



ABC Children's Conclave 2026

8th - 10th May, 2026 | Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

PRE CONFERENCE CME 1 | 8th May, 2026

Beyond Infections: Pediatrics perspective

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Panelists/ Chairperson
8.30-9.00	REGISTRATION		
9.00-9.10	Welcome Address & Introduction	Dr Amitava Pahari	
9.10-9.40 (25+5)	Post Infectious Disease Spectrum	Dr Jaydeep Choudhury	
9.40-10.10 (25+5)	Fever Beyond Infections: Clues To Rheumatologic Etiologies	Dr Priyankar Pal	
10.10-10.40 (25+5)	Triggered: The Post-Infectious Landscape Of Pediatric Neurology	Dr Arijit Chattopadhyay	
10.40-11.10 (25+5)	Beyond Infections: Fallacies Of Mind-Body Dichotomy Why Pediatricians Need To Reimagine Psychiatry	Dr J R Ram	
11.10-11.30	TEA/ COFFEE		
11.30-12.00 (25+5)	Echoes In The Airways: Lasting Respiratory Effects Of Childhood Infections	Dr Pallab Chatterjee	
12.00-12.30 (25+5)	Infection a harbinger of endocrine disease: Myth or Reality	Dr Subrata Dey	
12.30-13.30	Panel Discussion: Case Based Critical Care Scenario In Children: Beyond Infections	Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri	Dr Avishek Poddar Dr Agnisekhar Saha Dr Kaushik Maulik Dr Aziz Beawarwala
13.30-14.10	LUNCH		
14.10 -15.00	Panel Discussion: Post Infectious Autoimmune Conditions In Pediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Dr Sarthak Chakrabarti	Dr Yaja Jebaying Dr Bhaswati C Acharyya Dr Aathira Ravindranath Dr Sudipta Choudhury
15.00-15.30 (25+5)	Post Infection Disease Spectrum In Nephrology	Dr Rajiv Sinha	
15.30-16.00 (25+5)	Post Infectious Hematological Conditions: Spotlight On Auto Immune Manifestations	Dr Rajat Battacharyya	Dr Leslie Lehmann Dr Niharendu Ghara
16.00-16.30 (25+5)	EBV Infection Post Stem Cell Transplant & Beyond	Dr Leslie Lehmann	
16.30-17.00 (25+5)	Infection Associated HLH: Early Recognition And Evolving Strategies	Dr. Amita Mahajan	Dr Leslie Lehmann, Dr Niharendu Ghara
17.00-17.30 (25+5)	Post Infectious Diseases And Immune/ Inflammatory Dysregulation: Looking Towards The Future. Can AI help Us? Ethical Dilemmas	Dr Chandreyee Bhattacharya	
17.30 onwards	Closing Remarks & Feedback		

