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National conference on neonatal care gets under way

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Several programmes kick-starting two-day virtual event

The third national conference on neonatal care, organised by the Kerala Association of Neonatal Therapists (KANT) here in association with the Kerala Medical Research Society (KMR) on Friday.

R. Bindu, Member Secretary, KANT, said the conference will be a virtual event with sessions on neonatology, neonatal intensive care, neonatal speech language therapy, neonatal nutrition, neonatal physical therapy, neonatal psychology, neonatal nursing, neonatal ethics, neonatal research, neonatal education, neonatal quality improvement, neonatal infection control, neonatal palliative care, neonatal bereavement, neonatal transition, neonatal discharge planning, neonatal home care, neonatal telemedicine, neonatal research, neonatal education, neonatal quality improvement, neonatal infection control, neonatal palliative care, neonatal bereavement, neonatal transition, neonatal discharge planning, neonatal home care, neonatal telemedicine.

Mohanan K. S. will deliver the keynote speech on 'Comprehensive Assessment in NICU'.

In the opening ceremony, Dr. S. Sengupta, Director, Mother and Child Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, delivered a talk on 'Comprehensive Assessment in NICU'.

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Hemant Nandgaonkar, Assistant Professor, Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital, and president, Association of Neonatal Therapists, spoke on Comprehensive Assessment in NICU.

Morries Shankar, lecturer, College of Nursing, CMCH, Vellore, delivered a talk on 'Nursing Care in the NICU'. Preethy Samuel, associate professor, Wayne State University, Detroit,

Michigan, presented a scientific paper on 'Family Care in NICU' on the inaugural day.

Best standards

On the second day, Beth Angst, senior occupational therapist, Rehabilitation Services, Children's Hospital of Michigan, will deliver a lecture on 'Best Standards of Care in NICU'. Elizabeth K.E., professor and head, Department of Paediatrics, Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, will present a scientific paper on 'Nutrition of the Neonates in NICU' on the day. A panel discussion featuring Parvathy Mohan, professor and head, Division of Developmental Paediatrics, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur; Meenakshi J., neonatologist and director, NISHTA Integrated Neuro Development Centre, Chennai; Febi Francis, assistant professor, Paediatrics, Government Medical College, Thrissur; Sanitha Sathyan, paediatric ophthalmologist and cataract surgeon, Vettam Eye Hospital, Ernakulam; Hemant Nandgaonkar and Vaishali Prabhu, speech and swallowing pathologist, NISHTA Integrated Neuro Development Centre, will also be held on the concluding day.

Paper presentation

M.K.C. Nair, chief consultant and director, NIMS Spectrum Child Development Research Centre, and Ravi Sankaran, associate professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, will present papers on 'Neurodevelopmental Care Post NICU and Early Stimulation' and 'Hyper Baric Oxygen Therapy – Evidence Based Practice' respectively on the day.

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