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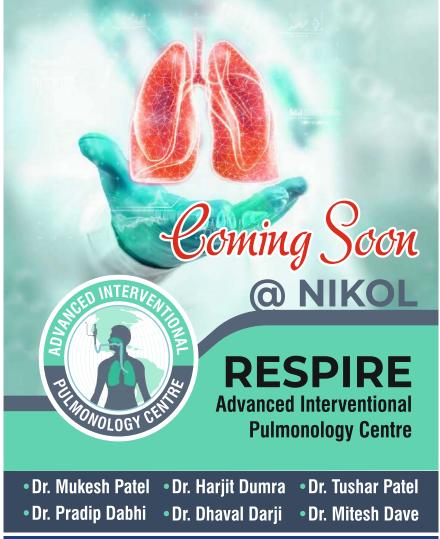




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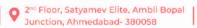


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We are thrilled to share the exciting news that Dr. Manish Khaitan, Director of Nobesity, is now set to represent Asia Pacific in the main body of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) as a MEMBER AT LARGE. This prestigious role is a testament to Dr. Khaitan's exceptional contributions and dedication to the field of obesity surgery. Marking a historic moment for India. This achievement not only brings immense pride to Nobesity but also elevates the standing of Indian expertise on the global stage. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Manish Khaitan and express our gratitude for his unwavering commitment to advancing obesity surgery and healthcare. May this honor be a beacon of inspiration for the future, as we eagerly anticipate the Indian flag flying high for times to come.

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HOMEGUARD DAY 6 DECEMBER 2023



On occasion of "Homeguard Day", MOU of Indian Medical Association, Gujarat with Mr Manoj Agrawal, IPS for collaborative efforts for COLS - CPR training to Homeguards of entire Gujarat. In auspicious presence of Shree Harsh Sanghavi, Hon. Home Minister of Gujarat.

MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, GOVT. OF GUJARAT.





Courtesy meeting with Shri Harshadbhai Patel, Newly appointed Commissioner of Health, Medical Education & Medical Services, Govt of Guiarat, Gandhinagar

DR P P MEHTA SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME ON NEURO INTERVENTION UPDATE 10 DECEMBER 2023



























CME & PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SEPSIS; **CPR TRAINING 10 DECEMBER 2023**























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Quick Revision Classes For NEET PG MARCH 2024

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GENERAL MEDICINE Dr Rahul Rajeev on 27th and 28th January 2024. **GENERAL SURGERY** Dr Rajamahendran on

3rd and 4th February 2024.

- The sessions will be accompanied with a Colour Workbook wherein the students can take notes during the session and revise from post the sessions.
- All the attendees shall be given a 3-day access to the DocTutorials app post the sessions to refer to the Videos and Question bank for further clarity.

Time: 9:00 am 6:00 pm

Venue:

Ahmedabad Medical Association, Ashram Rd, opp. H.K. College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Guiarat 380009

Fees: Rs 1299/-

per subject per student (Inclusive of GST).

Register at AMA office between 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm phone: +91-079-26588775, 9726888775

We look forward to a successful collaboration with you. The sessions will add great value to all the attendees.







KD Marathon 2024: Paving the Way for Organ Donation Awareness

Lace-up your shoes for a purpose! On February 4th, 2024, the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad will witness more than just a marathon - it will be the stage for a dynamic event with a mission beyond the finish line. The KD Marathon, a social initiative by KD Hospital, it's a call to action for organ donation awareness. The mission is clear: raise awareness, inspire action, and save lives.

The Urgent Need for Organ Donors in India

In India, over two lakh (300,000) patients find themselves on the waiting list for organ transplants. Shockingly, at least 20 individuals lose their lives each day while awaiting an organ transplant. However, there is hope. From 2014 to 2022, the number of organ donors, including deceased donors, has seen a significant increase - from 6,916 to approximately 16,041. It's a promising trend, and one deceased organ donor can potentially save up to eight lives, according to the National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation.

Aim of the Event

The KD Marathon is a platform to inspire individuals to become registered organ donors with the potential to save countless lives. The event aims to inform the community about the critical need for organ donors and the profound impact of their contributions. KD Hospital is determined to spread awareness far and wide.

So, let's come together for the KD Marathon 2024. Your participation in this event could be the difference between life and death for someone in need.

Bea Hero - Choose Your Race

The KD Marathon 2024 offers various race categories, including the challenging 21.097 Km (Half Marathon), the spirited 10 Km run, and the inclusive 5 Km Fun Run. Each step you take brings us closer to a healthier, more compassionate society.



