



44th Annual Conference of the National Neonatology Forum

Theme : Neonatal Care - Evidence to Excellence

Organized by: National Neonatal Forum AP State

Venue: Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach



Scientific Program



Pre conference Workshops W1 :- Advanced Ventilation Hybrid

W1



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: KIMS, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

National Coordinator

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Pre conference Workshops W2 : Non invasive Ventilation workshop

W2



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Lotus Hospital for Women & Children, Vizag

National Coordinator

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Pre conference Workshops W3 :- FECHO & POCUS (Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop) Hybrid

W3



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Rainbow, VIZAG

National Coordinator

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Local coordinator

Dr. Vinay

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Pre conference Workshops W4 : Neonatal Neurocritical Care

W4



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Medcover Women and Child Hospitals, Vizag

National Coordinator

Dr. Mamta Jajoo
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Dr. Naveen Prakash Gupta
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Dr. Nishad Palakkal
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Local coordinator

Dr. Sai Sunil Kishore
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Highlights Of the Workshop

- ✓ Expert Faculty
- ✓ Neurological Examination of neonates including HNNE
- ✓ Head Ultrasound Simulator
- ✓ Neuroimaging
- ✓ Therapeutic Hypothermia
- ✓ aEEG Monitoring
- ✓ NIRS in NICU
- ✓ Ventricular tap

Faculty

Dr. Mamta Jajoo
Dr. Naveen Parkash Gupta
Dr. Nishad Palakkal
Dr. Srinivasa Murthy
Dr. Sai Sunil Kishore
Dr. Kumar Ankur
Dr. Rishi Sharma
Dr. Swati Upadhyay
Dr. Nidhi Gupta
Dr. Somya Chaturvedi
Dr. Deepika Rustogi

Program of the Day - "A day of cases, concepts & clinical skills – decoding the newborn brain"

Time	Topic
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration & breakfast – Caffiene for the Cortex
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Case 1: The Blue Baby Who Went Still Managing HIE – Doing It Right
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Case 2: Not Every Encephalopathy is HIE! Crack the Mimics – Rapid Case Review
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Case 3: The Jerky Journey Neonatal Seizures – Video Cases & Management Algorithm
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Tea break and inauguration
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Case 4: The Floppy Puzzle Stepwise Approach to a Hypotonic Neonate
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	Guardians of the Preterm Brain Neuroprotection Strategies that Work
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Seeing Beyond the Skull CT & MRI – Imaging Pearls in Neonates
11:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Hands on Workstations (60 minutes each). Delegates will rotate
Workstation A	Cool the Brain – Therapeutic Hypothermia & aEEG
Workstation B	Scan the Brain – Neurosonography on Simulator (SIMBU)
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
Workstation C	Touch & Test – Neurological Exam (HNNE), Early Intervention & DSC
Workstation D	Monitor & Manage – NIRS & Ventricular Tap on Phantom (USG guided)
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Open house / Discussion / Queries

Pre conference Workshops W5 : NeoSim – Neonatal Emergencies by Simulation

W5



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Rainbow, VIZAG

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Vijayanand Jamalpuri

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Pre conference Workshops W6 :- NEURODEVELOPMENT/HIGH RISK FOLLOW UP WORKSHOP

W6



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 08:00 AM - 05:30 PM

Venue: Andhra Medical College, KGH, VIZAG

National Coordinator

Dr Kanya Mukhopadhyay, Dr Naveen Jain

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Local coordinator

Dr BS Chakravarthy

Mob: 9848253535

Registration: 8:00-8.45 AM

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
8:45-9:00 AM	Introduction and objectives	Dr Kanya Mukhopadhyay	
9:00-9:30 AM (25+5 mins discussion)	Perinatal risk factors and risk of Neurodevelopmental impairment	Dr Zafar M Meenai	Dr NB Mathur Dr BS Chakravarthy
9:30-10:00 AM (25+5 mins discussion)	Neurological assessment of neonates, early neurological signs/red flags, Amiel Tison approach, HNNE, HINES scales overview	Dr Kanya Mukhopadhyay	
10:00-10:30 AM (25+5 mins discussion)	Developmentally supportive care, Early stimulation in Nursery	Dr Senthil SP	Dr Juhita
10:30-11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:00-11:40 AM (30+ 10 mins discussion)	Monitoring child development: developmental surveillance and screening tools	Dr NB Mathur	Dr Kanya M
11:40-1:00 PM (15 +5 mins discussion each)	i. Monitoring postnatal growth ii. ROP Screening iii. Hearing Screening iv. Brain imaging	i. Dr Ashwini R ii. Dr Padmavati iii. Dr Reeta Bora iv. Dr Pankaj Mohanty	Dr NB Mathur
1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch		
2:00-5:00 PM	3 hands on workshops 1 hour each by rotation		
No.1	Neurological examination and red flag signs, Amiel Tison and Hammersmith – HINE and HNNE videos, how to use growth charts	- Dr Kanya Mukhopadhyay (Neuro exam) - Dr Ashwini R (growth charts)	
No.2	How to use developmental assessment tools Denver, TDSC, LEST	- Dr NB Mathur - Dr Reeta Bora (Denver) - Dr Padmavati (TDSC and LEST)	
No.3	Role of PT/OT/Speech therapist during follow up and oromotor stimulation in NICU, PIOMI videos	- Dr Juhita, - Dr Senthil PS - Mr Naidu	
5:00-5:30 PM	Q and A session, Feedback form submission, certificate distribution and valedictory		

Faculty

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Pre conference Workshops W7 : Optimization of ELBW Care

W7



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Rainbow Children's Hospital, Vishakhapatnam

National Coordinator

Dr.Nalinikanta Panigrahy

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Dr Bhrajishna Pallapothu

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W8**Date: 11TH December 2025****Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM****Venue: Giggles by Omni RK, Visakhapatnam****National Coordinator
Dr. Sridhar (CMC vellore)****Local coordinator
Dr Sandeep Anand Chintala
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11/12/2025			
Part I-Optimal decision making towards prevention of infection	<u>8.30-9.00 AM</u>	Rational practices to prevent late onset sepsis and NEC in the NICU	Dr Sridhar Santhanam
	<u>9.00-9.30AM</u>	Bundles in NICU for infection prevention	Dr Tanushri Mukherjee
Part-II: Diagnosis	<u>9.30-10.00AM</u>	Diagnosis of sepsis and meningitis	Dr Tapas Som
	<u>10.00-10.30 AM</u>	Use and misuse of biomarkers-CRP, PCT, PCR etc	Dr Manish Kumar
	<u>TEA</u>		
Part-III- Management	<u>11.00-11.30 AM</u>	Treatment of sepsis and meningitis	Dr Tanushri Mukherjee
	<u>11.30 AM-12.00 PM</u>	Rational antibiotic therapy	Dr Abey Mathew
Part-IV- Drug resistance and virulence			
	<u>12.00-12.45 PM</u>	Management of multidrug resistant infections	Dr Sridhar Santhanam
	<u>12.45-1.15 PM</u>	Management of an outbreak in your NICU	Dr Tapas Som
	<u>LUNCH</u>		
Part-V: Viral and fungal infections and housekeeping	<u>2.00-2.30 PM</u>	Viral Infections in the perinatal/neonatal period-When to suspect?	Dr Manish Kumar
	<u>2.30-3.00 PM</u>	Diagnosis and management of fungal infections	Dr Muhamed Shabeer
	<u>3.00-3.30 PM</u>	Equipment decontamination	Dr Abey Matthew
Part VI: Workshop	<u>3.30-5.30 PM</u>	Stations: -ANTT (TM & AM) -Case based scenarios- MDR bacterial infections (SS) and outbreak (TS) -Septic shock and complications Q & A (MK) -Optimisation of blood & urine cultures (MS)	All faculty

