President Of Jalandhar Academy And Dr Neeraj Mahajan Secretary And Dr Rohit Chopra Treasurer Was Present During The Session.

Jalandhar Academy Of Pediatrics Organises Basic NRP TOT



BASIC NRP TOT WAS CONDUCTED BY JAP AND PIMS MEDICAL COLLEGE JALANDHAR at PIMS .

Total 24 pediatrician were trained for the same. Meeting was presided by Dr Anil sud EB IAP Dr Jatinder Singh President and Dr Neeraj Mahajan Secretary, Dr Rohit Chopra Treasurer Dr TS Randhawa Dr Gurdeep Singh

Faculty were Dr HS Bains, Dr Pardeep, Dr Gurdeep Dhooria, Dr Anuradha Course coordinator Dr Jatinder Singh

IAP Agra



IAP Agra conducted STRIDE workshop (Masterclass on fever, cough, cold), under CIAP Action plan on 7 April at Hotel Amar, Agra. The faculty were 1) Dr Subramanya, Bangalore; 2) Dr Piyali Bhattacharya, Lucknow 3) Dr Raj Tilak, Kanpur. Total 67 delegates attended the workshop



IAP Allahabad



IAP Allahabad branch organized a CME on Pediatric Dermatology – skin disease in children, on 29th June. Skin problems are very common in children and especially in this season.

IAP Shillong



Every Thursday, Branch carries out BLS for our school children. Every week we train 50 - 60 children and a few teachers from schools. We would like others to see this activity and get motivated to open IAP Accredited CPR centres in their cities for making BLS a mission.

IAP West Bengal



The World Asthma Day was celebrated on 5th May by organising the Midterm CME of the West Bengal Chapter of Pediatric Pulmonology at the huge, modern, swanky Biswa Bangla Convention Centre. It was attended by around 200 delegates and had external faculties like Drs Mahesh Babu, Digant Shastri, Bakul Parekh, Nagaraju and Satish Pandya. The Executive Committee meeting of CIAP was held on 4th May at Sinclairs, Chalsa. The PG Teaching Session of WBAP was held on 11th May by Dr Shubhasis Bhattacharyya on Pediatric Tuberculosis. The Pediascope, an IAP Course on Basic Bronchoscopy, was inaugurated on 25th May by the President, Dr Digant Shastri. It was attended by 23 delegates and the faculties were Drs Krishan Chugh, Neetu Talwar and Pallab Chatterjee. There were live demonstrations as well as hands on training on mannequins. The annual day of the Coalfield Branch was celebrated on 26th May with Drs Digant Shastri, Upendra Kinjawadekar and Srinivas Kasi as the external faculties. The 5th monthly Clinical Meeting of WBAP was held on 30th June at Dr BC Roy PGIPS to packed halls.



The National Neurology CME was held on 2 June at Hotel Taj Gateway, which was addressed by various national faculties and attended by around 300 delegates. Mission Kishore Uday was held on 23 June, where delegates were present from the whole of Eastern India. The National Midterm CME of the Infectious Disease Chapter was held at JW Marriott Hotel on 29th & 30 June, attended by around 350 delegates. The monthly PG Teaching Session of WBAP was Clinical Meeting of WBAP was held on 27th June at Calcutta National Medical College.

IAP Dehradun

Parents Training workshop on Skill development and behaviour reduction using ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis) Principles in Dehradun



This workshop was organized by Dr Shruti kumar, IAP Fellow in DBP (2016-17 batch) in her institute SGRRIM&HS Dehradun. It was attended by 88 parents of children with autism and few special educators and psychologist . As dehradun has no trained ABA specialist it was planned with a motto to sensitize parents regarding ABA and empowering them with practical tips so they can use the principle to develop skills and regulate the behaviour of their children themselves. Dr Smita Awasthi (ABA trainer) was the main speaker who trained parents in this one day workshop which was organized in collaboration with Behavioural momentum of India.

