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Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (ISPGHAN)



35th National Conference of

Gastroenterology Chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)

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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 Organizing Chairperson

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1st November 2025 - Saturday

Main Conference

HALL - A

Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
9:00-10:00 AM	Session 1: Hepatology Moderator: Ashish Bavdekar, Malathi Sathiyasekaran, Arul Premanand	
15 min	Lessons from ISPGHAN Consensus on Autoimmune Liver disease	Rajeev Khanna
10 min	Discussion	For the motion:
24 min (12+12)	Debate: Steroids should be used post Kasai procedure for biliary atresia.	Seema Alam Against the motion:
11 min	Discussion by Moderators, Questions and Recommendations	Naresh Shanmugan
10:00-10:30 AM	Session 2: Gastroenterology: State-of-the-art lecture Moderators: Nishant Wadhwa, Jaya Agarwal, Vishnu Biradar	
25+5 min	Managing Pseudo-obstruction Ajay Kaul (USA)	
10:30-11:05 AM	Session 3: Gastroenterology Moderators: John Matthai, Anu Vasudevan.	
15min 15min	Congenital diarrhoeas and enteropathies: •Clinical approach •Pathology of CODE with electron microscopy	Gautam Ray Anna Pulimood
05 min	Discussion	
11:05-11:45AM	Inauguration	
11:45-12:05 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	
12:05-12:35 PM	Session 4: MMS Oration	

My journey with Wilson's disease







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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
12:35-1:35 PM	Session 5: Gastroenterology Plenary	
	Tenacious outcomes of Corrosive Gastrointestinal strictures in children: It's time to act	Akash Nair
	Utility of fecal Calprotectin with Histopathological correlation in Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disorders	Puja Kumari Singh
	Pediatric Endoscopic Ultrasonography: Is it ancillary or essential?	Ajay Aravind
	Real world use, durability and therapeutic drug monitoring of biologics in Pediatric inflammatory bowel disease – Data from two tertiary care centers from South India	Sahana Shankar
	Adherence to gluten-free diet, factors affecting adherence and its association to body composition and Quality of life in adolescents with Celiac disease – A cross-sectional observational study in North India.	Vimali S
	Utility, diagnostic yield and safety of Intraoperative endoscopy in children	Ajay Aravind
	Non-variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Children: A 15-Year Experience from a Tertiary Care Center in India	Akash Nair

1:35-2:30 PM

Lunch Break / Poster Walk Hepatology and Liver transplant







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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
2:30-3:10 PM	Session 6: Hepatology Moderators: Seema Alam, Mohit Vohra, Nidhi Rawal	
15 min	Etiology and management of Cholangitis other than Post-Kasai	Vidyut Bhatia
05 min	Discussion	
15 min	Diagnosis and management of Tyrosinemia: Indian perspective	Piyush Upadhayay
05 min	Discussion	
3:10-3:50 PM	Session 7: Pancreas Moderators: Amruthesh T M, Arghya Samant Aathira Ravindranath	a,
15+5 min	Disorders of Pancreatic Insufficiency	Nishant Wadhwa
15+5 min	Autoimmune Pancreatitis in Children	Ashish Bavdekar
3:50-4:25 PM	Session 8: Pancreas: State-of-the-art lecture Moderators: Lorance Peter, Ravi Kiran C S, Sanjay Rao	
25 min	Total Pancreatectomy and Islet cell Autotransplantation	Jaimie Nathan (USA)
15 min	Discussion and comments	
4:25-4:50 PM	Session 9: SRS Rising Star Award	
Hepatology	Plasma exchange improves survival with native liver in Wilson disease with New Wilson's index score ≥ 11 & early hepatic encephalopathy.	Snigdha Verma
Gastroenterology	Discrimination of Pediatric cryptogenic multifocal ulcerous stenosing enteritis from small bowel Crohn's disease and Gastrointestinal Tuberculosis (with videos)Arghya Samanta	Arghya Samanta







