

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## SIRUVANI HALL - DAY-1 / Friday, 15 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Chairperson: Dr. K. Neelakandan</b>		
08:30	Burnout in Pediatric Training: Strategies for Prevention	Dr. M. Singaravelu
08:50	Translating Evidence: 5 Landmark Pediatric Papers from 2025	Dr. P. Ramachandran
09:10	Artificial intelligence in Clinical Pediatrics	Dr. M. Ramasamy
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:30</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Sukanta Chatterjee</b>		
09:40	Sudden Collapse in Emergency Department: Case - Based Rapid Response	Dr. Bala Ramachandran
10:00	Preventing Acute Kidney Injury in Children: A Clinical Approach	Dr. K. Sasidharan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:20</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Benny Benjamin</b>		
10:25	Pediatric Early Warning Score: Detecting the Failing Child Early	Dr. Janani Sankar
10:45	Management of Severe Dengue - Step by Step approach	Dr. Suchitra Ranjit
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:05</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Ruchira Maheshwari Gupta</b>		
11:10	Pediatric Obesity – Current Management + GLP1 Analogues	Dr. Ahila Ayyavoo
11:30	Technology - Enabled Care in Type 1 Diabetes: What Pediatricians Need to Know	Dr. B. Rakesh Kumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:50</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Ramesh S</b>		
11:55	Sarcopenic Obesity and Childhood Nutrition	Dr. B. Bhaskar Raju
12:15	Primer on Chronic Diarrhoea in children	Dr. S. Balasankar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 12:35</b>		

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## Chairperson: Dr. Alok Bhandari

12:40	Acute onset stridor - rapid recognition and effective management	Dr. K. Rajendran
13:00	Dengue Vaccine Dialogues	Dr. Tiroumourougane Serane. V

## Q&A Session - 13:20

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14:00	Panel discussion - Septic Shock: Current Concepts	Dr. Ebor James Jacob (Moderator)
		Dr. A.R. Mullai Baalaji
		Dr. S. Senthilkumar
		Dr. K. Karthikeyan

## Chairperson: Dr. Chandra Mohan V

14:40	Overview of Newborn screening	Dr. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
15:00	Red flags in pediatric pulmonology	Dr. Antony Terrance

## Q&A Session - 15:20

## Chairperson: Dr. Yashowanth Rao A

15:25	Toxic Emergencies in Children: An PICU Perspective	Dr. V. Poovazhagi
15:45	Twisted tales in pediatrics - Lessons learnt	Dr. Ashwath Duraisamy

## Q&A Session - 16:05

## Chairperson: Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh

16:10	Duo dialogues Cough in Children: One Reflex, Two Views	Dr. N. Kumar
		Dr. A. N. Karthik
16:40	Child sexual abuse - Must know info for every practicing Paediatrician	Dr. Sudharsana Skanda (Moderator)
		Dr. A. Thangavel
		Dr. S. Padmapriya

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# SIRUVANI HALL - DAY-2 / Saturday, 16 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Common Doesn't Mean Simple: Lessons from OPD	Dr. Annamalai Vijayaraghavan (Moderator)
		Dr. R. Ramanathan
		Dr. Luke Ravi Chellaih
		Dr. E. Sivakumar
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Harpreet Singh</b>		
09:10	Learning Disabilities in Children	Dr. A. Somasundaram
09:30	Importance of Physical Examination - Revisited	Dr. E. Theranirajan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:50</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Utharaj P</b>		
09:55	Pediatric Hepatology for Practitioner	Dr. Neelam Mohan
10:15	Recognition of sick child in office practice	Dr. G.V. Basavaraja
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:35</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Joginder Singh Dhankar</b>		
10:40	Real-Life vs Red Herring: Unmasking Pediatric Pain	Dr. Yogesh N Parikh
11:00	Raised ICP - Clinical features & Management	Dr. Arun Bansal
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:20</b>		
11:25	Dr. Jayaraj Ayya Nadar Oration	Dr. Indumathy Santhanam
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Aruchamy Lakshmanaswamy</b>		
12:10	Obesity to Anemia: A Double Burden in Adolescent Nutrition	Dr. Preeti M Galagali
12:30	Changing landscape of RSV prevention with Nirsevimab for all Infant	Dr. S. Narmadha

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Q&A Session - 12:50

Chairperson: Dr. P. Ilamurugan

12:55	Hack your happy hormones	Dr. Atanu Bhadra
13:15	HPV - Not just HER problem, HE matters too!!!	Dr. M. Surendranath

LUNCH - 13:35

Chairperson: Dr. R. Krishnaswamy

14:00	Therapeutic Approaches in Varicella: Insights into Acyclovir and Immunoglobulin therapy	Dr. Digant D Shastri
14:20	Simplified approach to Recurrent Pneumonia	Dr. S. Lakshmi Velmurugan

