



**Dr. Ahila Ayyavoo**

**Educational qualifications:**

***PhD in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes:*** 2010 – 2013, Liggins Institute, University of Auckland, New Zealand

***Clinical Fellowship in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes:*** 2010 – 2012, Starship Children's Health, Auckland District Health Board, New Zealand

***D.N.B:*** 2001 – 2003, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, India

***D.C.H:*** 1991 – 1993, Madras Medical College, Chennai, affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, India

***M.B.B.S:*** 1985 – 1991, Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore, affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India

**Affiliations:**

***Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes,***

G. Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, Parvathy Hospital, Coimbatore, India & Aditi Hospital, Trichy, India

**Contribution to Paediatric Endocrinology/ ISPAE:**

1. Organising Secretary of ISPAE 2017 in Nov 2017 at Coimbatore.
2. Conducted the first Growth Hormone Research Society Meeting at Coimbatore in Sep 2015.
3. Organised the Paediatric Endocrinology for post-graduates (***PEP 2014***) at GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore along with Prof P. Raghupathy under the ISPAE banner.
4. Recognised as a ***PhD guide in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes*** by the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, India; Obtained approval for GKNM Hospital as centre for training PhDs.
5. **Executive Council Member of ISPAE:** 2015 -16

**Awards and grants:**

- a. K.M. Yusuf Memorial Oration at The Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry chapter of The Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons on “Bond between Paediatric Surgery and Endocrinology” at Thanjavur in July 2018.
- b. Prof Arnold H. Einhorn’s Endowment Oration on “Clues and Cues in Paediatric Endocrinology” for the year 2016 at Masonic Medical Centre for Children, Coimbatore, India.
- c. The John Funder Prize for the best PhD student research publication at Liggins Institute for the year 2013 – Awarded on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at Liggins Institute, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- d. Nominated for the top 18 doctoral theses of the year 2013 at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- e. New Zealand India Research Institute grant, 2013 awarded as a co-principal investigator with Prof Wayne Cutfield for research in India. NZ\$ 50,000 has been granted for a study on offspring of non-obese mothers with gestational diabetes.
- f. Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group Research Grant of 2011 awarded at Perth, Australia (AUS\$ 15,000) for the research on glucose metabolism and body composition of pre-pubertal children born to mothers with severe hyperemesis gravidarum.
- g. Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group Research Grant, 2010 awarded at Adelaide, Australia. AUS\$ 15,000 was awarded for research on the glucose metabolism and body composition of post-term children.
- h. National Research Centre for Growth and Development, New Zealand awarded a grant for NZ\$ 25,000 for the work on post-term children.

Featured author in Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism (Official publication of Endocrine Society of USA) – November 2014;

<http://press.endocrine.org/page/jcem/focusbone/14-2025>

#### **Organizational experience:**

1. Organising Secretary for ISPAE 2017.
2. Scientific Committee Member for the Tamil Nadu State Pedicon 2017.
3. Past President of Coimbatore chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics –2013-14; Secretary of the same chapter in 2007 and organized meetings right through the year.
4. Organising Chairman of South Indian IAP Conference on Paediatric Infectious Diseases at Coimbatore in May, 2013.
5. Co-organising chairman of National Conference on Paediatric Emergency Medicine at Coimbatore in February 2015.

#### **Goals for ISPAE:**

1. Promote original research and try to fund deserving studies through ISPAE.
2. Increase the frequency of interactions with IAP chapters all around the country.
3. Increase membership and increase international interactions.