

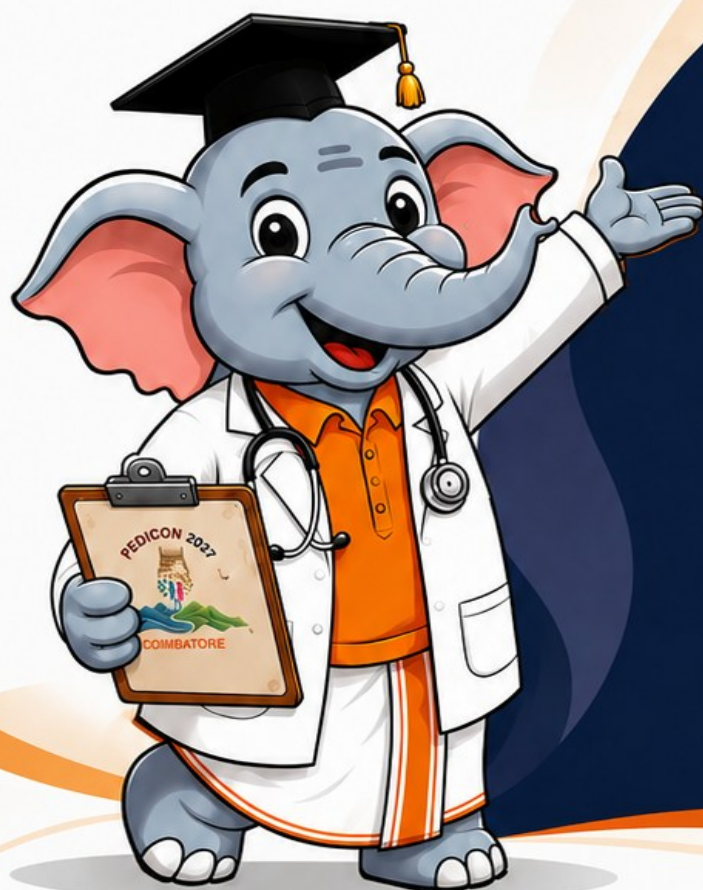


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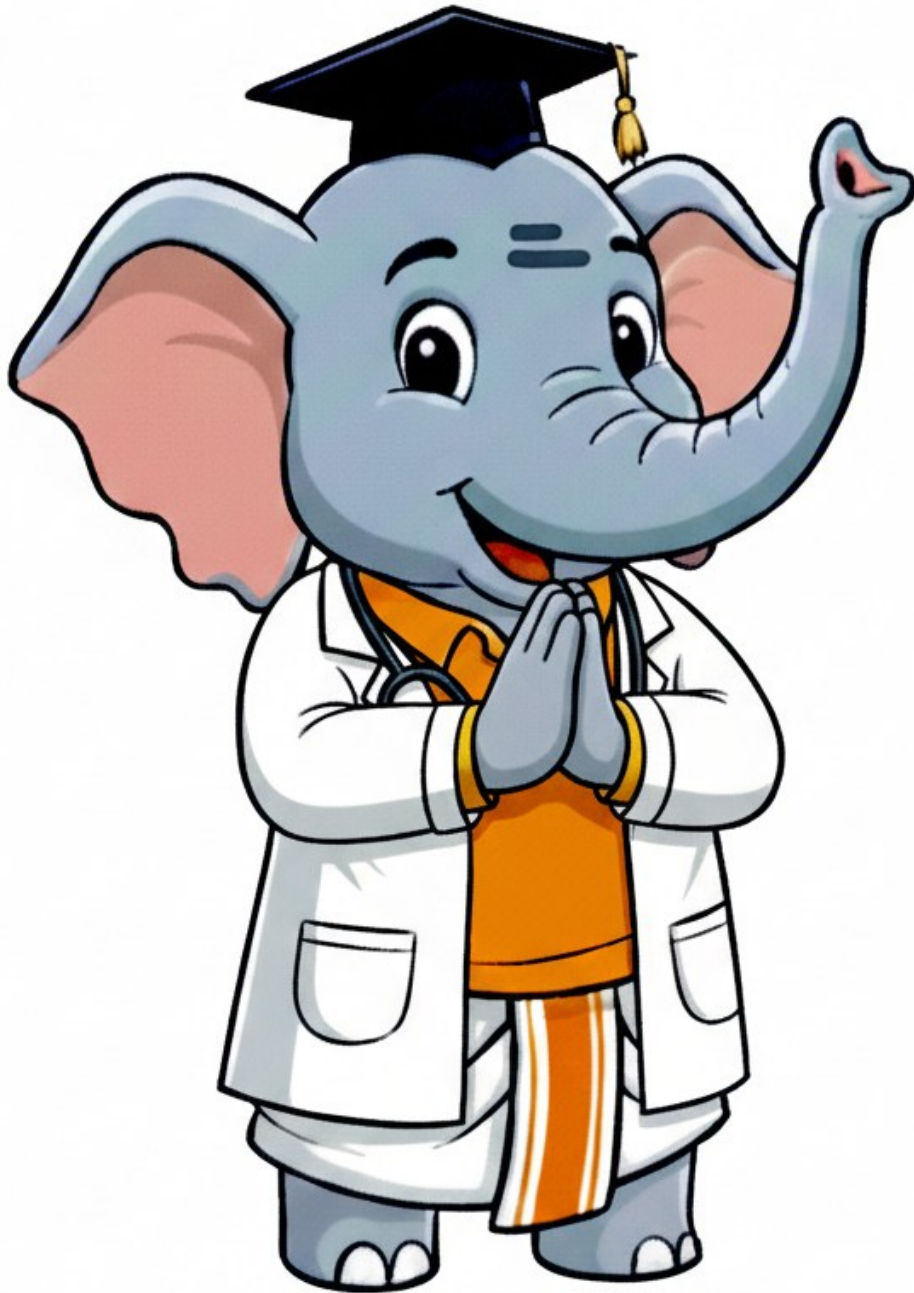
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PROGRAMME CALENDAR



26 January 2027, Tuesday

- ♦ Executive Board Meeting
- ♦ Sports Competition

27 January 2027, Wednesday

- ♦ National Consultative Meet - 12
- ♦ Workshops - 25
- ♦ Sports Competition
- ♦ PEDICON Idol Finale
- ♦ Presidential Dinner

28 January 2027, Thursday

- ♦ International CME
 - ♦ Indo UK
 - ♦ Indo US
 - ♦ SAPA
 - ♦ APPA
- ♦ Scientific Sessions
 - ♦ Focus Lecture
 - ♦ Insights
 - ♦ Masterclass
 - ♦ Panel Discussion
 - ♦ Plenary Session
 - ♦ Satellite Symposium
 - ♦ T30 panel
- ♦ Eposter Competition
- ♦ Inauguration Ceremony
- ♦ Gala Dinner