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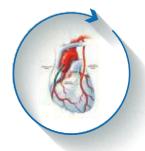




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Message From President & Hon. Secretary





Dear members

"As we serve others we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well. It is not a question of who is healed first. When we serve others with an open and generous heart, great healing comes to us."

- Wayne Muller

It's our privilege as a doctor, for "aving service to mankind" be inbuilt in our profession. Whether earning is primary & service is by-product or service is primary & earning is by-product, both the way, we nurture our needs.

The way & in the pace, training sessions for CPR – COLS for general public are going on, it's exceptional. We congratulate all, who are instrumental for all these training programmes. There are few examples, where COLS by standby layperson saved lives of suddenly collapsed individuals; which definitely going to improve with this drive of training & awareness amongst community.

Last month we have series of scientific programmes. The overwhelming responses from members are really gearing up our enthusiasm to organize more & more such informative, interactive & innovative scientific events. Till now, we have covered diverse topics ranging from related to management of common diseases to administrative issues, emerging healthcare challenges, government's community healthcare programmes & newer technologies and guidelines in medical practices.



18th to 24th November was World AMR Awareness Week, aimed to make aware everyone & to work together on this issue. Like to quote the statements of top management of healthcare & also from public / political domains to emphasize, no one is now daring to neglect the serious concern.

"If we fail to act, we are looking at an almost unthinkable scenario where antibiotics no longer work and we are cast back into the dark ages of medicine"

David Cameron, former UK Prime Minister.

"If we don't act now, our medicine cabinet will be empty and we won't have the antibiotics we need to save lives."

CDC Director, Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.

Let's join hands together & make ourselves & everyone surround us to be more sensible & work responsibly to tackle this very difficult task.

Entertainment events with friends & family are also equally important & we will continue our efforts to organize those too. There are many more programmes in pipeline; all the members are invited to join the events of our AMA family.

We are moving towards 2024 – a New Year— a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours, urge to make a best choice for new year - a good resolution.

Wish you all a wonderful, joyful & eventful New Year Happy New Year!!

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MARENGO CIMS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2024

6 & 7 January, 2024

Inauguration Ceremony

06-01-2024, Saturday Date

Time 11.00 am

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Guest of Honour

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AMA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB & AHMEDABAD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS ARRANGED A MOVIE SHOW

07-01-2024, Sunday Date

Time 5.30 pm

Venue: R. M. Fozdar Hall, AMA House

Movie : Dear Father (Paresh Rawal Starrer)

- No Registration Fee for Members of Senior Citizen Club
- Registration Fees for Non Member Rs. 50/-

Co-ordinators

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AMA Senior Citizen Club

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> 5th to 7th January 2024 Date Venue: Club O7, Ahmedabad.

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DR. LOVE DALAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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કરવામાં આવશે.

• બિલ્ડીંગમાં ફાયર સેફટીનું પ્લાન (FSPA) મંજુર કરવા અને NOC (જે હવે નવું નામ ફાયર સેક્ટી સર્ટિફિકેટ એપ્રુવલ) મંજુરી (FSCA) કાયર વિભાગ દ્વારા અપાશે.

• કાયર સેક્ટી સર્ટિફિકેટ રીન્યુઅલ (FSCR) ગુજરાત સરકારશ્રી દ્વારા તાલીમ પામેલ ક્વોલીફાઈડ ફાયર સેફટી ઓફિસર (FSO) દ્વારા જ ઓનલાઈન પોર્ટલ થકી કરવામાં આવશે.

• કાયર સેકટી સર્ટિફિકેટ રીન્યુઅલ (NOC રીન્યુઅલ) કરાવવા જવાબદારી કકત ને ફકત જે તે પ્રીમાઈસીસના માલિકો/હોદેદારો/સંચાલકો/કબજેદારો ની જ રહેશે.

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Report of Smt. Sumitraben Patel Scientific Program Date: 01-12-23

On occasion of WORLD AIDS DAY, a scientific programme was arranged in association with GUJARAT STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY on 1st December 2023 6.00 pm onwards at Hotel President, CG ROAD, Ahmedabad. Dr. Anup Amin- GSACS, Dr. Atul Patel- Infectious Disease Specialist, Dr. Nirali Patel- IHBTI & Dr. Vishvas Amin- IRCS presented guite informative lectures. The CME was Co-ordinated by Dr. Bipin Patel & moderated by Dr. Vipul Shah. The CME was followed by dinner. It was attended by 194 participants.

