Conducted by the NICE, the NCORE 2018 was planned as an academic feast for professionals in the rehabilitation field. The prelude to the conference were a triad of workshops providing a comprehensive coverage of topics of practical significance for the rehab specialists. While K-Taping in Pediatrics was especially attractive to occupational therapists and physiotherapists, Developmental follow-up of high risk infant and Evidence based practice were workshops that attracted professionals from all fields. Workshops attracted more than 150 clinical professionals. St. Isabel’s Hospital provided the perfect ambience for the workshops. Smart registration systems tapped technology to help registrations happen efficiently.
**K-Taping in Pediatrics**

*by Prof Sujatha Missal, KMCHCOT, Coimbatore.*

This rehabilitative taping technique facilitating the body’s natural healing process is a much sought after technique by professionals. The resource person for this program, Prof Sujatha Missal is an acknowledged authority on conducting K –Taping Workshops. Mrs. Missal has been actively involved in the field of rehabilitation as a practitioner and as an academician. She is currently the Principal of the KMCH college of Occupational Therapy and has been a practitioner for over 20 years. She has been certified in Kinesio Taping International, among other courses. Prof Sujatha Missal awed the participants with her lucid demos and solid scientific reasoning. This workshop was welcomed by the participants as it enhanced their skills. The hands-on experience was much cherished by the participants.

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Message from Prof Sujatha Missal-
“I thank Dr Subramaniam and the N-CORE 2018 team for giving me the opportunity to conduct the pre-conference workshop on “Kinesiotaping in Pediatrics”. My interactions with the active and enthusiastic delegates was a great learning experience for me. My thanks to the children and parents who cooperated so well during the demonstration sessions.”
Follow-up of a high risk infant is multi-dimensional and crucial to early identification and intervention. The role of rehab therapists starts right from the NICU, often facilitating the transition of the infant towards growth and development. The neonatal/developmental pediatric team of Dr. Meenakshi and Dr. Subramanian elucidated the importance of understanding and applying follow-up with an integrated approach. This much appreciated workshop, gave an all-round perspective of developmental follow-up of high risk infant.

Topics like alternate feeding methods, post-natal growth standards of pre-term infants, hearing evaluation and early intervention in high risk infants feeding and swallowing development, motor components, sensory processing kept the audience abreast of the major components of developmental follow-up. The audience emerged richer in knowledge and skill-sets and left the workshop yearning for more.

Dr. Meenakshi J & Dr. Subramanian with their team gave a holistic perspective to follow-up of high risk infant.
EBP is an important tool for every healthcare professional. This workshop gave an intensive hands-on experience from the experts on research methodology, data search, and validating, interpreting and applying evidence in clinical practice. This program proved to be an ice-breaker in removing inhibitions in the minds of the participants towards applying evidence in practice. The participants realized that EBP was an useful tool for every level of healthcare professional and not just the crème de la crème.

Evidence Based Practice

by Dr. Meenakshi J & Dr. Vidhya Vishwanathan and Nishta Team

The NICE team was true to the spirit of its motto of Enabling New Horizons for the professionals in rehab. The insights given in the workshops were much appreciated by the participants. We thank the entire team that supported us right from science to smart registration and made the workshops meaningful.
Thank you

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See you next year..