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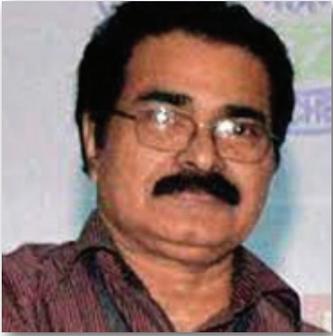


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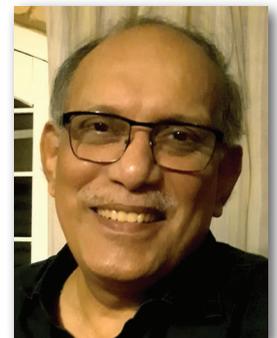
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INTERACTIONS – THE EDITORIAL

DR SAMIR H DALWAI

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of Developmental Pediatrics Today for 2025. As we step into the new year with renewed energy and vision, this edition reflects the vibrancy and dedication of our chapter and its members.



We bring you a rich mix of content—from the scientific to the reflective, from thought-provoking journal reviews to inspiring case studies.

The journal scan on breastfeeding and neurodevelopment reinforces the significance of early life interventions, while the longitudinal study on face perception in early autism offers insights into the interplay between social cognition and development. Our “Interesting Cases” section this time underscores the importance of clinical vigilance with a case of tethered cord syndrome—reminding us to stay ‘on our toes’ as clinicians. A special shout-out to the contributors for bringing Alice in Wonderland Syndrome to life in a fascinating eponymous narrative, and to those who enriched this issue with writing on non-verbal communication, crossword fun, and reviews from key texts in our field. We also celebrate a landmark collaboration with SANBEP and the successful start of the monthly academic fellowship series—setting the tone for academic continuity and global partnership. I extend heartfelt thanks to the entire editorial team, our contributors, and chapter members for their tireless efforts and continued passion. Your contributions keep this newsletter vibrant, relevant, and a true reflection of our shared commitment to developmental pediatrics.

Here’s to another year of learning, sharing, and growing together.

Warm regards,

Dr Samir H Dalwai

Chief Editor

Developmental Pediatrics Today

JOINT ATTENTION - FROM THE OFFICE

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON



New year greetings to all the members of the IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics and their families.

As I start the year as the chairperson of the chapter, I seek blessings and guidance from all the chapter seniors and support from all the young members for furthering the cause in the times to come. In the past, I have been supported by one and all during my tenure as secretary of the chapter and I look forward to the continued support from all of you that during my

tenure as the chapter chairperson. My focus areas for the year will be increasing the chapter membership, increasing collaboration with national and international bodies working in the field, mentoring of young developmental paediatricians and conducting zonal CME's. Dr Zafar Meenai (Chairperson Elect 2025) and I have formulated a 10 point agenda for the year 2025 & 2026 - The Hyderabad declaration, to ensure continuity of work which has been disseminated to all members and I am sure that we will be able to achieve the set goals with all of us working together.

The newsletter team has been working passionately to bring out quarterly issues with excellent articles, fellowship activities and other trivia which makes the issue an interesting read. The chapter has identified health days for the first quarter of the year and we request all members to celebrate these days in their areas so as to increase awareness amongst masses. 'Prevention is better than cure' - and hence our focus should always be on improving the preventive aspects of patient care.

'I have miles to go before I sleep' - Robert Frost.

Long live IAP,

Jai Hind,

Gp Capt (Dr) KS Multani (Retd)
Chairperson 2025



Indian Academy of Pediatrics
Chapter of NEURO DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS

HYDERABAD DECLARATION

Wishing a happy and prosperous 2025 to all members and their families.

Dear Colleagues,

As we step into 2025, it gives us immense pleasure to inform you all that we Dr Kawaljit Singh Multani (Chairperson 2025) and Dr Zafar Meenai (Chairperson elect 2025) have decided to roll out a two year agenda (**being termed as 'Hyderabad Declaration'**) for the chapter after consultation with senior members of the chapter and we look forward to support and contribution from all the members to make this possible. Your commitment to understanding and supporting the unique developmental needs of children is what makes our group exceptional. Following are the points that will be worked upon in the period 2025-26:

1. Work with government to recognise developmental pediatrics as a pediatric subspecialty.
2. Modified RACE workshops at location as per appendix
3. National conference - Srinagar (29-31 Aug 2025)
4. Updating existing NDD guidelines & formulation of High risk newborn guidelines
5. Multicentric studies to collect data on NDDs in Indian and South Asian context
6. International activities in collaboration with South Asian Neurodevelopmental, Behavioral and Environmental Pediatric Association (SANBEP)
7. International affiliations with organisations working in the field of child development and welfare
8. Statewise WhatsApp groups
9. Subsidised training for developmental screening tools for members (HINE, SINDA, etc)
10. AI enabled Office toolkit for developmental pediatrician

This year, we look forward to fostering collaboration, sharing insights, and advancing our practices together. Let's inspire one another as we advocate for the children and families we serve. Together, we can achieve great things. Here's to two years filled with learning, growth, and meaningful connections!