Report of Dr. Shantilal A. Shah Scientific Program Date: 03-12-23

A scientific programme was arranged in association with Hospital Board of India, Gujarat on 3rd December 2023 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at Ahmedabad Medical Association. Very nice & interactive presentations were delivered by Mrs. Divya Joseph, Infection Control Nurse of sterling Hospital; Dr. Kamlesh Patel, Consultant Microbiologists of Sterling hospital, sterling accuris laboratory & sarthak laboratory; Mr. Brijesh Sheth from Gujarat Pollution Control Board. At the end, quite informative panel discussion was moderated by Dr Hardik Bhavsar; the panellists were Dr. Bhavin Kapadia, consultant microbiologist of Speciality laboratory, Dr. Sumita Soni, Associate professor of Microbiology from B J Medical College; Dr. Roopika Berry, consultant microbiologist of NH hospital; & Mr. Brijesh Sheth from GPCB. The CME was followed by lunch. It was attended by more than 240 participants. GMC granted 1 credit hour for the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Gaurishankar Shrimali & Dr. Maulik Sheth.





Report of Dr. P. P. Mehta Scientific Program Date: 10-12-23

A scientific programme was arranged on 10th December 2023 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at Ahmedabad Medical Association. Very nice & interactive presentations were delivered by Dr. Yogesh Gupta, Dr. Mitesh Chandarana & Dr. Hiren Patel. The CME was followed by lunch. It was coordinated by Dr. Imtiyaz Vohra & Dr. Yogesh Gupta & attended by 60 participants.

Report of CME & public awareness programme on SEPSIS Date: 10-12-23

A CME & public awareness programme was arranged on SEPSIS in association with Indian Society of Critical Care on 10th December 2023 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at BAPS hospital, Ahmedabad. Entire event was nicely managed by Dr. Gopal Raval, Dr. Mehul Solanki & Dr. Amrish Patel. Awareness about sepsis & CPR training was given to more than 60 people present there. The scientific programme was attended by 60 doctors. The event was followed by lunch.

Report of theme conference on controversies in pulmonology & critical care

A scientific programme was arranged in association with Indian Society of critical care, Association of Chest physicians of Gujarat on 26th November 2023 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at Zydus Hospital. There were series of lectures by renowned specialists from different states. There was nice debate & panel discussion about MLC & court of law.





Report on AMA - AFPA doctors on call services

As per every year, this year also doctors on call services for Diwali period was planned. Dr. Ramesh I. Patel, Dr. Rajesh Desai & Dr. KamleshNaikwere the coordinators of the services. More than 50 doctors provided the service & received more than 700 calls & responded by on call services.

Report of Aao Gaon Chale Programme 25,26 November 2023

The health check-up camps were organized at different 4 villages & 7 urban health centres of Ahmedabad on 25th & 26th of November 2023. Apart from other specialities, this month it was arranges especially with dermatologists at majority centres. Total 589 patients were benefitted.

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Report of Yoga Shibir, Date 1 to 10 December 2023

From Date 1st Dec to 10th December 2023, Yoga Shibir was arranged for doctors & their family members. It was organized & conducted by Dr Pushpaben P. Multani, a qualified Yoga teacher. We express our gratitude for her gesture. There was a good experience at very early morning to start with Yoga which generates positive vibes for throughout the day.





Report of Diwali Get together Date: 26-12-23

Diwali get together was organized on 26th November 2023, Sunday at 5.00 pm onwards. It was started with stand-up comedy by Kamlesh Darji & Suraj Baraliya. A mega housie was played in jam pack hall; Dr Monaben Desai made the event mega housie more happening by her own way of presentation. Delicious dinner was served. In spite of heavy rain, the event was enjoyed by more than 300 members / family members.

Report on Activities with reference to World AMR Awareness Weak (WAAW)

1. Movement "Go Blue" on social media.

AMA activated a strong movement of Go blue as recommended by WHO & IMA HQ. Spread awareness with various flyers & clips on all social media platform

2. Awareness seminars for nursing staff:

As recommended by WHO, this year's theme is to spread awareness beyond medics. Hence, three awareness seminars for nursing staff / students were held at nursing institutes on subject of "Role of Nurses in prevention of AMR": Dr Garima Savaliya, Chief Medical Administrator of KD Hospital conducted at KD institute of allied health sciences on 23rdNovemner; Dr Neha Patel, Associate professor of Microbiology at GCS Medical College conducted seminar at Ahmedabad institute of Nursing science on 24th November; & Dr Kinal Shah, professor of Microbiology conducted seminar at Medilink institute of Nursing sciences on 28th November. Overall more than 300 nurses / nursing students were trained.



