

NZPEDICON & PCNI 2025

Date: 30th – 31st August 2025

Le Meridien, New Delhi

Scientific Programme



North Zone PEDICON & PCNI 2025

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DAY 1 HALL A		SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 2025	
DAY / Time slot	TOPIC	Speaker/ Moderator	Lead Discussants/ Panelists/Chairpersons
08:00-09:00 AM	Registrations		
09:00-10:10AM	GENERAL PEDIATRICS		
9:00-9:20 AM	RATIONAL APPROACH TO TREAT COMMON INFECTIONS IN OPD	Dr AJ CHITKARA	Lead Discussants Dr VIRENDRA KUMAR, Chairpersons Dr SURENDRA BAHADUR MATHUR, Dr LALIT MENDIRATTA, Dr PUNIT SHARMA
9:20-9:40 AM	QUESTIONS WHICH BOOKS DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER	Dr ANIL GULATI	Lead Discussants Dr ASHOK CHAKRAVORTY, Dr GAURAV SETHI Chairpersons Dr SHARWAN GUPTA, Dr SHALINI PANDEY
9:40-10:10 AM	Panel Discussion: - SMALL STEPS: BIG IMPACT- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr HARISH k PEMDE	Panelist Dr RAJESH MEHTA, Dr SANJEEV SINGH, Dr MAHTAB SINGH, Dr VIKRAM DUTTA
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10:10-10:30 AM	FOOD ALLERGIES IN CHILDREN HOW TO DIGNOSIS WHEN TO TREAT	Dr SUFLA SAXENA	Lead Discussants: Dr SHYAM S MEENA, Chairpersons: Dr VIKASH VERMA, Dr ARUN PRASAD
AWARD PAPERS			
10:30-11:30 AM	Judges Dr VIVEK DIWAN, Dr HARISH CHELLANI, Dr DEVENDRA MISHRA		
11.30-12.35PM	SESSION 4		
11:30-12:15 PM	DENGUE SYMPOSIUM - THE NEXT CHAPTER IN DENGUE PREVENTION	Dr NEELAM MOHAN	Lead Discussants: Dr AJ CHITKARA, Dr PUNEET KALRA, Dr PANKAJ GARG, Dr SHYAM KUKREJA, Chairpersons: Dr BALJINDER KAUR

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12:15-12:35 PM	HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS	Dr NEERAJ GUPTA	Chairpersons: - Dr LALIT TANDON Dr SURESH JAIN Dr ATUL HEDA
SESSION 5			
12:40-1:30 PM	INAUGURATION		
AWARD PAPERS			
1:30-2:30 PM	Judges: Dr ANJU AGGARWAL, Dr PRAVEEN KUMAR, Dr SANGEETA YADAV		
2.30- 3.10 PM	MIX BAG		
2:30-2:50 PM	TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY	Dr PRAVEEN KUMAR	Lead Discussants Dr ANITA SHARMA, Dr KUNAL KALRA, Dr VINEET BHUSHAN GUPTA Chairpersons: Dr GAURAVE PAREEK, Dr KHURSHID WANI
2:50-3:10 PM	PAUSING ATOPIC MARCH: FIRST PREVENT, THEN CURE	Dr NEERAJ GUPTA	Lead Discussants DR TINA GOEL DR SARITA SHARMA Chairpersons Dr RADHIKA SACHDEV, Dr NITI AGGARWAL, Dr SWATI KANODIA
SESSION 8			
3:10-3:50 PM	VACCINE SAMVAD	Dr ANURAG AGARWAL	Lead Discussants Dr MANISH GUPTA, Dr PUNEET KUMAR, Dr ARADHNA SINGH, Dr SHEKHAR BISWAS Chairpersons Dr RAJIV TANDON Dr MUNISH SINGHAL

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NEPHROLOGY

3:50-4:20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION DIALYSIS AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr KANAV ANAND	Panelists Dr NEHA BHANDARI, Dr AS VASUDEV, Dr ANJALI TOMAR Chairpersons Dr.ANJALI BANSAL Dr.PAWAN MEHTA
MIX BAG			
4:20-4:40 PM	ORTHODONTICS IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr UJJWAL GAUTAM	Lead Discussants Dr BB AGGARWAL, Dr SANDEEP RAWAL Dr GAURAV RISHI GUPTA Chairperson Dr A K SHARMA, Dr ALOK GUPTA