PROGRAMME CALENDAR



29 January 2027, Friday

- ♦ Subspecialty Symposium
- ♦ Scientific Sessions
 - ♦ Focus Lecture
 - ♦ MED Focus Lectures
 - ♦ Panel Discussion
 - ♦ Plenary Session
 - ♦ Meet the experts
 - ♦ Satellite Symposium
- ♦ PG Quiz
- ♦ Dr. James Flett Endowment Award
- ♦ Dr. S.T. Achar Endowment Award
- ♦ Free papers
- ♦ Eposter Competition
- ♦ AGM (Annual General Body Meeting)
- ♦ Royal Banquet Night

30 January 2027, Saturday

- ♦ Subspecialty Symposium
- ♦ Scientific Sessions
 - ♦ Focus Lecture
 - ♦ MED Talks
 - ♦ Panel Discussion
 - ♦ Plenary Session
 - ♦ Meet the experts
 - ♦ Satellite Symposium
- ♦ Plenary session with Sadhguru
- ♦ UG Quiz
- ♦ Dr. S.S. Manchanda Research Excellence Award
- ♦ Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award
- ♦ Free papers
- ♦ Eposter Competition
- ♦ Grand Gala Dinner

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31 January 2027, Sunday

- ◆ Subspecialty Symposium
- ◆ Scientific Sessions
 - ◆ Focus Lecture
 - ◆ MED Focus Lectures
 - ◆ Panel Discussion
 - ◆ Plenary Session
 - ◆ Meet the experts
 - ◆ Satellite Symposium
- ◆ Valedictory Function





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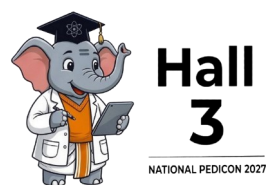
Time	Category	Topic
Vaccinology		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Bridging the Gap between Public and Private Sector Immunisation
09:20	Masterclass	Vaccination in Special Situations
09:50	Masterclass	Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) – Recognition, Reporting & Response
10:20	T30 Panel	Avoiding immunisation errors in office practice
10:50	Focus Lecture	Immunology of vaccine - basics revisited
11:10	Focus Lecture	Adult Vaccination – Pediatrician's Extended Role
11:30	Focus Lecture	Vaccine Storage - What a practitioner needs to know?
11:50	Insights	Immunisation - Digital apps, AI Tracking: Are We Ready?
12:10	Insights	Global Vaccine Policy vs Indian Reality – Are We Aligned?
Infectious Disease		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Undifferentiated fever - dilemmas in management
13:20	Focus Lecture	Prevention of blood borne viral infections in healthcare
13:40	Focus Lecture	Interpretation of antimicrobial sensitivity report
14:00	Insights	Molecular diagnosis: Beginning of a new 'culture'
14:20	Insights	Are You "AWaRe"? – WHO Antibiotic Stewardship for a Safer Future
14:40	Panel Discussion	Antibiotic prophylaxis in pediatric practice
15:30	Focus Lecture	Tuberculosis Diagnosis - Current guidelines
15:50	Focus Lecture	Enteric Fever - diagnostic dilemmas and therapeutic challenges
16:10	Focus Lecture	Infection triggered encephalopathic syndrome (ITES)



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Time	Category	Topic
General Pediatrics		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Resource-Limited Settings
09:20	Masterclass	Child protective travel advisory
09:50	Masterclass	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
10:20	T30 Panel	Complicated pneumonia - Clues for effective management
10:50	Focus Lecture	Congenital and Acquired Pediatric Bone Marrow Failure
11:10	Focus Lecture	Pediatric musculoskeletal pain syndromes
11:30	Focus Lecture	Neurorehabilitation in cerebral palsy
11:50	Insights	Basic Audiometric Assessment of Children
12:10	Insights	Child adoption - Pediatrician's role.
Postgraduate Case Presentation		
12:30	Case	Cardiovascular Exam - Congenital Heart Disease
13:00	Case	Newborn Exam
13:30	Case	Respiratory Exam - Bronchiectasis
14:00	Case	Abdomen - Hepatosplenomegaly
14:30	Case	Neurology
15:00	Case	Growth - Short Stature/ Nutrition
15:30	Case	Clinical Spotters for PGs - 1
16:00	Case	Clinical Spotters for PGs - 2



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Time	Category	Topic
International CME		
08:30	Focus Lecture	ONSD in DKA to monitor cerebral edema
08:50	Focus Lecture	Accelerating Neonatal CHD Screening to Meet SDG 2030 Targets
09:15	Focus Lecture	Effective Transition from paediatric to adult health care system
09:35	Focus Lecture	Strategies to delay the progression of chronic kidney disease
10:00	Focus Lecture	Dengue Success story-Achieving zero mortality
10:20	Focus Lecture	Renal calculus disease in children: is it on the rise?
10:45	Focus Lecture	Growing Up Digital: Screen Use, the Developing Brain and Child Mental Health
11:05	Focus Lecture	New advances in the management of thalassaemia
11:30	Focus Lecture	Heart lung interaction in NICU
11:50	Focus Lecture	Paediatric Asthma deaths : How realistic is Zero Mortality
12:15	Focus Lecture	Cases that changed my medical and ethical thinking
12:35	Focus Lecture	Innovating to Save and Improve the Lives of Babies and Young Children to 2030 and Beyond
13:00	Focus Lecture	Management of congenital thoracic malformations in children- Pediatrician's role
13:20	Focus Lecture	
13:45	Focus Lecture	
14:05	Focus Lecture	
14:30	Focus Lecture	
14:50	Focus Lecture	
15:15	Focus Lecture	
15:35	Focus Lecture	
16:00	Focus Lecture	



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Time	Category	Topic
Neonatology		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Approach to red flags in fetal scans
09:20	Masterclass	Recent update on Neonatal Resuscitation
09:50	Masterclass	Golden Hour Management of the Preterm Neonate
10:20	T30 Panel	Genetic counseling and follow-up of neonates with syndromic diagnoses
10:50	Focus Lecture	Neonatal Sepsis - What has Changed?
11:10	Focus Lecture	Neonatal Shock: Beyond Fluids
11:30	Focus Lecture	Newborn Screening - The right way
11:50	Insights	Role of Artificial Intelligence based platforms in NICU
12:10	Insights	Neuroprotective Strategies in Hypoxic Ischemic encephalopathy
Genetics/ Metabolism		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Hyperammonemia in newborn and children: Management Pearls
13:20	Focus Lecture	Clinical approach to a child with dysmorphism
13:40	Focus Lecture	Metabolic disorders amenable to specific therapy
14:00	Insights	Genetic epilepsy - Diagnosis & treatment
14:20	Insights	Nutritional management in pediatric metabolic disorder utilizing local resources
14:40	Panel Discussion	Selection of appropriate conventional genetic test - A practical guide
15:30	Focus Lecture	Principles of mendelian inheritance and risk assessment
15:50	Focus Lecture	Stepwise approach to management of IEM: From suspicion to therapy
16:10	Focus Lecture	Blood gas interpretation - simplified approach



