PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA - A Child With Cardiac Co-morbidities, organised by IAPA-Bengal Branch on 25th June, 2022.iapa

Having learnt to take up the challenges put up by the much dreaded COVID, IAPA Bengal, attempted to revert back to our original offline academic sessions and organised a focused CME on Paediatric Anaesthesia - A Child With Cardiac Co-morbidities, on 25th June, 2022 at Park Clinic Auditorium, Kolkata. We received an impressive response of around 70 enthusiastic participants including senior faculties and post graduate trainees from all over the state. After a brief welcome note from the organising secretary Dr Anisha De, the discussion kickstarted with an interactive lecture on.

**Pediatric Cardiology:** What an Anesthesiologist should know by renowned Pediatric Cardiologist Dr Anil Singhi (Medica Super Specialty Hospitals).

This was followed by a Panel discussion on

A Child with Heart Disease and Anaesthesia: How we do it?

The panelists included Dr Writuparna Das (Medica Superspeciality Hospitals), Dr Sudhdhadeb Roy ( B M Birla Heart Institute) and Dr Soumitra Mukherjee ( R N Tagore Hospitals).

The session was moderated by Dr Kakali Ghosh from IPGMER &H, SSKM Hospitals.

The session encouraged lots of questions from the occasional pediatric

anesthesiologists and most enthusiastic participation was attracted by a small Chocolate Quiz based on the topic at the end.

The concluding lecture was on-Consent and Paediatric Anaesthesia by Dr M Afzal (Medica Superspeciality Hospitals). It was an enlightening and eye-opening lecture on the different aspects of taking informed consent in Pediatric Anaesthesia.

The complete session was chaired by Dr Jayanta Bhattacharya (RKM, VIMS) and Dr Jayanta Chakravarti (NRS Medical College).

The session was wrapped up by felicitation of our esteemed speakers and chairpersons followed by a vote of thanks by our IAPA BENGAL President Dr Indrani Mitra.

Delegate interactions with the speakers was encouraged after each session. The feedback was uniformly positive with regards to the topics and content of the lectures.

**STATE ELECTIONS:**

Team IAPA Bengal also conducted their first ever state elections in December 2022, following the protocols set by the national committee.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the National body for all the support and guidance extended to us.

**List of members in the new committee is as follows:**

Chief Advisors-

Dr Indrani Mitra

Dr Debasish Saha

President-

Dr Sarbari Swaika( new)

Vice President

Dr Chiranjib Bhattacharyya ( new)

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Dr Kasturi Hossain Bandopadhyay

Dr Sudeshna Bhar Kundu

Dr Anjana Ghosh Dastidar ( new)

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Dr Suchismita Pal (new)

The results were put forward to the honorable National Secretary for upgradation at the IAPA website and also announced in the IAPA Bengal official group.