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## Editor's Pen



On behalf of ISPN bulletin editorial board I extend greetings to all of you! Nephrology Education from a Pediatrics Residents Outlook (NEfPRO), an initiative of the Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN) to improve the education and training of post-graduates and trainees in pediatric nephrology was launched. 35th National conference (ISPNCON 2023) of Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN) was held in Kolkata from 13-14 October 2023 with 480 registrations. 2nd Postgraduate Quiz of Pediatric Nephrology was held with great participation from medical colleges across the country. The thrilling finale was held during the ISPNCON 2023. We bring you related news of all these events along with other institutional in this issue of bulletin.

I thank all the members of the **editorial board** who have worked hard to bring the issue, and also to all the members of ISPN for writing articles for this issue, all what matters the most is that we work as a **TEAM**.



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In this section we provide you important academic and administrative information from ISPN secretariate. In this issue we have compiled the activities conducted on World Kidney Day around India and important announcements.

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In this section we bring to you the activities conducted across various centres in India and announcement of upcoming events.

## Report on Pediatric Nephrology Core curriculum Nephrology Education from a Pediatric Residents Outlook (NEfPRO): An initiative by Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology

Nephrology Education from a Pediatrics Residents Outlook (NEfPRO), an initiative of the Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN) to improve the education and training of post-graduates and trainees in pediatric nephrology. The NEfPRO comprised of 32 webinars conducted at weekly intervals in six modules over seven months from March-October 2023. The webinars were conducted on every Friday, at 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM, and included live lecture, case-based discussion, audience questions and answers (15 minutes) and a post-session assessment (10 minutes).

A total 425 participants, chiefly comprise of pediatric residents in training, past or current pediatric nephrology fellows, and senior residents (registrars) in paediatrics, registered for NEfPRO. Participants also registered from south Asian countries. Seventy five faculty colleagues from ISPN involved in teaching the enrolled trainees during 6 months. This academic activity was made successful by coordinated efforts of a large team of these ISPN faculty, comprising of the ISPN executive committee, senior advisors, chair and members of the academic committee, the five zonal representatives and nationwide colleagues who enthusiastically involved in teaching.

Certificate of merit was awarded to twelve participants who successfully (scoring more than 50% aggregates scores) passed the post-session assessments. All live webinar sessions were recorded and videos for these sessions are available on following YouTube link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2PZL-E-C8edQnULcV1AtYA>





We hope that this academic activity inspired many postgraduates from all over the country to pursue future training in pediatric nephrology. We plan to continue academic activity annually to improve pediatric nephrology training all over the south Asia.

**Dr Jitendra Meena, Coordinator**

**Dr Aditi Sinha, Secretary, ISPN**

### **Report on National quiz for post-graduates by Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology**

The Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology organized the national quiz for postgraduates in pediatrics. The intent was to increase knowledge and awareness about pediatric nephrology with the aim of inspiring more postgraduates to take up the specialty. The quiz conducted in four rounds over 4 months during June 2023 to October 2023 and comprised of 7 rounds of questions on topics ranging from basic sciences related to pediatric nephrology, to glomerular and tubular disorder, acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, related imaging and pathology, and recent advances in pediatric nephrology.

This year we received nominations of students, based on either a college level quiz or direct nominations, from 145 medical colleges or institutes. The next round of the quiz was conducted through an online platform to convene one common quiz simultaneously for 4-5 teams per quiz, in each of 26 meetings rooms, for these 145 teams across India. This unique feat was enabled by our five zonal coordinators, supported by 50 quiz masters, 25 judges, and senior ISPN faculty mentors, along with robust support from the faculty and IT team at St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru. The winners of the 26 quizzes participated in respective zonal rounds, to select five zonal winning teams. The final round of the National Postgraduate Quiz in Pediatric Nephrology was organised in Kolkata during the Annual conference of ISPN (ISPNCON 2023) on 14 October 2023. The winners of the final quiz were Dr Mudit Aggarwal and Dr Likhita from AIIMS, New Delhi, representing the North zone. The runner up team were Dr Sukanya Ghosh and Dr Satyabrata Panda from IMS, BHU, Varanasi representing the Central zone.

The quiz was made possible by coordinated efforts of a large team of ISPN faculty, comprising of the ISPN executive committee, senior advisors, chair and members of the academic committee, the five zonal representatives and nationwide colleagues who enthusiastically supported the quiz conduct. We plan to continue this quiz annually attract more postgraduates towards pediatric nephrology.

**Dr Jitendra Meena, National Quiz co-ordinator**

**Dr Aditi Sinha, Secretary, ISPN**



# World Kidney Day Celebrations 2023



Theme of World Kidney Day 2023 was 'Kidney Health for all- Preparing for Unexpected, Supporting the Vulnerable'. WKD was celebrated at various centres across the country with great enthusiasm on 9th March 2023, the second Thursday of March. Here are a few glimpses of the events across some centres.