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Time	Category	Topic
Radiology		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Basics of MRI for primary care pediatricians
09:20	Masterclass	Basics of CT Scan for primary care pediatricians
09:50	Masterclass	FAST scanning in acute abdomen and trauma
10:20	T30 Panel	Neonatal Neurosonogram - An overview
10:50	Focus Lecture	Nuclear medicine imaging - an overview
11:10	Focus Lecture	Chest Xray - Pneumonia and beyond
11:30	Focus Lecture	Antenatal imaging relevant to pediatricians
11:50	Insights	Pictorial Atlas of Common Bone disorders
12:10	Insights	Radio isotope scan of Renal disorder
Pulmonology		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Lung ultrasound in pediatric respiratory disease
13:20	Focus Lecture	Central sleep apnea in infants – recognition and management
13:40	Focus Lecture	Telemedicine in pediatric pulmonology – opportunities and challenges
14:00	Insights	Surfactant protein deficiencies – clinical and genetic insights
14:20	Insights	Extracorporeal support (ECMO) in pediatric respiratory failure
14:40	Panel Discussion	Pediatric airway foreign bodies – diagnosis and management
15:30	Focus Lecture	Practical approach to management of Congenital lung malformations
15:50	Focus Lecture	Aspiration syndromes in children – diagnosis and prevention
16:10	Focus Lecture	Molecular diagnostics for respiratory pathogens



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Time	Category	Topic
Pediatric Emergency Medicine		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Respiratory emergencies - Recognition to nuanced treatment
09:20	Masterclass	Acute weakness in emergency - recognition and management
09:50	Masterclass	Fluid and Electrolyte Management in Emergency setting
10:20	T30 Panel	Approach to the Sick Child: Beyond ABC
10:50	Focus Lecture	Altered Sensorium: Stepwise Approach in Emergency Room
11:10	Focus Lecture	Hypertensive Emergencies in Children
11:30	Focus Lecture	Toxidromic approach for practical management of poisoning
11:50	Insights	Current update on management of raised Intracranial Pressure
12:10	Insights	Setting up Pediatric Resuscitation and Emergency Services
Intensive Care		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Tropical Infections in PICU: Syndromic Approach
13:20	Focus Lecture	Acute Liver Failure: Basics and Beyond
13:40	Focus Lecture	Sedation Withdrawal Syndromes in Children – under-recognized complication
14:00	Insights	Oxygen to Ventilator: Practical Escalation of Respiratory Support
14:20	Insights	Acute febrile encephalopathy beyond infections
14:40	Panel Discussion	Breaking Bad News in PICU - Case based discussion
15:30	Focus Lecture	Delirium in the PICU – recognition and management
15:50	Focus Lecture	Myocarditis and Cardiomyopathy in Critical Care
16:10	Focus Lecture	Inotropes and Vasopressors: Simple Bedside Guide



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Time	Category	Topic
Gastroenterology		
08:30	Panel Discussion	The Golden Hour: Multidisciplinary Management of GI Emergencies
09:20	Masterclass	Decoding Pediatric liver Function Tests: An Algorithmic Approach
09:50	Masterclass	Biologics in Pediatric GI Disorders
10:20	T30 Panel	Vomiting in children - Red Flags
10:50	Focus Lecture	Helicobacter pylori in Children - Ignore or Eradicate
11:10	Focus Lecture	Celiac Disease in the Indian Context
11:30	Focus Lecture	Refractory Constipation: Breaking the Cycle and Maintenance
11:50	Insights	All about Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
12:10	Insights	Nutritional Monitoring in infants and children
Allergy/ Immunology		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Asthma mimics
13:20	Focus Lecture	The role of biologicals in childhood asthma
13:40	Focus Lecture	Current GINA guidelines
14:00	Insights	Cow's milk protein allergy - recognition and management
14:20	Insights	Atopic dermatitis : Current management trends
14:40	Panel Discussion	Case scenarios in acute & chronic urticaria
15:30	Focus Lecture	Allergic rhinitis. More than just nuisance value
15:50	Focus Lecture	Primer for practicing pediatrician - Drug allergy in children
16:10	Focus Lecture	Antihistamines :When, What, how long & to whom?



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Time	Category	Topic
Adolescent Pediatrics		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Adolescent Mental Health: From Screening to Suicide Prevention
09:20	Masterclass	Identity vs role confusion in teens
09:50	Masterclass	Coping with exam failure and rejection
10:20	T30 Panel	Family life education for adolescents
10:50	Focus Lecture	Providing Anticipatory Guidance for Parents and Teens
11:10	Focus Lecture	HEEADSSS
11:30	Focus Lecture	Nuances of drug therapy in adolescents
11:50	Insights	GLP-1 receptor agonist prescription for adolescent obesity ?
12:10	Insights	Somatoform Disorders in Adolescents - A growing problem
Endocrinology		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Challenges in management of type 1 diabetes
13:20	Focus Lecture	Systemic steroid therapy - Do's and Don't
13:40	Focus Lecture	Diabetes Insipidus - revisited
14:00	Insights	Adolescent PMOS - Emerging problem in LMIC
14:20	Insights	Hyperthyroidism - What everyone should know?
14:40	Panel Discussion	Disorders of Sex development - Case Based discussion
15:30	Focus Lecture	Rickets beyond nutritional causes - Case Scenarios
15:50	Focus Lecture	Evaluation of delayed puberty
16:10	Focus Lecture	Hypoglycemia beyond newborn - Approach and management



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Time	Category	Topic
Neurology		
08:30	Panel Discussion	Headache: Case scenarios & Red flags
09:20	Masterclass	Traumatic Brain injury - What every pediatrician should know?
09:50	Masterclass	Seizure mimics
10:20	T30 Panel	Movement disorders - learning with multimedia
10:50	Focus Lecture	Pseudo tumour cerebri- how to suspect and manage
11:10	Focus Lecture	Challenges in the management of Guillain-Barré syndrome
11:30	Focus Lecture	Acute Ataxia in children - a diagnostic challenge
11:50	Insights	Therapy of Genetically Transmitted Neuromuscular Disorders
12:10	Insights	Immunomodulation In Neurological Disorders – Recent Developments
Neurodevelopment		
12:30	Panel Discussion	Speech Delay: When to Reassure and When to Worry
13:20	Focus Lecture	Quick Developmental Screening in Office Practice
13:40	Focus Lecture	High-Risk Newborns: Neurodevelopmental Follow-Up
14:00	Insights	Demystifying Autism Therapies
14:20	Insights	ADHD in Practice: Diagnosis, Myths, and Management
14:40	Panel Discussion	Choosing the appropriate school - normal and differently abled children
15:30	Focus Lecture	Toddler's Behavior : What's normal & what's worrying
15:50	Focus Lecture	Pediatrician's role in learning disability
16:10	Focus Lecture	Beyond RBSK: Innovating DEICs for the Next Decade of Child Health



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Time	Category	Topic
Infectious Disease		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Management of Multidrug Resistant infections in PICU
08:50	Focus Lecture	Clinical spectrum of sepsis in infants
09:10	Focus Lecture	Mysteries of Mycoplasma
09:30	Meet the Experts	Infections in immunocompromised children - Case based discussion
10:30	MED Talks	Superficial Skin infections in office practice
10:50	MED Talks	Otitis media - current concepts
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 1
12:55	Focus Lecture	Cytokine release syndrome
13:15	Focus Lecture	Acute Viral Hepatitis - rational management
13:35	Panel Discussion	Emerging tropical infections - case based discussion
14:20	Focus Lecture	Recognition of Pediatric AIDS in Office Practice
14:40	Focus Lecture	Current guidelines in the management of malaria
15:00	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 2
15:45	Panel Discussion	Management of Urinary Tract Infection



