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National Consultative Meet for Developing IAP Guidelines on Neuro Developmental Disorders (Autism, Learning Disability and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and on Newborn Hearing Screening



Sitting :From Left to Right-Dr. Shabina Ahmed, Dr. Madhuri Kulkarni, Dr. Uday Bodhankar, Dr. S.S. Kamath, Dr. Bakul Parekh, Dr. Abraham Paul, **Standing:** From Left to Right – Dr. Neeta Naik, Dr. Leena Deshpande, Dr. Monidipa Bannerjee, Dr. Anuradha Sovani, Dr. Monica Juneja, Dr. Hanumantha Rao, Dr. Nandini Mundkar, Dr. Zafar Meenai, Dr. Veena Kalra, Dr. Samir Dalwai, Dr. Kat Currawalla, Dr. Anjan Bhattacharya, Dr. Leena Shrivastava, Dr. Sivaprakasan, Dr. Chhaya Prasad, Dr. S. Sitaraman

With the rapidly increasing incidence of Neuro Developmental Disorders in regular pediatric practice, you are all well aware of the difficulties in clinical practice, research, teaching and even medicolegal issues. These are compounded by the absence of concrete guidelines. Various institutions and experts have individualized their approach to these patients with good results, but there is a lack of a simple and applicable standard of practice that regular pediatricians can confidently follow.

With this aim, as a part of the **IAP Presidential Action Plan 2015**, a National Consultative Meet was held at Mumbai on 17th and 18th November 2015, for Developing Guidelines on Neuro Developmental Disorders, (Autism, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and Newborn Hearing Screening).

As per IAP protocol, subject experts with many years of clinical expertise and academics prepared these topics and these were reviewed and deliberated upon by esteemed seniors over two days, collated by Chairperson, Dr Samir Dalwai and finally reviewed by Dr MKC Nair who developed these guidelines for an all India basis.

With the blessings of **Dr Pramod Jog** President IAP 2016, **Dr SS Kamath**, President IAP 2015 and **Prof Dr MKC Nair Sir**, Vice Chancellor Kerala University of Health Sciences, the IAP National Guidelines will now be released during PEDICON 2016 at Hyderabad **on 20th January 2016**, at the 'Workshop for the Dissemination and Training on the IAP National Guidelines on Neuro Developmental Disorders' for Pediatricians.

Message from Dr. S. S. Kamath, Immediate Past President 2016

At the end of my tenure as Central IAP President 2015, I congratulate and thank you all for supporting and successfully carrying out the IAP activities. The IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics is closest to my heart and I simply appreciate the outstanding commitment of the Chairperson IAP CDP Dr Samir Dalwai and his team of Office bearers for working with great efficiency and productivity. The IAP National Guidelines on management of Neuro Developmental Disorders, namely Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and New Born Hearing Screening Protocols have been introduced. The IAP Fellowship Course in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics has been launched through the IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics.



We successfully conducted many meetings with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi on various issues related to developmental disorders and disabilities in children. An IAP Committee on Disability, Child Development and Neuro Developmental Disorders has been formed which will function by providing general guidelines to pediatricians and health care professionals, and also latest information on management of developmental and neuro developmental disorders in children and issues related to childhood disabilities.

I wish the Office Bearers a very successful year ahead and assure my support in all the endeavors.

Message from Dr Samir H Dalwai, Chairperson IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics

**Esteemed Members of the IAP
Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics,**

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, Developmental-behavioral pediatricians evaluate, counsel, and provide treatment for children, adolescents, and their families with a wide range of developmental and behavioral difficulties, including Learning disorders including dyslexia, writing difficulties, math disorders, and other school-related learning problems.



Attention and behavioral disorders including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions including oppositional-defiant behavior, conduct problems, depression, and anxiety disorders

- Tics, Tourette syndrome, and other habit disorders
- Regulatory disorders including sleep disorders, feeding problems, discipline difficulties, complicated toilet-training issues, enuresis (bedwetting), and encopresis (soiling)
- Developmental disabilities including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, mental retardation, autism spectrum disorders, and visual and hearing impairments
- Delayed development in speech, language, motor skills, and thinking ability
- Behavioral and developmental problems complicating the full range of pediatric chronic illnesses and disabling conditions (for example, genetic disorders, epilepsy, prematurity, diabetes, asthma, cancer). It is gratifying to know that the esteemed members of the IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics have been carrying out these duties most diligently and humbly across the length and breadth of this great country over many years!

