

Apollo Hospitals hosts Pediatric Urology meeting at international level

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Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals is hosting the 3-day conference on 20th annual meeting of the **Asia-Pacific Association of Pediatric Urologists (APAPU)** which is being held in India for the first time, starting today. The conference, organised by **Apollo Institute of Pediatric Sciences** at Eros Hotel, New Delhi, witnessed a record participation of more than 320+ delegates from 20+ countries (US, UK, SAARC countries & Asia-Pacific nations). The event had detailed deliberations and presentations on new developments in the field of pediatric urology, where the delegates presented unique cases studies and medical papers to discuss new treatment techniques. Over 100 cases with their long term follow-up were also examined by the specialists with the audience in a separate session.

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Dr. Sujit Chowdhary, Consultant Pediatric Urologist, Director- Pediatric Sciences, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals and Organising Chairman, APAPU said, "It is heartening to see such an enthusiastic participation from medical professionals from all across the globe. We have made all the efforts to benefit new entrants as well as practicing Pediatric Urologists, Pediatric Surgeons, Urologists and Pediatricians. During the course of the conference intense educational exercises have been offered, covering both the practical and theoretical aspects of pediatric urology. Delegates who have attended the conference will find the knowledge they have gained to be beneficial in providing better care and improved outcomes for their patients. Once again, the Apollo Hospitals comes forward to play a pioneering role in promoting the latest techniques in paediatric treatment."

Over the course of next two days, various sessions will deeply analyse different aspects of Pediatric Urology such as Bladder

Exstrophy, Pediatric Renal transplant, Vesico-ureteric Junction Obstruction, Vesicoureteral reflux, Ureterocele, among others.