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Time	Category	Topic
Emergency Medicine		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Fever in young infant: How to avoid over investigating or under triaging?
08:50	Focus Lecture	Acute Febrile Illness with Thrombocytopenia: Syndromic approach
09:10	Focus Lecture	Consent and Autonomy in Pediatric Emergencies – ethical challenges
09:30	Meet the Experts	Mass Casualty Incidents involving children – coordination and ethical dilemmas
10:30	MED Talks	IAP ALS guideline - What's new?
10:50	MED Talks	Pediatric Emergency: From Concept to reality in developing countries
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 3
12:55	Focus Lecture	Management of acute severe asthma
13:15	Focus Lecture	Management principles of submersion injury
13:35	Panel Discussion	Stabilization and safe transport of sick child
14:20	Focus Lecture	Post-Resuscitation Care: Preventing Secondary Brain Injury
14:40	Focus Lecture	Snake bite management
15:00	Panel Discussion	Pediatric Polytrauma: Golden Hour Management
15:45	Award Paper	Dr. S T Achar Award



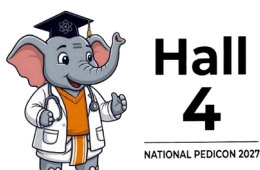
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Time	Category	Topic
Gastroenterology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Rectal Bleeding in children - a practical approach
08:50	Focus Lecture	Pediatric MASLD
09:10	Focus Lecture	Acute and Recurrent Pancreatitis
09:30	Meet the Experts	Metabolic Liver Disease: The Great Masquerader in Pediatric Hepatology
10:30	MED Talks	Deconstructing FPIES (food protein induced enterocolitis syndrome)
10:50	MED Talks	Probiotics in Gastrointestinal disorders
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Panel Discussion	Persistent & Chronic Diarrhoea - Case based discussion
12:55	MED Talks	Acute Appendicitis - Recent updates in management
13:15	MED Talks	Intestinal Helminthiasis – current concepts in treatment and prevention
13:35	Panel Discussion	Severe Acute Malnutrition - What everyone should know?
14:20	Focus Lecture	Cholelithiasis - When to worry and when to refer?
14:40	Focus Lecture	Elimination disorders - a practical approach
15:00	Quiz	Postgraduate Quiz
15:45	Symposium	Satellite Symposium 4



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Time	Category	Topic
Adolescent Pediatrics		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Sports Medicine in Adolescents – injury prevention and performance enhancement
08:50	Focus Lecture	Beyond bedtime: how sleep loss is reshaping adolescent health
09:10	Focus Lecture	Adolescent health care in digital era
09:30	Meet the Experts	Teenage Pregnancy and Unmet Contraceptive Need in Adolescence
10:30	MED Talks	Counselling the Adolescents
10:50	MED Talks	Essentials of Sexual Maturity Rating
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration In Hall 1
12:10	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 5
12:55	MED Talks	Understanding Diversity in Gender and Sexuality
13:15	Focus Lecture	Unique infections in Adolescence
13:35	Award Paper	International Paper Presentation
14:20	Focus Lecture	Counselling on Fitness Training and Dietary Supplements
14:40	Focus Lecture	Neurobiology of Risk-Taking in Adolescents
15:00	Panel Discussion	Adolescent Health Screening
15:45	Panel Discussion	Body Image Consciousness and Issues



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Time	Category	Topic
Infant & Young Child Feeding		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Decoding NFHS-6: Addressing Infant Nutrition Gaps and Overcoming Challenges Through Pediatric Action
08:50	Focus Lecture	Human milk oligo saccharides: role in infant development
09:10	Focus Lecture	Beyond guidelines: Leveraging AI for precision and early detection in first 1000 days
09:30	Meet the Experts	Exclusive Breastfeeding: Are We Failing to Cross the 50% Threshold Despite Decades of Advocacy?
10:30	MED Talks	Breastmilk: Nutrition and beyond
10:50	MED Talks	IMS Act: Reorientation
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 6
12:55	MED Talks	National Nutritional programmes
13:15	Focus Lecture	Complementary feeding - do's and don'ts
13:35	Panel Discussion	Vitamins - From deficiencies to toxicity
14:20	Focus Lecture	Zinc: in and beyond diarrhoea
14:40	Focus Lecture	Concept of MDD, MMF and MAD in infant nutrition
15:00	Panel Discussion	Comprehensive lactation management centres (CLMCs): way forward
15:45	Panel Discussion	Digital tools for monitoring infant nutrition (apps, AI, telehealth)



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Time	Category	Topic
Rheumatology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Laboratory tests in Pediatric Rheumatology : Useful, overused or misused?
08:50	Focus Lecture	Recognizing Red Flags for Pediatric Rheumatic Diseases
09:10	Focus Lecture	Autoimmunity versus autoinflammation: why does it matter?
09:30	Meet the Experts	Current management protocols for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
10:30	MED Talks	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus – Disease with multiple faces
10:50	MED Talks	Spotters in Rheumatology
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 7
12:55	MED Talks	Hypermobility syndromes
13:15	Focus Lecture	Recent updates on management of Kawasaki disease
13:35	Panel Discussion	Practical Approach to mono and poly Arthritis
14:20	Focus Lecture	Periodic fever syndromes
14:40	Focus Lecture	All about Non Suppurative Streptococcal Sequelae
15:00	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 8
15:45	Panel Discussion	Vasculitis in Children – Case based discussion



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Time	Category	Topic
Growth, Development & Behavioural Pediatrics		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Early brain health: the next frontier in developmental pediatrics
08:50	Focus Lecture	Beyond height and weight: growth as fifth vital sign
09:10	Focus Lecture	Parenting 2027: are we raising successful children or fragile adults?
09:30	Meet the Experts	School refusal and adolescent anxiety disorders
10:30	MED Talks	Early childhood development
10:50	MED Talks	Global developmental delay: stepwise work-up in resource-limited settings
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Panel Discussion	Digital tools for developmental screening
Finance & Lifestyle		
12:55	MED Talks	Humour in Medicine
13:15	Focus Lecture	Leadership development for Pediatricians
13:35	Panel Discussion	Preventing Burnout and building resilience
14:20	Focus Lecture	Pleasure and Pain of organizing pediatric conference
14:40	Focus Lecture	Making Effective Use of IAP and its resources
15:00	Panel Discussion	Personal finance for pediatricians - Saving, Investing and Retirement planning
15:45	Panel Discussion	Life beyond pediatrics for pediatricians