Pre conference Workshops W9 : NEO-CRISP (Neonatal Critical Care Skills & Procedures)

W9



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Motherly Hospital, Vishakhapatnam

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Per Conference Workshops W:10 THE BILLIONAIRE BLUEPRINT

W10



Date: 14th December 2025



Time: 02:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Venue: 4 Points Sheraton, Visakhapatnam

Workshop Agenda — Live Session

Time	Session	Speakers
2:00 PM	Gold and silver – The golden principles behind Gold investing.	Dr. SUCHITRA
2:30 PM	Insurance – Secure your health and wealth	
3:00 PM	Multibagger Mutual Funds – How to pick mutual funds that deliver high returns with low risk.	Dr. RAJYAM
3:30 PM	Stocks Simplified – Decode complex stock market concepts. Understand business analysis, balance sheet evaluation, and future growth potential.	
4:00 PM	HNI Portfolio Management – Strategic wealth-building for high-net-worth individuals.	Dr. SATISH VADAPALLI
4:30 PM	Entrepreneurship – Learn financial strategies for business growth and sustainability.	Dr. KUMRESH & Dr. PAVAN KUMAR
5:30 PM	AI in Investing – Harness Artificial Intelligence to make smarter investment decisions.	Dr. AJOY KUMAR
6:00 PM	ETF Index Investing – The art of portfolio creation.	Dr. CHAPAY SOREN

Interactive Workstation Sessions Where Knowledge Meets Execution

4 WORKSTATIONS - 4 TRAINERS PER STATION

Station	Topic
6:30 PM	Mutual Fund Screener – Learn how to spot Multibagger Mutual Funds.
6:50 PM	Stock Screener – Identify Undervalued Stock Market Gems.
7:10 PM	HNI Portfolio Premium – Secret Blueprint of Billionaires.
7:30 PM	Financial & Retirement Planning – Design your personal wealth roadmap.

Pre conference Workshops W11 : Research Methodology and Biostatistics: The Basics

W11



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: MEU Hall, GITAM Institute Of Medical Sciences and Research

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Time	Topic
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast Meet fellow researchers, connect with mentors, and set for a day of learning and collaboration.
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome & Introduction Overview of the workshop goals — building a foundation for designing and analyzing primary research.
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Understanding Your Data: Foundations of Data Types & Distributions Learn how the understanding of data types and measures (mean, median, SD) guides robust research design, analyses and reporting.
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Choosing the Right Study Design for Your Research Question Explore how to match your question to the right study design — from observational studies to RCTs.
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Interactive Q&A Clarify, challenge, and discuss!
10:10 am – 11:00 am	Sample Size & Power Calculation Simplified Discover how sample size affects validity, confidence.
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Q&A and Discussion
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Morning Break
11:30 am – 12: 00 pm	Cohort & Case-Control Studies: Seeing Cause and Effect Clearly Compare prospective and retrospective designs through practical examples.
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Hands-on Group Activity Critically reading and appraising published cohort and case-control studies.

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs): The Gold Standard of Primary Research Understand RCT anatomy, bias control, and guidelines in a researcher-friendly way.
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Networking Lunch
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Interactive Group Reading Analysing RCT papers.
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Diagnostic Test Accuracy Studies: Evaluating Tests that Guide Clinical Decisions Interpret sensitivity, specificity, and predictive values with ease.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Group Activity: Reading and interpreting diagnostic accuracy studies. Q & A, Combined group activity: Reading diagnostic accuracy papers
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Statistics Made Simple: p-values, Confidence Intervals, and Choosing the Right Test Bridge the gap between numbers and interpretation
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Literature Search Essentials for Thesis and Publication Practical strategies for searching, screening, and citing literature effectively.
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Q&A — Ask the Experts
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Open House & Networking Tea
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Pre conference Workshops W12: Neonatal Critical Care Monitoring Workshop

W12

Date: 11th December 2025
Time: 09:00am - 05:00pm

Venue: Hotel Rockdale, Waltair main road,
Ram nagar, Visakhapatnam, AP

International Coordinators: **Dr. Sanoj Ali & Dr. N. B. Soni**

National Coordinator: **Dr. Kiran More**

Local Coordinators: **Dr. P. V. Rama Rao, Dr. N. Bhoojata & Dr. V. Siva Kumari**

Workshop Programme

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| 8.30-8.40 AM | • Opening remarks, Welcome, Introduction to faculties |
| 8.40-9.10 AM | • "Essential Tools in Critical Care: A Review of Basic and Advanced Monitoring Devices" |
| 9.10-9.30 AM | • "Pulse Oximetry and Oxygen Saturation Index (OSI): Enhancing Accuracy in Neonatal Monitoring" |
| 9.30-9.50 am | • "Blood Pressure Monitoring in Paediatrics: Interpreting Nomograms and Trend analysis" |
| 10.10-10.40 am | • "Mastering Pressure Monitoring: Central Venous, Intracranial and Abdominal Pressure Techniques in neonatal intensive care" |
| 10.40-11.00 am | • Innovative Monitoring: Non-Invasive Cardiac Output (ICON) and NIRS in Critical care" |
| 11.00-11.15 am | • TEA BREAK |
| 11.15-1.15 pm | • WORK STATION ROTATIONS (PRE-LUNCH) |
| 11.15-1.15 pm | • Workstation 1: Monitoring During Labour and Delivery Room.
(Sets targets, Life start trolley/ Panda warmer, NST-decelerations, Pedicels, Effectiveness of PEEP) |
| 11.15-1.15 pm | • Workstation 2: Multi-para monitor -trends, Trans cut CO ₂ , ETCO ₂ |
| 11.15-1.15 pm | • Workstation 3: HERO Monitor Hands-On |
| 11.15-1.15 pm | • Workstation 4: Non-Invasive Cardiac Output Monitoring Techniques - ICON |
| 1.15-1.45 pm | • LUNCH BREAK |
| 1.45-3.45 pm | • Workstation Rotations (Post-Lunch) |
| 1.45-3.45 pm | • Workstation 5: NIRS Monitor Applications |
| 1.45-3.45 pm | • Workstation 6: CVP, Intra- abdominal pressure monitoring (IAP) and intracranial Pressure Monitoring in Paediatrics |
| 1.45-3.45 pm | • Workstation 7: Neuro critical Care Monitoring - EEG/NIRS Integration |
| 1.45-3.45 pm | • Workstation 8: e-FAST Protocol in Emergency Department |
| 3.45-4.00 pm | • AFTERNOON BREAK |
| 4.00-5.00 pm | • Case-Based Discussions in Neonatal intensive care |

