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EDITORIAL

Greetings to all members of the ISPR family in these troubled times of COVID-19 pandemic and a period of long lockdown, while most of us work in the frontline of this COVID-19 war.

We are writing to you as a stand In Editors since our present editor is battling the pandemic at his work place AIIMS, Jodhpur.

We had a successful second outreach program of ISPR on 9th February, 2020 at AIIMS , Patna under the able guidance of Prof. Prem Kumar and his dynamic team.

Our Mid-term CME 2020 at Nagpur as well as our annual national conference at Chennai in September, 2020 has been postponed till 2021.

We recently had a successful online EC meeting on 16th May, 2020 via Zoom. Any future virtual meeting or workshop will be informed in due time to all our members which our executive members are considering.

Wish all our members a safe and secure time ahead.

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LONG LIVE - ISPR.

Dr. Bijon Kundu & Dr. Jeetendra Sharma

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A SHORT GLIMPSE INTO COVID-19 IN CHILDREN

Dr. Bijon Kundu

Children seem to be relatively unaffected or less affected by this virus or indeed other closely-related corona viruses with large cohort studies reporting that 1-2% of COVID-19 patients are children. (Dong Y, et al. Epidemiological characteristics of 2143 pediatric patients with 2019 corona virus disease in China (2020) Pediatrics.doi : 10.1542/peds.2020-0702-Pubmed). However, there have been cases of critically ill children with infants under 12 months likely to be more seriously affected. A very low number of Pediatric deaths have been reported (Ludvigsson JF. Systematic review of COVID-19 in children show milder cases and a better prognosis than adults (2020). Acta paediatrica (Oslo, Norway : 1992) doi.10.1111/apa.15270. Pubmed.). In children male gender does not seem to be a risk factor. The incubation period has been reported to be shorter than in adults, at about two days.

Radiographic features :

Plain radiograph although less sensitive than chest CT, chest radiography is typically the first line of imaging used for patients with suspected COVID-19. For case of decontamination, use of portable radiography unit is preferred.

Chest radiographs may be normal in early or mild disease. Findings are most extensive about 10-12 days after symptom onset.

The most frequent findings are airspace opacities, whether described as consolidations or less commonly ground-glass opacities. The distribution is most often bilateral, peripheral and lower zone predominant.

In a small study of five children that had been admitted with positive COVID-19 RT-PCR tests and who had CT chest performed, only three children had abnormalities. The main abnormality was bilateral patchy ground-glass opacities, similar to the appearances in adults, but less florid, and in all three cases the opacities resolved as they clinically recovered (Weili et al. Chest computed tomography in children with COVID-19 respiratory infection. Pediatric Radiology. Doi 10.1007/s00247-020-04656-7).

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On 18th March 2020, the details of a much larger cohort of 171 children with confirmed COVID-19 & evaluated in a hospital setting was published as a letter in the New England Journal of Medicine. Ground-glass opacities were seen in one-third of the total, whereas almost 16% of children had no imaging features of pneumonia.

Further, studies are ongoing in many places of the world. However, we need to keep our children safe and well. For now at least social distancing and wearing of face masks are the order of the day.

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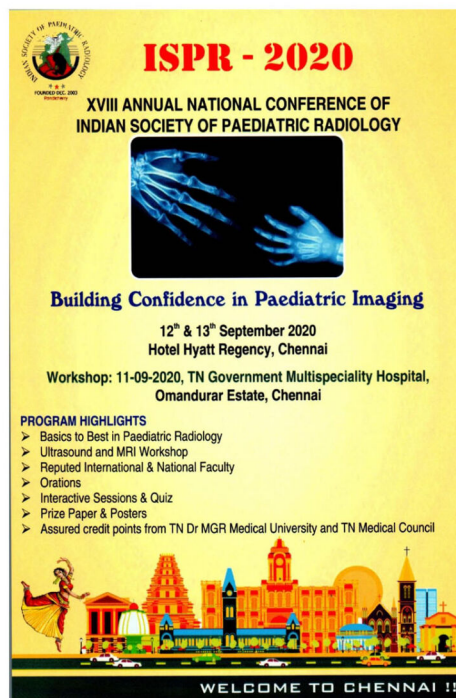
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XVIII Annual National Conference of ISPR
12th & 13th Sept. 2020

POSTPONED TO 2021



Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to Chennai, India's health capital, for the XVIII Annual Conference of Indian Society of Paediatric Radiology - ISPR 2020. The conference will be held in the second week of September at Hotel Hyatt Regency. Preconference workshop will be held in TN Government Multispeciality Hospital. We assure that it would be an academic feast for all delegates with several international and national faculty participating in the conference. The program is designed to suit postgraduates and radiologists aspiring to specialise in paediatric radiology.

Chennai is well connected by road, rail and air and September is a very pleasant month to visit. We once again welcome you all to ISPR 2020!

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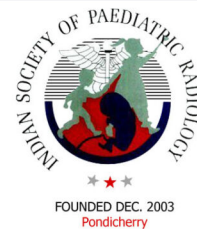
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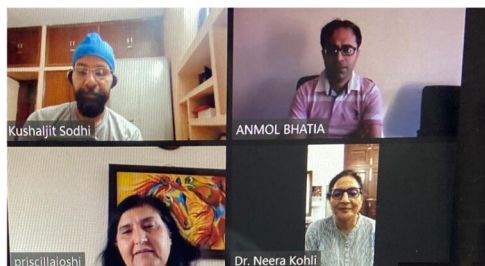
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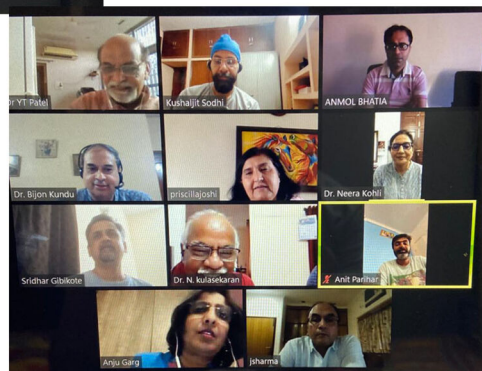
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Online EC Meeting
16th May 2020,

Welcome address
by
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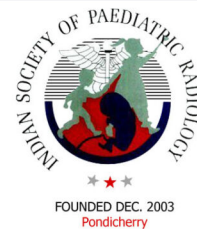
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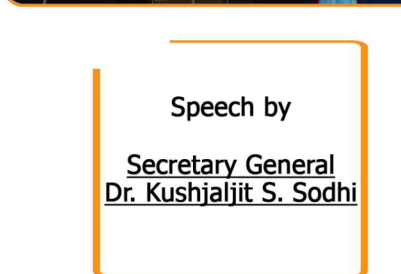
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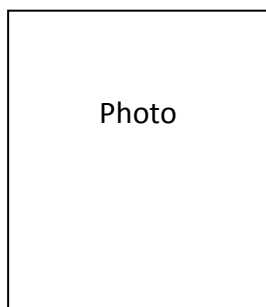
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