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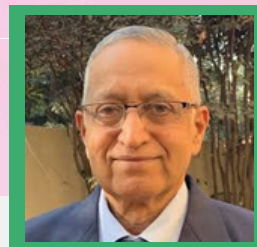
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Neonatology

Key Speakers



Dr. Haidar Alyousuf
CEO, iO Health
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Dr. Srinivas G Kasi
Consultant Pediatrician
Kasi Clinic, Bengaluru, India



Dr. Upendra S Kinjawadekar
Senior Pediatrician
Kamalesh Mother & Child Hospital and Apollo Hospitals
Navi Mumbai, India



Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Kulkarni
Senior Consultant Pediatric & Adolescent Endocrinologist
Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital and
SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai, India



Dr. Neena Shilen
Consultant Developmental Pediatrician
Jewel Autism and Child Development Centre
Kerala, India



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Pediatric Dermatology Symposium (Day 1)

"An academic platform dedicated to advancing evidence-based pediatric dermatology care."

Speakers



Dr. Alia Galadari

Consultant Dermatologist
Core Faculty at Mohammed Bin
Rashid University (MBRU), Dubai



Dr. Kusuma Narayana

Consultant Dermatologist
Head of Services
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital, Dubai



Dr. Rohini Mathias

Specialist Dermatology & Cosmetology
Aster Day Surgery
Centre, Dubai

Panel Discussion



Chairman : Dr. George Jacob

(Chairman, Derma MeDeCon)
Specialist Dermatology & Venereology
Corniche Medical Centre, RAK



Moderator : Dr. Srikumar Goturu

Head of Dermatology & Medical Director
Specialist Dermatologist
Amber Clinics, Dubai

Key Takeaways

- Early-onset eczema and its long-term clinical impact
- Psycho-social and quality-of-life implications in children
- Evidence-based strategies for early disease control
- Recent advances in pediatric eczema therapeutics
- Role of biologics in pediatric eczema management
- Collaborative care between pediatrics and dermatology

Audience

Pediatricians | Neonatologists | Pediatric Dermatologists

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Pediatric Dental Symposium

(Day 2)

"Early Diagnosis. Better Smiles. Brighter Futures."

Speakers



Prof (Dr.) Tarun Walia

Program Lead, Master of Science - Pediatric Dentistry
Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Dentistry
Ajman University, Ajman

- Benefits of early diagnosis of pediatric dental problems
- Practical, chairside tips for everyday practice
- Simple diagnostic algorithm to detect serious dental conditions early
- Clear take-home messages with real clinical impact

Panel Discussion



Moderator : Dr. Sirajudeen Moideen

Managing Director and Chief
Orthodontist, Dr. Sirajudeen
Medical Centre, Dubai



Panelist : Dr. Sajith Bhaskar

Pediatric Dentist
Kalba Specialized Dental Center (EHS)
Kalba



Panelist : Dr. Sangeeth Radhakrishnan

Specialist Pediatric Dentist
Thumbay Dental Hospital
Thumbay Hospital, Ajman
NMC Royal Hospital, Sharjah
Adjunct Prof, Gulf Medical University



Panelist : Dr. Babu Rafceq

Medical Director & Pediatrician
Life Medical Centre
Al Qusais, Dubai

Key Takeaways

- Integrating oral health into routine pediatric practice
- Importance of early dental screening during child health visits
- Clear guidelines on when to refer to a pediatric dentist
- Understanding feeding practices: pediatrician vs dentist perspective
- Common feeding-related risks affecting oral health
- Role of pediatricians in basic oral screening & early detection

Audience

GP Dentists | All Dentistry Sub-specialties

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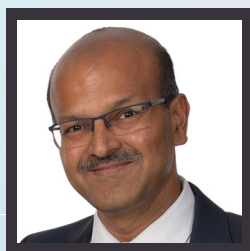
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Neonatology Symposium (Day 2)

"Advancing Evidence-Based Neonatal Care Through Innovation, Research, and Clinical Excellence."