**SAT Trivandrum - release of pamphlets during WKD celebrations**



**WKD at IKDRC, Ahmedabad attended by 100 participants**



# World Kidney Day Celebrations 2023



Public Lecture at AIIMS Kalyani on WKD



WKD Celebrations at KEM, Pune



# World Kidney Day Celebrations 2023



Teaching Sessions by Nursing Officers at LHMC, New Delhi



Medical College, Kolkata Public Awareness Program



# World Kidney Day Celebrations 2023



**WKD Awareness Program at Bhagirathi Neotia WCCC, Kolkata**



**Postgraduate Quiz organised at JIPMER, Puducherry on WKD**



# IPNA/ISN Endorsed Events



Many institutions organised academic events endorsed by IPNA/ISN, some of the glimpses are below.

## 2nd Pediatric Renal Transplant Conference and Bladder Workshop

The 2nd Pediatric Renal Transplant and Bladder workshop held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 was supported by the International Society of Pediatric Nephrology (IPNA) and the International Society of Nephrology – The Transplantation Society (ISN-TTS), Sister Transplant Centre program and endorsed by the Indian Societies of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN) and Nephrology (ISN). This event was conducted at CMC Vellore and more than 100 attendees registered for the event.



Workshop and Conference faculty at CMC, Vellore

## The National Pediatric Nephrology Conclave 2023

An IPNA Teaching course and ISN SRC update 4 was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by the Department of Pediatric Nephrology, SAT Hospital, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. The theme of the conclave was 'Kidney Health for Every Kid Everywhere'. The event was attended by 80 participants.



IPNA Teaching course and ISN SRC Update at Thiruvananthapuram



# IPNA/ISN Endorsed Events



## Young Kidneys 2023

Dr Georgie Abraham 1st Annual Oration, Pediatric Nephrology-Clinical to Acute care was conducted on 30th June-2nd July, 2023 at Chennai by Department of Pediatric Nephrology and Paediatrics, Mehta Multispeciality Hospitals, Organising Secretary Dr. Kalaivani Ganesan. The Workshop on "All about Peritoneal Dialysis" was chaired by Dr Georgie Abraham and Martin Bitzan. This program was in association with ISPN, IAP (Regional societies) and Women In Nephrology-India (WIN). The inauguration of ceremony was done by Governor of the State.



## Young Kids 2023 at Mehta Multispeciality Hospital, Chennai

## Postgraduate CME and Acute PD Workshop 2023

An ISN SRC initiative, Postgraduate CME and Acute PD at the SKN Navale Medical College and Hospital, Pune was conducted by



## PD Workshop at Pune



# IPNA/ISN Endorsed Events



## Paediatric Nephro-Urocon 2023

This Series II was conducted from 31st March to 2nd April 2023 at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, Tamil Nadu under the guidance of the Course Director: Dr G Sangeetha. The BP module workshop (Day 1), the Paediatric Urology- live workshop (Day 2) and the third day CME saw an enthusiastic participation from many delegates.



**Nephro-Urocon 2023 CME in Chennai**

## 5th Annual Pediatric Nephrology Conclave and Dialysis Workshop

This was hosted by AIIMS Bhopal, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Nephrology on 10th and 11th March 2023. The event was endorsed by IPNA with 150 participants. The pre-conclave workshop with focus on diagnosis and management of AKI in children was followed by workshop on haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, point of care ultrasonography(POCUS) and central line/haemodialysis line insertion.



**Pediatric Nephrology Conclave and Dialysis Workshop at AIIMS, Bhopal**



# IPNA/ISN Endorsed Events



## 2nd Annual Pediatric Kidney Meet

This meet at AIIMS Jodhpur (28-29th January 2023) was attended by over 100 participants and 25 faculty from across the country.



Pediatric Nephrology Meet at AIIMS, Jodhpur

## Nephkids 2023

Apollo Children's Hospital Chennai organised Nephkids 2023 on 9-10th September 2023 which was attended by 243 participants. On Day 1, Electrolyte workshop followed by the Dr M Vijayakumar Medal Exam was conducted and on Day 2, CME along with 14th annual Dr BR Nammalwar Oration. Organising Chairperson of the event was Dr BR Nammalwar and Organising Secretary was Dr Sudha Ekambaram.



NephKids 2023 at Apollo Hospital, Chennai



# ISPNCN 2023, Kolkata 13-15 October 2023



This year the national conference of Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology, the 35th ISPNCN was organised by Bengal Society of Pediatric Nephrology in Kolkata at ITC Sonar Bangla Hotel on 14th – 15th October 2023 and 4 pre-conference workshops on 13th October at ITC Royal, CMRI Hospital and AMRI Hospital. Four unique workshops were conducted namely: 1) KRT workshop with SIM based critical care nephrology (110 delegates), 2) Nephro-genetic workshop (66 delegates), 3) Workshop on voiding dysfunction (55 delegates), 4) Renal nutrition workshop (62 delegates).