- 3. Webinar on Antibiotic stewardship: In association with Academy of Paediatrics, AMA arranged a webinar on 24th November, 2023. Dr Atul Patel, ID specialist & Dr. Baldev Prajapati, Professor of paediatrics enlighten the subject with very clear message for judicious use of antimicrobials; it has more than 500 views.
- 4. Scientific programme on appropriate use of **antimicrobials:** A CME – Dr Pradyot R Thakorscientific programme was arranged on the same theme at Hotel Radisson Blue on 30th November 2023, Thursday at 7.30 pm onwards. Dr Mansi Dandnayak moderated the sessions. There was a wonderful interactive panel discussion. Dr Swati Gohel, Dr Dhaval Naik, Dr. Garima Savaliya, Dr. Bhagyesh Shah & Dr Shalini Pandyawere the panelists. The entire event was coordinated by Dr Rajesh Desai. The CME was attended by 160 participants.

Report of Scientific Programme: Sleep Summit 2023 Date: 17-12-2023

Shilp Chest Diseases Centre in association with Association of Chest physicians of Gujarat (ACPG) and Ahmedabad Medical Association (AMA) at Hotel Renaissance, Ahmedabad on 17th December. 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Various National and State level Sleep specialists talked on various topics on sleep & related disorders. It was participated by more than 70 doctors including post graduate students. Main highlight of summit was Sleep related breathing disorders and treatment options of the sleep disorders and practical aspect of doing sleep study with variety of PAP machines and new innovations in therapy.





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BRAIN STROKE: TYPES AND TREATMENT



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Brain stroke is a cerebrovascular manifestation affecting the blood vessels supplying oxygen and nutrients to the brain. It is a serious lifethreatening medical condition that occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted either due to blockage of blood vessels or bleeding into the brain. The decreased blood flow leads to the lack of oxygen in the brain resulting in the damage or even death of the brain cells.

There are two broad categories of stroke:

Ischemic stroke is the most common type of stroke caused by a blockage of blood flow. These blockages stem from three conditions:

- formation of a clot within a blood vessel of the brain (thrombosis)
- movement of a clot from another part of the body to the brain (embolism)
- severe narrowing of an artery in or leading to the brain (stenosis).

Hemorrhagic stroke occurs when a blood vessel bursts or ruptures, causing bleeding into the brain or the spaces surrounding the brain.

Another form of stroke, termed transient ischemic attack (TIA) or ministroke occurs when blood flow to a part of the brain is obstructed for a brief period. Normal blood flow resumes after some time, and the symptoms resolve without treatment.

The prominent risk factors for acute ischemic strokes include a sedentary lifestyle, unhealthy dietary habits, alcohol abuse, and clinical conditions such as cholesterol, hypertension, diabetes, and obesity. The symptoms of stroke vary from person to person and can induce temporary or permanent disabilities like speech impairment, mobility



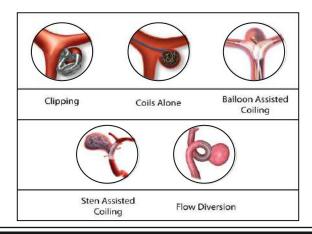


difficulties, memory loss, emotional distress, and changes in behaviour and self-care ability.

A stroke is a medical emergency, and early action can reduce brain damage, prevent further clinical complications and avert mortality. The treatment for acute ischemic stroke depends on the extent of blockage in the blood vessel and generally involves the administration of clotbusting medication called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA). For severe stroke conditions, Mechanical Thrombectomy is the preferred methodology due to its safety, efficacy, and broader treatment spectrum. It is a minimally invasive surgery wherein an endovascular device is guided toward the clot with the help of imaging techniques. The clot is removed instantly with immediate restoration of the blood flow. In certain cases, angioplasty can be used to inflate the narrowed artery and restore blood flow. In the rare instances when the other treatment options are not fruitful, surgery can be performed to remove the blockage from the arteries.

