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12th Annual Meeting of
Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology,
Hepatology & Nutrition (ISPGHAN)

&

35th National Conference of
Gastroenterology Chapter of
Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)



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31ST OCTOBER – 2ND NOVEMBER, 2025



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Dear esteemed Colleagues,

It is our distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to **ISPGHANCON 2025, The 12th Annual Meeting of Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition and 35th National Conference of Gastroenterology chapter of IAP (Indian Academy of Pediatrics)**, to be held in the **Vibrant city of Bengaluru** from **Oct 31st - Nov 2nd, 2025** at **Royal Orchid Resort & Convention Center**.

Organized under the aegis of the Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (ISPGHAN), this annual scientific gathering serves as a vital platform for knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and meaningful collaboration among professionals dedicated to the care of children with gastrointestinal, liver, and nutritional disorders.

ISPGHAN 2025 will feature a thoughtfully curated scientific program comprising keynote lectures, hands-on workshops, interactive case discussions, and symposia by national and international experts. These sessions will highlight the latest advances in diagnostics, therapeutics, and research, equipping attendees with practical tools to elevate patient care.

The conference will be held in **Bengaluru, a city known for its blend of innovation, hospitality, and heritage—an ideal setting for academic exchange and camaraderie**.

We warmly invite you to be a part of this landmark event. **Your active participation and engagement will be key to making ISPGHAN 2025 a resounding success**. Together, let us reaffirm our shared commitment to improving child health and shaping the future of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition in India.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Bengaluru!

Warm regards,
Dr S K Yachha
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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
8:30-9:20 AM	Session 1: Luminal Gastroenterology Moderator: Rimjhim Srivastava, Ravikiran S, Srikant Pandey	
12 min	Unlocking benefits of lactose in Health	Smita Malhotra
15 min	Management of Functional constipation in practice	Ishaq Malik
15 min	How to recognize Inflammatory Bowel Disease in children?	M S Viswanathan
08 min	Discussion	
9:20-10:00 AM	Session 2: Gastroenterology Moderators: Praveen Kumar, Jaya Agarwal, Gautam Ray	
15+5 min	Foreign body Impaction at various Sites of GI tract	Srikanth K P
15+5 min	Probiotics in GI practice: Highlights	Nagendra Kumar V R
10.00- 11:00 AM	Session 3: Rapid Fire Moderators: Aabha Nagral, Somashekar H R, Shruthi Badarinath	
10 min	Rational use of Proton pump Inhibitors	B Sumathi
10 min	Treatment of Liver related cerebral edema	Ashritha Avalareddy
10 min	Octreotide in practice	Prasad B S
10 min	Albumin and plasma infusions: Administration and precautions	Lavenya R P
10 min	Medium chain triglycerides: Indications and Dosage	L K Bharti
10 min	Ultra- processed food and GI disorders - What is the link?	Deepna

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11:00-11:30 AM	Inauguration / Tea break	
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11:30-12:30 PM	Session 4: Hepatology Moderators: Sutapa Ganguly, Sumit Singh.	
15 min	Interpreting the Liver function tests	Yogesh Waikar
15 min	Jaundice in children: Age - wise insights	S K Yachha
15 min	Acute jaundice and persistent fever	Jagdish Menon
15 min	Approach to Chronic liver disease	Aditi Kumar
12:30-1:30 PM	Session 5: Panel Discussion Moderator: Moinak Sen Sarma	Panelists: Jayendra Sitharaman Parijat Ram Tripathi Durga Prasad
	Chronic Diarrhea in Older Child: Indian Clinical Scenario	
1:30-2:10 PM	Lunch Break	

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2:10-3:10PM	Session 6: Mixed Bag Moderators: Radhakrishnan C N, Shivkumar Sambargi, Sahana Shankar	
12+3 min	Management of GERD in children	Natwar Pariwal
12+3 min	Fresh blood in stool in toddler: Approach	Vikas Jain
12+3 min	Management of Acute Pancreatitis	Sougata Mahato
12+3 min	Management of Gall stones	Shruthi Badarinath

3:10 - 3:55 PM	Session 7: Preventive Health Moderators: S K Yachha, Bhaskar Shenoy	
12+3 min	Current status of Rotavirus vaccination in India	P P Maiya
12+3 min	Dietary Weaning/supplementation in infants - Practical tips	Jagdish Chinnappa
15 min	Response to questions from Pediatricians on full day CME	

3:55 PM	Tea
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