The practice of Developmental Pediatrics is an indulgence- there is no other branch of pediatrics which allows you to ponder over aspects of psychology, behavior, and the impact of various environmental influences on your own self more. In the practice of this divine subject, not only does one offer solace to those in agony, but the pursuit of this equally practical subject helps one learn more about oneself. Not a day passes without each one of us realizing some or the other unique (not necessarily pleasing) aspect about oneself- thus offering insight and opportunity for self learning, change and evolution. Thus, very gratifyingly, developmental pediatrics contributes to everyone involved in this field- the healer as well as the healed.

In gratitude thereof, fellowship of this subject is a blessing. One feels honored and privileged to be a part of a Fellowship that includes legends like Dr MKC Nair, Dr SS Kamath, Dr Hanumantha Rao, Dr Pratibha Singhi, Dr Veena Kalra, Dr Nandini Mundkur, Dr Madhuri Kulkarni, Dr Shabina Ahmed, Dr Abraham Paul, Dr Jeeson Unni and all of you! One takes this blessing as an accountable duty to all of you and to our esteemed Academy to work towards facilitating to the academic development of the Chapter. This is possible only due to the unstinted dedication, sincerity and effort, sans any personal gain, of all office bearers and all members and all well wishers of this Chapter.

Our collective responsibility moves into a new phase with the IAP National Guidelines on management of Neuro Developmental Disorders. Having been born out of a nationwide consultation process with academicians lauded for their contribution to this field, taking these guidelines on Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and New Born Hearing Screening to fellow pediatricians all over India is now our collective

responsibility. Elaborate training on this through the Academy will be needed. This is no easy task but the members of this Chapter have never shied away from hard work, and with great team spirit which is our hallmark one is sure this will be achieved soon!

Similarly, the IAP Fellowship Course in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics has been launched through the IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics. This will be a landmark in the field of Developmental Pediatrics and eventually make this expertise available to every child and family who needs this in India!

I am indebted to our Seniors, especially Dr Kamath for his patient, brotherly guidance and all our office bearers for their untiring efforts and team spirit and to all esteemed members. As always, let us uphold the glory of our Chapter through academics, service to children and fellowship!

Respectfully,

Dr. Samir H Dalwai.

From the Chief Editor's Desk....

DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSION - CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

It gives me immense pleasure and joy unspeakable whilst writing this column in the newsletter once again. The main purpose of this newsletter is to bring forth the events and activities conducted by our esteemed developmental pediatricians. We have seen a lot of cohesiveness amongst the developmental pediatricians in recent past. This Chapter has witnessed brainstorming sessions, discussions and debates on science of developmental medicine and this is encouraging and extremely satisfying.

This year many new developmental pediatricians not only joined the Chapter but also contributed by organizing events under the aegis of the chapter in their respective districts and states.

Last year our respected Chairperson put forth the idea of training and supporting developmental pediatricians and in a span of just one year under his able leadership and guidance the Chapter formulated the National Guidelines on Neurodevelopmental Disorders which are being presented in this year's Pedicon 2016. Yes, indeed this is what I call as 'INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT'. The Chapter has also started the IAP Fellowship course in developmental and Behavioral pediatrics which is a landmark for all our dedicated colleagues. Last but not the least the Childhood Disability Group has grown to become the IAP CHAPTER OF DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS and it's a stupendous achievement and feather in the crown of the Chapter and all those who have worked for it.

I salute and also wish the Chapter all the best for its future endeavors.

Jai IAP, Jai CDP and Jai Hind.

Dr. Santosh Nimbalkar
Chief Editor

From the Secretary's Desk....

Dr. Chhaya Prasad

Secretary - IAP Chapter of
Developmental Pediatrics



Respected Seniors, and Colleagues
Greetings from the IAP Chapter of
Developmental Pediatrics!

At the onset, on behalf of the entire CDP Team I convey heartfelt warm wishes for a very Happy and Successful 2016. Another year unfolds and we have new paths waiting for us to tread. I wish you all A very Happy and Healthy New Year, and may this year be filled with Joy Peace and more Academics! May we all continue to work with dedication towards a single common cause - "For attaining better health for all the children, especially Children with Special Needs". May we find newer ways for prevention of disabilities in children. May we continue to share our experiences and knowledge for the same cause.

