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KARNEOCON 2025

Theme:

**Improving Neonatal Outcome with
Protective and Preventive Care Bundles**

**6TH – 8TH
JUNE 2025**



Venue:

**KLE Centenary Convention Centre,
JNMC Campus Belagavi, Karnataka**



Welcome to the Heartbeat of Neonatal Care!

With immense joy and excitement, KAHER's Department of Neonatology and Department of Pediatrics, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi, in association with National Neonatology Forum, Karnataka State Chapter, Department of Paediatrics, Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi and Belagavi association of Pediatrics, Belagavi warmly invite you to the **25th KARNEOCON**, from **6th to 8th June 2025** in the enchanting city of **Belagavi**, nestled in the heart of North Karnataka.

Belagavi, a city that beautifully blends tradition and modernity, awaits to embrace you with its scenic beauty, rich heritage, and the warmth of its people. Here, amidst the vibrant culture and serene landscapes, we gather to celebrate knowledge, compassion, and the shared vision of improving neonatal care.

The KLE Convention Center, with its state-of-the-art facilities and expansive spaces, sets the perfect stage for this prestigious event. This year's theme, "**Improving Neonatal Outcomes with Protective and Preventive Care Bundles**," reflects our commitment to safeguarding the tiniest lives and nurturing their futures. We are thrilled to bring together a remarkable community of **neonatologists, pediatricians, fellows, postgraduate students, nurses, thought leaders, and innovators** from across states, the nation, and beyond.

Under the visionary leadership of the Organizing Chairperson: Dr. Manisha Bhandankar, Professor, Department of Neonatology, and the **Organizing Secretaries:** Dr. Ramchandra Bhat, Associate Professor, Department of Neonatology and Dr. Meenakshi B.R., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, JN Medical College. Together with their dedicated team, they extend a heartfelt welcome to each one of you to Belagavi.

Come, be a part of this extraordinary gathering. May this conference not only enrich your knowledge but also leave you with cherished memories of friendships and experiences that last a lifetime.

We can't wait to welcome you to Belagavi – where knowledge meets compassion, and care knows no boundaries!

Warm Regards

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Pre-conference Workshop

Date: 6th June 2025

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Venue: Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital & MRC Belagavi

Pre-conference Workshop Faculties

Dr Abhijit Kulkarni	Dr Lathiesh K	Dr Sachin Bati
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	Dr Risha Devi	

7:00pm onwards

JNMC pediatrics PGs alumni meet and faculty dinner



Scientific Schedule

Date: 7th June 2025

Day 1- HALL A

Time	Topics	Speaker
08:00am - 09:00am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:00am -10:00am	Symposium - Preterm gut a) Complex Relationship Between Preterm Gut Immaturity and Injury" b) Abnormal Doppler, Early Enteral nutrition, Preterm gut protection; what's your perspective? c) Developing and implementing institution-specific - NEC prevention bundles	Speaker: Dr Saravanan Dr Vishwanath Kamoji Dr Ashwini RC Moderator: Dr Pradeep GCM Chairperson: Dr Arun Desai
10:05am - 11:10am	Symposium- Neonatal Brain a) Preterm vs term brain: differences in pattern and mechanism of brain injury b) NICU-based neuroprotective care bundle for preterm infants Scope of Early Intervention– role of neuroplasticity c) Future of HIE: Novel brain protective pharmaco-biotherapeutics	Speaker: Dr Mahesh Kamate Dr Prathik B H Dr Venugopal Moderator: Dr Naveen Jain Chairperson: Dr Roopa Bellad
11:15am -12:00pm	ORATION	Chairperson: Dr Archana Bilagi Dr Leslie Lewis
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Panel Discussion SDG 2030- From Treadmill to Travelator	Moderator: Dr Shashidhar Speaker: Dr V C Manoj Dr N S Mahantashetti Dr Lalan Bharati Dr Shantaram Chairperson: Dr Prashanth Urs
01:00pm - 01:15pm	INAUGURATION	
01:15pm - 02:00pm	LUNCH	

02:00pm - 03:00pm	Protective & Preventive Care Bundles a) Preventive care bundle to reduce catheter-associated bloodstream infections b) Skin Protection and Hypothermia protection bundle c) Pain protection bundle in the NICU- It's high time we scream about it d) Navigating Difficult Conversations in the NICU:A Protective Communication Bundle for Doctors	Speaker: Dr Anita N Dr Kavita S Dr Somshekhar Nimbalkar Dr Phanibhushan Moderator: Dr Kishorekumar Chairperson: Dr Kotturesha Dr Durgappa
03:00pm - 03:45pm	A day in the NICU – Perspective of a Consultant a Nursing Officer, parent,and resident	Speaker: Dr Venkatesh HA Moderator: Dr Arvind Shenoy Chairperson: Dr Sujata Jali
03:45pm - 05:00pm	Panel Discussion Neonatology in the Periphery - Challenges in Updating neonatal care in peripheral care setup	Moderator: Dr Siddu charki Speaker: Dr Sandeep VH Dr Kumar S R Dr Abhishek Phadke Dr Shivangouda Dr Marthandappa Chairperson: Dr S V Patil