A stroke is a potentially life-changing event that can have a lasting physical and psychological impact on the individual. General awareness and basic knowledge of the warning signs and seeking emergency medical assistance are crucial for improving the person's outlook after a stroke.

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BIOMEDICAL WASTE: OUR RESPONSIBILITY



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"Money spent to upgrade the center for proper biomedical waste disposal is an investment"

Healthcare industry is governed by ethics and self control. The aim has always been to provide care with dignity, without causing harm and without any mal intention. But over the period due to many loose cannons, policy makers have enacted various laws and acts to control the industry. One of such act is Biomedical waste Act.

Biomedical waste (BMW) is any waste produced during the diagnosis, treatment, or immunization of human or animal research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biological or in health camps.

This act is there to create a proper chain where the biomedical waste is collected from the source that is the hospital/clinic/nursing home/research center to the disposal site. As years passed various amendments came and they were enacted with strict implementation.

The aim of this article is

- 1. To clearly send a message that we doctors need to strictly implement the biomedical waste act because it is our duty and it helps the environment and society at large.
- 2. We doctors need to take time to read every act that involves our practice. There is no excuse that I did not knew and that I did wrong out of ignorance
- **3.** We doctors should not take any shortcuts or allow anyone in the management to take any shortcuts while disposing of the biomedical waste.



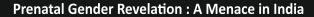
The act is very extensive and I will ask all to read the act and discuss with each other to solve any confusion. I am highlighting few important points which are causing major embarrassment for the medical fraternity as a whole

- 1. For years we are told about segregation of biomedical waste. But even today there are nursing home or clinics which don't segregate and mix everything in single color bag. This leads to spread of the infection and difficulty in proper destruction of waste and also recycle of waste. So it is a request to impart right knowledge to all the staff. Please segregate this medical waste at the source itself. This will be a big service to the humanity.
- 2. Syringe and needle. Manual cutter are safe and preferable cutter. Please cut from the plastic nozzle so that no one can reuse this syringe back. The statistics says that maximum reuse of this infected syringes are happening in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.
- 3. All the plastic things in the medical like IV fluid bottles, antibiotic bags should be cut before giving to biomedical waste collector.
- 4. Double bucket system should be used wherever possible
- 5. No local incinerations are allowed and it is punishable. Biomedical waste should not be disposed of by fire at local place. All biomedical waste should be given to the official collector only.
- 6. There is rise in home care teams and they should also take biomedical waste registration. It is their responsibility to dispose biomedical waste that arises due to home treatment. It should not be thrown in common waste dustbins. It should be seperately handed to municipal waste collectors.
- 7. Whenever we transfer any patient home who will be undergoing home treatment, dressings and parenteral treatment then we should advice them to properly dispose biomedical waste.
- 8. Every hospital and nursing home should have Mercury spillage kit and blood spillage kits. It's time that we stop buying mercury using devices.



This are few points that we are covering in this article. But we need to remember outbreak of Hepatitis B that happened 2 decade ago in Gujarat. We need to protect community also by proper disposal of biomedical waste.

" LET THE WASTE OF THE SICK NOT CONTAMINATE THE LIVES OF THE HEALTHY"





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Introduction:

Prenatal gender revelation, often through sex-selective abortions, has become a concerning issue in India. The desire for a male child, deeply rooted in cultural and social factors, has led to the misuse of modern technology for prenatal sex determination, resulting in a skewed sex ratio and significant consequences for society. In this article, we delve into the menace of prenatal gender revelation in India, its underlying causes, and the urgent need to address this harmful practice.

1. The Alarming Skewed Sex Ratio:

The practice of prenatal gender revelation has contributed to a severe gender imbalance in India. The preference for male offspring has led to the selective abortion of female fetuses, distorting the natural sex ratio. As a result, some regions in the country have experienced highly skewed sex ratios, causing social, economic, and demographic challenges.

2. Cultural Factors and Patriarchy:

Deeply ingrained cultural norms and patriarchal traditions perpetuate the preference for sons in Indian society. Sons are often seen as carrying on the family name, performing last rites, and providing financial support in old age. These beliefs, combined with dowry customs, create an environment where the birth of a girl is sometimes seen as a burden.





3. Misuse of Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PNDT Act):

Despite the existence of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PNDT Act) in India, which prohibits prenatal sex determination, illegal sex determination clinics continue to operate in certain areas. The misuse of ultrasound technology for revealing the gender of the fetus and facilitating sex-selective abortions remains a major challenge for law enforcement and regulatory authorities.