This year has ended on a very high note, where our beloved Immediate Past President IAP 2016 Dr SS Kamath Sir has performed brilliantly and who also proved to be a true mentor with his highly motivational stance. It has been a pleasure to work with the Chairperson Dr Samir Dalwai, who thoughtfully converts the pressure of work into productivity and skills into strengths. From mentoring new team members, to supporting colleagues unconditionally, he has a strong human side to his leadership. The activities carried out by the IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics across the country are endorsed by a very supportive team which comprises of members with great ideas, passion and commitment towards the work they do in their places. I take this opportunity to thank the senior members like Dr Hanumantha Rao sir, Dr Nandini Mundkur, Dr Abraham Paul and Dr Jeelson Unni for the inspiration they provide at all times and the office bearers for their unconditional support towards the chapter.

We bring to you much good news at the start of the 2016, hope it will bring smiles and will be a pleasure to read as below:

1. The Childhood Disability Group has attained the significant number of members by October 2015, especially by the membership drive successfully carried out by the Madurai Team during the Annual National Conference held there in September 2015. The Central IAP Office has officially approved the status of Chapter for the Group.

2. The Chapter name has been re coined from IAP Childhood Disability Group to IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics. As per multiple requests from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to remove the name "disability" from the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and their organizations, a wide opinion from the advisers and seniors of the chapter and central IAP Office was obtained. During the EB Meeting held in the month

of December, the matter was discussed and the name of the chapter was suggested to be IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics.

3. The IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics has successfully launched the IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. The advertisement for accreditation of institutes and child development centers has featured in the December 2015 issue of the IAP Journal. The last date for applying for accreditation of Institutes / Child Development Centers is 30th Jan 2016. Interested Applicants can find the details in the advertisement or write a following email addresses for further information. Doctors interested in applying to be Faculty can also send in applications along with their RESUME.

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4. Another prestigious event that took place was the National Consultative Meet for Developing IAP Guidelines on Neuro Developmental Disorders; ASD, ADHD, SLD, Newborn Hearing Screening Protocol, which took place on 17th and 18th November 2015 as a part of the IAP Presidential Action Plan 2015. This event was made possible only by sheer conscientious commitment of our Chairperson Dr Samir Dalwai. His leadership skills, meticulous ways of planning the program and taking the plan ahead deserves not only acknowledgement but a pat on the back and a loud applaud from all of us. The 2 day long Meet was not only BRILLIANT academically but also provided warm hospitality thanks to Dr Samir's Team at NHCDC. Senior founder members of the chapter and experts in the field of child development and neuro developmental disorders such as Dr Hanumantha Rao Sir, Dr SS Kamath, Dr Nandini Mundkur, Dr Uday Bodhankar, Dr Abraham Paul Sir, Dr S Sitaraman, Dr Madhuri Kulkarni, Dr Vrajesh Udani, Dr Veena Kalra, Dr Shabina Ahmed, Dr Monidipa Banerjee, Dr Monica Juneja, Dr Neeta Naik, Dr Sivaprakasan, Dr Zafar Meenai, Dr Anjan Bhattacharya, Dr Leena Deshpande, and Dr Leena Shrivastava, were present. Dr Kate Currawalla, Dr Anuradha Sovani, Dr Kersi Chavda, and Dr Mamta Muranjan provided their expertise too. Dr MKC Nair Sir could not travel to attend the Meeting but he was present in spirit and strength providing his guidance at all times. Dr Pratibha Singhi and Dr Jeesson could not attend due to pressing needs at home front. At the end of the meeting it was collectively decided that the Chapter will come out with Guidelines and recommendations for management of Neuro Developmental Disorders in children, and will create a TOT Module for the same and try to launch it by Pedicon 2016, which will empower pediatricians with the right information and standardized guidelines for managing neuro developmental disorders. A sincere thanks to the Central IAP Office Dr SS Kamath, Dr Pravin Mehta, Dr Pramod Jog and Dr Bakul Parekh for supporting this cause whole heartedly. We thank each and every IAP

Member, and doctors and others who participated and made this program a success.

5. The 12th Annual National Conference of the Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics was very successfully conducted by IAP Madurai Team. Dr Santhosh Rajagopal and his team of organisers performed brilliantly not only academically but also by providing excellent hospitality at the AVN Ayurvedic Resorts. The conference saw huge numbers of registrations and interactive learning sessions. A conference to remember for long in the beautiful city of temples!

