



Final Announcement



17th Biennial National Conference of the Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (IACAMCON 2023)

Organized by the Department of
Child & Adolescent psychiatry
National Institute of Mental Health &
Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru



November 16-18, 2023
Convention Centre, NIMHANS

*Theme: Spaces that children occupy:
The real, the virtual & the difficult...*

Dear colleagues,

It is indeed our pleasure and privilege to invite you to the 17th Biennial conference of the Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (IACAM), to be held from 16th November to 18th November 2023 at the Convention Centre, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore. The theme “Spaces that children occupy : the real, the virtual and the difficult” was chosen for this event to reflect the need to address mental health of children from diverse backgrounds. The academic programme at this event will enrich your knowledge and practice of child mental health. The pleasant weather of the beautiful silicon city Bangalore and the verdant campus of NIMHANS will rejuvenate your mind and body.

The Organising Committee looks forward to host you and we look forward to your presence and participation in the conference.

With warm regards,

Dr.K.John Vijay Sagar
Organising Chairperson

Dr.Eesha Sharma
Organising Secretary

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Confirmed Speakers



Prof. Valsamma Eapen

Professor & Chair, Infant, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,
UNSW, Sydney



Prof. Daniel Fung

Senior Consultant, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,
Institute of Mental Health, Singapore



Prof. Malavika Kapur

Visiting Professor, School of Social Sciences,
National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru



Dr. Gordana Milavic

Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist
Michael Rutter Centre, Maudsley Hospital, London

Registration fees for IACAMCON 2023

| Category | Early bird Till 10/09/2023 | 11/09/2023 to 31/10/2023 | After 31/10/2023 & Spot registrations |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| IACAM members | INR 5000 | INR 6000 | INR 7000 |
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| Accompanying person for Indian Delegates | INR 2500 | INR 3000 | INR 4000 |
| Foreign Delegates | USD 250 | USD 400 | USD 600 |
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| Corporate | INR 15000 | INR 20000 | INR 30000 |

- All amounts mentioned in the table above are inclusive of 18% GST
- Students include those enrolled in any academic course and should be pursuing it at the time of the conference. Photocopy of student ID + Letter from Head of Department to be submitted
- No conference kits for Spot registrations
- Spot registration at the venue will be made only after payment by Cash or Credit Card
- 50% refund after exclusion of GST permitted on cancellation of registration prior to 01/11/2023
- No refunds for cancellations after 01/11/2023 or non-attendance due to any reason
- Under corporate registration – Maximum 5 delegates can participate under single registration

Registration amount to be paid to the following account by NEFT/RTGS

- **Payee Name - The Treasurer IACAM**
- **Bank Name & Branch – State Bank of India, Mumbai Central**
- **Account No. - 33780141211**
- **IFSC Code - SBIN0000547**



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Delegate :

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| Upto 01/10/2023 | 50% cancellation fee , 50% refund (against Registration) will be processed as per current bank processing charges @3%(in case of payment by card) |
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workshops at the
conference
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IACAMCON 2023 - Awards

AWARDS

Submissions for awards are now closed

Poona Psychiatrists Association Oration Award

The J. C. Marfatia Award for Best
Paper

The Luke Clack Award for Young Scientist

The Niloufer Award for Best paper on psycho-therapeutic intervention

Visit the [IACAMCON 2023 website](#) for more information on the conference.

More information on the awards can be found at the [IACAM website](#)
The chairperson for the Award committee for the year 2023 is **Prof. Priti Arun**.

Please email the **conference secretariat** for any queries related to the conference.

IACAMCON – 2023: SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1 : NOVEMBER 16th 2023

| Time details | | Hall A | | Hall B | | Hall C | | Workshop Zone | |
|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------|--|---------------|--|
| 08:00am - 09:00am | | Registration | | | | | | | |
| 09:00am - 10:00am | | Theme Symposium | | | | | | | |
| | | Spaces that children occupy: the real, the virtual and the difficult | Henal Shah, Alka Subramayam, Nishant Goyal | | | | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | | Inaugural function | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am - 11.30am | | Tea / Coffee | | | | | | | |
| 11.30am - 12:00pm | | Presidential address by Devashish Konar | | | | | | | |
| 12:00pm - 12:40pm | | Key Note Address | | | | | | | |
| | | Child psychiatry: A dying tradition | Daniel Fung | | | | | | |
| 12:40pm - 01:20pm | | Poona Psychiatrist Oration Award | | | | | | | |
| | | Freud to Zuckerberg and Back | Malavika Kapur | | | | | | |
| 01:20pm - 02:00pm | | Lunch with e-Poster session | | | | | | | |
| 02:00pm - 04:30pm | | Awards session | | | | | | | |
| | | 1. The J.C. Marfatia Award for Best Paper 2. The Luke Clack Award for Young Scientist 3. The Niloufer Award for Best paper on psychotherapeutic interventions | | | | | | | |
| 04:30pm - 05:00pm | | Invited Lecture | | | | | | | |
| | | ADHD and Health-Risk Preventions | Shoba Srinath | | | | | | |
| 05.00pm - 05.15pm | | Tea / Coffee | | | | | | | |
| 05:15pm - 06:15pm | | Quiz | | IACAM Executive Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| 07:00pm onwards | | Cultural programme followed by Dinner | | | | | | | |