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08:00-09:00 AM	Registrations		
09:00- 10:10AM	INFECTIONS		
9:00-9:20 AM	HOW HAS MY PRACTICE CHANGED IN LAST 10 YEARS: GASTROENTEROLOGIST PERSPECTIVE	Dr NISHANT WADHWA	Lead Discussants Dr SEEMA ALAM, Dr PRAVEEN KUMAR, Dr SMITA MALHOTRA, Dr RAGHVENDRA
9:20-9:40 AM	UNLOCKING PAEDIATRIC INFECTIONS ON THE SPOT WITH SPOTFIRE: DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING FOR OPTIMIZED PATIENT CARE	Dr DEVJANI	Lead Discussants Dr SARWAN GUPTA Chairpersons Dr LALIT GULATI, Dr ROHIT GUPTA Dr SUMIT
9:40-9:50 AM	DISCUSSION		
NEUROSURGERY			
9:50-10:10 AM	NEUROSURGEON PRESPECTIVE OF PEDIATRIC CASE- ARE WE SEEING SMALL ADULTS: WHEN TO SEE AND WHEN TO REFER	Dr ANURAG SAXENA	Lead Discussants Dr RAMESH K GOYAL Chairpersons Dr HIMANSHU BATRA, Dr RAVINDRA YADAV, Dr SUBHAM
PULMONOLOGY			
10.10-10.40AM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON DIFFICULT CASES IN PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY PRACTICE	Dr HEMA GUPTA	Panelists: Dr KAMAL SINGHAL Dr KANA RAM JAT, Dr AJAY KUMAR, Dr TILAK DANGWAL
10.40-11.40AM	NEONATOLOGY		
10:40-11:20 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON RDS IN NEONATES: WHAT HAS CHANGED IN LAST DECADE?	Dr SATISH SALUJA	Panelists Dr PRADEEP DEBATA, Dr MANSI TUTEJA, Dr MANOJ MODI, Dr S. S BISHT

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11:20-11:40 AM	SURGERY ISSUES IN TINY BABY	Dr SATISH AGGARWAL	Lead Discussants Dr ARCHANA PURI, Dr PANKAJ GARG, Chairpersons Dr DINESH TOMAR, Dr AJAY ARORA
GENETICS			
11.40-12.10PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON GENETICS DISORDERS	Dr RATNA PURI	Panelists Dr SUNITA BIJRANIA, Dr RHEA SHRIYAN Dr AMBIKA GUPTA, Dr SWATI PAL
ENDOCRINOLOGY PANEL			
12.10-12.40PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON COMMON ENDOCRINAL PROBLEMS	Dr RAVINDRA KUMAR	Panelists: Dr SMITA RAMACHANDRAN, Dr ATUL GUPTA, Dr PAMALI NANDA Chairperson: Dr NIRUPAMA TYAGI Dr DEEPANDRA GARG
SESSION 6			
12.40-1.30PM	INAUGURATION		
SESSION 7			
1.30-2.30PM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS	Judges: Dr PRADEEP DEBATA, Dr RANI GERA, Dr ALOK HEMAL	
2.30- 3.20PM	SESSION 8		
2:30-3.0 PM	VACCINE SAMVAD QUIZ BY MENTIMETER	Dr CHETAN TRIVEDI	Lead Discussants: Dr ANUPAM SACHDEVA Chairpersons: Dr ALOK BHANDARI, Dr SURESH GUPTA, Dr. M. P JAIN