Warm regards,

Dr Kawaljit Singh Multani (Chairperson 2025) and Dr Zafar Meenai (Chairperson elect 2025)

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JOINT ATTENTION MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY



Dear Members,

We are excited to begin the year with new leadership and fresh initiatives. We warmly welcome Dr. Kawaljit Singh Multani as the State Person for 2025, Dr. Zafar Meenai as the Chairperson-Elect, and Dr. Deepa Bhaskaran as the Vice Chairperson.

The chapter started the year on a positive note at Pedicon 2025, where we actively participated in symposiums and seminars. Our members made significant contributions to the growth of Developmental Pediatrics through discussions and presentations at PTIC seminars.

The General Body Meeting (GBM) was held on January 11th 2025, and the minutes were circulated for review.

A major milestone for the chapter this year is the launch of our association with the South Asian Neurodevelopmental, Environmental, and Behavioral Pediatricians Association (SANBEP). As part of this collaboration, we will hold a fellowship academic program on the last Tuesday of every month, beginning this year.

We are also proud to continue our commitment to awareness initiatives. World Down Syndrome Day and other key awareness events have been actively celebrated, with medical camps, performances by children with Down syndrome, and awareness drives organized across the country by our state coordinators and chapter members.

As always, we remain dedicated to the advancement of Developmental Pediatrics and ensuring its reach to students and practitioners across the field.

Wishing everyone a great start to the year!

Dr Shambhavi Seth

Secretary

IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics

2024-25

Social Communication *Dr Pubali Deka* (From the States and State Coordinators)

The chapter actively engages in a range of academic activities and awareness programs aimed at knowledge sharing ,skill development and social responsibilities .



National Pedicon , Hyderabad , Jan ,2025



National Pedicon ,
Hyderabad , Jan ,2025

IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
in association with
South Asian Neurodevelopment Behavioral
Environmental Pediatrics Association (SANBEPA)

**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
ACADEMIC ACTIVITY**

Program coordinator - Dr Zafar Meenal (India)

1. Dr MKC Nair (India)- Habilitation guidelines GUEST LECTURE (20 MIN)
Chairperson - Dr Ehsan Ulla (Pakistan)

2. Preventable causes of NDDs PANEL DISCUSSION (40 MN)
Moderator - Dr Samir Dalwai (India)
Chairperson- Dr KS Multani (India)

Panelists	Topic
Dr Sheetal Seth (India)	Neural tube defects
Dr Jaeson Ushi (India)	Cong Hypothyroidism
Dr Shashi Sarkar (Bangladesh)	Vaccine preventable NDD
Dr Gayan Ullah (Dr Lanka)	Environmental modifications
Dr Ansha Fird (Pakistan)	Managed disorders of prior school performance

**28 JANUARY 2025
2-3 PM IST , TUESDAY
ON ZOOM**



IAP Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics in association with
South Asian Neurodevelopment Behavioral Environmental
Pediatrics Association (SANBEPA)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

25 Feb 2025 | 2-3 PM IST, TUESDAY on ZOOM

DR. ZAFAR MEENAI PROGRAM COORDINATOR

1. EATING DISORDERS IN CHILDREN (GUEST LECTURE - 20 MIN)

SPEAKER: DR. NEELAM MOHAN (PRESIDENT ELECT 2025, IAP INDIA)
CHAIRPERSONS: DR. VASANTH KHALATKAR (PRESIDENT 2025, IAP INDIA)
DR. EHSAN ULLA (PRESIDENT SANBEPA 2025, PAKISTAN)

**2. CONGENITAL INFECTIONS: IMPACT ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT
PANEL DISCUSSION (40 MIN)**

**MODERATOR - DR SAMIR DALWAI (INDIA)
CHAIRPERSON - DR KS MULTANI (INDIA)**

PANELIST	TOPICS
Prof Sanjay KS (India)	Congenital TORCH infection
Dr Samathath (Maldives)	Congenital Zika infection
Prof Aruna De Silva (Sri Lanka)	Congenital HIV infection