Date: 7th June 2025**Day 1- HALL B**

Nursing CME		
Time	Topics	Speaker
09:00am - 09:45am	Physiology of Lactation	Speaker: Dr Nalina Chairperson: Dr Babanna Hukkeri Dr Vijaykumar Murteli
09:45am -10:30am	Thermoregulation in newborns	Speaker: Dr Rahul Kadam Chairperson: Dr Babanna Hukkeri Dr Vijaykumar Murteli
10:30am - 10:45am	TEA BREAK	
10:45am -11:30am	Sepsis outbreaks in the NICU	Speaker: Dr Saudamini Chairperson: Dr Rajendra Salagare Dr Amaresh Patil
11:30am -12:15pm	Respiratory Distress in neonates Approach & Nursing care	Speaker: Dr Gangadhar Mirji Chairperson: Dr Rajendra Salagare Dr Amaresh Patil
12:15pm -01:30pm	Neonatal seizures	Speaker: Dr S Fattepur Chairperson: Dr Rajendra Salagare Dr Amaresh Patil
01:30pm - 03:00pm	LUNCH & CERTIFICATE	
03:00pm onwards	Free paper Presentation	

Banquet

Date: 7th June, 2025 | **Time:** 7:00pm onwards

Venue: JNMC lawns

Get ready for a night of fun, food, and fabulous memories

Banquet Fun Night awaits!



Date: 8th June 2025**Day 2- HALL A**

Time	Topics	Speaker
8:30am – 09:30am	Award Paper Presentation	Moderator: Dr Tanmaya Metgud Dr Manisha H P
09:35am -10:40am	Symposium—Preterm lung a) Labor room management of preterm neonate b) Lung-protective ventilatory strategies; implementation is the challenge c) Systemic corticosteroid therapy for preterm neonates: optimal selections of patient, agent, postnatal timing, and dosing regimen – everything matters	Speaker: Dr Srinivas Murki Dr Sandeep Kadam Dr Krithika Moderator: Dr Karthik Naguesh Dr Srinivas Murki Chairperson: Dr V Ratageri Dr M.S Kaddi
POTPOURRI		
10:45am - 11:35am	Session - 1 a) Evidence-based strategies for ROP prevention: How practical are they? b) iKMC & M NICU	Speaker: Dr Wani Dr Suman Rao Moderator: Dr Sahana Devadas Chairperson: Dr Devraj Raichur Dr RT Patil
11:35am -12:25pm	Session - 2 a) Partnering for Progress: Updates in perinatal care to reduce birth asphyxia	Moderator: Dr Shailesh Patil Speaker: Dr M B Bellad Chairperson: Dr Vijay Kulkarni
	b) Perioperative priorities for Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS)	Moderator: Dr Bharati B Speaker: Dr Santosh Kurbet Dr Swapnil Pattanshetti Dr Ramesh Hatti Chairperson: Dr Vijay Kulkarni

12:30pm -01:30pm	Debate- Playing God or Saving Lives? Ethical Challenges in Neonatal Care	Speaker: Dr Shivshankar Diggikar Dr Sreenath M Moderator: Dr Swarnarekha Dr Dyanesh Kamble
01:30pm -02:00pm	LUNCH	
02:00pm - 03:00pm	Interesting Case Presentations-Fellows	Moderator: Dr Prashanth Y N Chairperson: Dr Mahesh Kore
03:00pm - 04:00pm	Award Presentations Valedictory	

Date: 8th June 2025

Day 2- HALL B

09:00am - 01:30pm	Free Paper Presentation	11-12 noon -Poster Walk
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FOR FREE & AWARD PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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KARNEOCON 2025

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The Scientific Committee of KARNEOCON 2025 invites delegates to submit the scientific abstracts for free paper and award paper presentations at the 25th Karnataka NEOCON, 2025 to be held at KLE Centenary Convention Centre, JNMC, Belagavi, from June 6th-8th, 2025.

Following are the paper presentation categories:

(A) Free Papers

The Abstract Review Committee will decide the mode of presentation of free papers from the abstracts received, and authors will be informed accordingly. The abstracts will be either selected for poster presentations or oral platform presentations based on merit, which is at the discretionary power of the review committee. However, if you wish to send the abstracts only for poster presentation, please mention in your email submission "POSTER ONLY."

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(a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions. The abstract should include the title, authors' names (with the presenting author's name underlined) and affiliations.

2. Abstracts can be submitted via email ID: karneocon2025@gmail.com as an attached Word document.

3. The deadline for sending in abstracts is **May 20th 2025**. This deadline will be strictly observed.

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NNF Karnataka Chapter Gold Medal Award

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2. The **first author or presenting author must be a trainee or young faculty with age $\leq$ 35 years of age as of March 1st, 2025** (Please enclose proof of age).
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9. At least one of the authors must be a member of the central NNF.
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Notification of selection of Papers: The Abstract Review Committee will review abstracts and notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent to the first authors indicated in the papers, by the 3rd week of May 2025. Please contact the Abstract Review Committee at karneocon2025@gmail.com if you do not hear by this time.

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Basic NRP	Nil
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