WORLD KIDNEY DAY CELEBRATION 2017

Department of Pediatric Nephrology

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The International Nephrology Community campaigns for global awareness of kidney health, prevention of kidney disease and early detection of kidney diseases in both children and adults through annual World Kidney Day. This year's theme is **Obesity and Kidney disease.** IPNA was kind enough to recognize the campaigning program of the Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Dr. Mehta Multispeciality Hospital India Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, India. A big 'thank you' for the IPNA. We have proposed for a year long four pronged campaign: to educate the **suburban adults**, preadolescents and adolescents in our Tamil Nadu State the value of kidney health, the benefits of preventing obesity and the means of preventing obesity, to screen young school children for overweight and obesity developed by the Indian Pediatric Association, to transfer information to the primary pediatricians practicing in the suburbans of Tamil Nadu State the value of kidney health, the benefits of preventing kidney disease through early recognition and the means of preventing obesity. I am attaching short description of programs and relevant photographs for your perusal that has been done in the last three months.

WALKATHON 2017 (19th March)

We organized a Walkathon in Elliots beach, Chennai on 19th March. We had 3 film celebrities to flag off the Walkathon. Large number of school children participated in this event making it a grand success. Along with children we walked 500 metres with placards, raising slogans about obesity and kidney disease; adverse effect of obesity and good nutrition for a healthy life. Caps marked with theme 'Obesity and kidney disease' were distributed to all participants. Additionally there was much interest and coverage by the press. The film celebrities addressed the gathering of children and adults. We feel it had an effect on the audience. Attached below are the press reports in English and regional languages like Tamil, Telugu , Malayalam and Rajasthani.

Walkathon at Elliots Beach



Walkathon Press Report



చెప్పై: అంతర్జాలీయ కిడ్నీ దినోత్సవాసి





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కరం, మన్నటింది. సరిజరికి రాష్ట్ర వివాళ అప్పి గరే పురుం భారాలు చెటుం బులు బిబి వార్ల ప్రదేశ ముల్లిపింది వర్శిత్రం సంద పోరిశ్రంతో ఉద్దారం దారింగ్ సాధ్ర ప్రదేశా పురుంగు పాల్లికని చాలికి ముల్లిపలు ముందు జార్లక్రు, మరిళాలు, కేంద్ర లై చూరింగు పెంటులు పాల్లికుని ముల్లు తదిరి ప్రదేశానులు మేరి పాలు క్రిక్ కురు వారిని మారు పటి వారింగు, ప్రాటికింటా పారులు మారు పటి వారింగు ప్రాటికుంటా ఎనిమరు మర్యు పాట్లాడాం, మేరికి చెందిన

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Walk for a cause



Actors Srikanth and Vidharth during a walkathon with school children

NT Bureau Chennai, Mar 20: Dr.Mehta's Hospitals celebrated World Kidney Day in the city by con-ducting a walkathon with 500 school obideor

Actors Srikanth and Vidharth along

Actors Srikanth and Vidharth along with director Nagendran participated in the waikathon which was done to educate and sensitise people about healthy lifestyle. The department of Pediatric Ne-phrology, Dr.Mehta's Hospitals in association with IPNA (International Pediatric Nephrology Association) and Kids Kidney Care organised the event at Elliot's Beach here. A press release from the hospital

g warkathon with school children. said World Kidney day is the most widely celebrated event focused on kidney health across the globe. This year's theme 'Kidney Disease and Obesity Healthy' is about the needed lifestyle for healthy kidneys and the harmful consequences of obesity and its association with kid-ney disease, advocating a healthy ney disease, advocating a healthy lifestyle and healthcare strategy recommendations that tackle the magnitude of the burden of obesity

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CME IN PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY – PRACTISING PEDIATRICIANS (5th March)

We met practicing Pediatricians at Tiruchirapalli on 5th March which is 340 km from Chennai. Our aim was to create awareness about "Early diagnosis and management of kidney disease in children" and also to spread the message about WKD theme. It was a full day interactive program and various queries of pediatricians were addressed.

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CME Program at Tiruchirappalli



CME IN PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY - BUDDING PEDIATRICIANS (17th June)

Our next CME was at Annamalai University, Chidambaram which is 220 km from Chennai. Here we met pediatric trainees/undergraduate students and spread awareness about kidney problems in children. Additionally we introduced to them the concept of World kidney day and discussed the various renal ailments in children and how to diagnose them early. This was half a day session.

CME Program at Annamalai University, Chidambaram



SCHOOL SCREEN AND AWARENESS PROGRAM IN A VILLAGE (17th June)

We screened school children from Kamaraj school, Vayalur a small village near Chidambaram. We recorded height, weight, BMI, blood pressure and checked their urine. This was entered in a health card and given to them. Booklets on obesity were distributed. We conducted drawing competition for school children on 'Healthy food habits'. Caps were distributed to all participants and prizes distributed to winners.

We had 2 hours discussion with children, school teachers and parents about kidneys. We explained about i) kidney function ii) early symptom of kidney disease iii) how to take care of our kidneys iv) healthy food habits and its importance. This was followed by an interactive session where students and parents enthusiastically participated and asked many doubts.



School Screening Program at Vayalur, Chidambaram

Parents Information Booklet





Drawing Competition for School Children at Vayalur, Chidambaram

Pediatric Nephrologist interacting with School Children at Vayalur, Chidambaram



PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM (18th June)

Our other motto was to create awareness about kidney diseases to general public and Pediatricians in a rural area. The program was conducted at St.Joseph's School's auditorium, Cuddalore which is 175 km south of Chennai. This was attended by GPs, pediatricans and general public. We discussed the various kidney ailments in children with a major focus on obesity and how it can be overcome with a healthy diet. This was followed by an interactive session. We also distributed booklets on obesity and healthy diet.



Pediatric Nephrologist Interacting with Public at Cuddalore