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Report of the Activities of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)



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PEDICON 2020

The 57th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON 2020) was held from January 9-12, 2020 at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India. The theme of the conference was “Quality Child C.A.R.E.”. The conference was attended by around 8000 Pediatrician from India and Abroad. The faculty comprised of distinguished and renowned speakers from India and abroad.

A large number of scientific sessions both concurrent and non-concurrent were held and the sessions were divided into 24 Symposia, 132 Guest Lectures, 19 PG CME Lectures, 38 Panel Discussion, 9 Quizzes, 12 Case Based Discussion, Free Paper Presentations, Award Papers, 8 Diagnostic Dilemmas, 8 Therapeutic Dilemmas, 8 Pot Pourri, Plenary Session-I on “Quality Child Care – Vision Statement” and Plenary Session-II on “Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance – A Burning Issue”. The topic of the non-concurrent oration – Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth oration was “Adolescent Pediatrics – Ever Expanding”.

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM (NTEP)

IAP has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of India for conducting (a) National Level Consultation meet (b) Five Regional Training of Trainers Workshops and (c) 300 City / District level workshops to train 18000 Pediatricians + 2000 Medical Officers under “National Tuberculosis Elimination Program” (NTEP).

Following NTEP ToTs & District Level workshops were conducted during January – February 2020

- Five Zonal ToTs were organised at Mumbai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Chennai & Kolkata
- 12 District level workshops were organised at Hingoli, Amravati, Sangli, Akola, Satara, Karad, Parbhani, Kolhapur, Dhule, Valsad, Anand and Visakhapatnam
- 12 Training of Trainers Workshops were conducted on 7th January 2020 as a pre-conference activities, on the following topics:

✓ Smart Clinic 2.0	✓ AWESOME AYA (Adolescents)
✓ NEP-U (Nutrition)	✓ Clinical Clues
✓ Under 5 Wheeze	✓ WAR (Write Antibiotics Responsibly)
✓ 98.7 FM (Fever Management)	✓ M.Tb (Tuberculosis)
✓ All About Autism with PSPP	✓ GEM (Golden Hour Emergency Medicine)
✓ RTI GEM 2.0 (Respiratory Tract Infection)	✓ 24x7 for 20 Problems in 2020
- Two Live Webcast of Post Graduate Clinic was held on 30th January 2020 and 20th February from LTMMC, Mumbai under IAP Action Plan 2020 – diAP.

ACADEMIC EVENTS COMING SOON...

- VACCICON 2020 being organized on 7th & 8th March 2020 at Kolkata by IAP Coalfield Branch under IAP Action Plan 2020
- 10 Workshops on AWESOME AYA are allotted to IAP Branches at East Zone: Gauhati, Patna / West Zone: Nagpur, Surat / North Zone: Shimla, Bikaner / South Zone: Vellore, Bijapur / Central Zone: Jabalpur, Agra
- 98.7 FM Workshop is allotted to IAP Ahmedabad Branch
- Clinical Clues Workshop is allotted to IAP Bangalore Branch
- WAR (Write Antibiotics Responsibly) workshops allotted to IAP Mumbai Branch and M. P. State Branch for organizing it at Khajuraho
- Smart Clinic 2.0 – suggested workshops at East Zone: Gauhati, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar / West Zone: Mumbai, Vadodara, Diu / North Zone: Ludhiana, Jaipur, Delhi / South Zone: Palakkad, Chennai, Bengaluru / Central Zone: Hyderabad, Lucknow, Ranchi
- New Courses on Vitamin D Deficiency in India, Human Influenza Virus Infection, and Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever are now available on the IAP Courses platform (www.iapcourses.org)