3.0-3.20 PM	EXPANDING USAGE OF BONE MARROW/STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr MANAS KALRA	Lead Discussants: Dr MUKESH DHANKAR, Dr POOJA DEWAN
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SESSION 9			
3.20-3.50PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON DIFFICULT ANAEMIA NOT RESPONDED TO HEMATINIC	Dr MUKESH DHANKER	Panelists: Dr PAYAL MALHOTRA, Dr PRASHANT, Dr NAINA CHAKRAVARTYI
PULMONOLOGY			
3.50-4.20PM	SHORT DISCUSSION ON PEDIATRIC TUBERCULOSIS UPDATE	Dr VARINDER SINGH	Lead Discussants: Dr SK KABRA, Dr SATNAM KAUR, Dr SANGEETA SHARMA
SESSION 11			
4.20-5.00PM	PANEL DISCUSSION COMMON RHEUMATOLOGICAL PROBLEMS	Dr NARENDRA BAGRI	Panelists: Dr ANJU SINGH, Dr NEHA MEHRA, Dr ISHA SAINI

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08:00-09:00 AM	Registration		
	POSTER PRESENTATION		
Time- 8:00-11:30 Am Poster No. 1-25 Time- 12:00 – 2:00 Pm Poster No. 26-50 Time- 3:00 – 4:30 Pm Poster No. 51-75	Judges: DR ARCHANA KASHYAP Dr VARSHA MISHRA Dr GARIMA GUPTA Dr ROMIT SAXENA Dr KIRTI SUDHA MISHRA Dr PALLAVI Dr HIMANI		
02:00-04:00PM	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION		
	Judge: Dr ROMIT SAXENA Dr SHEETAL AGARWAL DR ARCHANA KASHYAP Dr KIRTI SUDHA MISHRA		

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DAY 2 HALL A	Sunday 30st August, 2025		
DAY / Time slot	TOPIC	SPEAKER	Lead Discussants/ Panelists/Chairpersons
09:00-10:00 AM	PRACTICE CHAGE		
9:00 -9:20 AM	UPDATE ON SEPSIS GUIDELINES IN PICU	Dr DHIREN GUPTA	Lead Discussants: Dr SATISH MEENA. Dr ROMIT SEXANA. Dr VIKRAM BHASKAR, Dr SUDHA CHANDELIA
9:20-9:40 AM	HOW HAS MY PRACTICE CHANGED IN LAST 10 YEARS: NEUROLOGY PERSPECTIVE	Dr RAKESH JAIN	Lead Discussants: Dr ARPITA GUPTA, Dr LATIKA BHALLA, Dr ANUPAMA VERMA
9:40-10:00 AM	HOW HAS MY PRACTICE CHANGES IN LAST 10 YEARS: HEMATOLOGY PERSPECTIVE	Dr VIKAS DUA	Lead Discussants: Dr MUKUL AGGARWAL Dr VARSHA MISHRA, Dr HIMANI BHASIN
SESSION 2			
10:00-10:20 AM	UNUSUAL PARASITIC CASE DISCUSSION	Dr ANVITA AGGARWAL	Lead Discussants: Dr MONIKA MATLANI, Dr SANGEETA YADAV Chairpersons: Dr TARUN RAVI, Dr S P SETHI
10:20-11:40 AM	PED GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY		
10:20-10:40 AM	NEWER TECHNOLOGIES IN PED ENDOSCOPY	Dr ANURADHA RAI	Lead Discussants: Dr NEELAM MOHAN, Dr VIKAS JAIN, Dr MRIDUL CHANDRA DAS
10:40-11 AM	CELIAC DISEASE	Dr PRAVEEN KUMAR	Lead Discussants: Dr SUSHMA NARAYAN, Dr RICHA MITTAL Dr KARUNESH KUMAR
11:00-11:20 AM	GERD MANAGEMENT & RECENT ADVANCEMENTS	Dr SARATH GOPALAN	Lead Discussants: Dr SHIVANI DESWAL, Dr NIDHI RAWAL, Dr LOKESH SHARMA Chairperson Dr ARUN PRASAD

