

Invitation:

Dear Sir / Madam,

India is the biggest contributor to the world's prematurity burden, with almost 3.6 million premature births—accounting for 23.6% of the around 15 million global pre-term births—reported each year. Continuous evolution of Research in Neonatology makes the management of these babies a challenging task in the present era. With the idea of addressing this complex scenario, a CME on “Recent advances in Care of Preterm Neonates” is being organised by IAP Neonatology Chapter at Thrissur, Kerala on 9th and 10th of May 2015. You are cordially invited for this scientific feast of around 10 hours of high CME content and a Pre CME Workshop on Research.

We are awaiting TCMC credit hours approval also for this CME. If interested, you are humbly requested to register immediately as the seats for the CME are restricted to a maximum of 100 only for the promotion of maximum interaction of the participating delegates with the faculty.

Please mail us or call us for any queries or assistance.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Thrissur on 9 & 10 May 2015,

With warm regards,

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**IAP Neonatology Chapter South Zone CME on Recent advances in
“Care of Preterm Neonates”**

Hosted by: IAP Thrissur

In association with: NNF Kerala and

Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur, Kerala – 680005

Venue: Mother Teresa hall, Gate No: 1, Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur

Date: 9 & 10 May 2015 (Noon to noon: Saturday & Sunday)

Faculty:

1. Dr Ranjan Pejaver (Bangalore)	2. Dr Umesh Vaidya (Pune)
3. Dr Leslie Lewis (Manipal)	4. Dr Suman Rao (Bangalore)
5. Dr Srinivas Murki (Hyderabad)	6. Dr Mangala Bharathi (Chennai)
7. Dr Indu Nair (Bangalore)	8. Dr T U Sukumaran (Kottayam)
9. Dr PMC Nair (Thiruvananthapuram)	10. Dr KK Diwakar (Kochi)
11. Dr Tonny Mampilly (Kochi)	12. Dr Grace Thomas (Kochi)
13. Dr Naveen Jain (Thiruvananthapuram)	14. Dr Preetha Remesh (Kozhikode)
15. Dr Raveendra Varma (Thrissur)	16. Dr Jayachandran (Perinthalmanna)
17. Dr Tanoj K G (Thrissur)	18. Dr M K Nandakumar (Kannur)
19. Dr Johny KF (Kochi) and	20. Dr V C Manoj (Thrissur)

Pre CME Workshop:

9 May (Saturday) 11am – 1 pm: “Research Methodology in Paediatrics & Neonatology”

Concept	Faculty
Basic Statistics	Dr Srinivas Murki
Journal Club	Dr Naveen Jain
How to use PubMed effectively	Dr Mangala Bharathi

(Workshop is Complimentary to first 30 CME registered delegates wanting to register for it.)

CME Program:

Time	Event	Speaker / Moderator
9 May (Saturday): 12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Registration and Lunch (Lunch served up to 1:30 pm only)	
1:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Session 1: Perinatal and Initial Care	
10 minutes	Prematurity: An overview of concerns and strategies of the Neonatologist	Dr Naveen Jain
20 minutes	National Programs: How do I make use of them for Preterm Care?	Dr Mangala Bharathi
30 minutes	Preterm Brain Injury: Recent Advances	Dr Naveen Jain
30 minutes	Antenatal Interventions to improve Developmental	Dr Ranjan Pejaver

	Outcome of Preterm infants	
30 minutes	Current concepts in optimizing Cardio-Respiratory Transition in the delivery room of Preterm infants	Dr Sreenivas Murki
30 minutes	Panel Discussion: Gentler Care of Preterm neonates: Bundle Approach; NIDCAP, KMC, Pain Management and Others	Moderator: Dr K K Diwakar Expert Panelists: Dr P M C Nair, Dr Ranjan Pejaver, Dr Leslie Lewis, Dr Sreenivas Murki, Dr Jayachandran, Dr Preetha Remesh
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Coffee Break	
4:45 pm – 7:45 pm	Session 2: Lung & Heart	
30 minutes	Current Concepts in RDS & Surfactant	Dr Sreenivas Murki
30 minutes	Recent Advances in Oxygen use in the DR and NICU: What O2 saturation targets are optimal?	Dr V C Manoj
30 minutes	Lung-protective ventilation strategies	Dr Leslie Lewis
30 minutes	Hemodynamic Monitoring and Inotropic Support: Recent Advances (and few Controversies!)	Dr Mangala Bharathi
30 minutes	Current Concepts and Controversies in the management of PDA in preterm infants	Dr P M C Nair
30 minutes	Debate: CPAP Vs HFNC	Dr Indu Nair (<i>CPAP</i>) Vs Dr Tanoj K G (<i>HFNC</i>) Moderator: Dr T U Sukumaran
7:45 pm	Inauguration	
8:00 pm	Dinner	

10 May (Sunday):		
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast (served up to 8:15 am only)	
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Session 3: Brain & Gut	
30 minutes	Cranial Ultrasound: Bird's eye view of the new stethoscope of Neonatologists.	Dr Mangala Bharathi
30 minutes	Neonatal seizures: Current Recommendations and Controversies in preterm infants	Dr Suman Rao
30 minutes	Nutritional Emergency of the Premature Infant: Getting the right recipe in early nutritional management: Role of MEN, PN etc	Dr Umesh Vaidya
30 minutes	Recent advances and Controversies in the management of NEC	Dr Suman Rao
30 minutes	<i>"Doctor accused of promoting formula feeds!"</i> Court Room Drama: Breast Feeding	Dr Umesh Vaidya & Team from KEM Hosp Pune
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Session 4: Post Discharge Follow up	
30 minutes	Neonatal Screening: Clinical and Lab	Dr Leslie Lewis
30 minutes	Post Discharge Nutrition of the Preterm Infant	Dr Umesh Vaidya
30 minutes	Essentials of Developmental Assessment Tests	Dr P M C Nair

30 minutes	Panel Discussion: (a) Challenges in Preterm Care in the Periphery (b) Ethics of providing intensive care at the borderline of viability	Moderator: Dr Tonny Mampilly Expert Panelists: Dr Grace Thomas, Dr Raveendra Varma, Dr Johny K F, Dr M K Nandakumar
1:30 pm	Valedictory	
1:35 pm	Lunch	

Registration Tariff:

	Early Bird (Up to 31 st March)	April 2005	From 1 st May (if seats are available)
PGs and Fellowship Candidates (with letter from HOD);	1000	1250	1500
IAP / NNF Members	1250	1500	2000
Nurses	800	1000	1500
Others	1500	2000	2500
Workshop alone (if seats available)	NA	200	500

(Total number of seats: CME – 100 & Workshop – 30)

For Registration:

Please send your details along with a DD/ at par Cheque payable at Thrissur in favour of “Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Thrissur” to:

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About Thrissur: Thrissur is the cultural capital of Kerala and is well connected by road, rail and air. Cochin International Airport is only one hour drive from Thrissur city. The city is built around a 65-acre hillock called the Thekkinkadu Maidan which seats the famous Vadakkumnathan Shiva temple. The city is also very near to the well known Guruvayoor Sree Krishna temple and has a large number of other temples as well as two famous churches, the Our Lady of Lourdes Syro-Malabar Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral and the Basilica of Our Lady of Dolours (*Puthan Pally*). The city is also the venue of famous traditional “pulikkali” during Onam celebrations in August or September. Other nearby areas of interest include Athirappilly and Vazhachal waterfalls, Snehatheeram beach and Nelliampathy Orange plantation and resorts.