6. Under the Chairmanship of Dr SS Kamath Sir, and with Dr Samir Dalwai as the Convener, an IAP Committee on "Disability / Child Development and Neuro - developmental Disorders" has been constituted. Dr MKC Nair and Dr Nandini Mundkur are the advisers for the Committee. This is another feather in the cap of Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics which will take IAP and the Chapter to another pinnacle, providing the opportunity to bring about a change for the betterment of the children with special needs of the country and laying down various guidelines for the doctors and pediatricians dealing with children with disabilities and developmental disorders.

7. I heartily congratulate many Chapter Members who took part in the movement across the country creating awareness for children with developmental disorders and disabilities, by conducting National and State level activities such as Dr Lata Bhat, Dr Santhosh Rajagopal, Dr Aparna Shirodkar, Dr Mahesh Prasad Mohanta, Dr Prameela Joji, Dr Shambhavi, Dr Leena Shrivastava, Dr. Leena Deshpande, Dr Anjan, Dr Santosh Nimbalkar, Dr Priyanaka Jain, Dr Jyoti Bhatia, Dr Somasundaram, Dr Namratha Rao and many others (please excuse me if i have forgotten to mention any names here , I sincerely thank all members)

On behalf of the entire CDP Team, I heartily thank Dr SS Kamath Sir, Dr Pravin Mehta and the Central IAP Office Team for supporting and guiding us at all times. I also take this opportunity to welcome Dr Pramod Jog, Central IAP President 2016 and Hon' Secretary, Dr Bakul Parekh, wishing them a great tenure and assuring them that the Chapter will continue the sincere efforts and the good work started by our stalwarts.

The IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics is conducting two days of workshop on following topics, hosted by Sweekaar Institute for Rehabilitation Sciences. Dr Hanumantha Rao sir is the Local Chairperson.

a) Strategies for Managing Developmental Disorders in Office Practice on 19th Jan 2016 and

b) Workshop on Dissemination and Training on IAP National Guidelines for management of neuro developmental disorders; ASD, ADHD, SLD and Newborn

Hearing Screening Protocol on 20th Jan.

The Sub Speciality Chapter Symposium of the IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics will be held on 24th Jan 2016 from 8.30 AM to 10.00 AM at Scientific Hall No 5. A General Body Meeting would take place immediately following the Symposium.

Theme: Taking IAP National Guidelines on Neuro Developmental Disorders Ahead

TIMINGS	SPEAKERS	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
8.30 AM TO 8.50 AM	A) DR SAMIR DALWAI	IAP Guidelines On Autism Spectrum Disorder	DR RAKESH KUMAR, Jt. Secretary, MoHFW
8.50 AM TO 9.10 AM	B) DR ABRAHAM PAUL	IAP Guidelines On Newborn Hearing Screening	DR ARUN K SINGH, National Advisor, RBSK DR SS KAMATH Immediate Past President 2016
9.10 AM TO 9.50 AM	Panel Discussion – Collaborative Approach and Action Plan for Better Health for Children with Neuro- Disabilities Panelists – APPA Speaker, Dr Chhaya Prasad, Dr Lata Bhat, Dr Santosh Rajagopal		Moderator – Dr ANJAN BHATTACHARYA Chairpersons – Dr Hanumantha Rao, Dr Jeeson Unni

Minutes of Meeting of the General Body Meeting held during the National Childhood Disability Conference 2015 at Poppy Hotel, Madurai on 19th September 2015.

The General Body Meeting held on 19th September 2015, at Poppy Hotel, Madurai, during the 12th National Annual Conference of the Childhood Disability Group of IAP was successfully conducted under the Chairmanship of Dr Samir Dalwai and other office bearers and members of the group.

- 1) At the onset, the Chairperson CDG IAP, Dr Samir Dalwai, welcomed Dr S.S Kamath and expressed his gratitude that despite his busy schedule, Dr S.S Kamath was able to participate in the GBM of the IAP Childhood Disability Group.
- 2) The Chairperson and all other members also thanked Dr Santhosh Rajagopal and the team of organizers at Madurai for conducting a very successful NCDC 2015 which saw huge numbers of registrations and interactive learning sessions.
- 3) The Chairperson congratulated Dr Abraham K Paul for the milestone achievement as the centralized newborn hearing program that began in the year 2003 as an initiative of IAP Kochi, crossed screening of one lakh babies this month. The program has also got recognition from WHO and Dr Abraham Paul has been selected for formulating protocols for newborn hearing screening in South East Asian Countries.
- 4) The Chairperson also appreciated and congratulated all members of CDG for their expert individual work in the field of childhood disability in various parts of the country.