"MOROM"
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**PARENT-TRAINING
WORKSHOP**

Level-1 Content

- Pre-requisite learning skills
- Sensory-motor activities
- Communication skills
- ADL / Self care skills




Parent training workshop ,
Apollo Hospital,CDC, Guwahati



Rare Disease Day , Rewa Medical
College



World Hearing Day, REIC, Department
of Pediatrics SSMedical college, Rewa



World Hearing Day, Department of paediatrics, Inmc
, Bhopal

World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations, 21st March 2025



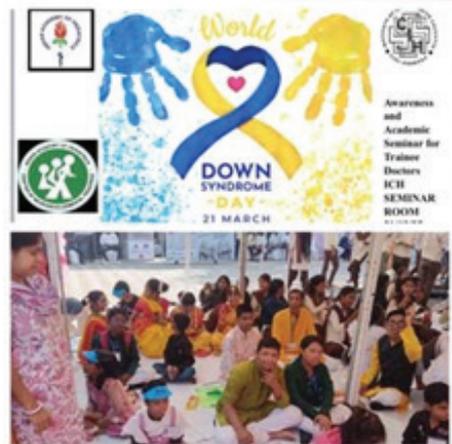
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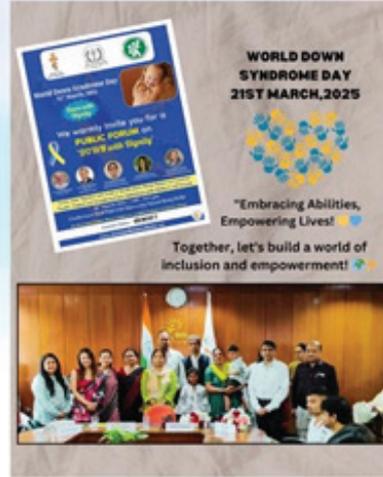


RKDF Medical College, Bhopal

World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations, 21st March, 2025



IAP Telangana



New Delhi



National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Thrissur



Aster Kids Integrated Neurodevelopmental Centre, Kochi



Military Hospital, Pathankot



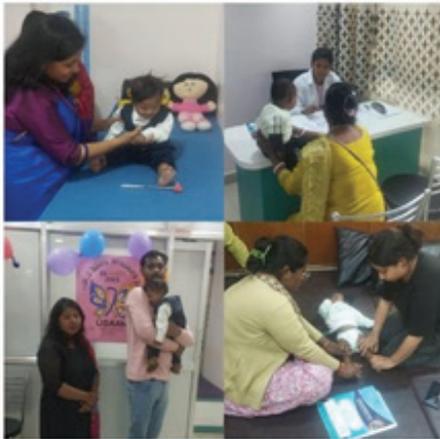
LLRM Medical College, Meerut

World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations 21st March , 2025



CDC, Travancore.Medicity ,Kollam,
Kerala

Siliguri Academy of Paediatrics



Jharkhand



Asha Child Care & Developmental Clinic, AOP, Chandigarh, IAP
Panchkulat



Goa



CDC, Haldwani

PINCER GRASP – JOURNAL SCAN

Breastfeeding Duration and Child Development

Inbal Goldstein, Yair Sadaka, Guy Amit et al.

JAMA Netw Open. 2025;8(3):e251540.
doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.1540

Question is breastfeeding associated with improved neurodevelopment outcomes after adequate control for potential confounders?

Findings In this cohort study of 570 532 children in Israel, longer and exclusive breastfeeding were independently associated with lower odds of developmental delays after adjusting and matching for key confounders. Among 37 704 sibling pairs, children who were breastfed for at least 6 months were less likely to demonstrate milestone attainment delays or neurodevelopmental deficiencies compared with their sibling with less than 6 months of or no breastfeeding.

Meaning These findings support current infant feeding recommendations.

Face perception and social cognitive development in early autism: A prospective longitudinal study from 3 months to 7 years of age

Xiaomei Zhou, Hasan Siddiqui, M.D. Rutherford

Child Development. 2025;96:104–121

Abstract

Autism spectrum condition (ASC) is characterized by atypical attention to eyes and faces, but the onset and impact of these atypicalities remain unclear. This prospective longitudinal study examined face perception in infants who develop ASC (N = 22, female = 5, 100% White) compared with typically developing infants (N = 131, female = 65, 55.6% White), tracking social- cognitive and ASC development through age seven. Reduced interest in direct gaze and eyes during infancy correlated with atypical development of adaptive behavior at age four and theory of mind at age seven. Principal component analyses revealed less integrated processing of facial features and eye-gaze information in ASC infants, potentially impacting their childhood social functioning. These findings highlight the intertwined nature of social- cognitive development and ASC.