Faculty

Dr. Kiran More

Dr.Sanoj Ali

Dr.N.B.Soni

Dr.Anish Pillai

Dr.Karthik Nagesh

Dr.Karthik Balasubramaniam

Dr.Siddarth Buddhavarapu

Dr. P. V. Rama Rao

Dr. K. Vikram

Dr. N. Bhoojata

Dr. Syed Mudassir

Dr. P. Raghavendra

Dr. V. Siva Kumari

Dr. SK. Moinuddin Chisty

Dr. G. Sarath Chandra

Dr. G.S.Sanghamitra

Dr. K. Raja Ashok

Dr. K. Venkata Ramana

Dr. Chaitnya



Pre conference Workshops W13 : Neonatal Neurocritical Care workshop

W13



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: Gayatri Medical College, VIZAG

National Coordinator
Dr. Tejopratap Oleti

Local coordinator
Dr. Ravindranath D

Time		Topic	Faculty in charge
0800-0830		Registration	
08:30-0900		Introduction	
0900-0930		Micro-Errors, Macro-Impact: Designing a No-Harm NICU	
0930-1000		From Handrub to Hub Scrub: ANTT Essentials for Newborns	
10:00-1300		Workstations (40 mins at each station)	All faculties detailed for workshop
WS - 1	WS-2	WS-3	WS-4
Golden Hour Care beyond resuscitation	Asepsis in NICU Bundles for VAP/CLABSI	NRP T Piece and Self inflating bag	Setting up of CPAP support and troubleshooting
1300-1330		Lunch Break	
1330-1530		Workstation	Faculties detailed for workshop
WS-5	WS-6	WS-7	WS-8
Total parenteral Nutrition – Do's and Don't's	Neonatal Equipment - All about Radiant Warmer and Phototherapy units	Breast feeding problems and possible solutions & KMC	Developmental supportive care
1530-1600		Neonatal Nursing Quiz	All faculty
1600 onwards		Valedictory and certificate distribution	

Lead faculty



Dr Tejopratap Oleti



Sr Era Dayal



Sr Ankita



Sr Bhavana Verma

Highlights Of the Workshop

- ✓ **Expert-Led Sessions:** Training delivered by experienced neonatologists and senior neonatal nurses.
- ✓ **Hands-On Learning:** Workstations designed for practical exposure to real-world NICU scenarios.
- ✓ **Golden Hour Mastery:** Emphasis on comprehensive care beyond initial resuscitation.
- ✓ **Safety & Quality Focus:** Modules on asepsis, error prevention, and ANTT protocols
- ✓ **Skill Development:** T-piece, CPAP, Lactation, KMC, TPN, DSC and others
- ✓ **Interactive Engagement:** Nursing quiz to reinforce learning and encourage team participation.

Pre conference Workshops W14 :- LaMBCon - Advanced Lactation Management and Human Milk Banking

W14



Date: 11TH December 2025



Time: 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM

Venue: KGH, VIZAG

National Coordinator

Dr. Sreeram Subramanyam and Dr. Nasreen Banu

Local coordinator

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8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast & coffee	
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome address, opening remarks	
9:15-9:40 AM	BACK TO BASICS: Breastfeeding importance, physiology, latchment, positioning, assessment of adequacy of breastfeeding	Dr SatyaNarayana
9:40-10:05 AM	Traditional methods and newer advances in management of maternal related challenges to breastfeeding: cracked nipples, flat, inverted nipples, breast engorgement, mastitis	Dr Lakshmi
10:05-10:30 AM	Overcoming the Obstacles: Insufficient milk supply, hyperlactation, induced lactation and relactation, lactation in elderly primi, obese mothers	Dr Nasreen Banu
10:30-10:55 AM	Breastfeeding in special situations: Twins, Cleft lip/ palate, Down, Pierre Robin syndrome, hypotonic baby, maternal HIV	Dr Leela
10:55-11:10 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:10-11:35 AM	Importance of human milk in preterm(HMOs,bio active factors) and Interventions to improve MOM feeding in NICUS	Dr Sreeram
11:35-12:00 PM	Antepartum and intrapartum and post partum interventions to improve breastfeeding	Dr Bhavani
12:00-12:25 PM	Larger role of human milk banks beyond PDHM-quality and standards in milk banking, infection control practices and the role of community. How to establish a milk bank in low resource settings.	Dr Santhosh
12:25-12:50 PM	All about human milk banking-collection, storage, processing, pasteurisation, labeling, distribution.	Kasinadh sir
LUNCH	1-2 PM	
	WORK STATIONS- 30 MINUTES EACH	
2:00-2:30 PM	All about breast pumps: manual and electronic, types, which one to use, how to use, indications	
2:30-3:00 PM	Breastfeeding aids: nipple shields, nipple pullers, special needs feeder, breastfeeding pillow	
3:00-3:30 PM	Different breastfeeding positions. Oro motor stimulation, PIOMI	
3:30-4:00 PM	Alternate feeding- Oro gastric tube feeding, nifty cup, paladay, bottle with spoon- when and how to use. Cold chain maintenance video	
4:00-4:30	Valedictory & certificate distribution	

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CME

V Convention- Hall A (Level B)

Coordinator - Dr. Vamsi Siva Rama Raju

Time	Session/Topic	Speaker/Panelist	Moderator	Chairperson
08:00 - 09:00 AM	OSCE-30 (by NNF Fellowship committee)			
09:00 - 10:40 AM 20 min each	Sepsis in Shadows			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Biomarkers in Sepsis: Are CRP and Procalcitonin Still Relevant in Indian context?	Dr. Ramesh Agarwal		Dr. Nori Suryanarayan
09:20 - 09:40 AM	Antibiotics in the NICU: Stop Early, Stop safe	Dr. VSV Prasad		Dr. Ramesh Babu Dampuri
09:40 - 10:00 AM	The MDR Menace: Managing Superbug infections	Dr. Santhanam Sridhar		Dr. Sheo Bachan Singh
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Fungal Sepsis in the NICU: when to start, which antifungal to use and when to stop?	Dr. Jogender Kumar		Dr. Arup Roy
10:20 - 10:40 AM	Heat, Humidity, and High Risk: Tropical Viruses in Neonates	Dr. Pradeep GCM		Dr. Anand Kumar Jagnany
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM 20 mins each	Neonatal Nutrition			
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Milk Matters: Guidelines and Legal Standards for Human Milk Banks in India	Dr. Sushma Nangia		Dr. Ashok Talpatra
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Optimisation of TPN in Indian NICUs	Dr. Umesh Vidyadhar Vaidya		Dr. Anil Kumar
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Growth detective: Using growth charts in NICU and interpretation	Dr. Monika Kaushal		Dr. Om Prakash
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Nutrition advice at discharge: Transitioning safely	Dr. Shashi Kant Dhir		Dr. Alok Kumar Swain
12:00 - 12:40 PM Panel discussion	Oxygen for preterm infants - the love hate relationship continues in 2025	Dr. (Mrs) Reeta Bora, Dr. A.R Srinivas, Dr. Vadapalli Satish	Dr. M. Alimelu	Dr. Jose O