Agenda and Outcome of Discussion:

- 1) Dr Kamath suggested that as the term is coming to an end, there should be fresh elections.
- 2) Dr SS Kamath Sir and Dr Samir Dalwai honored Dr Nandini Mundkur with the Honorary Fellowship Certificate for excellence in the field of Childhood Disabilities and Early Intervention.
- 3) A detailed discussion took place regarding the CDG Fellowship Program. A brief outline for the curriculum and other details prepared for the IAP CDG Fellowship program was circulated for approval. Dr Chhaya informed the Chair and other members about the progress in the Fellowship program. Dr Samir requested the members to provide their comments, inputs and opinions regarding the same.
- 4) The Chairperson read out the Committees with names of members and requested the members to give their consent to take up the mentioned responsibilities.
- 5) Dr Santhosh Rajagopal suggested that all institutes / child development centers running Fellowship programs in Childhood Disabilities and related fields come under one roof and pool in their syllabus and other information to run the IAP CDG Fellowship program. Dr SS Kamath sir suggested that IAP can take forward Dr Mundkur's online course on Early Child Development and run it under the banner of IAP.
- 6) It was requested by the Chair that soft copies of the curriculum be shared by Dr Nandini, Dr Anjan, and Dr Leena Deshpande for additional inputs for the Fellowship curriculum.
- 7) Dr Chhaya informed the members that already discussion is going on with Dr MKC Nair sir for his support for writing the curriculum.
- 8) It was decided to finalize the Fee structure and Stipend for the IAP CDG Fellowship Program after collecting appropriate information from other IAP fellowship programs.
- 9) Dr SS Kamath declared that a letter be drafted as to who all can see patients with disabilities and he said he will take this issue up with the appropriate ministries.
- 10) He strongly recommended that Fellowship of IAP CDG should be taken ahead at the earliest and to follow the guidelines just like other IAP fellowship programs. He said Fellowship program should move ahead with immediate effect.
- 11) Kamath sir informed the members that he already had many meetings with the MoHFW for running the IAP CDG Fellowship program in collaboration. He suggested that involvement of the Govt. in the fellowship program should be taken up with Dr Rakesh Kumar, Jt. Secretary, MoHFW and Mr. Lov Verma at the earliest.
- 12) The Chairperson requested all members to opine on appropriate name for the Fellowship Program –
 - Fellowship in Childhood Disability and Early Intervention

