

Dear esteemed members of I.A.P. Delhi!

Warm Greetings for the year 2007

It gives me great pleasure to communicate to you all through our bulletin "Delhi Pediatrics".

The Theme of I.A.P.Delhi for the year 2007 is ***"Invest in child health Today, for a Secure Future."***

In our country the Under 5 mortality has been significantly high and each one of us is striving for child survival. Keeping this in mind it was decided to bring out the first issue of the bulletin on "Neonatal Screening program". Further, some scientific programs have been planned by I.A.P.Delhi so as to update the Pediatricians with the Recent Management Protocols of common Pediatric illnesses.

The 2006, dawned with the PEDICON-2006 hosted by I.A.P. Delhi and organized by the stalwarts of I.A.P.Delhi with Prof. K.N.Agarwal, as Chairperson, Director-Professor A.K.Dutta as Organizing Secretary, Dr. Subhash Agarwal as Treasurer, Director-Professor Dr. S.K.Mittal as Scientific Chairperson, Dr. P. Choudhury, Dr. Krishan Chugh, Dr. T.S.Jain and many others with their team had put up an excellent conference. The conference had set high standards alongwith the scientific deliberations which was very well appreciated by one and all across the country.

The I.A.P. Delhi in 2006 under the leadership of Prof. M.M.A. Faridi, President and Dr. K.C.Tamaria Secretary, Dr.Urmila Jhamb as Scientific Chairperson and alongwith their Executive members organized a successful event at the Annual conference on Pediatric Emergencies . They also took up the megatask of updating and bring out the Directory of the I.A.P. members which has been printed and is about to be distributed. This is the E-era and I.A.P. Delhi has its own website which was also inaugurated by Dr. R.K.Agarwal President Elect 2008 of IAP at the Annual Conference of IAP Delhi.

All the members are requested to visit the site and can make suggestions and send materials to make the website more interactive.

The members continue to appreciate the monthly meetings along with Scientific deliberations on current topics before the case presentations.

The branches and institutions have organized wonderful scientific programs of interest for the pediatricians which I attended. However, I feel more members and colleagues should be encouraged to attend these meetings. These are excellent forums for learning and sharing of experiences. For all the efforts put in, by the organizers and faculty, we feel should not go futile and benefit larger numbers of Pediatricians who are committed towards Child Adolescent Health .

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