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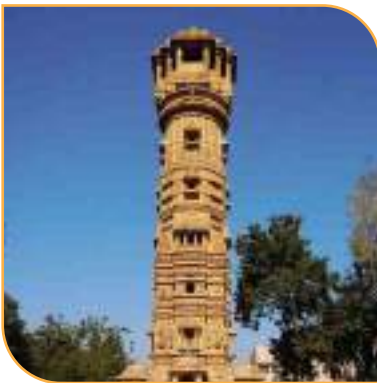
One Vision, One Voice: First Breath to First Step & Beyond

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HOST: AOP SABARKANTHA

CO-HOST: AOP GUJARAT & NNF GUJARAT

Gujarat Calling



**Narayani Heights, Near Airport,
Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Road, Bhat, Gujarat**

Preconference Attractions CIAP Presidential Action Plan 2026

14 Aug
2026

CARE+ (Common Acute Response in Everyday Pediatric) Module

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Registration	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	PRETEST	
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Vomiting in Sick & Non-sick Child	Dr. Mohit Vohra
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	Acute Abdominal Pain	Dr. Jigen Shah
12:45 PM – 01:30 PM	Chronic Abdominal Pain	Dr. Vaibhav Shah
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	INAUGURATION & LUNCH	
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Acute Diarrhea	Dr. Jigen Shah
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Chronic Diarrhea	Dr. Mohit Vohra
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	When to ask for endoscopy in Children?	Dr. Ashay Shah
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Upper Respiratory Case	Dr. Jeetendra Gavhane

Antibiotics STRIKE T20 Module

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Registration	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Introduction & overview of Module	Dr. Abhay K Shah
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	A child with tonsillo-pharyngitis	Dr. Angelica Mehta
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Tackling the tiny ears	Dr. Angelica Mehta
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Enigmatic enteric fever	Dr. Devendra Sareen
12:45 PM – 01:00 PM	A child with pyoderma	Dr. Devendra Sareen
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	Osteoarticular infection	Dr. Abhay K Shah
01:15 PM – 01:30 PM	How do I tackle Severe Pneumonia?	Dr. Manish Mehta
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	INAUGURATION & LUNCH	
02:00 PM – 02:15 PM	Nonresponding (Necrotizing) Pneumonia	Dr. Manish R Mehta
02:15 PM – 02:30 PM	Atypical (Mycoplasma) Pneumonia	Dr. Jose Ouseph
02:30 PM – 02:45 PM	Not so uncommon: Scrub Typhus & Brucellosis	Dr. Yagnesh Popat
02:45 PM – 03:00 PM	A Child with UTI	Dr. Santosh Soans
03:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Ever expanding threat ESBL UTI	Dr. Santosh Soans
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM	Managing the NDM ESBL infection	Dr. Yagnesh Popat
03:30 PM – 03:45 PM	Complicated Intra-abdominal infections	Dr. Rashmin Cecil
03:45 PM – 04:00 PM	Management of FLU/ILI	Dr. Rashmin Cecil

High Tea @04:00 PM Onwards

Scientific Program: Friday

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PROGRAM DETAILS

FACULTY

Medicolegal Workshop - Presidential Vision

From Consent to Courtroom: Medicolegal Essentials in Pediatrics

(04:00 PM to 06:00 PM)

04:00 PM
04:10 PM



Opening remarks: Introduction & Objectives

Dr. Sandip Trivedi

04:10 PM
04:30 PM



Expert Talk:
Foundations of medicolegal practices

Dr. Gaurang Patel

04:30 PM
04:50 PM



Expert Talk: Documentation & Consent:
Saves doctors

Dr. Sameer Sadawarte

04:50 PM
05:10 PM



Expert Talk:
Digital & Social media risks

Dr. Satish Agrawal

05:10 PM
05:30 PM



Expert Talk: POCSO, Child abuse &
mandatory reporting

Prof. Ashok Shroff

05:30 PM
06:10 PM



Panel discussion: Vaccination, Emergency & ICU &
NICU medicolegal challenges

Panelist: Dr. Jose Ouseph | Dr. Minol Amin
Dr. Ajay Prakaash TR | Dr. Darshak Patel

Dr. Satish Sharma

06:10 PM
06:55 PM



Panel discussion: Pediatric OPD Connect:
Common problems, Expert solutions

Panelist: Dr. Renu Boralkar | Dr. Atanu Bhadra
Dr. Charul Mehta | Dr. Hiren Patel | Dr. Monish Shah

Dr. Jeetendra Gavhane

GujNeocon Inuguration
Garba Night @ 8pm onwards



Scientific Program: Saturday

15 Aug
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FACULTY

FREE PAPER

08:00 AM TO 09:00 AM

09:00 AM
09:40 AM



Panel discussion: When to admit a child? Grey zones in Pediatric Practice.