- Fellowship in Childhood Development and Early Intervention
 - Fellowship in Developmental Pediatrics
 - Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
- 13) Some of the members said the word “Disability” could be removed and supported the program. It could be called as Fellowship in Developmental Pediatrics.
 - 14) Central IAP President Dr SS Kamath Sir informed the members that during the various meetings with MoHFW, the Jt. Secretary Health Dr Rakesh Kumar, has requested for removal of the term “Disability” from the organization as well from the Fellowship program. Dr Samir Dalwai had assured the Joint Secretary that the term Disability will also be soon removed from the group's name– Childhood Disability Group – and instead Childhood Development / Neuro Developmental Pediatrics could be used. He also added that for the Fellowship program, instead of Fellowship in Childhood Disability and Early Intervention, it will be termed as Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
 - 15) The Chairperson put forth the point of reconing the name of the group, if needed, since new registration for the Fellowship program would be done.
 - 16) Dr SS Kamath sir talked about upgrading the Childhood Disability Group into a Chapter since number of members has crossed 2% of total CIAP membership. He also suggested that the membership fees be increased from Rs 500 to Rs 1000, also to check the rules for the same.
 - 17) Dr SS Kamath sir and the Chairperson suggested that the Chapter be registered as a Charitable Trust / Association, and registration should be done according to the rules of Central IAP. They entrusted the responsibility of the registration to Dr Abraham K Paul and suggested that registration be done at Cochin. The copy of Bye Laws to be obtained from the central office.
 - 18) The Chairperson decided that the website of CDG would be regularly updated by the committee consisting of Dr Zafar, Dr Anjan, Dr Santhosh Rajagopal, Dr Shambhavi and Dr P Sudhakar.
 - 19) Dr Jeeson Unni informed that the PSPP Module is being updated and requested Dr Samir and Team to give their inputs for the same. Dr Kamath suggested that TOT workshops should be conducted with the new PSPP Module.
 - 20) The Chairperson informed the members that no money has been removed from the account till now. (It was suggested that the account be re- registered in Cochin)
 - 21) Dr SS Kamath sir informed the members about the new changes in the IAP Website and the information that would be available online at the site.
 - 22) Dr Mrs. Hemlatha suggested that the social issues and challenges faced by girls and women with intellectual disability should be taken up with more significance.
 - 23) Dr SS Kamath sir informed everybody that a core Committee for Disability will soon be formed. He suggested Dr Samir Dalwai s name to be the Convenor of the program, which would formulate IAP guidelines on various Neuro-developmental disorders. He also added that he would provide a grant of Rs 10 Lakhs to start off this project.
 - 24) Dr P Sudhakar said that they have formulated Red Flags to distribute to patients which he would share with the members.
 - 25) The Chairperson made a request to all members that they should stay connected bound by academic activities. He said that members should select their topic of choice and try to academically grow and pursue that direction and share information on that related topic with other members either through mail or whatsapp group for educational awareness, teaching and exchanging information.
 - 26) Dr Zafar said we should try and have an interactive forum with video conferencing linkage.
 - 27) Dr Santhosh added that a Webinar could be conducted.
 - 28) Dr Samir suggested that a google group be made for regular interaction.
 - 29) There was discussion on the venue for the upcoming NCDG 2016. It was discussed that it could be held either at New Delhi, Mumbai or Cochin. As there was no bid, Dr Samir agreed to hold it at Mumbai and club it with Embicon.
 - 30) With regards to the Committee, Dr Kamath suggested that as the term is coming to an end, there should be fresh elections. He suggested that Dr Samir Dalwai should continue as Chairperson for one more term and Dr Chhaya Prasad would be the National Secretary for the next term. Dr Zafar would continue as the Joint Secretary and Dr Anjan as the Treasurer.
 - 31) Dr SS Kamath congratulated the newly elected team and motivated them to continue working with same energy and dynamism and help conclude the said projects of the IAP CDG group as discussed in the meeting.
 - 32) Dr Chhaya Prasad proposed the Vote of Thanks

About Chapter Of Developmental Pediatrics Activities



NCDC 2015 AT MADURAI.



CME at Bhubaneswar on 31st May 2015, with Dr. Anjan Bhattacharya as the Guest Speaker. Other speakers were Dr. Rabi Satpathy, Dr. S.S. Mohapatra, Dr. S. N. Parida, Dr. Pravakar Mishra, Dr. Prasant Saboth, Dr. Arabinda Mohanty and Dr. Debasis Panigrahy. There were 40 participants.



The pediatric neurorehabilitation centre -Goa medical college Bambolim Goa conducted a CME in association with IMABICHOLIM branch under the aegis of Childhood Disability Group. The topic for the CME was Neuro rehabilitation Approach and work up of Developmental Delay. Around 25 General Practitioners attended the CME. The doctors were oriented to the different types of cases requiring early intervention and rehabilitation. The doctors were also sensitised about the different therapeutic interventions available at the neurorehab centre. The speaker was Dr Aparna Wadkar Assistant lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics and administrative incharge of neurorehab centre Bambolim.



IAP Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics (Tamilnadu Team) along with REECH Charitable Trust, had conducted a health camp in Bala Vihar , Chennai



On behalf of IAP-CDG DELHI NCR, Dr. Lata Bhat (State coordinator IAP CDG) organized the annual conference on 18th October 2015 at Fortis hospital Noida. It was co-hosted by Department of Neonatology and developmental paediatrics of Fortis Hospital NOIDA & FHRBCD. It was held under the aegis of IAP CDG, IAP Delhi and IAP UP and the respective chairpersons (Dr.Samir Dalwai) and secretaries (Dr .Chhaya Prasad, Dr.Krishan Jani and Dr Ruchira Gupta)graced the occasion by their presence.