**Nephrogenetics Workshop**





**KRT Workshop**



**Renal Nutrition in Pediatric CKD**



# ISPNCN 2023, Kolkata 13-15 October 2023



18 international faculties took part in this academic feast. President IPNA Dr Franz Schaefer, President ICCS Dr Konstantinos Kamperis, President AsPNA Dr Arvind Bagga, President ISPN Dr Susan Uthup, President Indian Society of Nephrology Dr Sanjiv Gulati and Past President International Society of Nephrology Dr Vivekananda Jha added some extra mile to the academics and peers' interactions.



**Five Presidents in Inauguration**



**Celebrity Singer Ms Usha Uthup**

Celebrity singer Ms Usha Uthup was the chief guest on the official inauguration.





## Plenary Session

Total 178 abstract have been submitted. Winners for oral award presentation were fellows from AIIMS, New Delhi; ICH, Kolkata and JIPMER, Pondicherry for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively.



## Award Presentation

For the 1st time a PG Thesis travel grant was awarded which was won by residents Dr Shailza Mahajan, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Dr Nisha Chaudhary, LPMC & KSCH, New Delhi.





**Dr Shailza Mahajan, PGIMER, Chandigarh**



**Dr Nisha Chaudhary, LHMC & KSCH, New Delhi.**

All the past presidents of ISPN were felicitated in the presidential dinner. Cultural events the MOHISASUR MORDINI staged by children with kidney disease astonished everyone.

The academics, hospitality and venue management all were beyond par with the essence of Bengal's greatest festival Durga Puja all around. Counting days for another such gala academic feast in New Delhi next year.





## Institutional Events

Following are glimpses of some of the teaching programs conducted at different centres at the organisational level. Each program caters to a large audience of practising and training paediatricians and paediatric Nephrologists to further the care of children with renal diseases.

- Neph Quest Webinar series-SRC Activity - SAT Trivandrum: Webinars conducted on Zoom platform in completely online mode.
- IPNA endorsed WEB MASTER SERIES 2023-A Pediatric Nephrology Symposium on CAKUT with a total of 12 sessions was conducted from May- June 2023. Course Director Dr Kalaivani Ganesan, Mehta Multispeciality Hospitals.
- Pediatric Nephrology for Residents on 4-11-2023 at MAMC , New Delhi
- Bed side PD workshop and masterclass on CAKUT-Command Hospital Pune (13/11/2023)
- Multi-Disciplinary Teaching (MDT) at LHMC & KSCH, New Delhi on 2.12.2023.



**Prof Arvind Bagga at KSCH-MDT, New Delhi**





## Upcoming Events

PCRRT ICONIC Critical Care Pediatric Nephrology, Point of care ultrasound and pediatric Dialysis course. 24-27th April 2024. Gurugram, India.

The poster features logos for Medanta, The Medicity, Gurugram, India, and the ICONIC logo. The title is "PCRRT-ICONIC Critical Care Pediatric Nephrology, Point of Care Ultrasound & Pediatric Dialysis 'Batch of 2024'". The dates and location are "27 - 28 April 2024 | Medanta, The Medicity, Gurugram, India". The section "Meet our Speakers" lists nine speakers with their photos and names: Dr. Timothy Burchman (USA), Dr. Rupesh Raina (USA), Dr. John Mahan (USA), Dr. Ashita Tolwani (USA), Dr. Mignon McCulloch (South Africa), Dr. Hui Kim Yap (Singapore), Dr. Sidharth Kumar Sethi (India), Dr. Valerie Luyckx (Switzerland), Dr. Khalid A. Alburay (Saudi Arabia), Dr. Hamidreza Badeli (Iran), and Dr. Asiri Abeyagunawardena (Sri Lanka). The registration link is [www.picunephrologycourses.com](http://www.picunephrologycourses.com).

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## ISPNCN 2024

### 36th Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology

*Workshops* 06 December 2024
*Conference* 07 08 December 2024

Venue: The Lalit, New Delhi

#### ♦ REGISTRATION DETAILS ♦

Category	Till 30th April	1st May - 31st Oct	1st Nov - 5th Dec
ISPNCN Member	INR 6000	INR 7000	INR 8000
Non Member	INR 7000	INR 8000	INR 9000
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Accompanying Person	INR 5000	INR 6000	INR 7000

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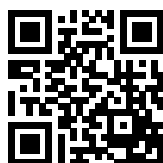
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Information of all conference and workshops being held in India and abroad.

Information on postgraduate teaching program NEFPRO (Nephrology Education From a Pediatric Residents Outlook) and Post graduate Pediatric Nephrology Quiz.



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