FROM GENERAL TO JOURNAL

DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

Dr Kersi Chavda, Dr Alka Subramanyam

From

IAP Handbook of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

The prevalence of depression is 1-2% in prepubertal children, 4-5% in mid-teens and reaches an adult prevalence of 10-17% with a preponderance in girls

TYPES OF DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

Major Depressive Disorder

Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder

Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia)

Depressive Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition

Other Specified Depressive Disorder

COMMON FEATURES

Presence of sad, empty feeling

Irritable mood

Somatic and cognitive changes that significantly affect the individual's capacity to function

OTHER SYMPTOMS

Increased irritability

Changes in sleep, either increased or decreased quantity

Excessive sensitivity to minor comments or

criticism

Excessive use of internet, Mobile substance

ETIOLOGY

Genetic

Environmental situations that can act as triggers

MANAGEMENT

Life skills modification

Cognitive behaviour therapy, or interpersonal therapy

Pharmacotherapy

Support groups

Recommended medication for children are fluoxetine and escitalopram after the age of 12 years

Depression in children and adolescent must be addressed early diagnosed soon and intervene timely to yield optimal results

Synopsis by Dr Anjali Gokarn

RESPONSE TO NAME CALL - AN EPONYMOUS STORY ALICE IN WONDERLAND SYNDROME

Dr K S Multani



Also known as Todd's syndrome, Dysmetropsia

The name "Alice in Wonderland syndrome" (AIWS) was coined by the English psychiatrist John Todd in 1955, who drew a parallel between the symptoms of the syndrome and the strange experiences of Alice in Lewis Carroll's novel, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".

The novel "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" has become a cultural icon, and the character Alice is a symbol of curiosity, imagination, and the exploration of the unknown. As the eponymous protagonist of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Alice is the central figure in a journey through the whimsical Wonderland. Throughout her

adventure, Alice has many revelations and ideas that are not only applicable to a seven-year-old English girl's life, but to everyone living in this mad, mad world. The name "Alice in Wonderland" has become synonymous with a sense of wonder and the unexpected. The Alice in Wonderland syndrome is a term applied to altered bizarre perceptions of size and shapes of a patient's body and illusions of changes in the forms, dimensions, and motions of objects that a patient with this syndrome encounters. These metamorphopsias arise during complex partial seizures, migraine headaches, infections, and intoxications. The illusions and hallucinations resemble the strange phenomena that Alice experienced in Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in

Wonderland. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, experienced metamorphopsias. He described them in the story that he wrote for Alice Liddell and her two sisters after he spun a tale about a long and strange dream that the fictional Alice had on a warm summer day. The author of this chapter suggests that Dodgson suffered from migraine headaches and used these experiences to weave an amusing tale for Alice Liddell. The chapter also discusses the neurology of mercury poisoning affecting the behavior of Mad Hatter character. The author suggests that the ever-somnolent Dormouse

suffered from excessive daytime sleepiness due to obstructive sleep apnea.

People with AIWS may experience:

- Distortions in the size and shape of objects.
- Feeling like their body is changing in size or shape.
- Difficulty with spatial orientation.

AIWS can be associated with various conditions, including: Complex partial seizures, Migraine, headache, Infections (Epstein Barr virus, etc) and Intoxications.

INTERESTING CASES

ALWAYS STAY 'ON YOUR TOES'

Dr Priya Jain

Consultant Developmental Pediatrician
IP Apollo Hospitals, N Delhi

A 3 year old girl, Arya, presented with parental concerns of persistent toe walking- noticed 6 months back and pain in both her feet on and off. She had been started on Calcium and Vitamin D supplementation post which her pain had reduced but toe walking persisted.

Does she need further evaluation? Is it purely functional or could it be organic? Let's find out.

- A detailed history and observation revealed that Arya had achieved age appropriate developmental milestones and social behaviours.
- She was mostly independent in her daily activities and fully toilet trained.
- A thorough examination revealed two findings-
 - ☐ Scoliosis at the sacral level in her spine with a small sacral dimple
 - ☐ Heightened pain sensitivity on the soles of both feet
- An X-ray LS spine and a paediatric orthopaedic opinion was sought.