PRE CONFERENCE CME 2 | 8th May, 2026

Advances in Neonatology

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Chairperson
8.30-9.00	REGISTRATION & WELCOME ADDRESS		
9:00-9:25 (20+5mins)	Early Intervention in Neurodevelopmental Disorders	Dr Anjan Bhattacharya	
9:25-10:15 (50mins)	Panel Discussion: Navigating the Impossible: Difficult Airway Management and Bronchoscopy	Expert: Dr Pallab Chatterjee	Dr Shampa Mitra Pahari Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri Dr Alokanda Das Dutta Dr Amrita Roy
10:15-10:45 (15+15mins)	Genomics in NICU – Game changer or Overused tool? Neonatologist’s Perspective Geneticist’s Perspective:	Dr Shyamala J Dr Saswati Mukhopadhyay	
10:45-10:55	TEA/ COFFEE		
10:55-11.15 (20mins)	Individualized Nutrition in NICU: The era of precision feeding	Dr Tamal Laha	
11.15pm-11.45 (20mins)	Guarding the Neonatal Airways: Strategies for RSV Prevention	Dr Sudip Sengupta	
11.45-12:15 (20+5+5mins)	POCUS – Intensivists new best friend	Dr Surabhi Periwal	Expert: Dr Bijan Saha Dr Debadatta Muknopahyay
12:15-13:00 (45mins)	Panel Discussion: Neonatal Cholestasis : Beyond biliary atresia	Dr Amrita Roy	Panelists: Dr Yaja Jebaying Dr Aathira Ravindranath Dr Vaishali Ray Srivastava Dr Tanusree Kundu Chairpersons: Dr Biswanath Mukhopadhyay Dr Ujjal Poddar
13:00-13:20 (10 + 10mins)	Debate 1: Feeds, only enteral from birth: To give or not to give?	PRO – Dr Omprakash Jamadar CON – Dr Alokanda Das Dutta	
13:20-13:40 (10 + 10mins)	Debate 2: Intact Cord Resuscitation: Are we there yet?	PRO – Dr Amrita Roy CON – Dr Shilpita Barua	
13:40-14:20 (40mins)	LUNCH		
14:20-15:05 (30 mins +15 mins)	Artificial Intelligence in Neonatology: Indian perspective: Global perspective: What’s new	Dr Avneet Kaur Dr Philip Levy	
15:05-15:35 (25+5mins)	Early Detection of Critical Congenital Heart Disease	Dr Philip Levy	
15:35-16:05 (30mins)	Panel Discussion: Ethics & Dilemma in Neonatal Practice & Research	Dr Brajagopal Ray	Dr Omprakash Jamadar Dr Bijan Saha Dr Shampa Mitra Pahari Dr Amrita Roy
16:05-16:45 (30+10)	Advances in Neonatal Sepsis	Dr Philip Levy	Dr Meena Thiagarajan
16:45-17:15 (30mins)	Neonatology QUIZ & Prizes: Mentimeter monitored	Quiz Masters: Dr Amrita Roy Dr Alokanda Das Dutta Dr Surabhi Periwal	

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Day 1: 9th May, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Panelists/ Chairperson
08:00-8.30	WELCOME & REGISTRATION		
08.30-09.35	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 1: DEVELOPMENT & CHILD PSYCHIATRY		
08:30-08.55 (20+5)	Lecture: Mission Disability Eradication	Dr Anjan Bhattacharya	
08.55-9.35	Panel Discussion: Complexities of Providing Pediatric Liaison Services in Multi-Speciality Hospital: Opportunities and Challenges	Dr Jai Ranjan Ram	Dr Soumitra S Datta Dr Tamal Laha Dr Anjan Bhattacharya
09.35-10.00	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 2: GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY		
09.35-10.00	Lecture: 26 years of Pediatric liver transplantation in India - improving outcomes and enhancing access for all	Dr Anupam Sibal	
10.00-10.20	TEA/ COFFEE		
10.20-11.15	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 3: HEMATO-ONCOLOGY		
10.20-10.50 (25+5)	Lecture: Paradigm shift in the Management of Thalassaemia- from Supportive Care to Curative Options	Dr Leslie Lehmann	
10.50-11.30	Case Based Panel Discussion: Stem cell Transplant in Thalassaemia- Challenges in India and Opportunities	Dr Rajat Bhattacharyya	Dr Amita Mahajan Dr Ramya Uppuluri Dr Niharendu Ghara Dr Leslie Lehmann
11.30-11.50 (20)	Evolving Indications of CAR T-cell therapy from Malignant to Benign Haematological Diseases	Dr Rajat Bhattacharyya	
11.50-12.10 (20)	Finding the leader within	Dr Anupam Sibal	
12.10-12.50 (10+30)	Dr Prathap C. Reddy Oration Missing link between modern medicine and medical practice	Orator: Dr Y K Amdekar	
12.50-13.30	INAUGURATION & FELICITATION		
13:30-14:00	LUNCH		
14.00-14.30	Selected Award Paper Presentation: 3		
14:30-15:30	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 4: ENDOCRINOLOGY		
14:30-15:00 (25+5)	LECTURE 1: Pediatric Growth: A fascinating journey	Dr Subrata Dey	
15.00-15:30 (25+5)	LECTURE 2: State of the art management of type I Diabetes Mellitus: Current status of AID systems and future frontiers	Dr Abhishek Kulkarni	
15:30-16.30	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 5: PEDIATRIC SURGERY (PART - A)		
15:30-16:00 (10+20)	Urodynamics in Complicated UTIs	Dr. Sanghamitra Bhattacharyya	Dr Sujit Chowdhury
	Case studies in Urodynamics	Dr V Sripathi	
16:00-16:30 (15+15)	Robotic-Assisted Surgery in Pediatrics: Changes in outcomes	Dr Debasish Mitra	Dr V Sripathi
	Case Vignettes in Robotic-Assisted Pediatric Surgery	Dr Sujit Chowdhury	
16.30-16:55 (20+5)	Guest Lecture: Precision Diagnosis in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: The Molecular Revolution	Dr Remesh Kumar R.	
16:55-18.30	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 6: RESPIRATORY		
16:55-17:20 (20+5)	LECTURE 1: Updates in Mucociliary disorders	Dr S K Kabra	
17.20-17.45	LECTURE 2: Updates in Pediatric Asthma therapy	Dr Kenan Haver (Virtual)	
17.45-18.30	Chai-pe Charcha: Respiratory Snippets from experts	Moderator: Dr Pallab Chatterjee	Dr S K Kabra Dr Sudip Sengupta Dr Subhasis Roy
18:30 onwards	MUSIC, COCKTAILS & DINNER		