Panelist: Dr. Ritesh Chhabra | Dr. Srinath Mugali
Dr. Guruprasad | Dr. Tushar Shah | Dr. Ramakant Patil

Dr. Nehal Shah

09:45 AM
10:05 AM



Rare but treatable : Case based approach to early diagnosis and management of Lysosomal storage disease (Partner: Sanofi Pharma)

Dr. Mamta Muranjan

10:10 AM
10:50 AM



Panel discussion: The challenge of Allergy care beyond metro cities

Panelist: Dr. Chetan B Shah | Dr. Dhanesh Volvikar
Dr. Kanak Surama | Dr. Pushkar Shrivastava
Dr. Rahiyan Memon

Dr. Narmada Ashok

10:55 AM
11:35 AM



Case-based discussion (Nephrology)

Panelist: Dr. Kirit Sisodiya | Dr. Jay Dhirwani
Dr. Ashwini Shah | Dr. N Anil Kumar | Dr. Ankur Kothari

Dr. Anand Vasudev

11:40 AM
12:00 PM



Debate: Digital connection harms adolescent development more than it helps

Dr. Roosy Alukh **v/s** Dr. Amola Patel

Dr. Samir Shah

12:00 PM
12:40 PM



Panel discussion: (Gastroenterology) "Chronic Abdominal Pain: IBS or Something More?"

Panelist: Dr. Vasant Khalatkar | Dr. Sagar Wagh
Dr. Jhankhana Sanghvi | Dr. Mohit Vohra | Dr. Amresh Patil

Dr. Aashay Shah

12:45 PM
01:05 PM



Shifting the Balance: Concizumab and the Future of Haemophilia Care (Partner: Novo Nordisk)

Dr. Nehal Patel

01:10 PM
01:30 PM



Guest Lecture

Dr. Neelam Mohan

Lunch @1:30pm to 2:00pm

Hall C
3pm- 4pm
West Zone
PG Quiz

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02:00 PM
02:45 PM



Panel discussion: **Thalassemia In 2026: Innovations, Insights & Impact**

Panelist: Dr. Vijay Shah | Dr. Poonam Singh
Dr. R Maheshwari | Dr. Maharshi Trivedi | Dr. Vaibhav Shah

Dr. Sanjeev Digra

02:50 PM
03:10 PM



Latest Updates in Dengue Prevention (Partner: Takeda Vaccine)

Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar

03:15 PM
04:00 PM



Case based discussion (Neurology)

Panelist: Dr. Anand Keshvan | Dr. Kalpana Datta
Dr. Vinit Wankhede | Dr. Harshruti Shah | Dr. Sidharth Shah

Dr. Sanjeev Joshi

04:05 PM
04:45 PM



Panel discussion: From Cough to Crisis Decoding: Pediatric Respiratory Cases

Panelist: Dr. Bakul Parekh | Dr. Rajendran | Dr. Jitesh Rawal
Dr. Tarlochan Randhawa | Dr. Amol Pawar

Dr. Chetan Trivedi

04:50 PM
05:30 PM



Case based discussion (ID)

Panelist: Dr. Abhay K Shah | Dr. Raju C Shah
Dr. Baldev Prajapati | Dr. Nikhil Pathak | Dr. Anurag Agarwal

Dr. Khanjan Shah

WEST ZONE PEDICON Inauguration **Gala Banquet**



Scientific Program: Sunday

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FREE PAPER

08:00 AM TO 09:00 AM

09:00 AM
09:45 AM



Case based discussion (Endocrinology)