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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
4:50 -5:25 PM	Session 10: Voice session (Video of interesting cases on endoscopy)	
	Cholangioscopy guided electrohydraulic lithotripsy for difficult biliary stones in PFIC-2 (BSEP deficiency): a pediatric case	Anmol
	Novel endoscopic technique for the closure of tracheo-esophageal fistula in a teen age boy	M S Viswanathan
	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) guided Papillotomy, Balloon trawling and Pancreatic Duct stenting in a case of chronic calcified pancreatitis	Sailen K Bana
	Staged dual-papilla ERCP with definitive bridging stent for traumatic pancreatic duct disruption in a child	Anmol
5:25-5:40 PM	FISPGHAN Awards	
5:40-5:50 PM	A tribute to (Late) Dr. Anand Pandit	
5:50 PM	GBM	







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Main Conference

HALL - B

Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
2:30-3:25 PM	Session 1: Newer Insights Moderators: Sutapa Ganguly, Ishaq Malik	, Priyanka Udawat
15 min	Artificial intelligence in Ped.GI practice - is it the next disruptor?	Aathira Ravindranath
15 min	What markers should we order in Systemic Infection?	Sahana Shankar
15 min	Cytokine storm/ Macrophage Activation Syndrome	Bhaswati C Acharyya
10 min	Discussion	

3:25-4:20 PM	Session 2: Hepatobiliary Moderators: Raj Vigna Venugopal, Vaibhav Shah, Kalpana Panda	
15 min	Parasitic infections of liver	Arjun Maria
15 min	Antitubercular Hepatotoxicity: Management issues	Deepak Goyal
15 min	Management of Pancreaticobiliary anomalies	Malathi Sathiyasekaran
10 min Discussion		

4:20-5:15 PM Session 3: Intestinal disorders Moderators: Anil Kumar P L, Ashay Shah, Shivani Deswal		Shivani Deswal
15 min	Management of Short bowel syndrome	Sumit Singh
15 min	Management and outcome of Solitary rectal ulcer syndrome	Subhamoy Das
15 min	Hepatitis A – is it time for universal vaccination in India?	John Mathai







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HALL - B

10 min

Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
5:15-5:50 PM	Session 4: Drug Briefing for Clinical Usage Moderators: Vikas Jain, Shruti Sharma, De	epak Goyal
10 min	Antioxidants in Pancreatic disorders	Maya Peethambaran
10 min	Current opinion on usage of N-Acetyl-cysteine in Pediatric liver dysfunction	Prashanth K Sobhan
10 min	Efficacy and safety of Maralixibat and Odevixibat	Kalpana Panda
5 min	Discussion and comments	







2nd November 2025 - Sunday

Main Conference

HALL - A

Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
9:00-09:40 AM	9:00-09:40 AM Session 1: Liver Transplantation in Children Moderators: Yogesh Waikar, Naveen Ganjoo, Lalit Verma	
15 min	Newer Indications for liver transplantation	Rajeev Khanna
15 min	Monitoring and optimization of Immunosuppression	Neelam Mohan
10 min	Discussion and comments	
9.40 -10.30 AM	Session 2: Inflammatory Bowel Disease Moderators: Nirmala Dheivamani, Kannan Ramaswamy, Neha Anushree	
20 min	Practice update on Biologics in Pediatric IBD	Srinivas S
20 min	When to stop immunosuppression in IBD?	Prasanth K S
10 min	Discussion and comments	
10:30-11:00 AM	Session 3: SK Yachha Oration	
	Miles to go before I sleep	Moinak Sen Sarma
11:05-11:35 AM	Tea break	
11:30-12:05 PM	Session 4: Gastroenterology Update Moderators: Vidyut Bhatia, Jayalakshmi K	
15 min	Monitoring celiac disease on follow-up: Newer insights	Praveen Kumar
15 min	Difficulties and advantages of Celiac Support Group	Sushma Narayan
05 min	Discussion	