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Time	Category	Topic
Computer & Medical Informatics		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Primer on Artificial Intelligence for Pediatricians
08:50	Focus Lecture	Child health promotion using artificial intelligence in WhatsApp
09:10	Focus Lecture	Wellness on the wrist
09:30	Meet the Experts	Teleconsultation - The Do's and Don'ts
10:30	MED Talks	Calorie counting applications – role in children
10:50	MED Talks	Facts and Fallacies of use of AI in Image Reporting
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Panel Discussion	Setting up a smart pediatric clinic - Must haves & Needs
12:55	MED Talks	Developing Data Standards for Pediatric Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems
13:15	Focus Lecture	Home monitoring of NICU & PICU graduates
13:35	Panel Discussion	Effective use of apps for follow-up and monitoring in outpatient practice
14:20	Focus Lecture	Ethical Use of AI in research
14:40	Focus Lecture	Prudent social media use - to learn and to practice
15:00	Panel Discussion	E-logging in medical education
15:45	Panel Discussion	Digital decision-support tools for pediatric intensive care



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Time	Category	Topic
Nephrology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Clinical spectrum and immunological insights into glomerulonephritis
08:50	Focus Lecture	Lupus Nephritis- Indian Scenario
09:10	Focus Lecture	Point-of-Care Urinalysis in Primary Care Clinics – practical utility
09:30	Meet the Experts	Nephrotic syndrome - Beyond the garden variety
10:30	MED Talks	Haematuria & Proteinuria - Practical diagnostic approach
10:50	MED Talks	Electrolyte Imbalances – subtle presentations and management pitfalls
11:10	Plenary	Dr. Shanthilal Oration in Hall 1
12:10	Panel Discussion	Prenatal Diagnosis and Postnatal outcome of CAKUT
12:55	MED Talks	Acute Kidney Injury - Diagnosis, management, and outcomes
13:15	Focus Lecture	Renal Tubular Acidosis - An overview
13:35	Panel Discussion	Renal Replacement Therapy in resource limited settings in chronic renal failure
14:20	Focus Lecture	Metabolic Disorders Affecting Kidneys
14:40	Focus Lecture	Future Directions in Pediatric Nephrology Research
15:00	Panel Discussion	Drug-induced renal injury and prevention strategies
15:45	Panel Discussion	Renal Transplant - from basics to ethics

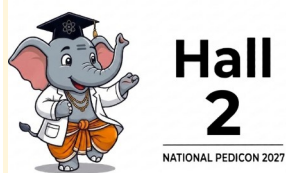


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Time	Category	Topic
Neonatology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Delivery room interventions to improve preterm outcomes
08:50	Focus Lecture	MNICU - a paradigm shift
09:10	Focus Lecture	Oxygen in NICU - friend or foe?
09:30	Meet the Experts	Quality Improvement Initiative in NICU In Resource-Limited Settings - Challenges & Solutions
10:30	Masterclass	Neonatal hypoglycemia - Need for identification and appropriate management
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Focus Lecture	Satellite Focus Lecture 1
12:15	Focus Lecture	POCUS in NICU
12:35	Focus Lecture	Nutrition in Extreme Preterm Neonates
12:55	Focus Lecture	A to Z of management of neonatal hyperbilirubinemia
13:15	Focus Lecture	Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia - New horizons in prevention and management
13:35	Panel Discussion	Neonatal emergencies in office practice
14:20	Focus Lecture	Demystifying diagnosis of neonatal seizures.
14:40	Focus Lecture	Salient aspects in ROP prevention and management
15:00	Panel Discussion	Safe Neonatal Transport
15:45	Panel Discussion	Neonatal sepsis mimics



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Time	Category	Topic
Intensive Care		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Refractory Status Epilepticus: Therapeutic Endpoints—Escalation, Weaning, and Is Neuroinflammation Missing Link?
08:50	Focus Lecture	Pediatric Early Warning Scores and Rapid Response Systems: Bridging the Gap Between Recognition and Rescue
09:10	Focus Lecture	From Recognition to Precision Management in Pediatric Sepsis: Phenotypes, Biomarkers, and Targeted Therapies
09:30	Meet the Experts	PICU Mistakes That Made Me Wiser
10:30	Masterclass	ECMO - When, Why and How?
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 1
12:15	Focus Lecture	Precision antibiotics in PICU - biomarkers and therapy
12:35	Focus Lecture	Scorpion Envenomation
12:55	Focus Lecture	Weaning Strategies from Mechanical Ventilation
13:15	Focus Lecture	Hyperglycemia in Critical Illness: Treat or Ignore?
13:35	Panel Discussion	Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections
14:20	Focus Lecture	Post intensive care syndrome
14:40	Focus Lecture	Acute respiratory distress syndrome : Early Diagnosis & Effective Therapy
15:00	Panel Discussion	Establishing PICU - Challenges & Way Forward
15:45	Award Paper	Dr. James Flett Award



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Time	Category	Topic
Pulmonology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Noisy nights & Drumming days: case based discussions
08:50	Focus Lecture	Aero-digestive disorders – The Mind game
09:10	Focus Lecture	Macrolides in Pediatric Respiratory Diseases: Beyond Antimicrobial Action
09:30	Meet the Experts	Advances in etiological workup of respiratory infection
10:30	Masterclass	Videos in bronchoscopy - an interactive session
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 2
12:15	Focus Lecture	Update on treatment regimens in National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme
12:35	Focus Lecture	Childhood Interstitial lung disease
12:55	Focus Lecture	Sleep studies in pediatric obstructive sleep apnea
13:15	Focus Lecture	Cystic Fibrosis - An update
13:35	Panel Discussion	Non-responding Pneumonia - the way forward
14:20	Focus Lecture	Pulmonary function tests in the modern era
14:40	Focus Lecture	Acute and chronic rhinosinusitis - Do's & Don'ts
15:00	Award Paper	Dr SS Manchanda Award papers
15:45	Panel Discussion	Non tuberculous mycobacterial infections



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Time	Category	Topic
Medicolegal		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Medicolegal Challenges in Pediatric Practice: Prevention, Protection & Practical Solutions
08:50	Focus Lecture	Top 10 Medicolegal Mistakes Pediatricians should avoid
09:10	Focus Lecture	Medicolegal Implications of application of Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Practice
09:30	Meet the Experts	Strategies to reduce medicolegal risk in office practice & nursing homes
10:30	Masterclass	Handling dissatisfied patients and safeguarding against violence
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 3
12:15	Focus Lecture	Consumer protection act - A Primer for pediatricians
12:35	Focus Lecture	Guidance on working with lawyers, report-writing, and court appearances
12:55	Focus Lecture	Brain death and organ donation - updated guidelines
13:15	Focus Lecture	Professional indemnity insurance - What every pediatrician should know?
13:35	Quiz	Undergraduate Quiz
Allied Specialities		
14:20	Focus Lecture	Common Dental Problems in Office Practice
14:40	Focus Lecture	Procedural Sedation and analgesia in office practice
15:00	Panel Discussion	ENT Problems in Pediatric Office Practice
15:45	Panel Discussion	Pediatric Burn Management in Outpatient Settings