Q&A Session - 14:40

14:45	General Body Meeting	
16:00	Read It Right: Interpreting Common Pediatric X-Rays in Clinical Practice	Dr. S. Venkateswaran (Moderator)
		Dr. K. Ilayaraja
		Dr. V. T. Rajesh
		Dr. Prasaana Raju
16:40	<b>Pediatric Quiz:</b> <b>Special Prizes to be won</b>	Dr. M. Krithiga Dr. G. Madhumathi

**Banquet at 7:00 PM Onwards**

## SIRUVANI HALL - DAY-3 / Sunday, 17 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Immunization 360°: From Guidelines to Ground Realities	Dr. Nandhini Kumaran (Moderator)
		Dr. A. Jaleel Ahmed
		Dr. R.V. Dhakshayani
		Dr. G. Amalraj
<b>Chairperson: Dr. M. Doraikannan</b>		
09:10	New CCHD screening guidelines	Dr. R. Sowmya
09:30	All that wheezes is not Asthma - the Asthma masquerades	Dr. R. Remesh Kumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:35</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Devendra Sareen</b>		
09:55	Pediatric ARDS: From Recognition to Respiratory Support	Dr. Manish Sharma
10:15	From Vertical Transmission to Viral Suppression: Pediatric HIV Simplified	Dr. Prasanth Saboth
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:20</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Kamalesh Srivatsa</b>		
10:40	Mitigating vaccine errors	Dr. Sumitha Nayak
11:00	Update on management of tuberculosis	Dr. D. Rajkumar
11:20	Dedicated Pediatric Cardio thoracic Surgery in India - Challenges, advances and the Road ahead	Dr. K.S. Murthy
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:25</b>		
11:45	The art and science of Pediatric Practices - Lessons for everyone	Dr. S. Sunil Srinivasan (Moderator)
		Dr. M. Ismail
		Dr. R. Selvan
		Dr. Aram Chenthil

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# BHAVANI HALL - DAY-1 / Friday, 15 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Chairperson: Dr. M. Doraikannan</b>		
08:30	Beyond Sepsis in neonates - Unmasking IEM	Dr. B. Uma Maheswari
08:50	Ethical challenges in managing severe HIE	Dr. A R. Srinivas
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:10</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr.Suganthi .V</b>		
09:15	Dengue, Scrub, Lepto: Tropical Traps in Pediatric Practice	Dr. J. Balaji
09:35	Approach to a Child with Recurrent Infections: Is it a PID?	Dr. Murugesu Lakshmanan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:55</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr Arun Kumar T</b>		
10:00	New Antimicrobials: Indications, Efficacy, and Stewardship	Dr. S. Dhanalakshmi
10:20	New sepsis definition and what it means?	Dr. P. Narayanan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:40</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. S. Sivanarayanan</b>		
10:45	Preventing Food Allergies in Infants: Early Allergen Introduction	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
11:05	Plastic Pollution and Child Health	Dr. D. Balachander
11:25	Pollution and Pediatric Respiratory Health: Invisible Danger	Dr. K. U. Suresh Balan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:45</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. M.Manickavasagam</b>		
11:55	Allergy-Asthma Axis in Children: Simplifying OPD Management	Dr. P. Selvakumar
12:15	Atopic Dermatitis in 2025: What's New, What Works?	Dr. Jose Ouseph
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 12:35</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Ambrose Raju</b>		
12:40	Bugs and drugs in pediatric respiratory office practice	Dr. M. Senthil Kumar
13:00	Management of acute bleeding in hemophilia	Dr. Nehal Patel
<b>LUNCH</b>		

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## Q&A Session - 13:20

14:00	Panel discussion - Gaming, Scrolling, Streaming: Understanding Problematic Internet Use	Dr. Jayashree Ashwath - Moderator
		Dr. Usha Elango
		Dr. R. Sripriya
		Dr. R. Saranya

### Chairperson: Dr. N. Shanmuganathan

14:40	Mainstream vs Special Schools for Children with Learning Disabilities – What's Best?	Dr. B. Lakshmi Shanthi
15:00	Five Missed Diagnoses in Well-Child Visits	Dr. S. Jayaprakash

## Q&A Session - 15:20

### Chairperson: Dr. P. Thiyagarajan

15:25	Acute Presentations in Children with NDD: What Not to Miss	Dr. P. Sudhakar
15:45	Sexual Health in Teens: Practical Counseling for the Pediatrician	Dr. M. Vijayarani

## Q&A Session - 16:05

### Chairperson: Dr. Balamma Sujatha

16:10	Public Health & Pediatric Practice: One Mission, Two Sides - Duo dialogues	Dr. B. Johnson Reddy
		Dr. K. Jothilakshmi
16:40	Beyond the Diagnosis: Managing Behavioural Challenges in Children with Developmental Disorders	Dr. Rema Chandramohan (Moderator)
		Dr. C Sathish
		Dr. P. Sivaraman
		Dr. N. Shajathi Begum

