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Ph.D syllabus
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Subject : Pediatrics

Basic Sciences

Embryogenesis of different organ systems especially heart, genitourinary system, gastrointestinal tract, applied anatomy of different organs, functions of kidney, liver, lungs, heart and endocrinal glands. Physiology of micturition and defecation, placental physiology, fetal and neonatal circulation, regulation of temperature (especially newborn), blood pressure, acid base balance, fluid electrolyte balance, calcium metabolism, vitamins and their functions, hematopoiesis, hemostasis, bilirubin metabolism

Growth and development. Short stature, obesity, precocious and delayed puberty, developmental delay, impaired learning.

Neonatology. Normal newborn, low birth weight newborn, sick newborn.

Nutrition. Lactation management and complementary feeding, protein energy malnutrition (underweight, wasting, stunting) and micronutrient deficiencies, failure to thrive.

Cardiovascular. Murmur, cyanosis, congestive heart failure, systemic hypertension, arrhythmia, shock.

GIT and liver. Acute, persistent and chronic diarrhea, abdominal pain and distension, ascitis, vomiting, constipation, gastrointestinal bleeding, jaundice, hepatosplenomegaly and chronic liver disease, hepatic failure and encephalopathy.

Respiratory. Cough/chronic cough, noisy breathing, wheezy child, respiratory distress, hemoptysis.

Infections. Acute onset pyrexia, prolonged pyrexia with and without localizing sign, recurrent infections, nosocomial infections.

Renal. Hematuria/dysuria, bladder/bowel incontinence, voiding dys-functions, inguinoscrotal swelling, renal failure (acute and chronic).

Hematooncology. Lymphadenopathy, anemia, bleeding.

Neurology. Limping child, convulsions, abnormality of gait, intracranial space occupying lesion, paraplegia, quadriplegia, large head, small head, floppy infant, acute flaccid paralysis, cerebral palsy and other neuromotor disability, headache.

. **Endocrine.** Thyroid swelling, ambiguous genitalia, obesity, short stature.

. **Skin/Eye/ENT.** Skin rash, pigmented lesions, pain/discharge from ear, hearing loss, epistaxis, refractory errors, blindness, cataract, eye discharge, redness, squint, proptosis.

Miscellaneous. Habit disorders, hyperactivity and attention deficit syndrome, arthralgia, arthritis, multiple congenital anomalies.

. Disorders

(Definition, epidemiology, etiopathogenesis, presentation, complications, differential diagnosis, and treatment).

Growth and development. Principles of growth and development, normal growth and development in childhood and adolescence, deviations in growth and development, sexual maturation and its disturbances.

. **Neonatology.** Perinatal care, normal newborn, care in the labor room and resuscitation, low birth weight, pre-maturity, newborn feeding, common transient phenomena, respiratory distress, apnea, infections, jaundice, anemia and bleeding disorders, neurologic disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, renal disorders, malformations, thermoregulation and its disorders, understanding of perinatal medicine.

Nutrition. Maternal nutritional disorders: impact on fetal outcome, nutrition for the low birth weight, breast feeding, infant feeding including complementary feeding, protein energy malnutrition, vitamin and mineral deficiencies, trace elements of nutritional importance, obesity, adolescent nutrition, nutritional management in diarrhea, nutritional management of systemic illnesses (celiac disease, hepatobiliary disorders, nephrotic syndrome), parenteral and enteral nutrition in neonates and children.

Cardiovascular. Congenital heart diseases (cyanotic and acyanotic), rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, infective endocarditis, arrhythmia, diseases of myocardium (cardiomyopathy, myocarditis), diseases of pericardium, systemic hypertension, hyperlipidemia in children.

. **Respiratory.** Congenital and acquired disorders of nose, infections of upper respiratory tract, tonsils and adenoids, obstructive sleep apnea, congenital anomalies of lower respiratory tract, acute inflammatory upper airway obstruction, foreign body in larynx, trachea and bronchi, subglottic stenosis (acute and chronic), trauma to larynx, neoplasm of larynx and trachea, bronchitis, bronchiolitis, aspiration pneumonia, GER, acute pneumonia, recurrent and interstitial pneumonia, suppurative lung disease, atelectasis, lung cysts, emphysema and hyperinflation

bronchial asthma, pulmonary edema, bronchiectasis, pleural effusion, pulmonary leaks, mediastinal mass.

