ISPNCON 2026

38th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Paediatric Nephrology

December 4 – 6, 2026

"Paediatric Kidney Care: Emerging Insights, Real-World Solutions"

Venue: St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

Pre-conference workshops: 4 December 2026

- ***NephroCrit****:* Hands-on Dialytic Therapies in the ICU
- ***Bladder Bootcamp***: Mastering lower urinary tract disorders
- ***Frontline Dialysis*****:** Pediatric HD & CKRT for Technicians and Nurses

Main conference: 5-6 December 2026

Scientific Symposia

Complement Mediated Kidney Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease, Nephrotic Syndrome, Acute Kidney Injury, Kidney Transplantation, Vasculitis & more

Kidney Care in Paediatric Practice (Paediatrics CME): 6 December 2026



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Conference Day 1 — Saturday, 5 December 2026

Venue: Pope Paul Auditorium

Time	Session / Symposium	
7:00 AM	Registration + Breakfast	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	**Artificial Intelligence in Paediatric Nephrology Symposium - Part I**	
8:45 – 9:15 AM	**Welcome and Inauguration**	
Session 1: Complement-Mediated Kidney Diseases • 9:15 – 11:15 AM • Scientific Convenors: Priya Pais & Arpana Iyengar		
9:15 – 9:55 AM	**Keynote address**	From Gene Discovery to Precision Therapy: State of Progress in Complement-Mediated Kidney Disease
9:55 – 11:15 AM	**Symposium I: Unravelling Complement-Mediated Kidney Disease in Practice**	• Eculizumab in Anti-CFH HUS: 1st or 2nd line • Complement Testing in aHUS and C3G • Clinicopathological Aspects of C3G: a CPC
11:15 – 11:30 AM	**Break**	
Session 2: Chronic Kidney Disease • 11:30 AM – 1:40 PM • Scientific Convenors: Arpana Iyengar & Priya Pais		
11:30 – 12:10 PM	**Plenary**	Cardiovascular Risk in Pediatric CKD: Prevention Across the CKD Trajectory
12:10 – 1:40 PM	**Symposium II: The Long Road: Optimising CKD Care in Children**	• Newer Therapies in Retarding CKD Progression • Optimizing Nutrition in Pediatric CKD: Key Evidence and Practical Lessons from the PRNT • **Panel discussion —** The Indian Pediatric CKD Landscape: Uniquely Diverse, Uniformly Challenging.
1:45 – 2:45 PM	**Lunch**	
Session 3: Treating Difficult Nephrotic Syndrome • 2:30 – 4:30 PM • Scientific Convenors: Priya Pais & Soumya Reddy		
2:45 – 4:10 PM	**Symposium III: Treating Difficult Nephrotic Syndrome**	• **Debate.** Motion: Rituximab as the first-line steroid-sparing agent in frequently relapsing nephrotic syndrome. • Beyond Rituximab in Difficult-to-Treat Nephrotic Syndrome • When Genetics Changes the Plan: Case Discussion
4:10 – 4:30 PM	**Break**	
Evening Sessions (ISPN) • 4:30 – 7:00 PM • Scientific Convenor: Anil Vasudevan		
4:30 – 5:30 PM	**Best oral abstracts; Young Investigator Award presentation**	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	**ISPN General Body Meeting**	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	**Moderated poster walk / judging/ spotlight session**	
8:00 PM onwards	**Gala Dinner**	



Conference Day 2 — Sunday, 6 December 2026

Venue: Pope Paul Auditorium

Time	Session / Symposium	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	**Artificial Intelligence in Paediatric Nephrology Symposium – Part II**	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	**Breakfast**	
Session 4: Acute Kidney Injury • 8:30 – 4:30 PM • Scientific Convenors: Priya Pais & Nivedita Kamath		
8:30 – 9:10 AM	**Plenary**	*Beyond Survival: Outcomes and Follow-Up After AKI*
9:10 – 10:40 AM	**Symposium IV: AKI in Children — Precision Tools and Tropical Realities**	• Machine Learning and AKI: Evidence, Gaps and Indian Readiness • Taking Focus: When to Start CRRT • AKI from the Tropics: Cases from the Front Line
10:40 – 11:00 AM	**Break**	

11:00 – 12:30 PM	**Symposium V: Case by Case: Individualising Transplant Care, Debating Access**	• Risk-Adapted Immunosuppression in Children
		• **"How I Would Manage"**
		  ○ Recurrent FSGS
		  ○ Antibody-mediated rejection
		  ○ BK virus nephropathy
		• **Debate**
		Motion: Expanding living donation, not deceased donation, is the realistic route to transplanting more Indian children.

12:30 – 1:30 PM	**ISPN Quiz finals**	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	**Lunch**	
Session 5: Hypertension, Vasculitis & PKD • 2:30 – 4:00 PM • Scientific Convenors: Nivedita Kamath & Soumya Reddy		
2:30 – 4:10 PM	**Symposium VI: Hypertension, Vasculitis, Polycystic Kidney Disease: New Evidence, Practical Answers**	• Rethinking Childhood Hypertension in India • SLE nephritis Adult Trials, Pediatric Reality • Pediatric ANCA Vasculitis: Can We Minimise Steroids and Maintain Remission • Tolvaptan in Childhood PKD: Ready or Not?
4:10 – 4:30 PM	**Prize distribution & Valedictory**	



Kidney Care in Paediatric Practice (Pediatric CME) - Sunday, 6 December 2026

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

• 9:30 – 4:00 PM • Scientific Convenors: Arpana Iyengar & Anil Vasudevan	
Time	**Session**
9:30 – 10:00 AM	A Child with Hydronephrosis
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Nephrotic Syndrome: When to Think Beyond Steroids
10:30 – 11:10 AM	Hypertension in Children
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Child with Gross Hematuria — Is It Always PSGN?
12:00 – 12:40 PM	Recognition and Prevention of AKI in the Community — Kidney-Friendly Tips for Pediatricians
12:40 – 1:10 PM	Nocturnal Enuresis
1:10 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Vaccination in a Child with Renal Disease
2:30 – 3:10 PM	UTI: Resolving the Dilemma
3:10 – 3:50 PM	Failure to Thrive in a Child — When to Think of Kidneys as the Culprit
3:50 – 4:00 PM	Vote of thanks