Panel Discussion



Moderator: Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram

Consultant Neonatologist
Mediclinic Al Jowhara hospital, Al Ain



Panelist : Dr. P K Rajiv

Specialist Pediatrician and
Neonatologist
Jupiter Specialty Medical Centre
Karama, Dubai



Panelist : Dr. Rajesh Sharma

Consultant Neonatologist
Corniche Hospital
Abu Dhabi



Panelist : Dr. Deepu Abraham

Consultant Neonatology
Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAQ
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of
Sharjah & RAK Medical & Health Sciences
University



Panelist: Dr. Sridhar M Ramaiah

Consultant Neonatal Medicine
Associate Clinical Assistant Professor
Chief of NICU, American Hospital Dubai
Dubai



Panelist : Dr. Ankit Ranjan

Specialist Neonatologist and NICU Lead
Medeor Hospital, Dubai

Key Takeaways

- Latest updates in the Neonatal Resuscitation Program and delivery room practices
- Advances in newborn screening for early disease detection
- Rational use of antibiotics and principles of antibiotic stewardship
- Updated immunization strategies for neonates and high-risk infants
- Modern approaches to neonatal learning and medical education
- Translating new guidelines into everyday neonatal practice

Audience

Pediatricians | Neonatologists | NICU consultants & medical officers | Neonatal nurses

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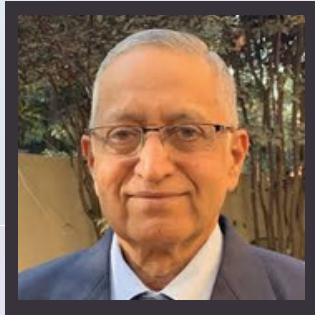
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Pediatric Vaccine Symposium (Day 2)

“Strengthening Childhood Immunity Through Evidence-Based Vaccination.”

Panel Discussion



Dr. Srinivas G Kasi

Consultant Pediatrician
Kasi Clinic, Bengaluru, India



Dr. Kalpana Sengupta

HOD & Consultant Pediatrician
NMC Specialty Hospital
Al Nahda, Dubai

Key Takeaways

- How to prevent RSV infection.
- Basic Vaccination principles explained with interesting cases.
- Panel discussion- A to Z of vaccinations , both old and new.
- Test your knowledge- vaccination quiz

Audience

Pediatricians | Family Medicine Physicians | General Practitioners

“From Prevention to Protection: Advances in Pediatric Vaccination.”



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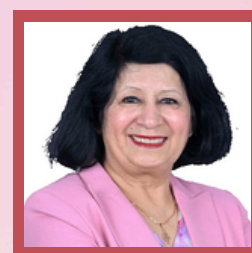
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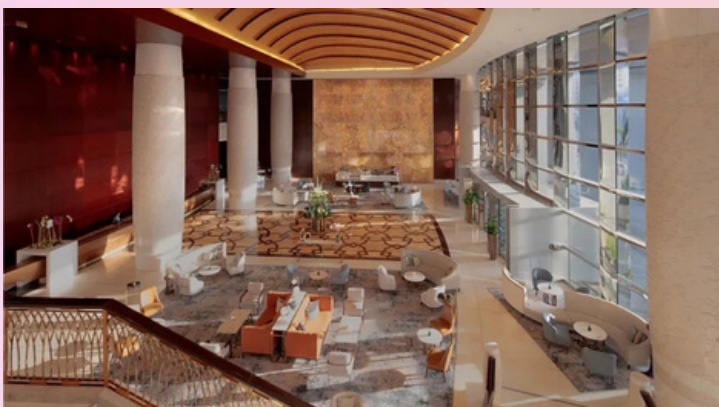
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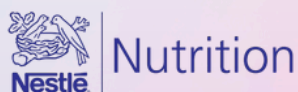
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