. **Gastrointestinal and liver diseases.** Diseases of mouth, oral cavity and tongue, disorders of deglutition and esophagus, peptic ulcer disease, H. pylori infection, foreign body, congenital pyloric stenosis, intestinal obstruction, malabsorption syndrome, acute and chronic diarrhea, irritable bowel syndrome, ulcerative colitis, Hirsch-sprung's disease, anorectal mal-formations, liver disorders: hepatitis, hepatic failure, chronic liver disease, Wilson's disease, Budd-Chiari syn-drome, metabolic diseases of liver, cirrhosis and portal hypertension.

. **Nephrologic disorders.** Acute and chronic glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, hemolytic uremic syn-drome, urinary tract infection, VUR and renal scarring, renal involvement in systemic diseases, renal tubular disorders, con-genital and hereditary renal dis-orders, renal and bladder stones, posterior ure-thral valves, hydroneph-rosis, voiding dysfunction, enuresis, undescended testis, Wilm's tumor, fluid-electrolyte disturbances.

. **Neurologic disorders.** Seizure and non seizure paroxysmal events, epilepsy and epileptic syndromes of childhood, meningitis, brain abscess, coma, acute encephalitis and febrile encephalo-pathies, Guillain-Barre syndrome, neurocysticercosis and other neuro-infestations, HIV encephalopathy, SSPE, cerebral palsy, neurometabolic disorders, mental retardation, learning disabilities, muscular dystrophies, acute flaccid paralysis and AFP surveillance, ataxia, movement disorders of child-hood, CNS tumors, malformations.

. **Hematology and oncology.** Deficiency anemia, hemolytic anemia, aplastic anemia, pancytopenia, disorders of hemostasis, thrombocytopenia, blood component therapy, transfusion related infections, bone marrow transplant/ stem cell transplant, acute and chronic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, Hodgkin disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, neuroblastoma, hyper-coagulable states.

. **Endocrinology.** Hypopituitarism/hyperpituitarism, Diabetes insipidus, pubertal disorders, hypo- and hyper-thyroidism, hypo- and hyperparathy-roidism, adrenal insufficiency, Cushing's syndrome, adrenogenital syndromes, diabetes mellitus, hypogly-cemia, short stature, failure to thrive, gonadal dysfunction and intersexuality, pubertal changes and gynecological disorders.

. **Infections.** Bacterial, viral, fungal, para-sitic, rickettsial, mycoplasma, Pneumo-cystis carinii infections, chlamydia, protozoal and parasitic, tuberculosis, HIV, nosocomial infections, control of epidemics and infection prevention.

. **Emergency and critical care.** Emergency care of shock, cardio-respiratory arrest, respiratory failure, congestive cardiac failure, acute renal failure, status epilepticus, fluid and electrolyte disturbances and its therapy, acid-base disturbances, poisoning, accidents, scorpion and snake bites.

. **Immunology and rheumatology.** Arthritis (acute and chronic), connec-tive tissue disorders, disorders of immunoglobulins, T and B cell dis-orders, immunodeficiency syn-dromes.

ENT. Acute and chronic otitis media, conductive/sensorineural hearing loss, post-diphtheritic palatal palsy, acute/chronic tonsillitis/adenoids, allergic rhinitis/sinusitis, foreign body.

Skin diseases. Exanthematous illnesses, vascular lesions, pigment disorders, vesicobullous disorders, infections: pyogenic, fungal and parasitic; Steven-Johnson syndrome, eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, drug rash, urticaria, alopecia, ichthyosis.

Eye problems. Refraction and accommodation, partial/total loss of vision, cataract, night blindness, chorio-retinitis, strabismus, conjunctival and corneal disorders, retinopathy of prematurity, retinoblastoma, optic atrophy, papilledema.

Behavioral and psychological dis-orders. Rumination, pica, enuresis, encopresis, sleep disorders, habit disorders, breath holding spells, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, temper tantrums, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, infantile autism.

Social pediatrics. National health programs related to child health, child abuse and neglect, child labor, adoption, disability and rehabilitation, rights of the child, national policy of child health and population, juvenile delinquency.

Genetics. Chromosomal disorders, single gene disorders, multifactorial/polygenic disorders, genetic diagnosis, and prenatal diagnosis.

Orthopedics. Major congenital ortho-pedic deformities, bone and joint infections: pyogenic, tubercular, and common bone tumors.