

Association News

First Anniversary Symposium of the PST



Inaugural ceremony of PST anniversary. From left to right: Drs. Theranirajan (Dean, MMC), Vivek Gharpure (Editor), Lakshmi (Director, ICH) and Venkatesh (Resident Medical Officer, ICH)

The first anniversary of the *Pediatric Surgery in Tropics* (PST) was celebrated on the 25 January 2025 at the Institute of Child Health (ICH), Madras Medical College (MMC), Chennai, India. Marking the celebration, a one-day dual mode (online cum physical) *Tropical Pediatric Surgery Symposium* was organized by Prof. Velmurugan, with the help of Drs. Rohit Gopinath, Krishnakumar Govindarajan and Aravindh Radhakrishnan. About 130 delegates participated in the event. The Tamilnadu Medical Council recognized the event by granting one credit-hour. Anniversary issue of the journal was released by Prof. Theranirajan, (Dean, MMC) and was received by Prof. N. Prasad, (Senior Pediatric Surgeon).

The topics of deliberations included Hydatid cysts by Vijay Kundal (Jammu, India), Pouch colon by Praveen Mathur (Jaipur, India), Airway foreign bodies by Sarabon Tahura (Dhaka, Bangladesh), Hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia by Velmurugan (Chennai, India), Disorders of sex development by

Nabila Baila Talat (Lahore, Pakistan), Solid tumors in retroviral-positive children by Milind Chitnis (East London, South Africa) and Green initiatives by Narasimhan Kannan (Singapore). The event was partly supported by the donations of Shaahid Scans (Chidambaram, India).



Release of the first anniversary issue of the PST. From the left to right: Profs. Lakshmi (Director, ICH), Theranirajan (Dean, MMC), Velmurugan (Head of Pediatric Surgery, ICH), Prasad (Senior Pediatric Surgeon) and Kavitha (Vice-principal)



Guests and delegates of the PST Anniversary Symposium 2025

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