

Brief Biosketch

Dr Sirisha Kusuma Boddu

Current appointment:

Consultant in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes
Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad, TS & Vijayawada, AP.
Since 2015



Qualifications & past appointments:

M.B.B.S. - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, AP. - 2002

M.D.- Pediatrics -Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh - 2006.

Assistant professor, Pediatrics at ASRAM academy of medical sciences, A.P. -2008

Clinical Fellow - Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, CA - 2009

Consultant pediatrician - Apollo & Yashomathi hospital, Bangalore. - 2013

Training and work experience in Pediatric endocrinology and Diabetes:

Clinical fellow- Pediatric and adolescent endocrinology and diabetes, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH) - Bangalore, 2014.

Observer - Pediatric Endocrinology, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, for 3 months - 2014.

Fellow at the combined APEG-APPES (Aultralian Pediatric Endocrine Group- Asia Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society) fellow school at Darwin, AU. 2014

- Member of IAP, ISPAE, ISPAD, APPES, GPED, ES
- Joint organizing secretary for ISPAD2018 -Premeeting symposium on childhood diabetes, Hyderabad, 2018
- Scientific committee and local organizing committee member for ISPAD2018.
- Involved with Pediatric diabetes training classes for nurses
- Part of Pediatric endocrinology teaching for DNB students
- Invited faculty for national Pediatric endocrinology CMEs
- Published in international journals and presented posters and oral papers in national conferences.

- Compiled “My Type 1 book” - a comprehensive parent information booklet on T1D in easy to use format, and translated it into Telugu, to be printed soon.
- Clinical interests: Adrenal and pubertal disorders, healthcare advocacy and changing perceptions - pediatric diabetes, and childhood obesity.

Dr Sirisha is Currently working on -

- Developing pediatric diabetes training modules for HCPs(Health care professionals - PG trainees, nurses, dieticians, pediatricians, and diabetologists)
- Working at a local level on feasibility of implementing universal newborn thyroid screening using cord blood TSH

On a long run, as an executive member of ISPAE, she hopes to -

- Accomplish collaboration between pediatricians, neonatologists, OBGYNs and the GOI, to achieve “Universal newborn thyroid screening” in India; and
- “Type 1 Diabetes advocacy” through training of health care professionals in better managing children with T1D and conducting public and school education/awareness campaigns.

Dr Sirisha is fluent in Telugu, English and Hindi, and knows a bit of Kannada. She is an avid reader of classic and contemporary English literature/fiction, enjoys long nature walks with her son and more recently, took up balcony/window gardening as a hobby.