- Arya's spine revealed multiple dorsal butterfly vertebrae and a right hemivertebra at S1 level.



- A further MRI revealed-
 - There is a suggestion of dural ectasia. The lower end of cord and conus are normal in bulk and signal intensity. The tip of conus is mildly low lying, ends at level of mid L3 vertebral body with thickened, tethered, and fatty filum terminale traced upto the sacral spine (S3).
- Final diagnosis- Tethered Cord Syndrome with abnormal vertebral bodies.



The final diagnosis was unexpected and at odds with the symptoms in the child. The purpose of presenting this case is

- As paediatricians, we should always address parental concerns before reassuring.
- As we have been repeatedly told since our MBBS days- There is no substitute for a proper history and examination.

We need to always stay 'On Our Toes'

NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Dr Anoop Verma

SPOTTER-Q

Dr Anoop Verma

Quiz Question:

Q: Examine the clinical photograph provided. Which genetic syndrome is characterized by the facial features observed, including hypertelorism, ptosis, low-set posteriorly rotated ears, and a webbed neck?

- A) Turner Syndrome
- B) Noonan Syndrome
- C) Williams Syndrome
- D) Marfan Syndrome



- Q1. Is **neurodevelopment** affected in children with this Syndrome?
- Q2. What are the common **cognitive challenges** seen in this Syndrome?
- Q3. Are **autism spectrum traits** common in this Syndrome?
- Q4. What are the implications for **school performance**?
- Q5. What **neurodevelopmental** interventions are recommended?

Correct Answer: B) Noonan Syndrome

Explanation: The photograph displays key facial characteristics indicative of **Noonan Syndrome**, such as:

- **Hypertelorism:** Increased distance between the eyes.
- **Ptosis:** Drooping of the upper eyelids.
- **Low-set, posteriorly rotated ears:** Ears positioned lower on the head and rotated backward.
- **Webbed Neck:** Excess skin or a broad neck appearance.

These features are hallmark signs of Noonan Syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects various parts of the body.

**Quiz Question:**

Q1. Is neurodevelopment affected in children with Noonan Syndrome?

Yes. Around 25–50% of children with Noonan Syndrome have mild intellectual disability or learning difficulty. Others may have normal IQ but impaired executive function or attention.

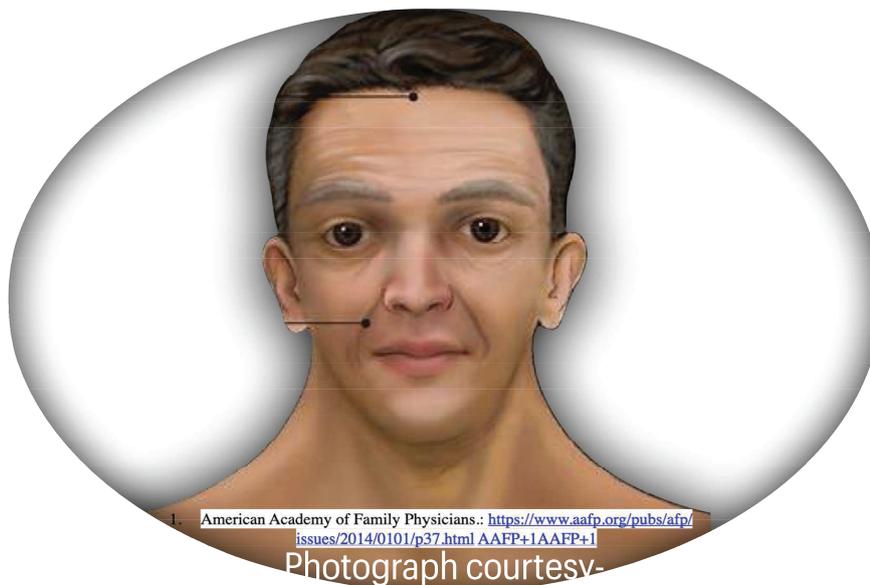
 Romano AA et al., *Pediatrics*. 2010

Q2 What are the common cognitive challenges seen in Noonan Syndrome?

✓ Difficulties are often seen in:

- **Visual-motor integration**
- **Language processing (especially expressive language)**
- **Attention and memory**
- **Executive function deficits**

📖 *Pierpont EI et al., J Pediatr. 2010*



Q3. Are autism spectrum traits common in Noonan Syndrome?