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		Dr. Abdul Haium Abdul Alim		
12:40 - 1:00 PM	<i>Prophylaxis and Ventilation Strategies in Pneumothorax and Pulmonary Hemorrhage</i>	Dr. Boris Willy Werner Kramer		
1:00 - 1:20 PM	<i>Fifty shades of Grey & Whites – Demystifying Neonatal MRI</i>	Dr. Lokesh Lingappa		
1:20 - 2:20 PM 20 min each	<i>Mixed Bag</i>			
1:20 - 1:40 PM	Neonatal Liver Disease - Advances in management	Dr. Anupam Sibal		
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Abnormal metabolic screening report - When to act ?	Dr. Seema Kapoor		Dr. Debjani Gupta
2:00 - 2:20 PM	The Hypoglycemia Dilemma: When to Monitor, When to Ignore, When to Act ?	Dr. Anitha Ananthan		Dr. Harsh Gupta
2:20 - 3:00 PM	<i>Panel discussion Public vs. Private NICUs in India: Can We Learn from each other?</i>	Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh Dr. Swapna. L Dr. Gurdev Chowdhary Dr. Rakesh Kumar Dr. Biraj Thakker Dr. Binod Kumar Singh	Dr. Satish Saluja	
3:00 - 3:40 PM 20 min each	<i>Pot Pourri</i>			
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Barrier or Benefit? Unravelling Emollient Therapy in Preterm Neonates	Dr. S. Giridhar		Dr. Rashmi Shad
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Critical Journeys, Smart Choices: Ventilator Modes for Neonatal Transfers	Dr. Vijayanand Jamalpuri		Dr. Ajay Kumar Gupta
3:40 - 4:20 PM	<i>Panel discussion - Neurorescue in the NICU: Strategies to Save the Preterm Brain</i>	Dr. Jatin Mistri Dr. Chetan Khare Dr. Mandula Phani Priya Dr. Viveka Mehar Singh	Dr. Asim Kumar Mallick	Dr. A K Jaiswal
4:20 - 5:20 PM	<i>BPD Symposium</i>			

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20 min each				
4:20 - 4:40 PM	Ventilation in Severe BPD: Art, Science, and Survival	Dr. Arvind Shenoi		Dr. Ajay Arora
4:40 - 5:00 PM	Double Trouble: When BPD Meets PH	Dr. Anup Thakur		Dr. Ngangbam Sonamani
4:20 - 5:20 PM	The Steroid Dilemma: Breathing Easier or Paying Later?	Dr. Tapas Bandyopadhyay		Dr. Ramesh Goyal
V Convention- Hall B (Level B) Coordinator - Dr. Pallapothu Bhrajishna				
09:00 - 10:40 AM 20 min each	<i>Respiratory Symposium</i>			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	The Myth of the Perfect PEEP: Personalizing Lung Recruitment	Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram		Dr. DK Singh
09:20 - 09:40 AM	Avoiding Intubation: At What Cost?	Dr. Ashish Mehta		Dr. Aditya K. Mohapatra
09:40 - 10:00 AM	Oxygen Use in the Delivery Room - Practical Interpretation of New Guidelines	Prof. Satyanarayana Lakshminrusimha		Dr. Naveen Thacker
10:00 - 10:20 AM	LISA in India - Promise or Practicality	Dr. Bijan Saha		Dr. B K Bhuyan
10:20 - 10:40 AM	High frequency oscillation with volume guarantee - the frontier in neonatal ventilation	Dr. P K Rajiv		Dr. Puneet Kumar Sharma
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM 20 min each	<i>Hemodynamics Symposium</i>			
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA): To Treat or To Tolerate?	Dr. Naveen Prakash Gupta		Dr. Prasenjit Ghosh
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Preterm PDA device closure versus ligation -how to decide	Dr. Nageshwar Rao Koneti		Dr. Usha Devi R
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Video-based learning: Show 3 short ECHO clips with interpretation challenges.in neonatal hemodynamics	Dr. Mohit Sahni		Dr. Uday Bodhankar

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11:40 - 12:00 PM	Hypotension in the First 72 Hours: When to Treat and What to Use?	Dr. Kiran More		Dr. R Shanmugha Sundaram
12:00 - 12:40 PM Panel discussion	<i>Echoes from the Cradle: How Early Life Shapes Adult Disease</i>	Dr. Shankar Narayan Dr. Vishal Vishnu Tewari Dr. Shashidhar. A Dr. Manish Kumar Dr. Binukuttan P.V Dr. Ashish Verma	Dr. J Kumutha	Dr. Vikas Tripathi
12:40 - 1:00 PM	AI Aids for Medical Writing - The new fav	Dr. Harsh Bhayans		Col (Dr) Subhash Chandra Shaw
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Fetal Sonographic Markers - Soft or Sinister?	Dr. K V Sridevi		Dr. Mukesh Gupta
1:20 - 2:20 PM 20 min each	<i>AI in Neonatal critical care</i>			
1:20 - 1:40 PM	Automated EHR and Clinical Decision Support in the NICU -	Dr. S Ramakrishnan		Dr. Prince Parakh
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Personalizing Care: AI in Dosing, Nutrition, and Ventilation Settings	Dr. Rajesh Sharma		Dr. J P Kapoor
2:00 - 2:20 PM	5 AI tools which every Neonatologist should know by 2025-26	Prof. Girish Gupta		Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta
2:20 - 3:00 PM	<i>Panel Discussion Luxury or Lifeline? Rethinking Developmental Support in Neonatal Care</i>	Dr. V. Lakshmi Dr. Jay Kishore Dr. Jagjit Singh Dalal Dr. Athippatta kalam Jayachandran Dr. Debjani Gupta Dr. DM Gupta	Dr. Amitava Sengupta	
3:00 - 3:40 PM 20 min each	<i>Pot Pourri</i>			
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Invisible Essentials: Micronutrients in the NICU	Dr. Sriparna Basu		Dr. Abdul Kasim Jaleel Ahmed
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Painless NICU protocols for Happy neonates	Dr. Satish Ghanta		Dr. N Mallesh
3:40 - 4:20 PM	<i>Panel Discussion The First Checkpoint: Neonatal Screening as a Lifeline in LMICs</i>	Dr. Tanushree Sahoo Dr. Prathik Bandya Dr. Brajendra Singh Dr. Devendra Dangar	Dr. Suchandra Mukherjee	

