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# PediSync

Synchronizing Pediatric Sub-specialties

## Pediatrics Conference 2023

Date: Saturday & Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Venue: Taj Connemara,  
Anna Salai, Chennai



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## Message from organizing team

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to bring a National Level Conference "PediSync 2023" for Practicing Pediatricians in the country.

This program brings together an eclectic group of illustrious speakers along with international faculty. For practical applications in day-to-day pediatric practice, we have combined the clinical leadership of Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai and Academic Excellence of Boston Children's Hospital, USA for latest clinical updates, panel discussions and rich deliberations.

We look forward to your active participation in making this conference a huge success.



## International Faculty



### Dr. Aditya Kaza

Senior Associate, Department of Cardiac Surgery  
Director, Neonatal Cardiac Surgery Program  
Surgical Medical Director, Patient-Flow and Capacity Center  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School



### Dr. Ravi Thiagarajan

Chief Emeritus, Division of Cardiovascular Critical Care  
Callaghan Family Chair in Cardiac Intensive Care  
Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School



### Dr. Kyung Rae Kim

Staff Interventional Radiologist  
Department of Radiology, Assistant Professor of Radiology  
Harvard Medical School



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# Programme Agenda

Saturday,  
**Day - 1** 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Timings	Topics	Speakers
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Registration</b>	
09:30 - 10:45	<b>Pediatric Intensive Care</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof. Poovazhaghi Prof. Pediatric Intensive Care ICH, Chennai Dr. Ravi Kumar Consultant - Pediatric Intensive Care Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital Chennai Dr. Indira Jayakumar Consultant - Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
09:30 - 09:50	<b>Selection and fine-tuning vasoactive agents in critically ill children</b>  <b>20 Mins Including Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Ravi Thiagarajan Pediatric Cardiologist Boston's Children's Hospital <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Priyavarthini V Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Seenivasan V Asst. Prof. ICH, Chennai
09:50 - 10:10	<b>Fluid bolus therapy in critically ill children: Physiologic considerations</b>  <b>20 Mins Including Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Suchitra Ranjit Head - Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Vasanth Kumar S Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Prof. Poovazhaghi Prof. Pediatrics, ICH, Chennai
10:10 - 10:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>A child with septic shock post-laparotomy</b>  <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Ravi Thiagarajan Pediatric Cardiologist, Boston's Children's Hospital Dr. Nameet Jerath Pediatric Intensive Care, Apollo Children's, Delhi Dr. Rajeswari N Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Abhijit Bagde Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's, Navi Mumbai	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Suchitra Ranjit Head - Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. L. Chidhambharam Pediatric Intensive Care Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Pulmonology</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Vijay Yewale Head - Apollo Children's Navi Mumbai
10:45 - 11:05	<b>Respiratory conditions in children - Compilation of difficult cases</b>	Dr. Ayesha Shahnaz Pediatric Pulmonologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
11:05 - 11:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>"ID potpourri - Managing infections in a multi-disciplinary setting"</b>  <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. V. R. Yamuna Devi Consultant Infection Control HOD - CSSD, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Vijay Yewale Head - Apollo Children's, Navi Mumbai Dr. Dhanya Dharmapalan Pediatric Infectious Diseases Apollo Children's, Navi Mumbai Dr. Pushkar Srivastava Pediatrician, Apollo Children's, Ahmedabad	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Vidya Krishna Pediatric Infectious Diseases Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai

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Saturday,  
**Day - 1** 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Timings	Topics	Speakers
11:45 - 12:40	<b>Pediatric Neurosciences</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. V. Viswanathan Pediatric Neurologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
11:45 - 12:05	<b>How to improve outcome in infantile epilepsy?</b>	Dr. Maya Thomas Prof. and Head - Pediatric Neurology CMC, Vellore
12:10 - 12:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Neuromuscular disorders in children</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Arijit Chattopadhyay Pediatric Neurologist, Apollo Children's, Kolkata Dr. Kalpana Gowrishankar Clinical Geneticist, Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Shyamala J Pediatrician & Neonatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Suresh Kumar Consultant Physiotherapy Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. V. Viswanathan Pediatric Neurologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
12:40 - 13:00	<b>Inauguration Ceremony</b>	Dr. Preetha Reddy Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Group Ms. Suneeta Reddy Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group Ms. Sindoori Reddy COO - Southern Region, Apollo Hospitals Dr. Anupam Sibal Group Medical Director Apollo Hospitals Group
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Pediatric Interventional Radiology</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Prashant Urs Senior Pediatrician and Neonatologist Apollo Children's Bangalore
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Interventional Radiology in Pediatric conditions</b>	Dr. Kyung Rae Kim Staff Interventional Radiologist Department of Radiology Assistant Professor of Radiology Harvard Medical School
14:30 - 16:30	<b>Pediatric Surgery</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. V. Sripathi Pediatric Urologist & Robotic Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
14:30 - 14:45	<b>Pediatric Urology - A Paradigm Shift !</b>	Dr. Jimmy Shad Pediatric Urologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
14:45 - 15:00	<b>Learnings from Pediatric Surgical Practice</b>	Dr. Rajiv Lazarus B Paddankatti Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Emergency bedside procedures - A useful tool for the Paediatricians !</b>	Dr. Balamourougane P Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
15:15 - 15:30	<b>Minimally Invasive approach for common pediatric surgical conditions</b>	Dr. Apoorva Arora Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
15:30 - 15:45	<b>A decade of Robotic Surgery in children - Our journey</b>	Dr. Vidhya Tamizhvanan Pediatric Urologist & Robotic Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai

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15:45 - 16:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Essentials in Pediatric Surgery from the perspective of a Practicing Pediatrician</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Jimmy Shad Pediatric Urologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Rajiv Lazarus B Paddankatti Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Balamourougane P Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Apoorva Arora Pediatric Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Vidhya Tamizhvannan Pediatric Urologist and Robotic Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Kyung Rae Kim Staff Interventional Radiologist Dept. of Radiology, Assistant Professor of Radiology Harvard Medical School</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Satheesh C Senior Pediatrician Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Jayakumar Reddy Pediatrician Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai Dr. Prashant Urs Senior Pediatrician and Neonatologist Apollo Children's Bangalore</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Pediatric Endocrinology</b>	<p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. P. Raghupathy Pediatric Endocrinologist Sagar Hospital, Bengaluru</p>
16:30 - 16:50	<b>Approach to disproportionate short stature</b>	<p>Dr. P. Raghupathy Pediatric Endocrinologist Sagar Hospital, Bengaluru Former Professor &amp; Head of Dept. of Pediatric Endocrinology CMC, Vellore Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru</p>
16:50 - 17:10	<b>Technology in the Management of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus</b>	<p>Dr. V. Soundaram Pediatric Endocrinologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai</p>

## Programme Agenda

Sunday,  
**Day - 2** 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Timings	Topics	Speakers
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Pediatric Cardiology</b>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Muthukumaran CS Pediatric Cardiologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Neville AG Solomon Pediatric Cardio Thoracic Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai</p>
09:30 - 09:50	<b>Interesting Pediatric Cardiac cases in OP setting</b>	<p>Dr. Muthukumaran CS Pediatric Cardiologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Vikas Kohli Pediatric Cardiologist Apollo Children's, Delhi Dr. Bhushan Chavan Pediatric Cardiologist Apollo Children's, Navi Mumbai</p>
09:50 - 10:10	<b>Next frontier in Pediatric Cardiac Surgeries in India</b>	<p>Dr. Neville AG Solomon Pediatric Cardio Thoracic Surgeon Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai</p>
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Neonatal Cardiac Surgery</b>	<p>Dr. Aditya Kaza Pediatric Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeon Boston Children's Hospital &amp; Harvard Medical School</p>

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Timings	Topics	Speakers
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Neonatal Intensive Care</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Meena Thiagarajan Senior Neonatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
10:45 - 11:05	<b>Neurological Consequences of preterm birth</b>	Dr. Radhalakshmi Senthil Neonatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
11:05 - 11:25	<b>Update on Neonatal Hypoglycemia</b>	Dr. Vikram Venkatesh Neonatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Unique clinical Scenarios in NICU</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Girish G Neonatologist & Pediatrician Apollo Children's Mysore Dr. Aditya Kaza Pediatric Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeon Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School Dr. Radhalakshmi Senthil Neonatologist, Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Latha Kanchi Parthasarathy Neonatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Pediatric Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Dhanasekhar Kesavelu Pediatric Gastroenterologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
12:00 - 12:20	<b>Gastroenterology in pediatrics practice - A case based discussion</b>	Dr. Srinivas S Pediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
12:20 - 13:00	<b>Digestive Deliberations</b> <b>Quiz &amp; Panel Discussion</b> <b>A compilation of 8-10 Questions and discussion on pediatric gastro cases</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Srinivas S Pediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Athira Ravindranath Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Apollo Children's, Mysore	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dhanasekhar Kesavelu Pediatric Gastroenterologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Pediatric Hemato-oncology</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Shobana HOD - Department of Pediatrics, ESI Hospital and Medical College, Chennai Dr. Nivedita HOD - Department of Pediatrics Southern Railway Hospital, Chennai
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Primary Immune Deficiency</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Ramya Uppuluri Pediatric Hemato-oncologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai Dr. Vidya Krishna Consultant Pediatrics Infectious Diseases Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai Dr. Thulasiraman Ramalingam Consultant Pathologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Anupama Nair Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Combating Childhood Cancers</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Annie Marthandam Consultant Hematologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai Dr. Vishnu Ramanujam Consultant Ortho-oncologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Vijayshree Muthukumar Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai

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Sunday,  
**Day - 2** 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Timings	Topics	Speakers
14:40 - 15:00	<p><b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Archana Consultant Pathologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Blood and Bone Marrow Transplants</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Revathi Raj Pediatric Hemato-Oncologist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai Dr. Indira Jayakumar Pediatric Intensivist Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai Dr. Ravindra Prasad Consultant Transfusion Medicine Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai</p>	Dr. Kavitha Ganesan Apollo Cancer Centres, Chennai
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Pediatric Nephrology</b>	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Amitava Pahari Pediatric Nephrologist & Head Apollo Children's, Kolkata
15:00 - 15:20	<b>Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome - What a pediatrician should know</b>	Dr. Arvind Bagga Pediatric Nephrologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Delhi Former Prof. of Pediatrics Nephrology AIIMS, Delhi
15:20 - 15:35	<b>Imaging in UTI - Why and how the guidelines have changed</b>	Dr. Sudha Ekambaram Pediatric Nephrologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
15:35 - 15:50	<b>Renal emergencies in children</b>	Dr. M. Saravanan Senior Consultant Nephrologist Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai
15:50 - 16:00	<b>Discussion</b>	

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