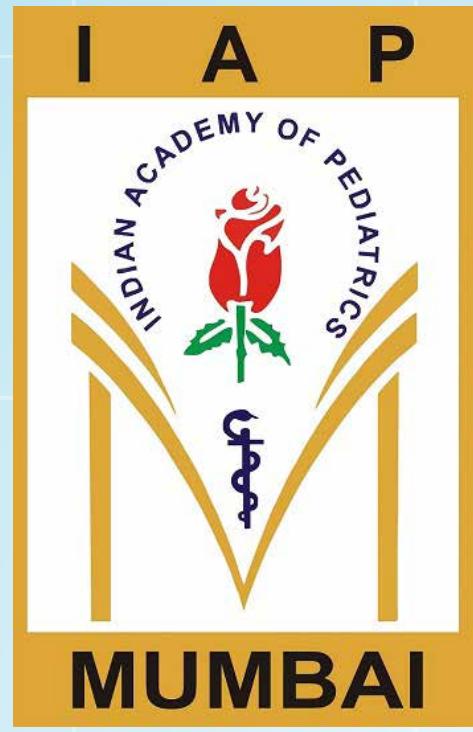


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Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 am - 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Inauguration	
<b>Session 1: Understanding the Journey: Redefining Possibilities</b>		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Megha Dhamne, Dr. Soumya Renji
09:10 am - 09:30 am	What is SMA? Genetics, Types and Challenges!	Dr. Vrajesh Udani
09:30 am - 09:50 am	<b>Not Just Medicine:</b> Multidisciplinary Care and Nusinersen Experience	Dr. Alpana Kondekar
09:50 am - 10:10 am	<b>Gene Therapy and Beyond:</b> Hope on the Horizon	Dr. Neelu Desai
10:10 am - 10:30 am	<b>The Risdiplam Story:</b> And The Funding Maze	Dr. Smilu Mohanlal
10:30 am - 10:50 am	<b>B r e a k</b>	
<b>Session 2: Breath-by-Breath: Optimising Respiratory Health in SMA</b>		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Jai Mullerpatan, Dr. Radhika Banka
10:50 am - 11:10 am	<b>Breathing Easier:</b> Respiratory Challenges in SMA	Dr. Sajith Kesavan
11:10 am - 11:30 am	<b>From Cough to Care:</b> Empowering Lung Health	Dr. Hitav Someshwar
<b>Session 3: Keeping Upright: Insights into Bone and Spine Health</b>		<b>Chairperson:</b> 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	<b>Sitting Strong:</b> Orthoses and Wheelchair Modifications	Mr. Andrew Orlich (USA)
12:10 pm - 12:25 pm	<b>Balancing the Curve:</b> Scoliosis Management in SMA	Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary
12:25 pm - 01:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Bridging Expertise:</b> Multidisciplinary Approach in SMA Care	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Tanya Mathews  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Soumya Renji, Alok Sardesai, Usha Bhojne, Prachi Jadhav, Sweedal Trinidade
01:00 pm - 01:10 pm	<b>A Life Rewritten:</b> A Mother's Story of Resilience	
01:10 pm - 01:30 pm	<b>Voices in Dialogue:</b> Interaction of Parents & Experts	
01:30 pm onwards	<b>L u n c h</b>	