✓ Some children may display **autism-like features**, though not meeting full criteria. Social communication delays and **restricted interests** may be seen in a minority.

📖 *Adviento B et al., Eur J Hum Genet. 2014*

Q4. What are the implications for school performance?

✓ Many children may require **special education support** or **individualized learning plans (IEPs)** due to:

- Processing speed issues
- Motor coordination problems
- Fatigue from cardiac comorbidities

Q5. What neurodevelopmental interventions are recommended?

✓ Early:

- **Developmental screening** (from infancy)
- **Speech and language therapy**
- **Occupational therapy** for motor planning
- **Cognitive assessments** during preschool/school age
- **Behavioral support** when needed

📖 *Allanson JE. Am J Med Genet. 2007*

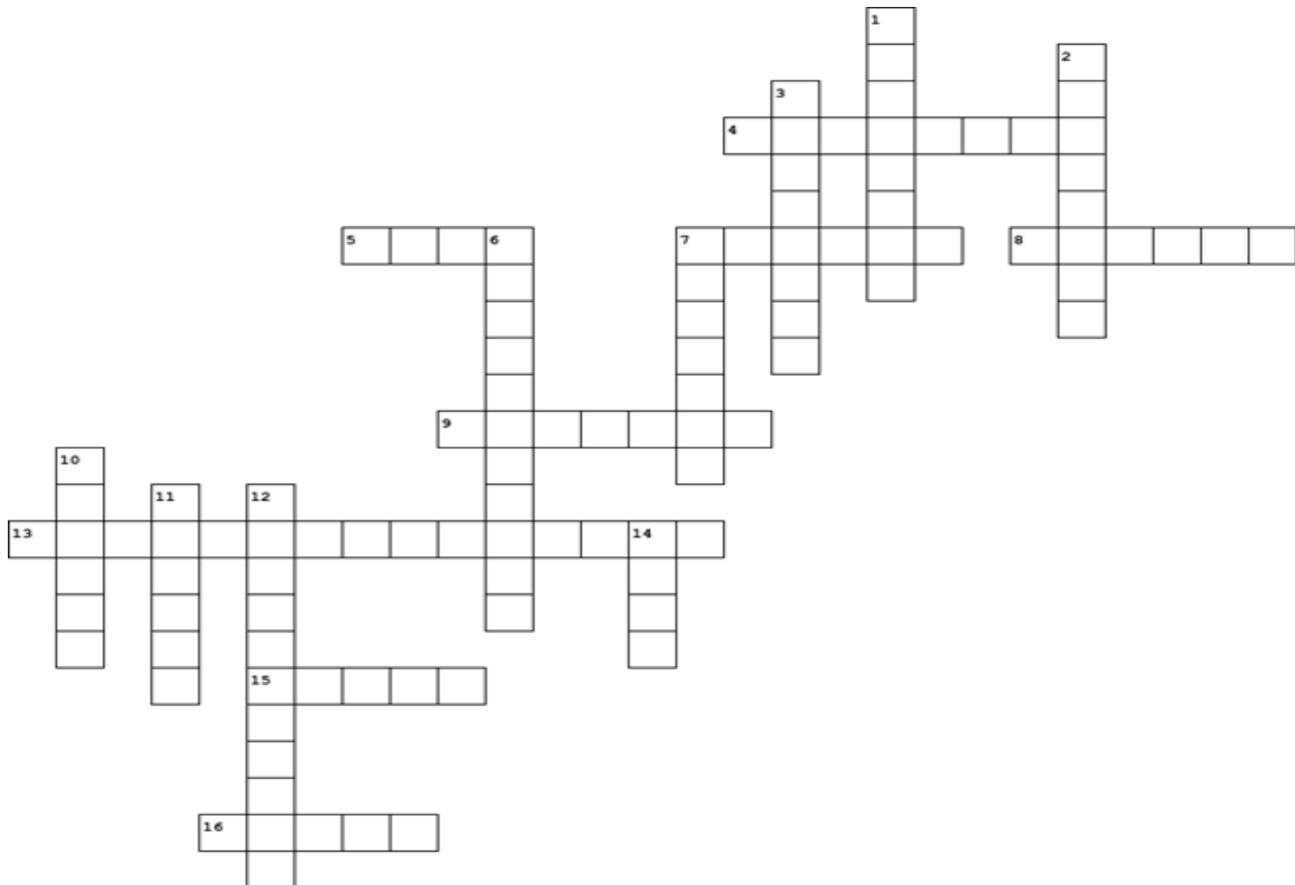
🧬 Noonan Syndrome

💬 *“A face that whispers of Turner, a heart that beats its own rhythm—Noonan tells a tale beyond the genes.”*