The theme of the conference was “ **Lets give them our little finger and they will stand on their own'**

The topics discussed were developmental delay in office practice (Dr.Chhaya Prasad), early intervention (Dr.Shambhavi Seth), diagnosis and controversies in management of autism(Dr.Samir Dalwai and Dr.Monica Juneja), Parenting advice in ADHD(Dr.Lata Bhat) and Autism (Dr.Priyanka Jain), Learning disability(Dr.Praveen Suman), Emotional Intelligence (Dr.Jyoti Bhatia), early motor problems(Dr.Zafar Meenai) and panel discussion on multidisciplinary approach to developmental disorders.

Dr.Geet Oberai, renowned special educator and founder of Orkids and Dr.Asha Chitnis, renowned therapist who does OT and NDT also shared their knowledge and experience with us..

About Chapter Of Developmental Pediatrics Activities



**Fellowship in
Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics**

Department of Pediatrics,
Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College & Hospital
Bharati Vidyapeeth University.

One year full time fellowship in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics along with core rotations in Psychology, Psychiatry, Audiology & Speech-Language pathology, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Neonatal high risk follow up clinic along with rotations in Child Neurology, Pediatric Orthopedics, Genetics, clinical & basic sciences like Neuroanatomy, Neuroradiology and Biostatistics.

Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (IACAM)

In its Silver jubilee year on 19th - 21st November 2015 at Armed forces medical college (AFMC), Pune held its 13th Biennial conference.

Theme of the conference was "Psychosocial adversities and lost childhood"

Presented a talk on Interventions in Autism spectrum disorder.

One year Fellowship in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics started under Dr Leena Srivastava, Developmental Pediatrician & Neurologist, Incharge, Child Development & Guidance Clinic in the Department of Pediatrics, Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College & Hospital under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, Maharashtra.



Dr. Anjan Bhattacharya: Developmental Pediatrician, Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata.

- Monthly Academic Meeting of Child Development Centre
- School Health Programs on Developmental Pediatrics
- Bi-monthly Parenting Classes at Child Development Centre
- Monthly Awareness Programs on Child Developmental topics
- Approval for Fellowship in Developmental Pediatrics from AHERF (local implementation pending)
- Invited lecture in National CSA Conference
- Teaching sessions of (1) DNB, (2) DCH, Sydney University, (3) DCH, RCPCH and (4) MRCPCH, UK students on Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics
- International multicentric validation study of Core Set of ICF in Cerebral Palsy (WHO pioneering model) in our WHO regions (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka)



Dr Shambhavi Seth: Developmental Pediatrician, Max hospital and B L Kapur Hospital, New Delhi

Speaker at National Childhood Disability Conference in September 2015 held at Madurai, on "Approach to a case of Intellectual disability"

Participated as faculty at Delhi/NCR Childhood Disability Conference in October 2015 organized at Fortis Noida and spoke on "Early Intervention in Developmental Disorders"

Participated as Chairperson in session on "Childhood Depression" at Annual Conference organized by BLK Super Specialty hospital in October 2015 at India Habitat Centre, Delhi

Organized a "Talent Show for Children with Special Needs" at Bright Beginnings Child Development Centre, Delhi in November 2015 in association with Childhood Disability Group.



Dr Jyoti Bhatia: Developmental Pediatrician, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital and Max Hospital Delhi

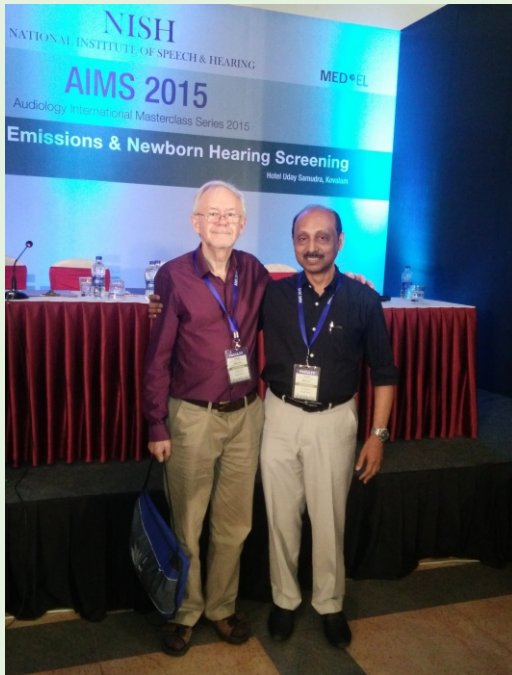
Conducted regular Parenting workshops in Noida: March, July and Nov 2015

