

DAY 1 SESSION – II
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

HALL 1 (SEATING CAPACITY 51)

Theme: Homoeopathic paediatric perspectives: Evidence, Ethics and Effective care

This session aims to delineate the intricate interplay between robust empirical evidence, and the implementation of efficacious care strategies for paediatric care in Homoeopathy with special reference to the ethical challenges for care and research. Critical focus will be placed on optimizing participant safety management, particularly in addressing homoeopathic aspects of care, and mitigating risks inherent in paediatric settings. Emphasis will also be given to the evolving landscape of paediatric critical care, examining the transition from aggressive medical interventions to a more wholistic approach of aimed at wellness, disease prevention, health promotion, early diagnosis and provision of safe treatment in stand alone and integrated care settings. Furthermore, the discussion will extend to navigating complex ethical dilemmas of consent and assent to safeguard vulnerable patients, in care and research, evaluating children's autonomy while carefully mitigating risks of undue influence.

The key take away for session participants will be facilitating a more nuanced understanding of treatment options and their potential consequences, whilst at the same time, an enhancement of the communication process with children and parents on risks and benefits of treatment, and special considerations for participation of children in research.

Convenor: Dr. Divya Taneja RO(H)/S-3, CCRH **Co-Convenor: Dr. Renu Bala RO(H)/ S-2, CCRH**

Panelists

1. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses

Dr. Rajesh Kumar is the Founder and National Executive Director of Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses. He is a leading expert in substance abuse prevention and treatment. With over 42 years of impact. SPYM has expertise in the field of Drug Abuse Prevention & early intervention among Children, adolescents, youth & adults, with de-addiction and care centres in Delhi, Chandigarh and Darjeeling. The organization undertakes numerous activities to reform and rehabilitate juveniles with a dependency on narcotics. He has been a member of experts group for the Government of India and the United Nations and has received honours from the Honourable President and Honourable Prime Minister of India.

2. Dr Amita Peters, Principal, Aarihant Homoeopathic Medical College, Gandhinagar

Dr. Amita Vandana Peters is a distinguished Principal at Aarihant Homoeopathic Medical College & RI, a constituent college of Swarnim Startup & Innovation University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. With a teaching career and Clinical Experience spanning over 34 years, she specializes in Homoeopathic Materia Medica and is known as a “teacher of teachers.” Dr. Peters has nurtured students to become not only proficient in homoeopathy but also responsible citizens. Under her leadership, Aarihant Homoeopathic Institute has become a postgraduate institution. Her current

vision involves interdisciplinary startups, and she has guided students in launching successful startups.

3. Dr Priya Kapoor, Senior Homoeopathic Consultant, Max Super Specialty Hospital, and Tertiary Care Centre, Vaishali

Dr Priya Kapoor is a Senior Homoeopathic Consultant, Max Super Specialty Hospital, and Tertiary Care Centre, Vaishali, with more than 25 years of clinical experience. With publications in the journal Homeopathy, Dr Kapoor aims to collate clinical experience with evidence-based medicine. Her areas of expertise include treatment of recurrent and chronic infections with homoeopathy. Her work includes treating autoimmune diseases, drug resistant infection, Cirrhosis of liver, infertility as well as HIV where complementary use of Homeopathy improved disease outcome remarkably.

4. Dr Suman Mohan, Assistant Professor, Department of Food & Nutrition, and Food Technology, BNC, University of Delhi

Dr. Suman Mohan is a homoeopathic practitioner and a nutritionist focusing on wholistic care involving of children and adolescents. She is working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology, Bhagini Nivedita College (BNC), University of Delhi. She holds multiple postgraduate diplomas in preventive and promotive healthcare, child nutrition, yoga and meditation, clinical acupuncture, and diabetic education. An active researcher with publications in Scopus-indexed journals, she has also been recognized with awards for her contributions to medical healthcare.

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