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# BHAVANI HALL - DAY-2 / Saturday, 16 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Appendectomy, VUR, Hydrocele, Hernia: Are We Cutting Too Soon?	Dr. Pavai.A (Moderator)
		Dr. P. Elanthiraiyan
		Dr. R. Rengarajan
		Dr. R.P. Dharmendar
<b>Chairperson: Dr.P. Velusamy</b>		
09:10	Recurrent Oral Ulcers in Children: Immunology and GI Overlap	Dr. S. Subash
09:30	Developmental exam made easy	Dr. V. Sivapragasam
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:50</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. K. M. Ganesan</b>		
09:55	Early, Late, or Absent: A Practical Guide to Pubertal Issues in OPD	Dr. Riaz
10:15	Joint Pains, Rashes & Fevers: Could It Be Autoimmune?	Dr. T. Sathishkumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:35</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. T. M. Manickaraj</b>		
10:40	Human Milk Banking	Dr. B. Ramesh Babu
11:00	Ethical dilemmas in pediatric practice	Dr. V. Arunachalam
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:25</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. K. Thanappan</b>		
12:10	<b>Anemia in Pediatrics: From Diet to Diagnosis</b>	Dr. Johnny Sebastin
12:30	Reducing Medication Errors in Pediatric Inpatient Care	Dr. Sridevi A Naaraayan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 12:50</b>		
12:55	Hexavalent Vaccine	Dr. C. Srinivasan
13:15	Mythbusters: Decoding PCV realities in Indian health care.	Dr. C. Karthik Annamalai
<b>LUNCH - 13:35</b>		

# BHAVANI HALL - DAY-2 / Saturday, 16 Aug, 2025

**Chairperson: Dr.Satheesh C**

14:00	Hypertensive Crisis Clues, Causes, and Management Strategies	Dr. R. Muthuvel
14:20	Medical nutrition therapy in selected conditions	Dr. K. E. Elizabeth
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 14:40</b>		
14:45	General Body Meeting in Siruvani Hall	
16:00	Targeted vs Empirical Therapy in Pneumonia	Dr. N. C. Gowrisankar (Moderator)
		Dr. Gopal Subramoniam
		Dr. K. S. Kumaravel
		Dr. D. Jagadessh Kumar
<b>Chairperson: Dr. A. Arul Kumaran</b>		
16:40	Thyroid Disorders in Childhood: From Screening to Management	Dr. S. Ramkumar
17:00	Pediatric Syncope: Is it the Heart or the Head?	Dr. V. Shanmugapriya

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## BHAVANI HALL - DAY-3 / Sunday, 17 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Feeding Right, Growing Strong: Revisiting IYCF for Today's Child	Dr. R. Somasekar (Moderator)
		Dr. D. Gunasingh
		Dr. S. Raju
		Dr. T. Sivaraman
<b>Chairperson: Dr. M. Uma Kaandhan</b>		
09:10	Safe Sleep and SIDS Prevention: Updates to Guidelines	Dr. Priya Shivali
09:30	The Neonatal Code: Cracking the First 1000 Days	Dr. Srisailam Kotturu
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:50</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Sateesh Kumar</b>		
09:55	Case scenarios in tuberculosis	Dr. B. Sarath Balaji
10:15	Fever beyond 7 days in office practice - diagnosis & management	Dr. R. Palani Raman
10:35	District early intervention centers: The scope and challenges	Dr. S. Srinivasan
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:55</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr.G . Venkateswaran</b>		
11:00	Impact of Environment on GIT - Need for a careful look	Dr. M. S. Viswanathan
11:20	Suicide Prevention in Adolescents: Red Flags and Rapid Response	Dr. Geetha Patil
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:40</b>		
11:45	Pediatric Pulmonology in Practice Guidelines vs Ground Reality	Dr. Kala Raghu (Moderator)
		Dr. Madhusudhan
		Dr. Rajesh NT
		Dr. Raghupathy