Panelist: Dr. Riaz | Dr. Deepa Phirke | Dr. Sangita Yadav
Dr. Chandra Mohan Kumar | Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni

Dr. Zalak Shah

09:45 AM
10:30 AM



Case based discussion (Intensive Care)

Panelist: Dr. G. V. Basavraja | Dr. Amish Vora
Dr. Amit Chitalia | Dr. Hiren Patel | Dr. Divyang Bhimani

Dr. Sanjay Ghorpade

10:30 AM
11:15 AM



Tips and Tricks for Building and Expanding a Successful pediatric practice in Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities

Panelist: Dr. M Singaravelu | Dr. Arakala Bhaskar
Dr. Dinesh Goel | Dr. Alok Bhandari | Dr. Sandip Trivedi

Dr. Digant Shastri

11:20 AM
11:40 AM



Childhood allergic rhinitis: Simplifying diagnosis and care (Partner: Sanofi Pharma)

Dr. Mitesh Kakkad

11:40 AM
12:00 PM



Partner session: TBD

TBD

12:00 PM
12:15 PM



Partner session: TBD

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12:15 PM
01:00 PM



Panel discussion: Toxic Truths: From exposure to treatment

Panelist: Dr. Ravindra Sonvane | Dr. Manish Mehta
Dr. Sachin Patil | Dr. Praveen Gokhale | Dr. Kundan Chopade

Dr. Mahesh Mohite

01:00 PM
01:45 PM



Panel discussion: Obesity, PCOS & Metabolic Syndrome: The new adolescent epidemic

Panelist: Dr. Sushma Desai | Dr. Satish Pandya
Dr. Sushma Kirtani | Dr. Harish Pemde | Dr. Ajay Gupta

Dr. Prashant Kariya

Lunch @1:45pm to 2:15pm



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02:15 PM
03:00 PM



Panel discussion: Vaccines beyond EPI: Value, Vision and Viability

Panelist: Dr M Surendranath | Dr. Sanjay Lalwani
Dr. Yagnesh Popat | Dr. Anuya Chauhan

Dr. Ganesh Kulkarni

03:00 PM
03:20 PM



TCV Update 2026: Evidence That Matters (Partner: Bharat Biotech)

Dr Divyang Patel

03:20 PM
03:35 PM



Rapid Fire 2: Vaccine innovations for the next decade

Dr. Yagnesh Popat

03:35 PM
03:50 PM



Rapid Fire 3: Mind matters: Teens in distress

Dr. Nishchal Bhatt

03:50 PM
04:05 PM



Rapid Fire 4: Smart wearables in child monitoring

Dr. Amruta Thakkar

04:05 PM
04:20 PM



Rapid Fire 5: The climate generation: Polluted air, vulnerable lives

Dr. Ramesh Bajania

04:20 PM
04:35 PM



Rapid Fire 6: Pediatric practice in the era of Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Ronak Patel

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GujNeocon Scientific Program: Sat

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Foundations, Stabilization & Critical Care Neonatology

Session 1: Precision Respiratory Care in NICU

09:00 AM
09:20 AM



Lecture: LISA/MIST in 2026:
Standard of care or selective strategy?

Dr. Ashish Mehta

09:20 AM
09:50 AM



Case base discussion: Ventilation of ELBW/MAS/PPHN
Panelist: Dr. Vishal Gohil | Dr. Snehal Hiren Patel
Dr. Hitesh Patel

Dr. Sachin S Shah

09:50 AM
10:10 AM



Lecture: Beyond CPAP: NIPPV, NHFOV & Synchronized NIV

Dr. Dinesh Chirla

10:10 AM
10:50 AM



Panel discussuion: Ventilation dilemmas in NICU: BPD prevention, Definition, Contemporary management
Panelist: Dr. Ashish Gamit | Dr. Mamta Patel
Dr. Jatin Unadkat | Dr. Manan Parikh

Dr. Amit Gupta

10:50 AM
11:10 AM



Debate: HFOV v/s Volume-Targeted Ventilation: What should be first choice?
HFOV: Dr. Sachin A Shah
Volume Ventilation: Dr. Nalinikant Panigrahi