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Time	Category	Topic
Environment & Child Health		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Climate change affecting child health - Case based discussion
08:50	Focus Lecture	Light Pollution and Child Health
09:10	Focus Lecture	Air Pollution and Lungs
09:30	Meet the Experts	Heavy metal toxicity and cognitive health
10:30	Masterclass	WHO initiatives on child environmental health
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 4
12:15	Focus Lecture	Microplastics and chemicals - emerging concerns
12:35	Focus Lecture	Noise Pollution and Pediatric Hearing Loss
12:55	Focus Lecture	Going Green - The way forward
13:15	Focus Lecture	Radiofrequency radiation exposure in children - risks and precaution
13:35	Award Paper	Dr V Balagopal Raju Award Papers
14:20	Focus Lecture	How safe are insecticides and repellants ?
14:40	Focus Lecture	Adulteration of Food - What Pediatrician should know
15:00	Panel Discussion	Basics of biomedical waste management in office practice
15:45	Panel Discussion	Migration, displacement, and pediatric health challenges



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Time	Category	Topic
Hematoncology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	From BMT to Gene Therapy: Are We Entering the Era of Cure?
08:50	Focus Lecture	AI in Pediatric Hematology - Oncology: Friend, Foe or Future Partner
09:10	Focus Lecture	The Next Decade of Pediatric Hematology: Prevention, Precision and Cure
09:30	Meet the Experts	Practical aspects of safe transfusion
10:30	Masterclass	Current concepts in the management of Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 5
12:15	Focus Lecture	CAR-T cell therapy - current status and future directions
12:35	Focus Lecture	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
12:55	Focus Lecture	CBC - interpretation beyond numbers
13:15	Focus Lecture	Practical approach to Febrile Neutropenia
13:35	Panel Discussion	Pediatric Oncology Emergencies in Office Practice
14:20	Focus Lecture	Current concepts in management of iron deficiency anemia
14:40	Focus Lecture	Palliative care - Basic concepts
15:00	Panel Discussion	Molecular Diagnosis in Pediatric Hematoncology
15:45	Panel Discussion	Case Scenarios in Thrombocytopenia



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Time	Category	Topic
Neurology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Approach to movement disorder in pediatric practice
08:50	Focus Lecture	Demystifying cerebral palsy mimickers
09:10	Focus Lecture	Simplified approach for autoimmune encephalitis
09:30	Meet the Experts	Approach to a child with afebrile seizure - from clinical to investigations
10:30	Masterclass	Spinal muscular atrophy: era of gene therapy
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium 6
12:15	Focus Lecture	Febrile Seizures – Red Flags and indications for investigations
12:35	Focus Lecture	Developmental Regression Disorders
12:55	Focus Lecture	Neurotuberculosis - presentation and management update
13:15	Focus Lecture	Updated ILAE classification of childhood epilepsy
13:35	Panel Discussion	What to do when seizures are not controlled with a single drug in outpatient practice?
14:20	Focus Lecture	Newer anticonvulsants in children : indications, safety and practical use.
14:40	Focus Lecture	Approach to non traumatic coma in children
15:00	Panel Discussion	Migraine - office practice management
15:45	Panel Discussion	Neurocutaneous syndromes - Recap



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Time	Category	Topic
Dermatology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Topical Steroids in pediatric age group
08:50	Focus Lecture	Viral Exanthems in Children: Differentiating common rashes.
09:10	Focus Lecture	Pediatric Psoriasis: Clinical features, treatment options, and psychosocial impact.
09:30	Meet the Experts	Dermatological Emergencies
10:30	Masterclass	Diagnostic modalities in Dermatology
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Panel Discussion	Cutaneous Fungal infections - Case based discussion
12:15	Focus Lecture	Hair loss in children - practical approach
12:35	Focus Lecture	Acne management
12:55	Focus Lecture	Parasitic infestations in Dermatology
13:15	Focus Lecture	Cosmetic Dermatology - An update
Research		
13:35	Panel Discussion	Original research in resource limited settings
14:20	Focus Lecture	Systematic reviews and Meta analysis for postgraduates
14:40	Focus Lecture	Unveiling common charts in Journal Articles (Forest, Funnel plots, ROC curve, etc.)
15:00	Panel Discussion	How to choose a journal and get published
15:45	Panel Discussion	Online tools for clinical research



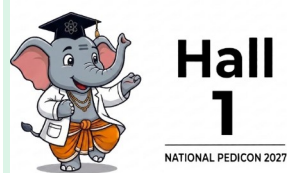
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Time	Category	Topic
Community Pediatrics		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Decoding Pediatric Abdominal Pain
08:50	Focus Lecture	Integration of Mental Health screening in Community Pediatrics
09:10	Focus Lecture	Junk food and child health – A hidden epidemic
09:30	Meet the Experts	How to build child-friendly office practice
10:30	Masterclass	POSHAN Abhiyan
11:00	Plenary	Plenary Session on Spiritual Health - Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
11:30	Panel Discussion	Government Schemes for differently abled children
12:15	Focus Lecture	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCH+A)
12:35	Focus Lecture	Facility Based New born and Child Care
Child Psychiatry		
12:55	Focus Lecture	Posttraumatic stress disorder in children
13:15	Focus Lecture	Mini-mental state examination in children
13:35	Panel Discussion	Childhood onset schizophrenia
14:20	Focus Lecture	Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
14:40	Focus Lecture	Eating Disorders in Adolescence: Anorexia and Bulimia
15:00	Panel Discussion	Oppositional defiant disorder, Conduct disorder and Disruptive Behavior
15:45	Panel Discussion	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Basics for Pediatricians



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Time	Category	Topic
Medical Education		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Making Assessment Meaningful: Beyond Marks and Grades
08:50	Focus Lecture	Bringing medical education back to the patient: Why bedside clinical teaching still matters
09:10	Focus Lecture	Postgraduate medical education - WFME Global Standards For Quality Improvement of Medical Education
09:30	Meet the Experts	Communication - The forgotten clinical art
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Simulation based education - learning without risk
12:00	MED Talks	Career Guidance after Postgraduation
12:20	MED Talks	Effective Use of PowerPoint for students and teachers



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Time	Category	Topic
Allergy/ Immunology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	The Evolving Landscape of Allergen Immunotherapy
08:50	Focus Lecture	Allergy testing towards precision medicine
09:10	Focus Lecture	Complement Deficiencies in Pediatrics – diagnostic challenges
09:30	Meet the Experts	The enigma of under 5 wheeze
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Approach to recurrent infections: when to suspect immunodeficiency
12:00	MED Talks	Anaphylaxis recognition and emergency management
12:20	MED Talks	Food allergy: diagnosis and management



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Time	Category	Topic
Child abuse, neglect & child labour		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Child Rights - Why Pediatricians have to Step up?
08:50	Focus Lecture	Child Neglect: Clinical Perspectives and the Pediatrician's Role in Prevention, Recognition, and Response
09:10	Focus Lecture	Addictions in school children - Child rights perspectives
09:30	Meet the Experts	Early detection of emotional abuse - Expert's view
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Child Protection Laws - What everyone should know?
12:00	MED Talks	Clinical & Radiological Clues to Non Accidental Injury
12:20	MED Talks	Non-Organic Failure to Thrive



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Time	Category	Topic
Neurodevelopment		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Artificial Intelligence in Neurodevelopmental Disorders: The Pros and Cons
08:50	Focus Lecture	Epigenetics and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
09:10	Focus Lecture	Setting Up of a Child Development Clinic
09:30	Meet the Experts	Measuring Long-Term Outcomes in Neurodevelopmental Interventions
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	School Readiness and Neurodevelopment: Policy implications for inclusive education.
12:00	MED Talks	Genetic Syndromes with Neurodevelopmental Impact
12:20	MED Talks	Advances in Neuroimaging for Developmental Pediatrics.