IAP Odisha



“Antimicrobials Stewardship Module” at IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar on 2nd June 2019
Odisha : This is high time for our Pediatricians to restrict the antibiotics overuse & misuse. This CME will enlighten us to update about the practice of antibiotics use in pediatric practice. Dr Asutosh Mahapatra, Dr G.B. Nanda, Dr J Bikrant Prusty Bhubaneswar and Dr Sanjay Ghorpare and Dr Upendra Kinijawadekar from Mumbai was the resource persons for the CME.

IAP Jharkhand



EAST ZONE MIDTERM CME WAS ORGANISED AT DEOGHAR JHARKHAND ON 26TH MAY

IAP Muzaffarpur



A self sponsored free Child health camp was organised in which 75 children from poorest of poor family were examined and given all necessary medicines free of cost along with age appropriate nutritional advice, hygiene and vaccination in a very interior village GRAM KACHHARI TURKI PURVI Minapur 30 km from town . Most children suffered from malnutrition, anemia, worm infestation, dysentery, ear discharge giardiasis bacillary colitis. Few children suffered from fever cough and cold. Under intensified diarrhoea control by Govt of India from 28th May to 8th June 2019. All the family were counselled for prevention and treatment of diarrhoea with simple measures like ORS ZINC SUPPLEMENTATIIN CONTINUED FEEDING after correction of dehydration frequent hand washing, hygiene and sanitation.

IAP Kerala



IDCF programme - IAP Kannur



BNRP programme- IAP Kottayam



Immunization CME - IAP Palakkad



BLS programme - IAP Pathanamthitta



Class on parenting - IAP Trivandrum



HSG Dr Remesh Kumar honoured at ped allergicon conference

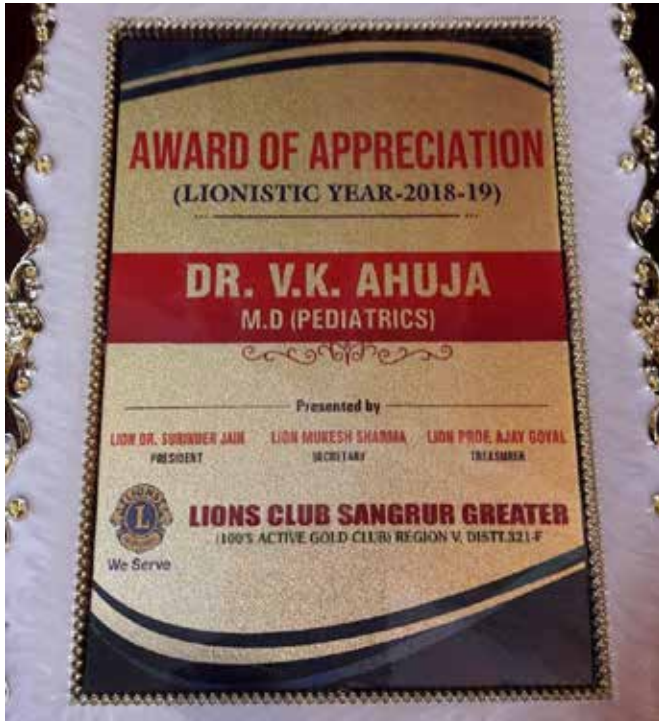


World No Tobacco day - IAP Thalassery



Dermaped conference

Congrats !



Dr. V.K. AHUJA was honoured with “**Award of Appreciation**” for the Promotion of **Child Community Health** (IAP programmes like Breastfeeding, Antibiotic Awareness, Children Day Health Camps) by Shri Vijay Inder Singla Jee, Minister of Education, Punjab, at the Annual Function of the Lions Club Greater, Sangrur held at DFC Hotel, Sangrur on 29.6.2019.



DR UDAY BODHANKAR honoured with the highest fellowship in Pediatrics FRCPCH by Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health UK in recognition of outstanding contribution and commitment to the health and welfare of children at the hands of President of RCPCCH Professor Russell Viner and CEO Jo Revill.