

FROM THE ISPGHAN PRESIDENT



Dear All

Thank you for your love, faith, support and it's my proud privilege to serve the fraternity as President of ISPGHAN.

Vision / Agenda

Being the founder secretary of ISPGHAN in 2014, I am pleased to see the growth it has made over the last 7 years. In the last couple of years the development of website is truly applaudable.

In a rapidly developing country of ours we have non uniformity of health care at various places / cities /zones besides rural and urban areas. My vision is to address the above issue and improve the academics and research in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology in India.

- Improving the 'OUTREACH' education programmes of ISPGHAN to doctors (pediatricians / physicians) where the society is expected to impart basic and uniform knowledge to one and all on diagnosis of common GI and liver conditions, appropriate management including early referral to expert / centre as needed.
- Enhance structure and quality of training (fellowship programme) of youngsters.
- Producing "Practice guidelines" on the topics not yet covered, involving a blend of various seniors and youngsters in this field.
- Constitute an Academic / Research committee to initiate research activity in various centres in the country.
- Enhance the visibility of our journal and improve the quality through expert committee.
- Conduct annual conference where on the first day a galaxy of international experts are invited (online if necessary) to appraise our Pediatric Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists on the recent developments. Of-course the 2nd day would be dedicated to imparting knowledge to the Pediatricians. Plan 2 mid term CMEs in different zones, one of which would be theme based.
- Attempt to increase the awareness amongst public/parents on recognition of this speciality and need to seek opinion from Pediatric Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists whenever available.
- To constitute a committee to generate adequate funds as needed for the execution of various agenda.
- To enhance Membership

I am extremely happy to have Dr. Shirish Bhatnagar, a sincere and dedicated person taking over as Secretary of our society . In addition its my pleasure to introduce our executive team – Dr. Vishnu Biradar (treasurer), Dr. Jagadeesh Menon VR (Jt. Treasurer), Dr.R. K. Gupta, Dr. Rimjhim Srivastava, Dr. Bikrant Bihari Lal, Dr. Aathira Ravindranath, and Dr.Sumit Kumar Singh.

Happy to share that Lalit Bharadia would take over as Editor in Chief of our Journal along with a bright and dynamic team comprising of Moinak Sen, Rajeev Khanna, Rimjhim Srivastava, Aathira Ravindranath, Jaya Agarwal and Prasanth KS.

I sincerely look forward for ideas from various members and please do not hesitate to connect me on 9811043475.

Warm Regards

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