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		Dr. Sidhu Charki Dr. Monisha R		
4:20 - 5:20 PM 20 min each	Neonatal Screening			
4:20 - 4:40 PM	Innovations in ROP Screening: Can Technology Bridge the Gaps?	Prof. (Dr.) Parijat Chandra		Dr. Ch Laxman Kumar
4:40 - 5:00 PM	Treatment Dilemmas in ROP: Lasers, Anti-VEGF, or Both?	Dr. Vasumathy		Dr. K. Radha Krishna
5:00 - 5:20 PM	Diagnostic Follow-Up After a Failed Hearing Screen: Timing is Everything	Dr. T J Antony		Dr. B. Rajsekhar
Nautica - Hall C (Level C) Coordinator - Dr. Vinay Battala				
09:00 - 10:40 AM 20 min each	First day and beyond			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Golden Hour Essentials: Small Acts, Big Impact	Dr. Sarvesh Shenvi Kossambe		Dr. M Srinivas Rao
09:20 - 09:40 AM	Vitals That Lie: Clinical Clues You Might Miss	Dr. M. Vaideeswaran		Dr. Rajeev Gupta
09:40 - 10:00 AM	Resuscitation Devices: Are We Using Them Right?	Dr. Surender Singh Bisht		Dr. Asish Bhakta
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Sterile by Strategy: ANTT in the Neonatal Zone	Dr. Joonti Jaan Das		Dr. K Kesavulu
10:20 - 10:40 AM	The Golden Hour's Silent Hero: Thermal Care in Preterm Survival/ Topic	Dr. Mamta Jajoo		Dr. Ashish Makkar
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM 20 min each	Feeding, Fluids & Fumbles			
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Early Feeding Strategies in At-Risk Newborns (SGA, LPT, IDM)	Dr. Tushar B. Parikh		
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Common Fluid Missteps in Level 2	Dr. Dipen Patel		

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	Neonates: How to Prevent Them			
11:20 - 11:40 AM	When Lines Go Wrong: Tackling Extravasation Injuries in Neonates	Dr. Kallem Venkat Reddy		
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Born Early, Balanced Carefully: The Art of IV Electrolytes	Dr. Nishath Ahmed Liyakat		
12:00 - 12:40 PM Panel discussion	<i>Continuity of Care: What Happens After NICU Discharge - Perspectives from neonatologist, developmental pediatrician and nurse.</i>	Dr. Ramesh Choudhary Dr. S. Srinivasan Dr. Deepika Rastogi Ms. Palaniyammal Dr. Shisher Agarwal	Dr. Ruchi Rai	
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Palliative care in the NICU - Focus on Practical Applications	Dr. Debasish Nanda		
1:00 - 1:20 PM	From Screen to Strategy: Making the Most of Your NICU Monitor	Dr. Usha Devi Rajendran		Dr. Raveendran Varma
1:20 - 2:20 PM 20 min each	<i>Jaundice, Sepsis & Discharge Readiness</i>			
1:20 - 1:40 PM	Biliary Atresia Challenges in Early Diagnosis and Optimal Management	Dr. Neelam Mohan		
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Prevention of drug errors in NICU- Practical aspects	Mrs. Jubilant James		
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Care of Surgical newborn in NICU - preop and post op stabilisation	Dr. Deepa Hariharan		
2:20 - 3:00 PM	<i>Panel Discussion Skill Building in Neonatal Nursing: What Does India Need?</i>	Dr. C. Nirmala Dr. J. Venkateswara Rao Dr. Shrutipranja Kar Dr. Shilpa S Dr. Nagendra Chaudhary Dr. Rameshwari Zala	Dr. B D Bhatia	
3:00 - 3:40 PM 20 min each	<i>Potpourri</i>			
3:00 - 3:10 PM	RSV Numbers don't lie	Dr. Pankaj Garg		

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3:10 - 3:20 PM	Changing clinical scenario of pertussis in recent times.	Dr. Sunil Agarwal		
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Kangaroo Care in babies on respiratory support	Dr. Chandrakala B.S.		
3:40 - 4:20 PM	<i>Panel Discussion Art of Postnatal Newborn Care - A Guide for the Pediatrician</i>	Dr. Dinakara Prithviraj Dr. Prashanth Puttaswamy Gowda Dr. Nirmal Kumar Gautam Dr. Mahendra Kumar Gupta Dr. Vineet K. Saxena Dr. Sri Ram Bano	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar	
4:20 - 5:20 PM 20 min each	<i>Neonatal learning</i>			
4:20 - 4:40 PM	If It's Not Written, It Didn't Happen: Rethinking NICU Documentation	Dr. Avneet Kaur		
4:40 - 5:00 PM	Common Mistakes in the DR: A Case-Based Review	Dr. Sai Sunil Kishore M		
5:00 - 5:20 PM	NICU Nostalgia: Therapies That Need a Graceful Exit	Dr. Chandra Kumar N.		

DAY 2 - 13TH DECEMBER 2025

Main Conference Day 1

V Convention- Hall A (Level B)

Coordinator - Dr. Vamsi Siva Rama Raju

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Chairperson
08:30 - 09:00 AM	<i>Clinical spotters for PG/fellows</i>	Dr. Naveen Jain		
09:00 - 10:20 AM	<i>Respiratory Club</i>			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Invasive yet gentle ventilation - Template for respiratory management of periviable infants	Dr. Nalini Kanta Panigrahy		Dr. LH Bidri
09:20 - 09:40 AM Debate 20 mins each (8 + 8 + 4 minutes)	Lung Ultrasound vs Chest x-ray in the NICU	Lung USG: Dr. Murugesan A VS Chest X-ray: Dr. Deepika Kant	Dr. S. Suresh Kumar	Dr. Jayendra R Gohil
09:40 - 10:20 AM Panel 35+5minutes	Respiratory Care of Preterm Neonates in Resource Limited Settings (Collaboration with IHAT)	Dr. Arun Neopane Dr. Anchita Patil Dr. Annapurna Kaul Dr. Niranjana N Dr. Bhabesh Kant Chowdhary	Dr. A. T. Arasar Seeralar Dr. Renu Srivastava	
10:20 - 11:20 AM	<i>Plenary</i>			
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM 1 Hour	<i>NNF Oration</i>			
12:20 - 1:20 PM 60 Mins	<i>NNF Gold Award Papers</i>			
1:35 - 2:00 PM 25 min	Adrenaline in neonatal resuscitation and beyond - Everything to want to know	Prof. Satyanarayana Lakshminrusimha		
	<i>Mixed Bag</i>			