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## NOYYAL HALL - DAY-1 / Friday, 15 Aug, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Chairperson: Dr. A. Ravichandar</b>		
08:30	Lactation in complex clinical scenarios	Dr. C. Baviya
08:50	Follow-Up of High-Risk Neonates	Dr. K. Senthil Kumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:10</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. K. Sathish Kumar</b>		
09:15	Recent Changes in NRP	Dr. V. Madhumitha
09:35	Day 4, and Still Not Feeding Well: Approach to Feeding Difficulties in Newborns	Dr. S. Ramesh
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:55</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. K. Deenadayalan</b>		
10:00	Developmental Delay: First-Line Evaluation in OPD	Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan
10:20	Smart EMR template for pediatricians	Dr. B. Murugananatham
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:40</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. P. Senthil Kumar</b>		
10:45	Myths and Facts of Nutrition in Pediatrics	Dr. A. Arun Kumar
11:05	Lines, Tubes & Bugs: The Hidden Risks of Pediatric Hospitalization	Dr. Vidya Krishna
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 11:25</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. S. Sundaravadivel</b>		
11:30	Fluid management in Hypoprotenimic states	Dr. V. Priyavarthini
11:50	Spotlight on Pediatric Genetics: Timing, Purpose, & Moving Forward	Dr. M. Pradeepkumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 12:10</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. N. Mageshwaran</b>		
12:15	12 Leads, 20 Minutes: Rapid ECG Interpretation in the PICU	Dr. Karthik Narayanan
12:35	Evidence-Based Use of Nutraceuticals in Autism, ADHD, and Beyond	Dr. S. Subramaniam
12:55	Anaphylaxis in the Clinic: Emergency Management in Pediatric Office Practice	Dr. S. Pazhanisamy
<b>LUNCH - 13:15</b>		

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14:00	Guidelines vs Ground Reality: Everyday Dilemmas in the NICU - <b>Live Poll</b>	Dr. R. Balakrishnan (Moderator)
		Dr. J. Ashok Raja
		Dr. Suja Mariam
		Dr. S, Nithya
<b>Chairperson: Dr. S. Sivananadam</b>		
14:40	Nocturnal Enuresis: Evaluation and Parental Counseling Made Simple	Dr. P. Meganathan
15:00	RMNCAH+N programme	Dr. R. Vinothkumar
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 15:20</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Fouzea Mol</b>		
15:25	Limp, Pale, and Cold: The Collapsing Newborn in OPD	Dr. E. Harikrishnan
15:45	Hematuria, Proteinuria, Edema: Putting It Together in Real Cases	Dr. Sudha Ekambaram
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 16:05</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. S. Sakthivel</b>		
16:10	Transport of Sick Child - Duo Dialogue	Dr. K. Ravikumar
		Dr. R. Reshmi
16:40	Prenatal Red Flags: Interpreting, Informing, Intervening	Dr. P. Senthil kumar (Moderator)
		Dr. P. Sivagurunathan
		Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
		Dr. K. A. Abinaya

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## NOYYAL HALL - DAY-2 / Saturday, 16 Aug, 2025

08:30	Clicks and clinics: social media, ethics, & the digital pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Elangovan (Moderator)
		Dr. S. Sasi Anand
		Dr. R. Vetrivela
		Dr. S. Vidhya
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Palaniappan</b>		
09:10	Pediatric sedation and pain management in emergency care	Dr. Srishu R Kamath
09:30	Understanding systematic reviews and using the results in clinical practice	Dr. T. Abiramalatha
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 09:50</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Kanimozhi</b>		
09:55	Eosinophilic Esophagitis - Emerging Pediatric Entity	Dr. V. Anureka
10:15	Swollen Nodes, Atypical Fever, Persistent Pain: Could It Be Cancer?	Dr. M. Rumesch Chander
<b>Q&amp;A Session - 10:35</b>		
10:40	Dr. V. Balagopala Raju Award	
12:00	Dr. K. A. Krishnamoorthy Award	
12:45	Dr. B. R. Santhanakrishnan Award - Teaching & Non Teaching Institution	
<b>LUNCH - 13:30</b>		
13:30	Poster Presentation (Round 1)	
16:15	Poster Presentation (Round 2)	

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## Med Talks

**Chairpersons: Dr. P.S. Chanderasekar, Dr .P. Venkateswaran, Dr. E. Bharathi**

08:30	Screening Screentime	Dr. Shruthi Ravi Kumar
08:40	Endocrine Headache	Dr. Shobi Anandhi
08:50	From Clinic to Cancer Center: Strengthening the Pediatrician–Oncologist Partnership	Dr. Shasi Ranjani
09:00	Hard Truths: Unpacking Childhood Constipation	Dr. Lakshmi Prashanth
09:10	Kangaroo Mother Care: It's Not Just for the Poor	Dr. Nousheed Ani
09:20	Unmasking the truth about ADHD	Dr. Mallikai Selvaraj
09:30	Updated WHO Growth Standards – What Changed?	Dr. N. Krithiga
09:40	Sleep Disorders in School-Age Children: UnderRecognized and Rising	Dr. C. Karthikeyan
09:50	Kawasaki Disease Pearls	Dr. R. Prabhu Vikas
10:00	Red Flags You Should Never Miss in a Crying Child	Dr. T. R. Ajay Prakash
10:10	Management of drug resistant enteric fever	Dr. S. Balasubramaniam
10:15	Dr. T. Rajagopal award - Open Category	
11:45	IAP TNSC - Dr. A. Parthasarthy Award (Rest of India)	

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