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Day 2: 10th May, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Panelists/ Chairperson
08:00-8.30	WELCOME & REGISTRATION		
08.30-09.45	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 7: NEUROLOGY		
08:30-09.00 (25+5)	Lecture: AIDP Spectrum Disorders	Dr Shekhar G Patil	
09.00-09.45	Panel Discussion: Case Vignettes in Pediatric Epilepsy	Dr Arijit Chattopadhyay	Dr Shekhar G Patil Dr Sushil Kumar Dr Prakritish Bora Dr Jasodhara Chaudhuri
09.45-11.00	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 8: NEONATOLOGY/CARDIOLOGY		
09:45-10.15 (25+5)	Lecture: Common neonatal lung disorders and what to expect beyond the neonatal period	Dr Philip Levy	
10:15-11.00	Panel Discussion: Recognition of neonatal cardiovascular compromise: A case-based discussion	Dr Amrita Roy	Dr Philip Levy Dr Vidya Gupta Dr Muthukumaran C S Dr Debadatta Mukhopadhyay Chairperson Dr Ashok Dutta
11.00-11.15	TEA/ COFFEE		
11:15-11.35	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 9: PEDIATRIC SURGERY (PART - B)		
11.15-11.35 (10+10)	Bloodless Pediatric Surgery: - Stapler Circumcision - Laser Proctology	Dr Debasish Mitra	Dr Biswanath Mukhopadhyay
	Precision and preparedness: Navigating complex pediatric injuries in a specialized care setting	Dr Vaishali Ray Srivastava	
11.35 - 12.55	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 10: INFECTIOUS DISEASE & VACCINOLOGY		
11.35-12.15 (25+5)	Lecture: Update on Dengue Management & Prevention	Dr Vijay Yewale	Dr Ashok Dutta
12.15-12.55	Panel Discussion: A day in AMS ward round in a children's hospital	Dr Vijay Yewale	Dr Vidya Krishna Dr Subhasish Bhattacharyya Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri Dr Chandreyee Bhattacharya
12.55-13.25 (30)	Plenary Lecture: Thrombotic Microangiopathy: Indian Story	Dr Arvind Bagga	Chairperson Dr R N. Srivastava
13.25	Apollo Children's Lifetime Achievement Award	Dr R N Srivastava	
13:35-14:10	LUNCH		
14.10-14.40	Selected Award Paper Presentation: 3		
14:40-15:25	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 11: NEPHROLOGY		
14.40-15.25	Panel Discussion: Urinalysis - The Liquid Kidney Biopsy	Dr Rajiv Sinha	Dr Sushmita Banerjee Dr Mehul Shah Dr Sudha Ekambaram Dr Amitava Pahari
15.25-17.20	SUBSPECIALITY SYMPOSIUM 12: CRITICAL CARE		
15:25-15:55 (25+5)	pARDS – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly!	Dr Nameet Jerath	
15.55-16:40	Panel Discussion: Acute Pediatrics, Mixed Bag - Quiz	Dr Agnisekhar Saha	Dr Kaushik Maulik Dr Avishek Poddar Dr Abhijit Bagde Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri
16:40-17:05	Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Critical Care	Dr Traci Wolbrink <i>(Virtual)</i>	
17.05-17:55	Panel Discussion: Case Vignettes on Ethics in PICU	Dr Avishek Poddar	Dr Nameet Jerath Dr Abhijit Bagde Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri Dr Kaushik Maulik
17.55 onwards	VALEDICTORY		