

Multidisciplinary Preconference workshop Child Abuse and Neglect (5th - 6th Jan 2010) Advocating - Contribute to Safe Childhood

FOR- Paediatricians and Allied Professionals, NGOs (60 -70 delegates).

VENUE : Gandhi Medical College Alumni Hall , Hyderabad.

FACULTY- Dr.Chris Hobbs (Leeds), Dr.Jean Price (Southampton) UK.

Mrs Shantha Sinha, Chairperson National Commission For Protection of Child Rights India.

Other eminent National faculty – Allied Professionals and Stake holders from Sn Positions In Govt depts/ Prestigious Institutes and Eminent NGOs Involved in Child Advocacy to Share their Original experience .

Participants can volunteer to be one of the faculty if have any thing to substantiate / original experience /research in brief.

Recognition and Responding to Complexities of Child Abuse and Neglect

**Special Pre Lunch Session on Child Advocacy on 6th Jan.to Project the theme of the Pedicon “ADVOCACY”
Address by Mrs Shantha Sinha Chairperson NCPCR (chief guest) . This important Session will be attended
by President IAP, dignitaries from RCPCH, AAP, Sn Govt officials and Media.**

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The release of Oscar Winning “Slum Dog Millionaire” has generated a lot of interest in west. Our international colleagues questioning us “is it a movie hype or things are that bad for **SOME CHILDREN IN INDIA?** This is making them curious to Visit India to discuss / research what can be going wrong in a country they started thinking “ Probably not a developing country any more”. We need to answer the world at least some thing if not every thing.

The high burden and serious and long lasting consequences of child maltreatment warrant increased investment in preventive and therapeutic strategies from early childhood.

Request to Participants: Understanding and preserving Social health of the Child and the Parents is as important as Disease Prevention and Treatment. Consequences of Child abuse and Neglect in a developing human being ,can even lead to Fatal abuse, need eye opening /now there is unlimited literature available. Feeling concerned ?you may send request on aggarwalkiran1@gmail.com to send you compilation of last 4-5 decades’s research “When Childhood Dies...it gets too late to think of Adolescence./Adulthood”(ref. The Lancet Dec 2008). **India has documented existence of child abuse through National Study On Child Abuse 2007(largest incountry study in the world).Dr Chris Hobbs an international authority on subject has contributed extensively to the world literature on child abuse. Suggestions invited-what you want out of this workshop? to contribute to Safe Childhood.**

Tentative Programme

**Suggested Programme and Topics: Lectures / seminars:
Hyderabad 5th-6th Jan Pre Conf Work Shop ,Pedicon- 2010
Time 8.30 -6pm**

Common scenarios attitudes and influences	C/J	seminar	30mins	Useful ice –breaker preferably in small groups
What is child abuse? Definitions Types of abuse in India As revealed by the participants & recent research	C/J C/JK K	Lecture or seminar	1-hour 30mins	Interactive with tasks for participants
History of child abuse in the west	C	lecture	30mnts	? value
Case histories (4) to illustrate the main forms of abuse	C/J	Seminar Could be lecture	1 hour	Important
Clinical approach Who, where, how? History taking (child & parent), examination, forms, medical investigation Forensic samples	C/J	lecture	2 hours	Interactive with opportunities for lots of discussion ?videos diagrams
Documentation & report Writing	J	lecture	30 mins	Brief outline with examples
How to assess an injury Types of injuries Features of physical abuse and accidental injury	C/J	lecture	1 hour	Lots of clinical examples
What is sexual abuse? An introductory talk about the nature, extent, process of abuse from UK view incl international picture	C	lecture	1 hour	
Indian study findings on CSA	K	Lecture	30mins	
CSA Clinical presentations Disclosure, physical, emotional behavioural	J	Lecture/seminar	1 hour	Lots of case examples
Physical findings in CSA – injury, genital/anal STI's	C/J	Lecture/seminar	1 hour	Lots of clinical cases pics etc
Management principles in CSA	J		30mins	Includes follow up Emotional care, need for therapy etc

What is Neglect? from a paediatric perspective in the UK	C	lecture	15mnts	Includes malnutrition, poverty, social inequality
What is neglect in India?	K		15 mins	
What is emotional abuse and how does it present to paediatricians and other health workers?	J	Lecture	30mnts	Case examples Classifications etc
Deaths from abuse	C	Seminar with intro.	30mins	Case examples
Other forms of abuse	C/J/K	seminar	30mins	Include trafficking, child labour, prostitution, internet abuse, domestic labour Domestic violence (parental abuse) bullying and peer abuse, fabricating, inducing or inventing illness for various gains, emotional/financial
Professional support Legal Framework in Indian context	C/J/K	seminar	45mins	How do professionals work in this area, what are the risks, hazards and dangers. Where do they get support from?
UK child protection system – principles, strengths & weaknesses	J	lecture	20mins	Focus on working together and the roles of different agencies
Clinical questions from participants	C/J/K	At every point but final roundup session	30min	

C-Dr Chris Hobbs, J- Dr Jean Price, K- Indian Presenter, NCPCR-National Commission For Protection of Child Rights.