Dr. Prakash Vaghela

11:10 AM
11:20 AM



Que & Ans

All faculties of Session 1

11:20 AM
12:00 PM



Panel discussion: HIE Management 2026: Who to Cool, When to Cool, and When not to Cool.
Panelist: Dr. Purbha Shah | Dr. Minol Amin
Dr. Aditya Bhatt | Dr. Saurin Khativala

Dr. Giridhar Sethuraman

Session 2: Many more

12:00 PM
12:40 PM



Panel discussion: UNICEF supported session From First Breath to Full Potential: Advancing Perinatal & Newborn Care
Panelist: Dr. Lalan Bharti | Dr. Yogesh N. Parikh
Dr. Biraj Thakker

Dr. Narayan Gaonkar

12:40 PM
01:10 PM



Debate: Human Milk Fortifier: Universal vs Selective Strategy
Universal: Dr. Parag Dagli
Selective: Dr. Prarthna Kharod

Dr. Sheila Aiyer

01:10 PM
01:50 PM



Panel discussion: Beyond the Operation Theatre: NICU-Surgery partnership for better neonatal outcome
Panelist: Dr. Nirmal Chorariya | Dr. Abhiit Mehta
Dr. Puja Kapoor | Dr. Anal Chaudhari

Dr. Anita Srinivasan

Lunch @1:50pm to 2:20pm

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Session 3: Common neonatal problems made simple

02:20 PM
02:40 PM



Lecture: Neonatal Jaundice:
Updated approach to clinical decision

Dr. Prakash Vaghela

02:40 PM
03:00 PM



Lecture: Newborn Screening -
"Tiny Test - Assured Best"
(Partner: Trivitron Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.)

Dr. S Srinivasan

03:00 PM
03:30 PM



Case based discussion: Not always sepsis:
Case-based approach to poor feeding in a term baby
Panelist: Dr. Jesal K Sheth | Dr. Kuldeep Singh
Dr. Devendra Dangar

Dr. Abhishek Bansal

03:30 PM
03:50 PM



Lecture: EUGR: The hidden battle between Nutrition,
Illness and Growth

Dr. Pratima Anand

03:50 PM
04:30 PM



Panel discussion: Feasibility of KMC from SNCU to
Level 3B – How and why?

Panelist: Dr. Uma Nayak | Dr. Rakesh Patel
Dr. Shwetal Bhatt | Dr. Jaleel Ahmed

Dr. S Shrinivasan

04:30 PM
05:10 PM



Panel: Neuroprotection in NICU: IVH, Seizures,
neurodevelopment interventions & USG screening

Panelist: Dr. Vijay Patel | Dr. Santosh Yadav
Dr. Afsana Patel | Dr. Ujjwala Shrisath