Also in this era of IVF with pre-conceptional genetic testing, the sex selection has become a serious issue, impacting the sex-ratio and decrease in the number of female child births.

4. Impact on Women's Status and Rights:

The adverse effects of prenatal gender revelation extend beyond skewed sex ratios. The devaluation of women leads to discrimination, limited access to education and healthcare, and reduced economic opportunities. Women's rights are compromised when society views them as less valuable than their male counterparts, perpetuating a cycle of gender-based inequality.

5. Consequences for Future Generations:

The consequences of the skewed sex ratio and the devaluation of girls are far-reaching. A shortage of women in society can lead to an increase in crimes against women, including human trafficking and forced marriages. Additionally, the social and psychological impacts on both men and women in an imbalanced society can hinder social harmony and stability.

6. Combating the Menace:

Addressing the menace of prenatal gender revelation requires a multifaceted approach. Firstly, there is a need for widespread awareness campaigns and education to challenge gender stereotypes and promote gender equality. Community and religious leaders can play a pivotal role in advocating for a change in attitudes towards the value of the girl child.

Moreover, strict enforcement of the PNDT Act and stringent punishment for those involved in illegal sex determination clinics are



essential to curb the misuse of technology. Supporting and empowering women through various initiatives, including education, skill development, and economic opportunities, can also foster a more equitable society.

Conclusion:

Prenatal gender revelation and the consequent sex-selective abortions pose a significant threat to the social fabric of India. Tackling this menace requires a collective effort from the government, civil society, and individuals to challenge deep-rooted cultural norms and promote gender equality. Only by empowering and valuing the girl child can India build a more inclusive and harmonious society for future generations.



Bridging the Gap: Empowering Primary Care Providers (PCP) in Addressing Obesity Through Bariatric Surgery

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What is obesity

Obesity/being obese is defined as having a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m^2 , is a rising epidemic worldwide.

What is the burden of obesity in India

The overall prevalence of obesity across India is 40.3%. Among regions, obesity was the highest in the south (46.51%) and the lowest in the east (32.96%). Across the country as a whole, obesity tended to be higher among women (41.88%) as compared to men (38.67%), higher in urban regions (44.17%) as compared to rural regions (36.08%), and higher among people over 40 years of age (45.81%) as compared to those under 40 years (34.58%).

What are problems associated with obesity

According to the WHO, obesity is a major risk factor for noncommunicable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, certain cancers (endometrial, breast, ovarian, prostate, liver,



gallbladder, kidney, and colon), reproductive disorders, respiratory disorders and osteoarthritis. Obesity is also associated with unemployment, social disadvantages, and reduced socioeconomic productivity. Obesity is associated with reduced quality of life 4 with substantial reduction in life expectancy and increased health care use and cost. The most important aspect is that these Obesity-related comorbidities can improve and possibly resolve following weight loss.

What are scientifically approved weigh-loss options?

Currently, there are 3 main options for weight loss in patients with obesity: lifestyle changes, pharmacologic interventions, and bariatric surgery. Of these treatments, bariatric surgery has been shown to be more effective than non-surgical therapies. Bariatric surgery results in weight loss through complex mechanisms including alteration of bile flow, stomach size, anatomy and flow of nutrients, the vagus nerve, enteric gut and adipose hormones, satiety, lipid and cholesterol metabolism, incretins and glucose, energy metabolism, gut microbiota, and endoplasmic reticulum stress.

Who is candidate for bariatric surgery?

Obesity is usually measured in terms of Body Mass Index (BMI) which is your weight in kgs divided by your height in meter².

Bariatric surgery should be considered for the treatment of obesity for acceptable Asian candidates with BMI greater than 35 kg/m2 regardless of the existence of comorbidities.

Bariatric/GI metabolic surgery should be considered for the treatment of T2DM or metabolic syndrome, for people who are inadequately controlled by lifestyle alternations or medical treatment with BMI greater than 30 kg/m2.

The surgical approach may be considered as a non primary alternative to treat inadequately controlled T2DM or metabolic syndrome for suitable Asian candidates with BMI greater than 27.5 kg/m2.

What are advantages of bariatric surgery and what is the rate of improvement of various problems associated with obesity? Is bariatric surgery only for weightloss?