11:20-11:400 AM	SHORT DISCUSSION ON FATTY LIVER IN CHILDREN	Dr VIPUL GAUTAM	Lead Discussants: Dr JYOTI KUMARI, Dr ARJUN MARIA, Dr BHAWNA ANAND
11:40 AM-12.20	VACCINE SESSION		
11:40 -12 PM	ALL INFANT PROTECTION AGAINST RSV: NIRSEVIMAB	Dr PANKAJ GARG	Chairpersons: Dr SUNIL BHASIN, Dr LALIT MENDIRATTA, Dr M S TOMAR
12-12:20 PM	HPV PREVENTION: ITS NOT ONLY SHE, HE MATTERS TOO	Dr GAURAV JAWA	Lead Discussants: Dr NOMEETA GUPTA, Dr PS NARANG, Chairpersons: Dr G P KAUSHAL, Dr DD SHAKYA
FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS			
12:20-12.40 PM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS	Judges: Dr MONIKA JUNEJA, Dr BHAWANA ANAND, Dr DEVKI NANADAN	
12:40-1:50 PM	ADVANCEMENT		
12.40-1.20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON NON-INVASIVE RESPIRATORY SUPPORT IN RDS	Dr PRADEEP DEBATA	Panelists: Dr JOGENDRA YADAV, Dr SOMALIKA PAL, Dr BHARTI YADAV Dr GOPAL AGARWAL,
1:20-1.50 PM	ECMO IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr RAJA JOSHI	Lead Discussants: Dr MANINDER DHALIWAL, Dr DHIREN GUPTA, Dr SHALU GUPTA, Dr ANIL SACHDEVA
1:50-2:50 PM	PEDIATRIC SUPERSPECIALITIES		
1:50-2:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON NEONATAL CHOLESTASIS	Dr ASHISH JAIN	Panelists: Dr RAJEEV KHANNA, Dr VIDYUT BHATIA, Dr UMESH SHUKLA, Dr LALAN K BHARTI
2:30-2:.50 PM	ROLE OF HEXAVALENT VACCINE	Dr SHALINI TYAGI	Chairpersons: Dr PRASHANT SETH, Dr UTKARSH BANSAL Dr.FAUZIA ZAIDI

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MIX BAG

2:50-3:10 PM	VISUAL OPD DIAGNOSIS OF SPEECH DELAY	Dr SUMEET DHAWAN	Lead Discussants: Dr ARPITA GUPTA, Chairpersons: Dr SUNIL GUPTA, Dr RAJEEV GUPTA
3:10-3:30 PM	HEALTH ISSUES IN MARGINALISED AND STREET CHILDREN	Dr RAJIV SETH	Lead Discussants: Dr SHOBHNA GUPTA, Dr PUNEET JAITLEY, Chairpersons: Dr AJAY GUPTA Dr NIDHI MALHOTRA
3:30- 3.50 PM	PAIN IN PALLATIVE CARE IN PAEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr RAKESH SHARMA	Lead Discussants: Dr MUKUL AGGARWAL, Dr J P MEENA, Dr SANGHMITRA RAY
4.00 PM Onwards	VALEDICTORY		

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DAY 2 HALL B		SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2025	
DAY / Time slot	TOPIC	Speaker/Moderator	Lead Discussants/ Panelists/Chairpersons
09:00-10:10 AM	LEARNING FROM SENIORS		
9:00-9:20 AM	WHAT HAS CHANGED IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IN INDIA	Dr MMA FARIDI	Lead Discussants: Dr DHEERAJ SAHA, Dr GEETIKA Dr VIVEK DIWAN
9:20-9:40 AM	PEDIATRIC PATIENT/LAYWER NOTICE! NOW WHAT	Dr ARUN GUPTA	Lead Discussants: Dr DEEPAK GAUTAM, Dr T S JAIN, Dr KAMLESH HARISH
9:40-10:10 AM	FINANCIAL HEALTH OF A COMMON PEDIATRICIAN	Dr VIPUL JAIN	Lead Discussants: Dr AJAY GUPTA, Dr ANUJ GOYAL, Dr DINESH MITTAL
RHEUMATOLOGY			
10:10-10:30 AM	KAWASAKI DISEASE AND INFECTION	Dr ANU MAHESWARI	Chairpersons: Dr MANMEET SODHI, Dr PANCHAM KUMAR, Dr T P YADAV
MENTAL HEALTH			
10:30 -10:50 AM	MENTAL HEALTH OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS	Dr PIYUSH JAIN	Lead Discussants: Dr RAJEEV GUPTA, Chairpersons: Dr T.S RANDHAWA, Dr RAJAT AGGARWAL,
MEDICOLEGAL SESSION			
10.50 -11:30 AM	HOW TO AVOID MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE	Dr DINESH GOEL	Lead Discussants: Dr ARUN GUPTA, Dr GIRISH TYAGI, Dr VK GOYAL, Dr SATISH SHARMA