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2:00 - 2:40 PM Panel Discussion	The Extracorporeal Life Support Symposium	Dr. Venkata Rama Rao Paturi Dr. Manoj Modi Dr. Amish Vora Dr. Ganpathy Dr. Kapil	Dr. Binu Ninan	Dr. Hema Jyoti Bisht
2:40 - 3:00 PM 20 min	Probiotics in the NICU: Panacea or Pandora's Box?	Panacea : Dr. Kirti M. Naranje Pandora's Box : Dr. Satvik Bansal	Dr. Sunil K. Agrawal	
3:00 - 3:40 PM 40 min Panel Discussion	From Lab to Cot: Redefining Neonatal Care with Point-of-Care Tools	Dr. K Senthil Kumar Dr. Jenisha Jain Dr. Mullangi Srinivasa Reddy Dr. Anita Yadav Dr. Pradnya P Wali	Dr. Ashish Jain	
3:40 - 4:20 PM Panel Discussion	From Chaos to Cohesion: Neonatal Care Bundles That Deliver	Dr. Tagare Amit Vikas Dr. Kumar Ankur Dr. H Abdul Naveed Dr. Afsana A. Patel Dr. Anil Batra	Dr. Ruchi N Nanavati	
4:20 to 5:00 PM - Panel Discussion	Medico-Legal Challenges in Neonatology: Protecting Patients & Practitioners	Dr. Shrawan Kumar Dr. Alok Bhandari Dr. Dinesh Kumar Goel Dr. Nihaz Naha Dr. NL Sridhar	Dr. Ashwani Singal	
5:00 - 5:40 PM 10 min each	Breaking News Snippets Moderator - Dr. V. Samuel Rajadurai			
5:00 - 5.10 PM	Nirsevimab vs Palivizumab for RSV - Hobson's choice	Dr. Deepika Rustogi		Dr. Anup Kumar Mangal
5:10 - 5.20 PM	NIRS in neonatal care - Hope or Hype	Dr. Neeraj Mishra		
5:20 - 5.30 PM	The enigma of LCPUFA in preterm nutrition - newer evidence	Dr. Braja Gopal Ray		
5:30 - 5.40 PM	Protein for Preterms - How much is too much?	Dr. Pradeep Debata		
6 PM Onwards	GBM			

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08:30 - 09:00 AM	<i>International Breakfast Buffet</i>	Prof. Satyanarayana Lakshminrusimha Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram		
09:00 - 10:20 AM	<i>Perinatal Club</i>			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Maternal Nutrition and fetal/neonatal outcomes	Dr. Kanya Mukhopadhyay		Dr. Anand Kumar Jagnany
09:20 - 09:40 AM Debate 20 minutes (8 + 8 + 4 minutes)	Antenatal corticosteroids beyond 34 weeks?	Yes - Sreeram S No - Dr. Vishnu Mohan P. T	Dr. S N Singh	
09:40 - 10:20 AM Panel Discussion 35+5 minutes	Fetal Growth Restriction: Predict Early, Intervene Timely, Support Lifelong	Dr. Abey Mathew Dr. Manmeet Kaur Sodhi Dr. Dheeraj Diwaakar Dr. K V Sridevi Dr. Ragasudha	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Pejaver	
10:20 - 11:20 AM	Hall A			
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM 1 hour				
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM 60 mins				
1:35 - 2:00 PM 25 mins	Capacity Building in Neonatology - Is Simulation the future?	Dr. Ashok Kumar Deorari		Dr. Nigam P Narain
2:00 - 2:40 PM Panel Discussion	Choosing the right equipment - insights from the clinical and industry leads	Dr. Poonam Singh Dr. Omprakash Manohar Jamadar Dr. V Sashi Kumar Dr. Umesh Sangle Mr. Sunil Monga	Dr. Rahul J Verma	
2:40 - 3:00 PM Mini debate - 20 min	Zero Separation of Mother Infant Dyad - Possible or not	For: Dr. Sugandha Arya Against: Dr. Kamal Deep Arora	Dr. J.P. Dadhich	

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3:00 - 3:40 PM Panel Discussion - 40 min	Designing Developmentally Friendly NICUs: The Built Environment as a Therapeutic Tool	Dr. Dhananjay K. Mangal Dr. Arjit Mohapatra Dr. Sumita Saha Dr. Bir Prakash Jaiswal Dr. Ronak Patel	Dr. Prakash A	
3:40 - 4:20 PM - Panel Discussion	Molecules in Motion: Multiomic Signatures of Neonatal Sepsis	Dr. Ashok Rai Dr. Sanjay K Ghorpade Dr. Ravi Khanna Dr. Anish Pillai Dr. Sunil Gavhane	Dr. Ashok Kumar	
4:20 to 5:00 PM - Panel Discussion	A Tapestry of Care: Weaving Quality into Neonatal Initiatives	Dr. Akash Bang Dr. Ashwani K. Sood Dr. Jose O Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti Dr. (Lt.Col) Rajeev Kumar Thapar Dr. Piyush Chandel	Dr. Ravi Sachan	
5:00 - 5.40 PM 10 minutes each	Breaking News Snippets Moderator - Dr. NB Mathur			
5:00 - 5:10 PM	Newer Biotherapeutics for NEC - focus on fecal microbiota transplantation	Dr. Gaurav Gupta		Dr. Satish Thakur
5:10 - 5:20 PM	Managing Inguinal Hernia in preterms - Expeditious vs Expectant	Dr. Amit Kumar		
5:20 - 5:30 PM	What is new in synthetic surfactant production?	Dr. Richie Dalai		
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Beyond the IV: Rethinking Oral Antibiotics in Neonatal Care	Dr. Devansh Sharma		
Nautica - Hall C (Level C) Coordinator - Dr. Vinay Battala				
08:30 - 09:00 AM	NNF CPG 2025 - Summary of Recent Guidelines from the CPG Chairman	Dr. Ashish Jain / Dr. Jeeva Shankar		

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09:00 - 10:20 AM 20 mins each	Brain Club			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Refractory Neonatal seizures-challenges in management	Dr. Priyanka Gupta		Dr. Ramesh Goyal
09:20 - 09:40 AM Debate 20 minutes (8 + 8 + 4 minutes)	Neuroimaging at the Finish Line: MRI vs Ultrasound in Preterms	MRI : Dr. Vaanathi Hementha Kumar USG Brain : Dr. C. Aparna	Dr. Abdul Haium Abdul Alim	
09:40 - 10:20 AM Panel 35+5minutes	Cooling with Clarity: The 2025 Perspective on Neonatal Hypothermia	Dr. Jagdish Prasad Sahoo Dr. Gopal Agarwal Dr. Shalini Tripathi Dr. Gaurav Gupta Dr. Gaurav Agrawal Dr. Onkar Khandelwal	Dr. Sindhu S.	
10:20 - 11:20 AM	Hall A			
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM 1 hour				
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM 60 mins				
1:35 - 2:00 PM 25 min	Neuroprotective Strategies in Newborns	Dr. V. Samuel Rajadurai		Dr. Kiran Shankar Das
2:00 - 2:40 PM Panel Discussion	Neonatal Transfusion Practices - Time for a relook	Dr. Rohit Sasidharan Dr. Babu. S. Madarkar Dr. Keshav Kumar Pathak Dr. Arun Manglik Dr. Srikanthi Sanghamitra Gummadapu	Dr. Naveen Bajaj	
2:40 - 3:00 PM Mini debate- 20 min	AKI in the NICU: Clinical Concern or Creatinine Confusion?	Clinical Concern:Dr. Kumar SR Creatinine Confusion: Dr. Aakash Pandita	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	