Bariatric surgery greatly decreases overall mortality and the development of new health-related conditions in people with morbid obesity (BMI ≥35 kg/m²). One year after bariatric surgery, patients lose 23% to 45% of their total body weight after Bariatric surgery. These results were sustained over 3 to 10 years. Obesity-related comorbidities resolve or improve in 75% to 90% of cases following bariatric surgery. Type 2 diabetes improves or resolves in more than 80% of patients. Hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, and hypertriglyceridemia improve in more than 70% of patients. Hypertension improves or resolves in more than 75% of patients, and obstructive sleep apnea resolves or improves in more than 80% of patients.

What is diabetes surgery?

As bariatric surgery results in resolution of diabetes mellitus in more than 80% of diabetes patients undergoing surgery It is also known as diabetes surgery. Most of the patient stop diabetes medications after surgery and still the diabetes remains under control.

Why don't physicians refer patients for bariatric surgery despite good results and resolution of comorbidities?

Despite mounting evidence for the effectiveness of bariatric surgery to treat patients with obesity and obesity-related comorbidities, it is only available for 0.58% (or 1 in 171) of eligible adult per year. Primary care providers (PCPs), as gatekeepers to bariatric surgery, contribute to the lack of access to bariatric surgery for eligible patients.

PCPs tend to view bariatric surgery as a last-resort treatment option for patients with obesity. They are much more likely to refer patients for bariatric surgery after patients have tried all other non-surgical weight management options such as lifestyle changes and pharmacotherapies. While this pyramidal approach is commonly practised among PCPs, this view of bariatric surgery as a last resort is likely influenced by stigmas surrounding patients with obesity and PCPs' negative attitudes toward bariatric surgery. Unfortunately, obesity continues to be viewed as a selfafflicted lifestyle choice, rather than as a "chronic, relapsing, multifactorial, neurobehavioral disease, wherein an increase in body fat



... result[s] in adverse metabolic, biomechanical, and psychosocial health consequences," as defined by the Obesity Medicine Associations. Obesity continues to be seen as a disease caused by poor choices, discounting the associated genetic and environmental components. The stigma of obesity holds patients responsible for their disease, which in turn may motivate PCPs to continue to suggest lifestyle changes for patients with obesity. Additionally, the stigma associated with bariatric surgery may discourage both physicians and patients from considering surgery as a treatment option.

The gaps in PCPs' knowledge about the risks of contemporary bariatric surgery, poor adherence to published guidelines recommending bariatric surgery for treatment of patients with obesity and obesityrelated comorbidities, and limited experience with taking care of patients after surgery appear to be barriers to referral.

Barriers to a primary care physician's decision to refer a patient with obesity for bariatric surgery include limited knowledge and education, concerns about operative morbidity and mortality, concerns about follow-up care and long-term success of surgery, presumed prohibitive cost of the procedure, prior negative experiences by patients who had surgery, and limited knowledge about current referral and practice guidelines.

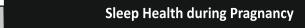
What are chance of dying from bariatric surgery?

The risk of dying from bariatric is approximately 0.08% that is 8 in 10000 as is indicated in literature. This rate further decreases in good centres who specialise in bariatric surgery. Just for comparision, The rate of dying in a road accident is approximately 1 in 100 according to literature. So it is more safe than you driving on road. This shows that weight loss surgery is safe, with a low risk of dying similar to that of other common operations like that for appendix and gall bladder.

It is estimated that obese person live 5-20 years lesser than their normal weight counterparts and that bariatric surgery reduces risk of death due to obesity and its complications by 55-60%.









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Introduction

Pregnancy is a unique, short-lived state that is associated with profound physiologic changes that may predispose individuals to the development of sleep disturbances. Despite protective factors the balance tips in the favour of higher Sleep-disordered breathing in this population than the non-pregnant popution. Breathing-related sleep disorders, restless legs syndrome, and insomnia become more common during pregnancy. The good news is that they are all treatable, and symptoms usually disappear when your body gets back to normal postpartum.

Sleep disorders in pregnancy:

Sleep-disordered breathing has been often associated with higher pregnancy-related negative outcomes-hypertension, diabetes and caesarean deliveries. Estimates vary, but as many as 1 in 3 women start snoring in pregnancy, and 1 in 10 may develop symptoms of OSA.

Physiologic changes of pregnancy predispose a patient to sleep-disordered breathing, which include an increased Mallampati score, nasal congestion, upper airway edema, elevation of the diaphragm with a resultant reduced FRC. All of these contribute to decreased airway patency and increased collapsibility. Despite all these, the impact of CPAP on the prevention of gestational hypertension, gestational diabetes or fetal outcomes in the setting of obstructive sleep apnoea remain unclear, Also, central sleep apnoea is rare in pregnancy. Research shows that women with breathing related sleep disorders are more likely to suffer from preeclampsia (high blood pressure) and gestational diabetes, but the relationship may not be a causal one.

