

## **Brief report of 6<sup>th</sup> APP**

The 6th Annual International CME of Pediatric Pathology, conducted by the Dept. of Pathology, JIPMER, Puducherry was organised under the aegis of the Association of Paediatric Pathology of India from Aug 16-18, 2024 with Dr BH. Srinivas as the Organising secretary, and Dr Bhawana A Badhe as the Chairman. The CME also included two parallel workshops on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> titled “Approach and update on Paediatric embryonal tumours” and “CD34+ stem cell enumeration by Flow Cytometry in Hematological Malignancy”. More than 190 delegates from different parts of the country and a few from abroad also participated in this event. This CME has drawn the largest gathering for Paediatric pathology meetings. Scientific activities include sessions on Neuro, GI-Liver, Soft tissue, lymphoma mimics, placenta and perinatal pathology, CPC, and Slide seminars. More than 25 national and four international faculty shared their experience in this academic extravaganza. Dr Usha Kini delivered the prestigious VV Joshi Oration, her topic titled “Trials and Tribulations of Chasing the Ganglion Cells.” Dr Anitha Gupta delivered the keynote address. Her topic was “Vascular Hepatic Plumbing issues -Congenital Portal Systemic Shunts, tumours, and More”. The scientific session also included 84 posters on various aspects of pediatric pathology presented by delegates as original studies, case series and case reports. The general body meeting was held on 16th August evening, the first after the Association opened up for registration of its membership.

I hope all faculty and delegates from India and abroad enjoyed this academic extravaganza. It was a true pleasure to welcome all delegates at JIPMER, Puducherry.

Thank you once again

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