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3:00 - 3:40 PM Panel- 40 min	Stem Cells at Birth: Promise, Peril, and Practicality	Dr. Boris Willy Werner Kramer Dr. Viraraghavan V.R Dr. T Abiramalatha Dr. Veena Akkineni	Dr. Sahitya	
3:40 - 4:20 PM - Panel Discussion	Neo Challenges in the Neonatal World - Exploring Stress and Busters	Dr. Debajit Sharma Dr. Archana P. Bilagi Dr. Amanpreet Sethi Dr. Vikas Goyal Dr. Vinay B	Dr. Naveen Jain	Dr. Piyush Jain
4:20 to 5:00 PM - Panel Discussion	Cradle to Doorstep: The Promise of Domiciliary Neonatal Care	Dr. Sanjay M. Aher Dr. Rajath Athreya Dr. Ghazi Sharique Ahmad Dr. Phalguni Padhi Dr. Shekhar Biswas	Dr. Rahul Anand Yadav	Dr. Sandip K. Trivedi
5:00 - 5:40 PM 10 mins each	Breaking News Snippets Moderator - Prof. Corrado Moretti/ Dr. Amit Gupta			
5:00 - 5:10 PM	Regional Collaboratives for AMR in neonatal sepsis -	Dr. Siddharth Buddhavarapu		
5:10 - 5:20 PM	Dextrose Gel for glucose homeostasis - Does it optimize health outcomes	Dr. Akash Sharma		Dr. Rajeev Gupta
5:20 - 5:30 PM	Nutritional support for moderate to late preterm Infants - Is Breastfeeding enough ?	Dr. Rohit Anand		
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Anaemia in preterm infants - Preventable or Inevitable	Dr. Devdeep Mukherjee		

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Main Conference Day

V Convention- Hall A (Level B)

Coordinator - Dr. Vamsi Siva Rama Raju

Time	Session/Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Chairperson
08:00 - 09:00 AM 20 mins each	<i>Morning Musings</i>			
08:00 - 08:20 AM	Demystifying genetic testing in neonates	Dr. Umamaheswari B		
08:20 - 08:40 AM	Under the Radar: Postnatal CMV and the Preterm Paradox	Dr. Saranya Manickaraj		Dr. Deepak Kumar
08:40 - 09:00 AM	Neonatal jaundice - Adapting and Adopting recent practice guidelines	Dr. Sakeer V.T.		Dr. Om Prakash
09:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>Potpourri</i>			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Beyond Hypoxia: Unmasking Neonatal Neurological Look-alikes	Dr. Leslie Edward S. Lewis		Dr. Rizwan Haider
09:20 - 09:40 AM	eNICU - a boon for newborn care in resource limited setting	Dr. Sanjay Wazir		Dr. Tarun Kumar Ravi
09:40 - 10:10 AM International Speaker - 30 minutes	Seconds to Secure: The Pressure of Neonatal Difficult Airway Gentle Breaths: Optimizing Non-Invasive Ventilation in Preterms	Dr. Corredo Morreti		
10:10 - 10:30 AM Mini Debate - 20 minutes	<i>Early total enteral nutrition for preterm infants: Safe or Sorry</i>	Safe – Dr. Nitasha Bagga Sorry - Dr. Deepika Tiwari	Dr. Pankaj Garg	
10:30 - 11:30 AM 20 mins each	<i>Neonatal care with a desi flavour</i>			
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Innovations in Neonatal Respiratory Care	Dr. Srinivas Murki		
10:50 - 11:10 AM	Indian Sepsis Risk Calculator	Dr. Jeeva Sankar M		
11:10 - 11:30 AM	WHO ACTION Trials- Lessons Learnt	Dr. Laxmikant S Deshmukh		
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM 40 min	Social Neonatology Award Paper			
12:10 - 12: 40 PM	Poster Plenary			
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Crossing the Line: When to Intervene with Surfactant in Preterm Infants	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Chirla		

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1:00 - 1:20 PM	Exploring Ikigai in the neonatal ICU	Dr. Neelam Kler		
Panel Discussion 1:20 - 2:00 PM	To feed or not: The enigma of Neonatal Gut	Dr. Amrit Tuteja Dr. Hemant Sharma Dr. M Srinivas Rao Dr. G. P. Kaushal Dr. DM Gupta	Dr. Sushil Kumar Choudhary	
Panel Discussion 2:00 - 2:40 PM	Born to Blush: The Spectrum of Neonatal Skin - Neonatal Dermatology Panel	Dr. Shobana Rajendran Dr. Saikat Patra Dr. T. Narayana Rao Dr. Senthil Kumar. P Dr. Vimal Kumar Dr. Sushil Gupta	Dr. Kurien Anil Kuruvilla	
2:40 - 3:40 PM 15 mins each	Nutrition Club			
2:40 - 2:55 PM	Cracking the Code: Bone Mineral Management in the Smallest Patients	Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty		
2:55 - 3:10 PM	Routine vs Individualized fortification in preterms - Evidence and Available Resources	Dr. Gunjana Kumar		
3:10 - 3:25 PM	Neonatal Parenteral Nutrition - what we have and what we wish we did	Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy		
3:25 - 3:40 PM	PHDM is not MOM - Evidence for growth and neurodevelopment	Dr. V. Vamsi Sivarama Raju		
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM 10 mins each	Breaking News (Practice changing impactful papers)			
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Neonatal interfaces for preterm resuscitation - Is it time to dump the mask?	Dr. Brajendra Singh		
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Intratracheal budesonide with Surfactant- Is the verdict out?	Dr. Muralisantosh. B		
V Convention- Hall B (Level B) Coordinator - Dr. Pallapothu Bhrajishna				
08:00 - 09:00 AM Talk 20 minutes	Instant Coffee			
08:00 - 08:20 AM	Extended Caffeine Therapy in preterm infants- Evidence & Practice	Dr. Pratima Anand		
08:20 - 08:40 AM	Reimagining the delivery room of 2030 - what we wish we had	Dr. Karthik Balasubramanian		
08:40 - 09:00 AM	From Visitors to Vital Partners: The FiCare Revolution in Neonatology	Dr. Gitanjali Jain		Dr. Ramesh Babu Dampuri