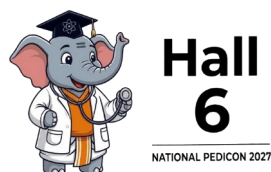
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Time	Category	Topic
Cardiology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Solve the mysteries - learn from cases
08:50	Focus Lecture	Systolic murmur - when to worry?
09:10	Focus Lecture	Silent heart - serious problem
09:30	Meet the Experts	How not to miss cardiac lesions in office practice
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Critical Heart Disease in Newborn - Management
12:00	MED Talks	Simplified approach to arrhythmias
12:20	MED Talks	Syncope & chest pain - trivial or serious?



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Time	Category	Topic
Non-communicable Diseases		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	NCD prevention: role of pediatricians
08:50	Focus Lecture	Are we raising a digital generation at risk for NCDs ?
09:10	Focus Lecture	Artificial intelligence in prevention of NCDs
09:30	Meet the Experts	Child sexual abuse - pediatrician's role in protection and care
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Pediatric dyslipidemia - screening, management, and prevention strategies
12:00	MED Talks	Self Harm - Growing problem among Indian Children
12:20	MED Talks	Alcohol and drug of addiction use in adolescents - Emerging problem in LMICs



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Time	Category	Topic
Endocrinology		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Thyroid disorders
08:50	Focus Lecture	Obesity pandemic
09:10	Focus Lecture	Type 1 Diabetes - Ambulatory care
09:30	Meet the Experts	Precocious puberty - when early is too early?
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Endocrine emergencies - how to identify and tackle
12:00	MED Talks	Endocrine Neoplasia in Childhood
12:20	MED Talks	Images in endocrine abnormalities



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Time	Category	Topic
Disaster Management		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Remote-Control War Zone: Pediatric Trauma in the Era of AI-Targeting and Drone Warfare
08:50	Focus Lecture	The Vulnerable Facility - NICU & ICU Fires
09:10	Focus Lecture	Public Space Chemical Inhalations
Genetics		
09:30	Meet the Experts	Prenatal Screening and Diagnostic Testing: HOPE or HYPE
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
11:15	Panel Discussion	Management of child with Down syndrome in office practice
12:00	MED Talks	Should Pediatricians be looking at foetuses?
12:20	MED Talks	Recent advances in Enzyme Replacement therapy for genetic disorders



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Time	Category	Topic
Nutrition		
Chapter Symposium		
08:00	Panel Discussion	Early Growth Failure: Recognition, Interventions and Prevention
08:50	Focus Lecture	Adolescent Nutrition: New Challenge
09:10	Focus Lecture	Nutrition & Neurodevelopment
Nursing		
09:30	Meet the Experts	Medication safety and error prevention in pediatrics - nurse's role
10:30	Plenary	WHO UNICEF Plenary
Chapter Symposium		
11:15	Panel Discussion	Role of nurses in preventing neonatal infections
12:00	MED Talks	School health nursing: bridging pediatricians and educators
12:20	MED Talks	Community-based pediatric nursing for chronic conditions





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02	Allergic Disorders in Clinical Practice Venue: K. G. Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
03	Asthma Training Module Venue: GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
04	Beyond the NICU: Tracking Development, Shaping Futures Neurodevelopmental Follow Up in High-risk Infants Venue: Sri Ramakrishna Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
05	Billionaire Mindset for Doctors Venue: Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:00 am to 6:30 pm
06	Blood Bytes : Practical Pediatric Hemato-Oncology for Pediatricians Venue: Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital Medical College, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
07	Advanced case-based workshop in Developmental Pediatrics Venue: Royal Care Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
08	ECMO Primer Workshop Venue: Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
09	Empowering Pediatricians in Early Childhood Eye Care Venue: Aravind Eye Hospital, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
10	Essentials of Pediatric Mechanical Ventilation: Case-based interactive Hands-on Workshop Venue: PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



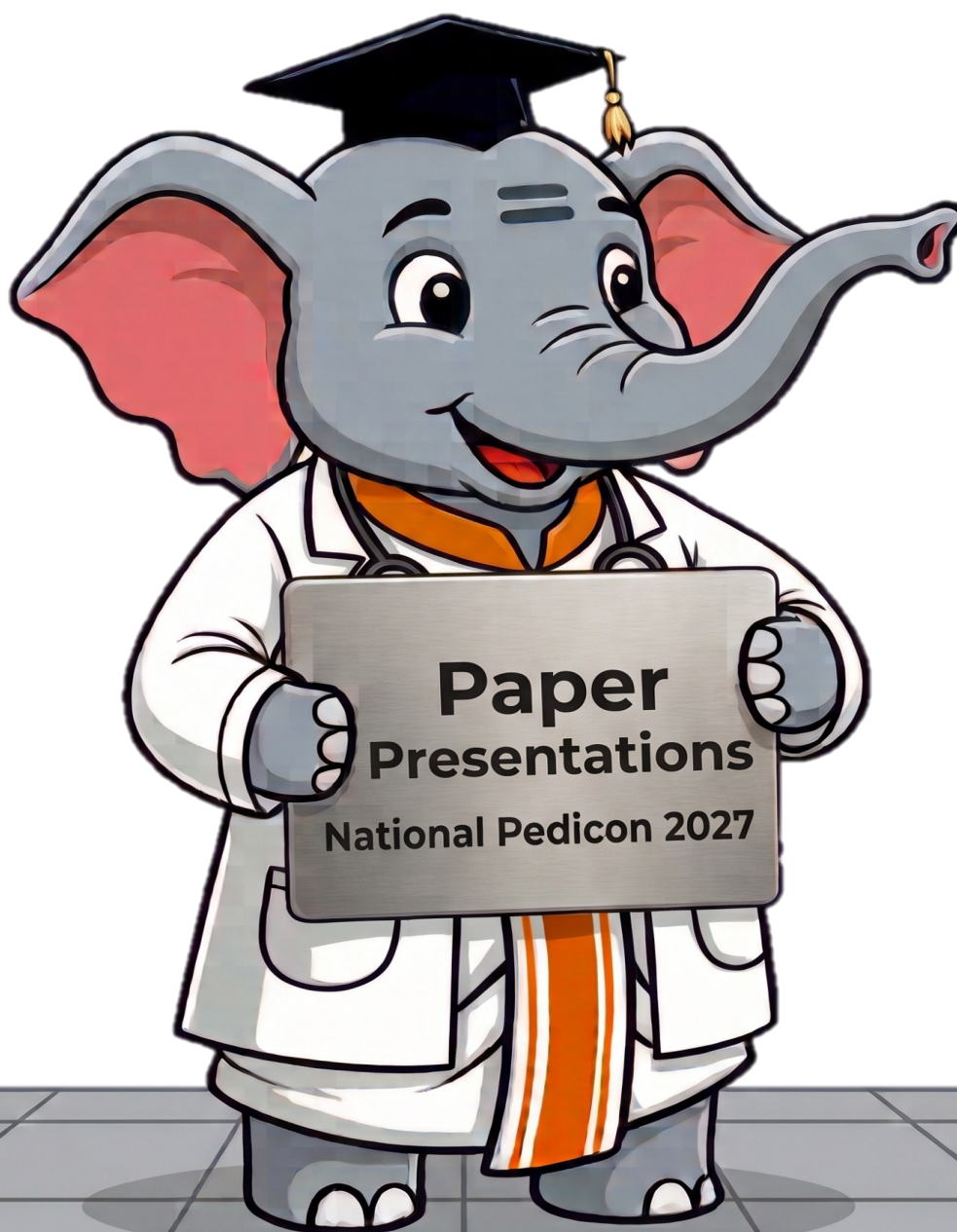
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12	Genetics for Practicing Pediatrician Venue: ESI Medical College, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
13	Hands on Neonatal & Pediatric Echocardiography Workshop Venue: Velumaniammal Auditorium, Sri Ramakrishna Hospital, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:30 am to 4:15 pm
14	ID Workshop – Diagnostics & Therapeutics Venue: PSG IMSR, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
15	Rare on paper, common in practice- a simplified clinical approach to Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI) Venue: PSG IMSR, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
16	Infant and Young Child Feeding Workshop Venue: Karpagam Faculty of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
17	Advanced Neonatal Invasive Ventilation Workshop- Ventilating tiny lives with expertise Venue: Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
18	Workshop on Basics of Research Methods and Biostatistics Venue: Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:45 am to 5:30 pm
19	Neonatal Non Invasive Respiratory Support Workshop Venue: Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
20	Neonatal Nursing Excellence Workshop Venue: Basement auditorium, Hindusthan hospital, Coimbatore Date: January 27, 2027 Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm



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23	Pediatric + Neonatal Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop Venue: KMCH Institute of Health Sciences & Research, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:00 am to 5:20 pm
24	Practical Pediatric Nephrology: Diagnostics to Dialysis Venue: Coimbatore Kidney Centre, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
25	Simulation Training in Emergency Pediatrics/ Procedures (STEP) Venue: PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore	Date: January 27, 2027	Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm





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PART I – General Abstract Submission Guidelines (Applicable to Award Papers, Free Papers & E-Posters)

1. ELIGIBILITY & COMPLIANCE

- Specialty Focus: Scientific work must relate to Pediatrics or allied specialties.
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- Conference Registration mandatory prior to final acceptance.
- Must strictly comply with IAP and PEDICON policies.

2. ETHICS & ORIGINALITY

- Original work only (no fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or duplicate submission).
- IEC Approval Number mandatory wherever applicable.
- Exemption declaration required if IEC is exempt.
- Patient Consent mandatory for identifiable images, radiology, or case reports.
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3. ABSTRACT STRUCTURE & FORMATTING

- Word Limit: Maximum 300 words.
- Keywords: 3 to 5 mandatory (along with specialty and category).
- Research Structure: Background -> Objectives -> Methods -> Results -> Conclusion.
- Case Report Structure: Background -> Case Description -> Investigations -> Management -> Outcome -> Learning Points.

4. DECLARATIONS & AUTHORSHIP

- Conflict of Interest (COI) declaration mandatory. (If none: 'The authors declare no conflict of interest.')
- AI Declaration required if used for language editing/formatting.
- Clearly identify Presenting Author, Corresponding Author, Principal Investigator (PI), Guide & First Author.

5. SUBMISSION & COMMITTEE POLICIES

- Editing permitted until submission deadline only.
- Withdrawal permitted only before reviewer allocation.
- Change of Presenting Author requires prior Scientific Committee approval before notified deadline.
- Scientific Committee reserves rights to reject, reclassify, transfer, modify category, or request revisions.

SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY DECLARATION

Authors shall certify originality, ethics approval/exemption, patient consent, COI disclosure, AI declaration, author approval, authenticity of data, and confirm no duplicate submission.



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PART II – Specific Guidelines for Award Paper

1. ELIGIBILITY

- As per Central IAP Award Rules.
- Original work from previous five years.
- First author must be the presenter.
- Age and publication rules strictly applicable.

2. FULL PAPER REQUIREMENTS

- Maximum 2500 words limit.
- Formatted as per Indian Pediatrics guidelines.
- Blinded manuscript + separate title page.
- Maximum four tables and two figures.

3. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Full Paper & Structured Abstract.
- Official Declaration Form.
- Institutional Certification.
- IEC Approval & COI Declaration.

4. REVIEW & PRESENTATION

- Review Process: Blinded peer review by judges nominated by Central IAP.
- Presentation Duration: 10 minutes.
- Discussion Duration: 3 minutes.

CONVERSION OF AWARD PAPERS

Non-selected Award Papers may, with author consent, be considered for Free Paper or E-Poster without resubmission.

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PART III – SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR FREE PAPER



1. SCOPE OF RESEARCH

- Original research, clinical research, thesis work, audits.
- Quality improvement (QI), medical education research, surveys.
- Epidemiological studies, systematic reviews, meta-analysis & translational research.
- Case reports are ordinarily NOT accepted in this category.

2. ABSTRACT & PRESENTATION

- Abstract Word Limit: Maximum 300 words.
- Presentation Mode: Accepted abstracts shall be presented orally.
- Duration: Specific time allotment will be notified by the Scientific Committee.

3. REVIEW & SELECTION CRITERIA

- All submitted abstracts shall undergo a rigorous blinded peer review.
- Selection Criteria: Based on Originality, Methodology, Scientific Merit, Relevance, and Presentation Quality.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR FREE PAPERS

Free Paper presentations must focus on original research methodology. Case reports should be submitted under the E-Poster category instead.

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PART IV – SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR E-POSTER



1. SCOPE & ELIGIBILITY

- Case reports and interesting case presentations.
- Original research and clinical studies.
- Audits and quality improvement projects.
- Educational innovations.
- Interesting image-based observations.
- Public health projects.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

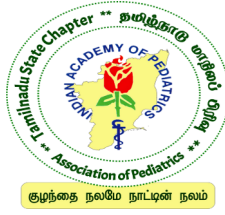
- Abstract Word Limit: Maximum 300 words.
- Presentation Mode: Accepted abstracts shall be presented orally.
- Duration: Specific time allotment will be notified by the Scientific Committee.

3. DISPLAY & ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- Digital Display: Accepted E-Posters shall be displayed digitally throughout the conference.
- Jury Evaluation: Presenting authors shall remain available during scheduled jury evaluation slots.
- Assessment Parameters: Evaluation shall consider Originality, Scientific Merit, Visual Clarity, Discussion, and Clinical Relevance.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR E-POSTERS

Ensure all high-resolution figures maintain legibility at 14 pt minimum font size. Authors must be present at their assigned digital terminals during jury evaluation.



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