Restless legs syndrome (RLS) is defined by a strong urge to move the legs while at rest, accompanied by unpleasant feelings. Some people describe the sensation in their legs as itchy, creepy, crawly, jittery or burning. The need to move legs gets worse at night and is only relieved by movement. Up to 30% of pregnant women experience symptoms of RLS, especially in the third trimester. Most experts agree that women with iron or folate deficiency are at greater risk. RLS makes getting to sleep more difficult and has been linked to depression.

Symptoms in pregnancy usually disappear after delivery. Restless legs syndrome also has a much higher prevalence in pregnancy with some studies suggesting a prevalence of 25%, and interestingly most symptoms resolve almost immediately after delivery. Iron, folate deficiency and female hormones seem to be culprits here.

Insomnia remains arguably one of the most common disorders in pregnancy, and can be defines as a difficulty in maintaining or initiating sleep, waking from sleep too early and/or the complaint of non-restorative sleep. The National Sleep Foundation recommends about 7 to 9 hours of sleep per 24 hours for adults. Insomnia varies across trimesters, but almost 69.9% patients reports difficulty in maintaining sleep in the last trimester. The last trimester also has 34.8% patients having early morning awakenings and up to 24% patients having difficulties in sleep initiation. Oxytocin, a wake promoting hormone gets secreted more just before labour, and hence insomnia often worsens before labour, The higher levels of estrogen and progesterone are also thought to contribute to insomnia. Sleep deprivation during the last month of labour contributes to increased risk of longer labours, 4.5 times more Caesarean sections, and more spontaneous preterm deliveries, The risk of emergency caesarean sections and low birth weight also increase with sleep less than 8 hours.

Insomnia can be treated well with sleep hygiene measures, cognitive behavioural therapy and occasionally a drug. Benzodiazepines are best avoided, though hypnotic benzodiazepine receptor agonists are often used. A Taiwanese study showed an increased risk for low birth weight, pre-term and-or caesarean deliveries in 2497 patients who were pregnant using zolpidem, compared to 12,485 pregnant women who were not using zolpidem.

A few simple non-pharmacological methods can also go a long way in improving insomnia-avoiding naps and caffeine, stimulus control(going to bed only when sleepy), and getting out of bed during prolonged awakenings, and minimizing fluid intake prior to bed-time to reduce nocturia, CBT, exercise and meditation. Even acupuncture, exercise, massage or relaxation therapy, mindful meditation and prenatal hathyoga have been studied, but the data is not definitive enough to make recommendation.

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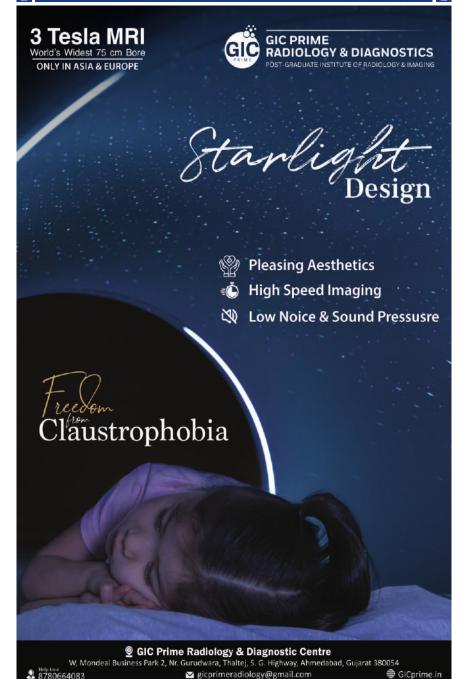
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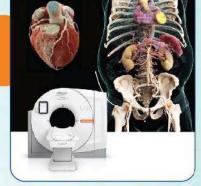
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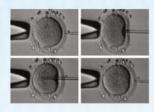




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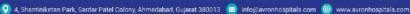
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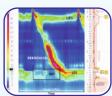


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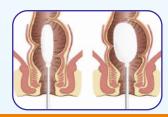


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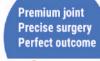
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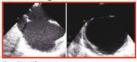
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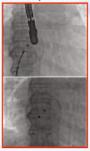
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