

Symposium : Pediatric Nephrology

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EDITORIAL

It is indeed a great honor to be asked to edit a section on pediatric nephrology in this prestigious journal. This subspecialty was conceived nearly 30 years ago in our country through the collective vision of pioneers like Dr. R.N.Srivastava, Dr. Kumud Mehta and Dr. Nammalwar. Over the next few years there were significant advancements in management of common renal disease like urinary tract infection, acute renal failure and nephritic syndrome. A major lacuna was lack of dedicated pediatric nephrology training programmes as well as infrastructure for pediatric dialysis and transplantation. Thus this subspecialty had a prolonged gestation period and delayed development. During this period a unique experiment was initiated at SGPGI, Lucknow. The credit for this goes to Prof. Vijay Kher, an adult Nephrologist who was then heading the department of Nephrology at SGPGI, Lucknow. I dedicate this section to him who has not only been my mentor but also laid the foundations of what emerged as one of the first centres for pediatric dialysis and transplantation in our country in a very short span of time.

In this symposium on "Pediatric Nephrology" we will trace the development of pediatric nephrology in our country, update ourselves with the management of common problems like bed wetting, steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome and management of obstruction uropathies. In the end we will look at recent advances in dialysis and transplantation in children.

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