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09:00 - 10:30 AM	Breastfeeding Advocacy			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	From Infancy to Adulthood: Chronic Disease Prevention through Breastfeeding	Dr. Nishant S. Banait		
09:00 - 09:40 AM	Attachment and Touch: The Psychosocial Role of Breastfeeding in the NICU	Dr. M M A Faridi		
09:40 - 10:10 AM International Speaker - 30 minutes	Leaks and Bleeds: Navigating Ventilation Challenges in Neonatal Lung Injury	Dr. Boris Willy Werner Kramer		
10:10 - 10:30 AM Mini Debate - 20 minutes	Exclusive human milk based diet for extreme preterms - Hope or hype	Hope : Dr. Sreenath S Manikanti Hype :	Dr. Suman Rao PN	
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Innovations in cord management practices at birth	Dr. Neeraj Gupta		Dr. Reshma
10:50 - 11:10 AM	ILCOR and Indian adaptation	Dr. Somashekar M Nimbalkar		
11:10 - 11:30 AM	KMC - Lessons from India for the world	Dr. S N Vani		
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Hall A			
12:10 - 01: 05 PM	NNF National PG Quiz Final			
1:05 - 2:00 PM	NNF National Nurses Quiz Final			
2:00 - 2:40 PM Panel Discussion	From Hip to Heel - Tackling Orthopedic problems in neonates.	Dr. Ravi Chandra V Dr. Vimal Vincent. K. Dr. Bharti Yadav Dr. Perera Rambukkana Maggonage Surantha Dr. Ajoy Garg Dr. Mansi	Dr. Karthik Ram Mohan	
2:40 - 3:40 PM 15 mins each	Lung Club			
2:40 - 2:55 PM	Breathing Without Breaths: Apnoeic Oxygenation during resuscitation	Dr. Ashok C		
2:55 - 3:10 PM	Post-Extubation Respiratory Support: What Should Be the Default?	Dr. Mubashir Hassan Shah		
3:10 - 3:25 PM	Neonatal interfaces for respiratory care of Indian Premies	Dr. Binu Govind		
3:25 - 3:40 PM	Nasal CPAP vs High-Flow Nasal Cannula: Have We Settled the Debate Yet?	Dr. P. Sateesh Kumar		

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3:40 - 4:00 PM 10 mins each	Breaking News , New practice changing impactful Papers			
3:40 - 3:50 PM	Extended CPAP for extreme preterms and lung growth	Dr. B. Sasi Kumar		
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Xylitol chewing gums for preterm birth prevention	Dr. Narendrababu Devabathina		
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08:00 - 09:00 AM 20 mins each	Breakfast Briefings			
08:00 - 08:20 AM	Congenital Airway Anomalies(CAA) in Neonates: Case Based Scenarios & Management.	Dr. Pawankalyan Pinnamaneni		
08:20 - 08:40 AM	Inadequate Post Natal Growth - How much is too much?	Dr. Sheila Samanta Mathai		
08:40 - 09:00 AM	Closed-Loop Oxygen Control Systems in NICU: How Far Have We Come?	Dr. Anu Thukral		
09:00 - 10:30 AM 20 mins each	Pot Pourri			
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Delay, Drain and Devices? The PHH Dilemma in Neonatal Neurocare	Dr. Tejo Pratap Oleti		
09:00 - 09:40 AM	Transient Hypoxia, Lasting Effects: A Neonatal Perspective	Dr Thanigainathan		
09:40 - 10:10 AM International Speaker - 30 minutes	Bedside and boardside teaching: complementary strategies in neonatal care education	Dr. Amit Gupta		
10:10 - 10:30 AM Mini Debate - 20 minutes	Academic Neonatologist - A dying breed	No: Dr. Rahul Illaparambath Yes: Dr. Rojo Joy	Dr. Samsher Singh Dalal	
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Smart Apps for the Smart Neos	Dr. Subhendu Dey		Dr. Rajagopalan K
10:50 - 11:10 AM	Innovations in neonatal transport	Dr. Prathap Chandra		
11:10 - 11:30 AM	MNCU - Challenges and implementation in all settings	Dr. Harish Chellani		
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Hall A			
12:10 - 12:40 PM Panel Discussion	FiO2 Thresholds for surfactant administration in Indian practice vs Global recommendations	Dr. AK Jayachandran Dr. Kamaldeep Arora		

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12:40 - 1:00 PM	SPIKES and Beyond: Navigating the Landscape of Difficult Conversations	Dr. Nitu Mundhra		
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Mentorship matters - Reviving a key element in neonatal team dynamics	Dr. Nelby George Methew		
1:20 - 2:00 PM	Early Arrivals, Timely Shields: The Case for Preterm Immunization	Dr. V.P Goswami Dr. Somya Chaturvedi Dr. Vikram Bedi Dr. V. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Jai Singh	Dr. U S Jagdish Chandra	
2:00 - 2:40 PM Panel Discussion	Tiny Glands, Big Impact: Navigating Neonatal Endocrinology	Dr. Dinesh Tomar Dr. Neeraj Kumar Yadav Dr. Kottooru Srisailam Dr. Arun Kumar Dr. Manazir A	Dr. Ravindra Kumar	
2:40 - 3:40 PM 15 mins each	Potpourri			
2:40 - 2:55 PM	From Deficit to Danger: The Neonatal Refeeding Dilemma	Dr. Kumar S R		
2:55 - 3:10 PM	Revisiting therapeutic targets - Oxygen and Carbon dioxide	Dr. Vivek Bhat		
3:10 - 3:25 PM	Organ donation - Are newborns too young to be considered	Dr. Binesh B		
3:25 - 3:40 PM	An overview of newborn adoption in India	Dr. Poonam Sidana		
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM 10 mins each	Breaking News , New practice changing Papers			
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Short Duration of Antenatal Corticosteroid Exposure and Outcomes in Extremely Preterm Infants	Dr. Sandeep Tilwani		
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Nipocalimab in Early-Onset Severe Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn	Dr. Abhay B. Mahindre		



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ORAL FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE - NEOCON 2025			
DATE	HALL	TIME	PAPER CODE
13-Dec-25	Summit - Free Paper (Level C)	8:30 - 9:40 AM	OFP1 - OFP10
		9:40 - 10:20 AM	OFP11 - OFP15
		1:10 - 2:20 PM	OFP16 - OFP25
		2:20 - 3:30 PM	OFP26 - OFP35
		3:30 - 4:40 PM	OFP36 - OFP45
14-Dec-25	Summit - Free Paper (Level C)	4:40 - 5:20 PM	OFP46 - OFP50
		9:00 - 10:20 AM	OFP51 - OFP60

E-POSTER INNOVATION PRESENTATION SCHEDULE - NEOCON 2025				
DATE	TIME	HALL	SCREEN NO.	CODE
13-Dec-25	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Avenue- E- Poster Hall (Level T)	S14	PI1 - PI5

E-POSTER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE - NEOCON 2025

DATE	TIME	HALL	SCREEN NO.	PAPER CODE
13-Dec-25	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Avenue- E-Poster Hall (Level T)	S1	P1 - P14
			S2	P15 - P28
			S3	P29 - P42
			S4	P43 - P56
			S5	P57 - P70
			S6	P71 - P84
			S7	P85 - P98
			S8	P99 - P112
			S9	P113 - P126
			S10	P127 - P140
			S11	P141 - P154
			S12	P155 - P168
			S13	P169 - P182
			S14	P183 - P187

Note- **Selected best posters will be invited for presentation during the Poster Plenary Session on 14th December 2025 (Hall A).**

Date : 11th - 14th December 2025 | Venue : Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach

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W4	Neonatal Neurocritical Care Workshop	INR 1,770/- (INR 1,500 + 270 GST) ☐
W5	NEOSIM	INR 1,770/- (INR 1,500 + 270 GST) ☐
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W7	Optimisation of ELBW Care	INR 1,770/- (INR 1,500 + 270 GST) ☐
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