DAY 2 : NOVEMBER 17th 2023

| Time details | | Hall A | | Hall B | | Hall C | | Workshop zone | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 09:00am - 10:00am | 09:00am - 10:30am | Symposium | | Invited Panel Discussion | | Symposium | | Invited Workshop | |
| | | Internet gaming disorder among adolescents: Concept, concerns, risk factors and management Nitin Anand, Anamika Sahu, Rajesh Kumar | Perspectives on child rights Priti Arun, Om Sai Ramesh, Caregiver representative; Moderator - Henal Shah | ADHD: Insights, diagnostic, management implications, and future of AI-integrated machine learning Vivek Agarwal, Amit Arya, Uttam Kumar | Writing & submitting a research paper to JIACAM: Tips for young mental health professionals Nitin Gupta, Jitender Aneja, Nidhi Chauhan, Prerna Sharma | | | | |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | | Invited Symposium | | Symposium | | Symposium | | | |
| | | Curating Safety Nets in the Difficult Situations Satish C. Girimaji, Naresh Nebhinani, Sheila Ramaswamy | Specific Learning Disability: An in-depth understanding M. Thomas Kishore, Anamika Sahu, Roopesh B N | Intellectual disability: Past, Present and Future in a developing country like India Priti Arun, Shivangi Mehta, Gumeet Kaur | | | | | |
| 11:00am - 11:20am | | Tea / Coffee | | | | | | | |
| 11:20am - 12:00pm | | Plenary lecture | | | | | | | |
| | | Autism is Autism S: Role of subgrouping in autism Valsa Eapen | | | | | | | |
| 12:00pm - 01:00pm | | Invited Symposium | | Invited Symposium | | Symposium | | Workshop | |
| | | Globalisation impact on Substance use Biswadi Chatterjee, R C Das, Sheena Soman | Emerging Collaborative Efforts in Asian Region in Child Mental Health Shekhar Seshadri, Arun Kunwar | Newer frontiers in management of Dissociation in children and adolescents Nishant Goyal, Ritwika Nag, Sneha Das | Creating nurturing spaces for the developing personality: What does mentalization offer? Sreyoshi Ghosh, Nithya Poornima | | | | |
| 01:00pm - 02:00pm | | Lunch with e-Poster session | | | | | | | |
| 02:00pm - 03:00pm | | Invited Symposium | | Symposium | | Symposium | | Workshop | |
| | | Optimizing growth in infancy Satya Raj, Thomas Kishore, Nidhi Chauhan | PTSD in children: Complexities and Challenges Mahadev Singh Sen, Nishtha Chawla, Kamini Verma, Ashlyn Tom Vincent | Neuroeconomics of ADHD - An alternative approach to understanding of ADHD Jitij George, Sumit Rana, Shivangi Mehta | Life Skills Education in Practice: Methodologies for Socio-Emotional Development of Children Kirti Tikku, Sheila Ramaswamy, Shekhar Seshadri | | | | |
| 03:00pm - 04:00pm | 03:00pm - 03:30pm | Invited Lectures | | | | | | | |
| | | Children's vulnerabilities in post-COVID era Rajesh Sagar | | | | | | | |
| 03:30pm - 04:00pm | 03:30pm - 04:00pm | Assessments and interventions in childhood anxiety disorders Preeti Kandasamy | | | | | | | |
| 04:00pm - 04:30pm | | Tea / Coffee break | | | | | | | |
| 04:30pm - 05:45pm | | Symposium | | Free paper | | Invited Symposium | | Workshop | |
| | | Changing trends in sexuality and sexual exploration Henal Shah, Alka Subramanyam, Prajakta Patkar, Ritika Pugalisa, Vaidehi Arwari | 1. Role of perceived burdensomeness... Amandeep Singh et al 2. Development of group intervention module... Margi Shah et al 3. Exploring diverse stakeholder perspectives... Helen Victory R et al 4. Developing strategies to improve patient engagement... Jagadeesan Settu et al 5. Adolescent problem solving behavior... Shreshtha Chattopadhyay et al 6. Efficacy of the Mental Health Awareness... Manjari AS et al | Changes in educational systems and mental health Chhiti Srivastava, Smita Deshpandey, Bichitra Nanda Patra, Nandini Chatterjee | Implementing Preliminary Assessments for Children in Conflict with Law, under Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice Act 2015: A Brief Practice-Based Orientation for Mental Health Service Providers Sheila Ramaswamy, Shekhar Seshadri | | | | |
| 06:15pm onwards | | IACAM General body meeting | | | | | | | |