Started an EQ skill training program for children: Children presenting with behavioral issues, high functioning ASDs with good verbal skills and ADHD children trained in these skills along with neurotypical children

Participated as faculty at Delhi/NCR Childhood Disability Conference in October 2015 organized at Fortis Noida and spoke on "Emotional Intelligence: What, Why and How"

About Chapter Of Developmental Pediatrics Activities

Stalwarts at International Conferences



Dr. Abraham K Paul was an invited faculty at the International conference on Newborn Hearing Screening at Kovalam, to present the 'Ernakulam district model' of Newborn Hearing Screening. Ernakulam is the first and only district in India to have Newborn Hearing Screening for the entire hospitals. The Ernakulam District model was considered a replicable model for any city, district or for that matter any developing country like India.

Here he is seen with Professor David Kemp, the inventor of Otoacoustic Emission Technology for Newborn Screening.

Dr. Sameer Dalwai at Annual meeting of International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP), Geneva.



RESEARCH PAPER

Research Project & Paper-

Dr Anju Aggarwal, Professor Pediatrics University College of Medical Sciences and Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, New Delhi. Nominated as "Member Multidisciplinary board for certification of Disability in North- East Delhi". Her research project " **IL -6 polymorphism in children with cerebral palsy**" has been selected to receive ICMR grant.



Dr. Suchit Tamboli presented the research paper in the International Developmental Pediatrics Congress Istanbul, Turkey. Topic-**Developmental assessment of high risk new born after early intervention stimulation programs.**

Dr. Sameer Dalwai presented the research paper on Autism titled **Effect of a multidisciplinary intervention on clinical outcomes in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in India** at the International Developmental Pediatrics Congress Istanbul, Turkey.



Excellence Award



Honorary Fellowship Certificate for Excellence in the field of Childhood Disabilities and Early Intervention.

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Application Form for Institutes to Affiliate as Training & Teaching Centers for IAP CDP Fellowship Program 2016

1. Name of the Institute _____

2. Address _____

3. Name of the Contact person and details for the IAP CDP Fellowship Program

4. Year of Establishment of the Child Development Center / Institute/ Hospital

5. Institute Registration Number: _____
6. Faculty Details: {Please see the information Below}

SR. No	NAME	QUALIFICATION	EXPERIENCE	Central IAP No.

7. Research Programs if available _____
8. Payment Details: DD No: _____
9. Date: Name of Bank: _____

DECLARATION

On behalf the Institute, I express my concern to start the IAP CDP **Fellowship Program in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics** in line with rules and regulations set by Indian Academy of Pediatrics and its Chapter of Developmental Pediatrics. The details furnished are correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree to permit the inspection of our institute by the Fellowship Governing Body Inspection Committee.

Institute Head / Director / Fellowship Program
Coordinator_____

Seal:_____

Place /

Date:_____

Instructions:

1. Application Fee: Rs 2500 / - (Non refundable)
2. Kindly attach extra sheet for providing details of extra faculty
3. The Application fee should be paid by Demand Draft in Favor of “ Childhood Disability Group, IAP” payable at Ernakulum
4. Only those application which are submitted with application fees will be acceptable
5. The application is to be addressed and send to the Chairperson, IAP CDP.
6. Shortlisted Institutes will be physically inspected by the Inspection Committee
7. Travel and Lodging arrangement of the Inspection Committee will be made by the applicant institute.
8. Last date to submit application is 30.01.2016
9. Please read the Eligibility Criteria before filling the Application Form

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Membership Application Form

1. Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
2. Central IAP Membership Number: _____
3. Permanent address:
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4. Office Address.....
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5. Email:..... Telephone:.....
6. Present Employment:.....
7. Qualifications:.....
8. Medical Degree.....Speciality.....
9. Demand draft details (for Rs 1000/- drawn in favor of " Childhood Disability Group"
payable at Ernakulam
a. Bank:.....b. DD number.....
c. Cash.....

Signature of the Applicant with date:

For office use only

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Membership No.....

Particulars of the receipt: Cheque / D.D No.....Bank.....

Amount.....Date.....

**Send the filled application form to: Dr Chhaya Sambharya Prasad
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