



64th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics

PEDICON 2027 COIMBATORE

Theme: Transforming Young Lives: Digital to Bedside Pediatric Care



January 27th - 31st 2027 | Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

ID WORKSHOP – DIAGNOSTICS & THERAPEUTICS

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Back to basics:** Master CBC, CRP, PCT, Urinalysis, Cultures and Serology.
- **Cutting-edge diagnostics:** Rapid molecular tests, MALDI-TOF, multiplex PCR, next-gen sequencing, and point-of-care tools – when to order and how to interpret.
- **Antimicrobial Stewardship in Action:** real-world cases on MDR-GNB and viral outbreaks. Practical algorithms for escalation and de-escalation.
- **Expert Faculty Panel:** National leaders in Pediatric ID with live Q & A session and evidence-to-practice pearls.
- **Outcome:** Walk away confident in choosing the right test for the right child at the right time, and optimizing therapy with stewardship principles.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Paediatric ID Fellows
- Practising Paediatricians
- Paediatric Postgraduates

VENUE: PSG IMSR, COIMBATORE

Date- 27th Jan 2027 | Time- 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

CO-ORDINATORS:

National Co-ordinator: Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy

State Co-ordinator: Dr. Janani Sankar | Local Co-ordinators: Dr. Karthikeyan P S | Dr. Bharathi E

FACULTIES: Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy | Dr. Janani Sankar | Dr. Lakshmi Velmurugan | Dr. Ashwath D |

Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi | Dr. Divya N | Dr. Ramesh N





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SCHEDULE:

Time	Topic	Moderator	Panelists
8.30 AM - 9.00 AM	Registration		
9.00 AM - 9.30 AM	Introduction of the faculty & Plan for the day	Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy	
		Dr. Janani Sankar	
9.30 AM - 10.30 AM	Diagnostic approach to a child with fever	Dr. Janani Sankar	Dr. Lakshmi Velmurugan
10.30 AM - 11.15 AM	Current antimicrobial resistance pattern & rational for empiric choice of antibiotics in common community acquired infections.	Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy	Dr. Ashwath Dr. Dhanalakshmi Dr. Ramesh
11.15 AM - 11.45 AM	Inauguration and tea break		
11.45 AM - 12.15 PM	Point of care tests (POCT)		Dr Divya
12.15 PM - 1.15 PM	Molecular diagnosis in ID	Dr. Dhanalakshmi	Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy
1.15 PM - 2.00 PM	Lunch		
2.00 PM - 3.05 PM	TB Diagnostics		Dr. Lakshmi Velmurugan
3.05 PM - 3.50 PM	Management of MDRO's (ESBL/ AmpC/ CRE/ MRSA)	Dr. Ramesh	Dr. Ashwath Dr. Dhanalakshmi Dr. Divya
3.50 PM - 4.00 PM	Feed back and wrap-up		

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