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| 09:00am- 10:00am | | Invited Symposium | | Symposium | | Symposium | | | | | |
| | | Training for mental health | Savita Melhotra, Adarsh Kohli, Vijaya Ramani | Digital revolution and mental health among Children and Adolescents- A boon or a bane? | Preethy Kathiresan, Ragul Ganesh, Kamini Verma | Solution-focused school mental health programme: a practical approach | TV Anilkumar, PS Indu | | | | |
| 10:00am- 11:00am | | Invited Lectures | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10:00am- 10:30am | New horizons in fetal psychiatry | Prabha S Chandra | | | | | | | | |
| | 10:30am- 11:00am | Early interventions in childhood psychosis | Vivek Agarwal | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am- 11:15am | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tea/ Coffee break | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:15am- 12:15pm | 11:15am- 12:45pm | Invited Symposium | | Invited Symposium | | Symposium | | Invited Workshop | | | |
| | | Rhythms of life and psychiatric disorders in children | Jitendra Aneja, Rachna Bhargava, Malay Dave | Pediatric Consultation Liaison | Saumitra Datta, J R Ram, Gordana Milavic | Experiences of treatment of adolescents with opiate addiction in the community | Biswadip Chatterjee, Manmeet Kaur Brar, Siddharth Sarkar | Integrating qualitative methodologies in child and adolescent mental health research | Priya Thomas, Eesha Sharma, Harshini Manohar | | |
| | | Symposium | | Free paper presentation | | Symposium | | | | | |
| 12:15pm- 01:15pm | | Participatory Methods for Mental Health Research with Children | Janardhana, Poornima, Spoorthi, Muthuraju, Ritwika | 1. Acquiring MRI data... Chandrakanta S Hiremath et al 2. Social concerns among parents... Manjula B et al 3. Experiences of children with brain tumor... Cathy Roshini et al 4. Lived experiences of families... Shruthika B Tayde et al 5. Pathways of care... Anagha AU et al 6. Dance movement therapy ... Aarzoo Chawla et al 7. Parental perspectives on Juvenile diabetes.....Prasanna CS | | EEG in understanding autism - Highlighting clinical and computational characteristics | Sowmyashree Mayur Kaku, Manjula William James, Abhijith Vashishtha | | | | |
| 01:15pm- 02:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lunch with e-Poster session | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 02:00pm- 03:30pm | 02:00pm- 03:00pm | Free paper presentation | | Symposium | | Symposium | | Workshop | | | |
| | | 1. Understanding pathways of dissociation... Manaswita Sinha et al 2. Psychopathology in children with DMDD... Swara Kulkarni et al 3. Experiential insights about social media use... Tony Lazar Thomas et al 4. Nutritional status of children... Chayanika Deka et al 5. Post-traumatic stress disorder in adolescents... Silky Arora et al 6. Youth depression inventory... Uttara Chari et al 7. Study exploring internet gaming disorder... Siddhartha Nandi et al 8. A cross-sectional study of psychopathology and neurological soft signs... Resmi Ramachandran et al | The challenges that children and adolescents face in the virtual world | Devika Kosana, Nithin Kondapuram, M. Hrishikesh Giri Prasad | What is the right age to fall in love? Resolving the issue of consenting adolescent romantic relationships | Pallavi Abhilasha, Jina Heigrujam, Vibha Vijaykumar | Navigating Mandatory Reporting Dilemmas in Child Sexual Abuse: Practice Guidelines & Methods for Mental Health Service Providers | Sheila Ramaswamy, Shekhar Seshadri | | | |
| 03:30pm- 04:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Valedictory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 04:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tea / Coffee | | | | | | | | | | | |



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