

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the Adolescent Health Academy (AHA) Kerala and the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Kerala & Kozhikode

We are thrilled to announce the Southzone Adolescon conference at Meitra Hospital ,Kozhikode Kerala on October 19 2025. This event coincides with the *International Adolescent Health Week* (October 13-19 ,2025) highlighting the importance of adolescent health and well being.

"Learn with them" emphasizes the need for pediatricians to understand and connect with Generation Z by learning alongside them. This approach helps healthcare professionals stay updated on emerging trends, improve communication and engagement, and also helps create targeted interventions. By adopting this mindset, pediatricians can remain empathetic, effective, and responsive, ultimately ensuring better health outcomes for adolescents and a brighter future for this generation....

Best Regards
Organising Committee
Team SZ Adolescon 2025





from October 13-19

Theme for the year 2025:

Thriving Inside and Out:

Strengthening Adolescent Physical and Mental Health



INTERNATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH WEEK

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Scientific Program

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Registration

9:00AM - 9:20 AM (15 Mins + 5 Mins) "The Power of One- Navigating Dr. Newton Luiz the Single Parent Journey"

9:20AM - 9:40 AM (15 Mins + 5 Mins)

"More Than A Meal-Addressing Eating Disorders in Teens" Dr.Geeta Patil

9:40AM - 10:00 AM (15 Mins + 5 Mins)

"Healing the Family, Healing. the Teen: A Proactive Approach to Teen Health"

Dr.MKC Nair

10:00AM - 10:30 AM

INAUGURATION

ORATION

Dr. P Ashok Kumar

11:30AM - 11:50 AM

(15 Mins + 5 Mins)

10:30AM - 11:30 AM

"Building Unbreakable Teens:
A Blueprint for Resilience"

Dr. Chenthil A

11:50AM - 12:30 PM

(40 Mins)

PANEL DISCUSSION:

"The Hormone Highway: A Panel Discussion on Adolescent Endocrinology"

Moderator:

Dr.M Vijayakumar Panelists: Dr.Riaz I

Dr.Dhanya Soodhana Dr.Vidhu Ashok

Dr.Rajesh TV

Dr.Anand Bharani

Scientific Program

| 12:30 PM - 12:50 PM (15 Mins + 5 Mins) | "Beyond labels- Fostering open communication with LGBTQ+ Youth" | Dr.Preeti Galagali |
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| 12:50 PM-1:30 PM | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 1:30 PM-2:10 PM (40 Mins) | PANEL DISCUSSION: "The Shield of Health: A Panel Discussion on Vaccinations for Adolescents" | Moderator: Dr.Mohandas Nair Panelists: Dr. Ashraf TP Dr. Parvathy S Dr. Shibu K Dr. Priya Velayudhan Dr.Sajna Saeed |
| 2:10 PM - 2:30 PM (15 Mins + 5 Mins) | "The Future is Now: Unlocking Al in Adolescent Pediatrics" | Dr.Pradeep Kumar |
| 2:30PM - 2:50 PM (15 Mins + 5 Mins) | "Healthy Skin, Happy Teen" | Dr. Smitha Murali |
| 2:50PM - 3:30 PM 40 Mins | "The Teen Talk: Let's Meet Our Teens" | Moderators Dr.Swetha B Ram |

Dr.Sreela P

WORKSHOP-12 October 2025

Online Platform at 4 pm

"Empowering Teens with Chronic Illness:

a Guide for Paediatricians"

Topics

Speakers

Quick Checks for Mental Health

Dr. Piyali Bhattacharya

Building Bridges, Not Walls: Winning Over Adolescents

Dr. Prashant Kariya

Your Role in Group **Counselling:** What Every Paediatrician **Should Know**

Dr. Sushama Desai

Keeping Them on Track: The Power of Motivational Interviewing

Dr. Poonam Bhatia

The Great Transition: Moving to **Adult Care**

Dr. Manmeet Sodhi

Workshop registration is free but mandatory



Click here (19) to join the Workshop group

E- Poster Guidelines

- Students pursuing postgraduation in Paediatrics-MD/DCH/DNB from Kerala, Ka rnataka and Tamil nadu can participate with bonafide certificate from the Head of Department.
- Format: One slide Ppt under 10 MB in Landscape orientation
- Design: Title, Introduction, case report/case series, discussion, conclusion and references
- Font: Minimum 24 pt
- Presenters must be present at the time of evaluation
- Send your e-poster abstract to the mail ID: posteriapcal@gmail.com (Word limit: 250)
- Last date for sending abstract is 30/09/2025 (before 5 pm).

• For queries, please contact: 9496365276 (Dr. Sreela P)



Adolescon Online Quiz 2025

- Students pursuing postgraduation in Paediatrics-MD/DCH/DNB from Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu can participate in the Quiz Competition.
- 1 team per college (Team of 2) can join the quiz with bonafide certificate from the Head of Department
- Preliminary round will be held online on 07/10/2025 at 8:00 pm
- Quiz finals on 10/10/2025. Details will be shared after the preliminary round.
- For quiz registration, please contact: 9496365276 (Dr. Sreela P). 9847337700 (Dr. Sathyajith).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TARIFF

| DATE | IAP MEMBER | NON IAP MEMBERS | PG STUDENTS AND NURSES |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| TILL SEP 20(EARLY BIRD) | 750/- | 1000/- | 500/- |
| SEP 20-OCT 18 | 1000/- | 1500/- | 750/- |
| SPOT | 1500/- | 2000/- | 1000/- |

ACCOUNT DETAILS

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