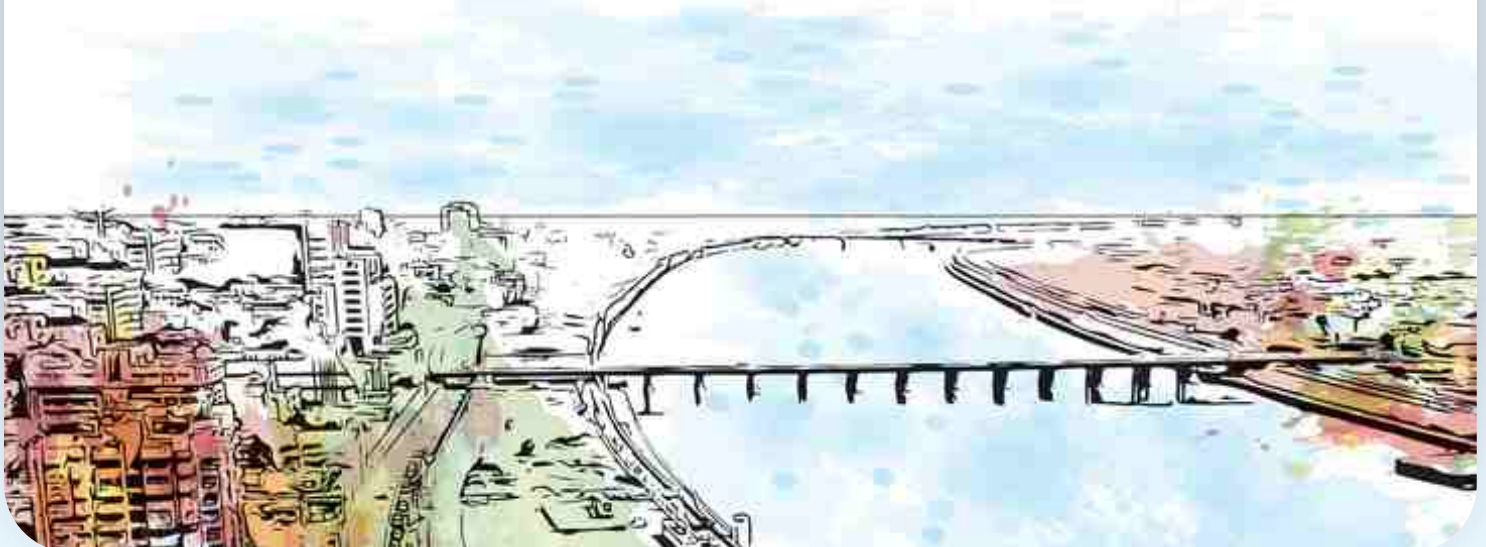
Dr. Anuj Grower

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Quiz of Day 1: Prizes for top 5 winners

Dr. Neeraj Gupta
Dr. Aditya Bhatt



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Session 4: Sepsis, NEC & Antibiotic Stewardship

09:00 AM
09:20 AM



Lecture: NEC Prevention: Human milk, Probiotics, Feeding protocols & Microbiome

Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar

09:20 AM
09:50 AM



Case based discussion: Culture-Negative Sepsis: antibiotic treatment and duration

Panelist: Dr. Pragna Vali | Dr. Munjal Kapadia
Dr. Jatin Mistry

Dr. Kamal Parikh

09:50 AM
10:30 AM



Panel discussion: Antibiotic Stewardship in NICU: Practical barriers and solutions

Panelist: Dr. Mehul Shah | Dr. Maulik Shah
Dr. Monish Shah | Dr. Amrut Prajapati

Dr. Dhiren Thakkar

10:30 AM
10:40 AM



Que & Ans

All faculty session 4

Session 5: Neonatal Hemodynamics & POCUS

10:40 AM
11:00 AM



Lecture: PDA 2026: Moving from size-based to physiology-based treatment

Dr. Kiran More

11:00 AM
11:30 AM



Case based discussion: Shock in a preterm baby: Choosing fluids, inotropes & echo-guided therapy

Panelist: Dr. Surjeet Madan | Dr. Praful Bambharoliya
Dr. Kunal Ahya

Dr. Tushar Parikh

11:30 AM
12:10 PM



PPHN: Hemodynamic Dilemmas and management of severe PAH

Panelist: Dr. Ronak Patel | Dr. Niraj Gupta
Dr. Sandeep Tilwani | Dr. Sonam Shah

Dr. Mohit Sahni

12:10 PM
12:20 PM



Que & Ans

All faculties of session 5



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Session 6:

**12:20 PM
01:10 PM**



ORATION: Breast feeding and breast milk – what I have learnt and what I am learning?

Dr. K. K Diwakar

**01:10 PM
01:30 PM**



**Lecture: Prevention of RSV
(Partner: Sanofi Pharma Ltd.)**

TBD

Lunch @1:30pm to 2:10pm

Session 7:

**02:10 PM
02:40 PM**



Case based discussion: Difficult delivery room scenarios: Meconium, Depression, Prematurity & Failed Ventilation: what changed

Dr. Dipen Patel

Panelist: Dr. Purvi Patel | Dr. Mohamad Gandhi
Dr. Arif Vora

**02:40 PM
03:20 PM**



Panel discussion: From First Cry to First Visit: Newborn care pearls for OPD practice

Dr. Urvi Sanghvi

Panelist: Dr. Mukesh Nagar | Dr. Kunj Jobanputra
Dr. Sunil Chand | Dr. Rinki Shah

**03:20 PM
03:30 PM**



Que & Ans

All faculties of Session 7

**03:30 PM
04:00 PM**



Day 2 topics with top 5 position prizes

**Dr. Aditya Bhatt
Dr. Niraj Gupta**

Valedictory Function
4:00pm onwards