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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
12:05-1:05 PM	Session 5: Hepatology Plenary Session	
	Do ATP7B loss-of-function variants prognosticate the outcomes of Wilson disease?	Amresh Kumar Mishra
	Impact of Continuous Glucose Monitoring System in improving glycemic control in children with Hepatic Glycogen Storage Disease	Arghya Samanta
	Gut Microbiota In Children With Autoimmune Hepatitis And Its Effect On Treatment Response	Samannay Das
	Efficacy and safety of post-Kasai steroid based protocol for Biliary Atresia	Anmol
	Nephropathy Following Portosystemic Shunt Surgery in Children with Extrahepatic Portal Venous Obstruction: A hitherto undescribed entity	Akash Nair
	Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy in children with biliary atresia and genetic intrahepatic cholestasis: prevalence, natural history and impact on outcomes	Tamoghna Biswas

1:05-2:00 PM Lunch Break /Poster Walk Gastroenterology, Pancreas and Nutrition







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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
2:00-2:45 PM	Session 6: CP Mittal Award papers	
	Midodrine plus albumin versus midodrine alone to prevent cirrhosis related complications in children with cirrhosis and ascites-an open label Randomized Controlled Trial	Samannay Das
	Incidence & Predictive factors of Recompensation in children with decompensated cirrhosis as per the Baveno VII criteria	Anmol
	Endoscopic variceal ligation alone or in combination with non-selective beta blocker for secondary prophylaxis in children with non-cirrhotic portal hypertension-A Randomized control trial	Srinivas Srinidhi Vadlapudi
	Does intestinal permeability impact outcomes in children with chronic liver disease?	Akash Nair

2:45-3:45 PM	Session 7: Endoscopy Moderators: Dinesh Kini, Aradhana Aneja, Nagendra Kumar V R	
15 min	Tackling difficult esophageal corrosive strictures	Lalit Bhardia
15 min	Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) in children: World experience	Vishnu Biradar
15 min	Stenting in Pancreatitis in Children	Rajkumar Wadhwa
15 min	Discussion and Comments	







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4:20 PM

Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
3:45-4:20 PM	Session 8: Answer my doubts Moderator: Sarath Gopalan, Lavenya R P, Srikanth K P	
15 min	Usefulness of fecal calprotectin in India	Nirmala Dheivamani
15 min	Concept and application of Milk ladder.	Somashekar H R
05 min	Discussion	

Declaration of Results - Awards and Closing







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Pediatric CME

HALL - B

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			
Time	Session & Topic		Speaker
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		elists: endra Sitharaman
	Chronic Diarrhog in Older Child:		jat Ram Tripathi

1:30-2:10 PM

Lunch Break

Chronic Diarrhea in Older Child:

Indian Clinical Scenario





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Time	Session & Topic	Speaker
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







Conference Venue

Nestled amidst 8 acres of lush greenery near Jakkur Flying Club on Bellary Road, Allalasandra, **Royal Orchid Resort & Convention Center** offers the perfect blend of luxury, space, and serenity. This expansive 4-star resort is the ideal setting for everything from grand weddings and corporate events to relaxed city staycations.

Accommodation

The resort features a total of 54 well-appointed rooms, including:

- 42 Deluxe Rooms (390 sq. ft): Twin beds, minibar, LED TV, work desk, and premium amenities.
- 8 Superior Rooms (400 sq. ft): Plush queen bed, dine-in area, work space, minibar, and LED TV.
- 4 Luxury Cottages (800 sq. ft): Private garden, kitchenette, living room, car park, and elegant four-fixture bathrooms.

All accommodations come equipped with modern comforts such as high-speed Wi-Fi, safe locker, tea/coffee maker, complimentary water bottle, newspaper, and minibar.

Dining: Indulge your taste buds with multiple dining experiences:

- Verve A chic multi-cuisine restaurant serving Mediterranean, European, and Oriental delicacies.
- 9th Mile Dhaba An award-winning open-air restaurant known for authentic North Indian fare.

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- Swimming pool
- Fully-equipped gym with world-class equipment
- Spa & wellness center
- Outdoor activities including zorbing, archery, and badminton

Location & Accessibility



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