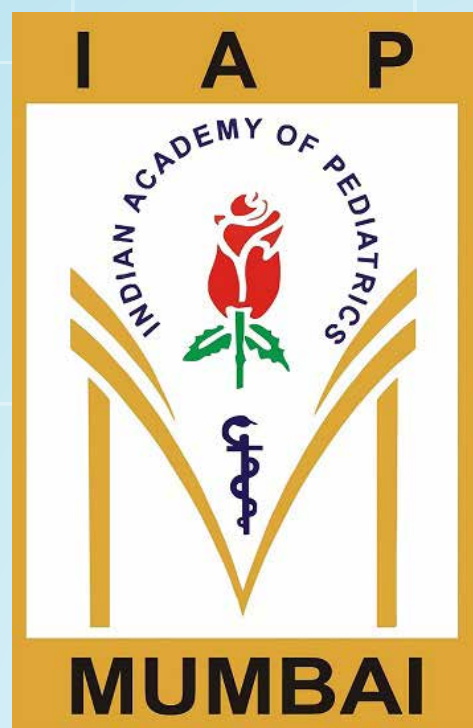


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08:30 am - 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
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Session 1: Understanding the Journey: Redefining Possibilities		Chairpersons: Dr. Megha Dhamne, Dr. Soumya Renji
09:10 am - 09:30 am	What is SMA? Genetics, Types and Challenges!	Dr. Vrajesh Udani
09:30 am - 09:50 am	Not Just Medicine: Multidisciplinary Care and Nusinersen Experience	Dr. Alpana Kondekar
09:50 am - 10:10 am	Gene Therapy and Beyond: Hope on the Horizon	Dr. Neelu Desai
10:10 am - 10:30 am	The Risdiplam Story: And The Funding Maze	Dr. Smilu Mohanlal
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Session 2: Breath-by-Breath: Optimising Respiratory Health in SMA		Chairpersons: Dr. Jai Mullerpatan, Dr. Radhika Banka
10:50 am - 11:10 am	Breathing Easier: Respiratory Challenges in SMA	Dr. Sajith Kesavan
11:10 am - 11:30 am	From Cough to Care: Empowering Lung Health	Dr. Hitav Someshwar
Session 3: Keeping Upright: Insights into Bone and Spine Health		Chairperson: Dr. Samir Dalvi, Dr. Franzina Coutinho
11:30 am - 11:50 am	Growing Bones, Growing Needs in SMA	Dr. Alaric Aroojis
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Sitting Strong: Orthoses and Wheelchair Modifications	Mr. Andrew Orlich (USA)
12:10 pm - 12:25 pm	Balancing the Curve: Scoliosis Management in SMA	Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary
12:25 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Bridging Expertise: Multidisciplinary Approach in SMA Care	Moderator: Dr. Tanya Mathews Panelists: Dr. Soumya Renji, Alok Sardesai, Usha Bhojne, Prachi Jadhav, Sweedal Trinidade
01:00 pm - 01:10 pm	A Life Rewritten: A Mother’s Story of Resilience	
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