

## Safe Anaesthesia in Children: An Update

The Telangana branch of IAPA has conducted a one-day CME - "*Securus Somnum Infantum*" - Safe Anaesthesia in Children: An Update, to commemorate the successful completion of one year of forming the state branch. IAPA Telangana has been very active in conducting clinical meets on a bimonthly basis. It was a one-day program held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Hotel Park Hyatt, Hyderabad and was credited with 2 credit points from the Telangana Medical council. The main emphasis was on safe practices in the field of paediatric anaesthesia.



We had the privilege of having renowned international speakers - Dr. Rajeev Subramanian and Dr. Kavitha Raghavan from USA along with reputed and experienced experts in paediatric anaesthesia from Hyderabad as well as other renowned national paediatric institutes.



The keynote address was on - Paediatric anaesthesia and sleep disorders. Important lectures concentrating on safety during laparoscopic surgeries, transfusion practices in neonates, changing preoperative fasting guidelines, interpretation of clotting tests in

neonates, evolution of cuffed endotracheal tubes and POCUS in paediatrics were held. CME also had an interesting panel discussion on clinical case-based scenarios. We had an active Pro-Con session on necessity of intravascular access during paediatric anaesthesia. The CME was completed by a Quiz for the postgraduates and trainees which was very interactive and well conducted.



The CME was well organised and ably conducted under the leadership of Dr Gita Nath, Dr Y Ravi Nagaprasad, Dr M Subrahmanyam and the office bearers and executive committee members of IAPA, Telangana. The CME was well attended and appreciated by 140 delegates, both from and outside the state.

It was definitely an academic feast which concentrated on safety issues and commonly encountered practical problems in paediatric anaesthesia.



Organizing team



Rainbow team

## Safety in Paediatric Anaesthesia – An Update

### 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
8.30 - 9.00	Registration		
9.00 - 9.20	Safety issues during laparoscopic surgery in children	Dr Sunidhara Reddy	Dr N Satyanarayana
9.25 - 9.45	Transfusion practices in neonates – how are they different?	Dr Venugopal Kulkarni	Dr N Satyanarayana
9.50 - 10.10	Low flow anaesthesia in paediatrics: sevoflurane vs desflurane	Dr Indu Sen	Dr N Satyanarayana
10.15 - 10.35	Inauguration		
10.35 - 10.50	Tea break		
10.50 - 11.20	Keynote address: Paediatric anaesthesia and sleep disorders	Dr Rajeev Subramanyam	Dr Elsa Verghese
11.25 - 11.45	Critical incidents in paediatric anaesthesia – causes and prevention	Dr Kavitha Raghavan	Dr Elsa Verghese
11.50 - 12.10	Interpretation of clotting tests in the neonate	Dr Sanjay Prabhu	Dr K Prabhavati
12.15 - 12.35	POCUS in paediatrics	Dr Ekta Rai	Dr K Prabhavati
12.40 - 1.20	PRO-CON discussion - Is IV access always essential during paediatric anaesthesia? PRO CON	Dr K Prabhavati Dr Raja Narsing Rao	Dr MSRC Murthy
1.20 - 2.00	Lunch		
2.00 - 2.20	Evolution of endotracheal tubes for paediatric anaesthesia	Dr Gita Nath	Dr Deepraj Singh
2.25 - 2.45	Changing pre-operative fasting guidelines in paediatrics	Dr A Muralidhar	Dr Deepraj Singh
2.50 - 3.50	Panel discussion - case based scenarios Extreme prematurity VATS in paediatrics	Dr Srinivas Reddy Dr Srikanth MVN Dr Subrahmanyam M Dr J Shravan Kumar	Dr Ravi Nagaprasad
4.00 - 5.00	QUIZ – Sponsored by Axon	Dr K Sailaja	
5.00 - 5.15	Closing ceremony and vote of thanks	Dr Ravi Nagaprasad	