Roberts AE, Allanson JE et al. *Noonan syndrome*. Nat Rev Genet. 2013

THE MEANINGFUL WORD - CROSSWORD

Dr Anshuman Verma



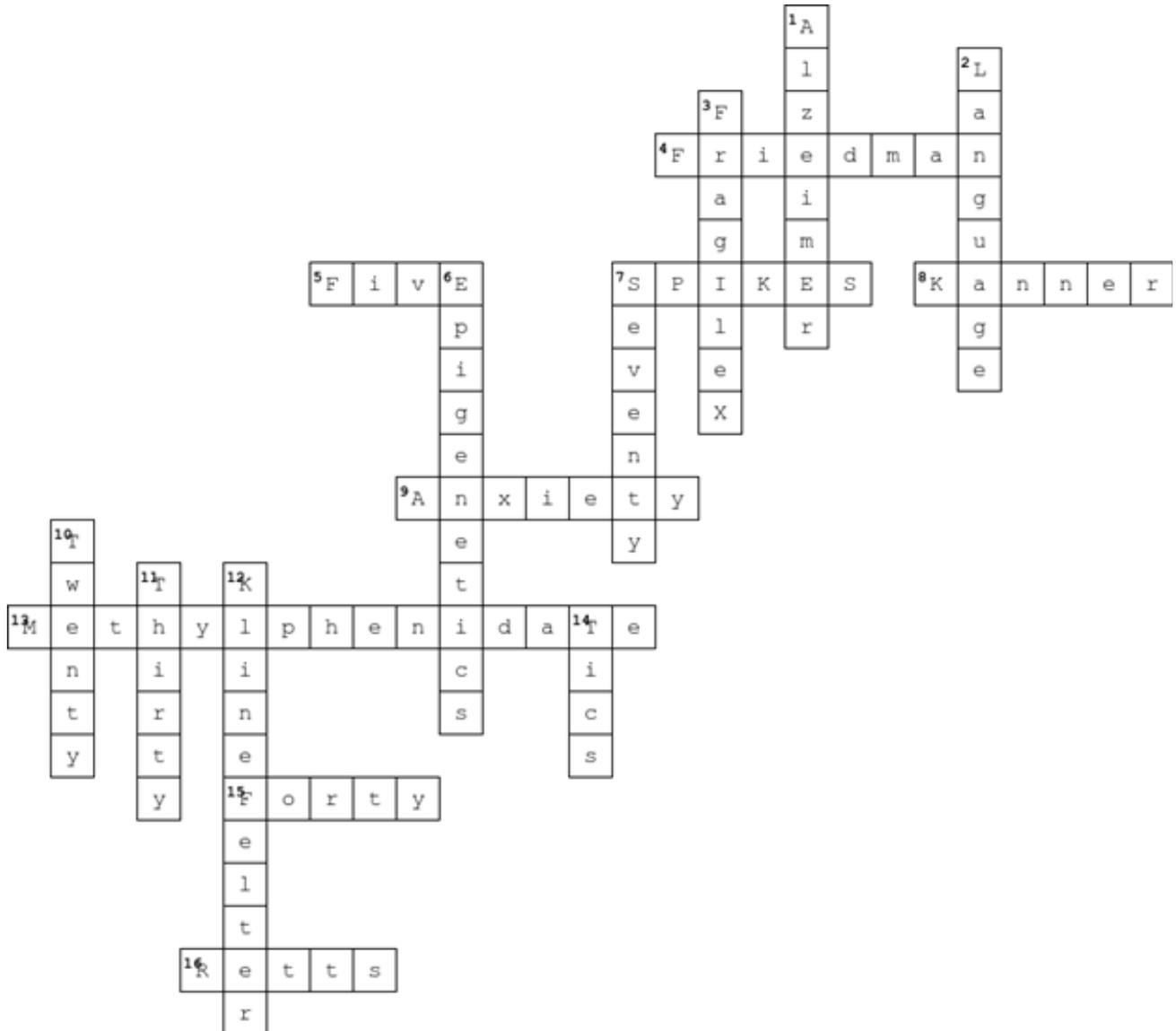
Across

- 4. Coined the term 'Behavioural Pediatrics'
- 5. Deletion in short arm of this chromosome leads to Cri du chat
- 7. Parent communication protocol initially used for oncology patients
- 8. Psychiatrist who first described early infantile autism
- 9. Suggested to be the root cause of autism
- 13. Drug of choice for ADHD in ASD
- 15. Percentage of Down syndrome with ASD
- 16. Neuroregressive disorder mimicking ASD