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ANTIBIOTICS SESSION

11:30-11.50 AM	DELPHI CONSENSUS STUDY ON AOM	Dr SHYAM KUKREJA	Lead Discussants: Dr PANKAJ GARG, Dr HARISH K PEMDE Chairpersons: Dr AJAY GUPTA, Dr DINESH GOEL
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PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE

11.50-12.20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON COMMON DILEMMAS IN PICU?	Dr MANINDER SINGH DHALIWAL	Panelists: Dr CHANDRASHEKAR SINGHA, Dr NAMEET JERATH, Dr DEEPAK KUMAR, Dr SHALU GUPTA
12.20 PM-1.30 PM	MIX BAG		
12:20-12:40 PM	TIMING AND TYPE OF INTERVENTION IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE?	Dr NEERAJ AGGARWAL	Lead Discussants: Dr VIVEK KUMAR, Dr ADHI ARYA, DR SANTOSH K CHANDAK
12:40-1:10 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL ON UTI IN CHILDREN	Dr SHOBHA SHARMA	Panelists: Dr SUPRITA KALRA, Dr Srinivasavaradan SG, Dr SWATI BHARDWAJ Chairperson: Dr A S VASUDEV
1:10-1:30 PM	HOW THERAPIES WORK IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER	Dr POOJA KAPOOR	Lead Discussants: Dr MUKESH VERMA Dr PIYUSH KHANNA, Chairpersons: Dr GAGAN MALHOTRA, Dr SHOBIT GUPTA

SESSION 8

1:30–2:30 PM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION	Judges: Dr PEEYUSH JAIN, Dr SUMAIRA KHALIL Dr ARCHNA KASHYAP
2.30 PM–3.30 PM	MISCELLANEOUS	

2:30 -2:50 PM	MENSTRUAL PROBLEMS IN ADOLESCENT GIRLS	Dr MANJUSHA GOEL	Lead Discussants: Dr DEEPIKA MEENA Dr DEEPA GUPTA, Dr SHIKHA MAHAJAN, Chairperson: Dr DEEPA PASSI
2:50-3:10 PM	ZOONOTIC DISEASES	Dr RAVI SAHOTA	Lead Discussants: Dr SUMIT MEHNDIRATTA, Dr ARCHANA KASHYAP Chairpersons: Dr KC TAMARIA Dr BRIJENDRA PRASAD
3:10- 3:30 PM	SCREENING OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE IN CHILDREN	Dr SMITA MISHRA	Chairpersons: Dr CHARU JAIN, Dr S. K SEHGAL, Dr VARUN VIJ
PEDIATRIC PAIN			
3:30-3:50 PM	HOW TO REMAIN FIT IN BUSY PRACTICE	Dr GAURAV SETHI	Lead Discussants: Dr NAVEEN RANA, Dr GAURAVE SETHI, Chairpersons: Dr PANKAJ GARG, Dr RICHA PARASHAR
4:00 PM onwards	VALEDICTORY		

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DAY 2 HALL C	SUNDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 2025
DAY / Time slot	TOPIC
	IAP Post Graduate Quiz (North Zone)
08:00- 9:00 AM 9:00-11:00 AM 11:00 AM-2.30 PM Time- 11:00-12:30 Pm Poster No. 76-100 Time- 12:30 – 1:30 Pm Poster No. 101- Onwards	Registration -IAP Post Graduate Quiz North Zone POSTER PRESENTATION Judges: Dr PALLAVI Dr ARCHANA KASHYAP Dr GARIMA GUPTA Dr RICHA MITTAL Dr MD NASIM Dr DOLLY MADAN Dr SANVEET KAUR
02:00-04:00PM	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION
	Judges: Dr JAGDISH MEENA, Dr SUMAIRA KHALIL Dr ARCHANA KASHYAP, Dr BHAWANA DUBEY , Dr ARCHANA KASHYAP
4.00 PM Onwards	VALEDICTORY

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