



St John's Medical College Hospital

St John's Unit of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs

Department of Pediatrics

Indian Academy of Pediatrics Fellowship In Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics

2021-22

The Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce a one year **Fellowship Training Program in Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics under the Aegis of The Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter of Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics** at St. John's Unit of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs, St. John's Medical College Hospital.

Introduction to the Unit of Hope.

The Unit of Hope was established in August 2004 by a group of committed doctors across specialties, supported by the management to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with special needs at a single point of care. This center caters not only to medical and healthcare needs, but also provides early intervention, guidance on education, empowerment and assists with social aspects of care and support to the individual child and family, aimed to optimize the function and potential of the child with special needs.

The multidisciplinary team consists of faculty with expertise in Developmental and General Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Child Guidance Services including Child Psychology and Child Psychiatry, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, ENT, Ophthalmology, Audiology, Speech and Language therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Special Education, Medico Social work and Community Medicine. Children across the spectrum of neurodevelopmental and behavioural disorders, genetic disorders with neurodisabilities, sensory and motor impairments and multiple disabilities are provided medical evaluation, detailed assessments, counseling, therapy services and interventions, either on Outpatient or Inpatient basis. Follow up and monitoring of developmental and functional progress with focus on age related needs and services is an essential component of this comprehensive care. Early intervention and therapy with an individualized approach is an important component of the Unit. An outreach clinic extends services and care to Special Needs children at the College community center in Mugalur.

The Unit of Hope has taken active part in many training initiatives through CMEs, Workshops, Conferences and Integrated Clinics across healthcare providers from grass root Community and Health Care Workers to Medical and Nursing Students, Primary Care Physicians and Practicing Professionals both at the Regional and National level. Research projects across disciplines in the subject and related fields are ongoing and part of the academic goal linked to improving outcome and /or prevention.

Fellowship Training Program

The Fellowship Training Program in Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics is a **one-year full time training program** under the Department of Pediatrics, at the Unit of Hope center and St. Johns Medical College Hospital where children with Developmental Concerns are admitted for evaluation and management. The programme will enable the IAPNDP Trainee to acquire the necessary skills and competencies to appropriately assess, evaluate, diagnose, counsel, manage, monitor and follow up children with developmental and behavioural disorders with opportunities to interact and discuss with team faculty and understand needs of long- term care required for the child and family.

Eligibility: as per the IAP NDP Chapter Criteria.

Please check www.iapndp.org for details and application.

DCH / MD/DNB Pediatrics.

Applications fee: Rs 2500/- payable by DD in favor of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore OR by NEFT (A/C no. 05210200000212, IFSC: BARB0STJOHN, Bank of Baroda – candidates should write transaction number on the application)

Stipend: As per SJMC scales for fellowship students

Course Coordinator: Dr. Maria Lewin

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Unit Of Hope, SJMC, Bangalore

Interested candidates can submit the scanned IAPNDP application to hod.paeds@stjohns.in and copied to maria.lewin@stjohns.in or mailed to

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Last Date for Receipt of Applications 30th August 2021

Interview date: Between 6th -10th September 2021

Course starts 1st October 2021

For further details contact 080-22065981 (Pediatric office) or 22065951 (Unit of Hope office)