Down

- 1. Early onset of this disease is seen in Down Syndrome
- 2. Neurocognitive domain encompassing phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics
- 3. Most common monogenic cause of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 6. Modification of gene activities without causing change in DNA sequence
- 7. Percentage of ASD with sensory issues
- 10. IQ score less than this= Profound Intellectual impairment
- 11. Percentage of ASD who will never acquire speech
- 12. Most common genetic cause of male infertility
- 14. Most common movement disorder in children

ANSWERS TO THE MEANINGFUL WORD - CROSSWORD



SUDDEN BURSTS OF LAUGHTER

Bollywood in Nephrology

Sometimes kids surprise you and you wonder whether it is their natural instinct or Bollywood kicking in. I had this 9 year old girl who was admitted for a kidney biopsy. After talking to her and the parents, I told them that I would call her inside the procedure room once the anaesthetist and radiologist arrived. I usually do not like to call them in early because it increases their anxiety. Here, the nurse brought her inside once the anaesthetist came. After a call I realised that the Radiologist was going to be delayed by some time (5 to 10 minutes). So I suggested that the girl wait outside with her parents or go for a short walk

and we could call her once we were ready.

Now she had been very confident walking inside and was not nervous at all. She said... 'So I have to go outside?' I said... Yes. So in true filmy style, flicking her hair, as she walked out, she said 'Abhi Jaaungi tho wapas nahin aavungi!' Sounded so much similar to Kajol in 'Kuch Kuch Hota Hai'... saying 'ye dulhan tumhe intezaar karvayegi!'

It made for good laughter. And of course, she did come back when called!

(Excerpt from 'Kids, Kidney, Kidding' Book by Dr Pankaj Deshpande, Pediatric Nephrologist)



ROLLING OVER – THE OTHER SIDE - NEWS THAT IS PATH BREAKING

ENVISION AI- A LIFE-CHANGING APP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Sreetama Chowdhury



Envision is an optical character recognition app, which has altered the way the visually impaired can perceive things. Available free on the iOS and Android, Envision uses the phone camera to speak out information and describe the environment, and is available in 60 different languages. It is powered by the Envision Artificial Intelligence, who can also answer any queries asked to it about the photographs taken.

The future ramifications of this award-winning AI include being integrated into smart glasses, which can function as the Jarvis for our visually impaired friends! It not only converts visual information to speech, but is also equipped with voice controls, making it

easier for the visually impaired to navigate the world around them. Features include Describe Scene, Detect Light, Recognise Cash, Detect Colours, Find Objects ,Find People, Teach a Face and Explore.

The assisted technology used by Envision can mark a significant change in the way the visually impaired are integrated into the social structure. This tool empowers them with capacity to work in the occupational setting as good as their sighted colleagues, and has the potential to obliterate the workplace discriminations faced by the low vision community, once made available and accessible. With the technological progress our world is making, that day is not too far.

Membership Form



Indian Academy of Pediatrics



Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics

Membership Application Form

(Please fill in capital letters; All Information Mandatory; Pl do not leave any blank spaces)

1. Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
2. Date of Birth _____
3. Central IAP Membership Number (For Pediatricians Only) : _____
4. Permanent address:
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-
5. Office Address.....
-
-
6. Email:..... Landline Telephone:.....
7. Mobile Phone Number (1).....(2).....
8. Present Work Status: Private ___ Govt. ___ Medical College ___ Voluntary Agency ___
- 9.

Qualifications	Name of University	Year of Passing
MBBS		
MD Pediatrics		
DCH		
DNB Pediatrics		
Others		

10. Areas of Interest of Work _____

P.T.O

Membership Form

11. Membership Subscription:

- a) Life Membership for Central IAP Members – Rs 1500
- b) Life Associate Membership for Doctors other than Pediatricians – Rs 1500
- c) Life Affiliate Membership for All Other Professionals – Rs 1500

12. On online transfer please e-mail the scanned form with transfer details to cdgiap@gmail.com with cc to kawaljit000@gmail.com

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PAYABLE AT ERNAKULAM
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ERNAKULAM / KATHRUKADAVU
ACCOUNT NUMBER 16860100040046
IFSC CODE – FDRL0001686

Signature of the Applicant with date:

For Office Use Only Membership No.....

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