64th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics

PEDICON 2027 COIMBATORE

Theme: Transforming Young Lives: Digital to Bedside Pediatric Care

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# INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

## Participant Information Booklet

The International Pediatric Quiz 2026-27 is a colloborative effort of **Indian Academy of Pediatrics, International Pediatric Associatrion and Pedicon 2027.** It is open to **Final-year Pediatric Trainees** from associations who are members of the International Pediatric Association (IPA). ***The trainee should be pursing the final year of pediatric residency and should not have finished the qualifying exam as on January 31, 2027***. Each member society of the IPA can nominate up to two teams. Each team shall have TWO members. The process of selection of the individual teams can be decided by the member society. Only nomination from the President/ Secretary of the member society will be accepted.

The quiz will be conducted in two stages. The preliminary rounds will be held online from **November 1–14, 2026,** and the grand finale will take place onsite at Coimbatore on **January 30, 2027** during PEDICON.

The preliminary rounds will be conducted in three languages: **English, French, and Spanish.** They will be hosted on the **Zoom platform** with anti-cheating features. The Quiz Master will present questions using PowerPoint, and teams will have **FIFTEEN seconds** to respond. Each team will answer **ONLY** direct questions, and unanswered questions will not be passed to other teams.

The types of questions will include:

- Timed single-best response questions
- Picture-based questions
- Video-based questions
- Wager-type questions
- Rapid Fire Questions

If more than fifty teams register, a preliminary screening will be conducted using Kahoot or AhaSlides to select the top Thirty teams.

The grand finale will be held at the **Codissa Trade Centre, Coimbatore, India**. **SIX** teams will compete the grand finale: **Winners of the online rounds (three English rounds, One Spanish, One French) along with a wild card entry from the host nation, India.** The final will feature buzzer rounds, clinical case scenarios, and audio-visual questions.

**Quiz Committee**

The quiz will be overseen by Quiz Masters, with Dr. Santosh Soans as International Quiz Coordinator. The academic panel from IAP will prepare questions, while a scrutiny team from both IAP and IPA will review them. A technical team will manage the online platform, and the local organizing committee in Coimbatore, India will handle venue arrangements, logistics, hospitality, and stage management. Neutral judges will ensure fair evaluation during the final.

**Question Bank**

The questions will cover general pediatrics, neonatology, pediatric subspecialties such as cardiology, neurology, and emergency medicine, as well as recent advances and guidelines. The references will be standard textbooks in pediatrics like Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics, Forfar and Arneil's textbook of pediatrics, Oski's Textbook of Pediatrics and WHO guidelines. The scrutiny panel's decision is final.

**Timeline**

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| October 2026 | Announcement, publicity, and registration |
| November 1–14, 2026 | Preliminary online rounds |
| January 30, 2027 | Grand Finale at Coimbatore |

**For the finale, finalists will receive complimentary local travel and accommodation in Coimbatore for four days, as well as complimentary registration for PEDICON 2027**. However, travel allowance will NOT be provided for travel to India or within the country.

**Communication and Publicity**

Information will be shared through the IAP and IPA websites, newsletters, social media, and email. Brochures and teaser videos will be released, and regular updates will announce rounds, results, and finale details.

**Awards and Recognition**

All participants will receive certificates. The **prizes per team** will be:

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| First Prize | $5,000 |
| Second Prize | $3,000 |
| Third Prize | $2,000 |

Additional prizes will be awarded to finalists, who will also be recognized in the IAP newsletter and website. Importantly, all participants will have the opportunity to present an oral abstract at PEDICON 2027, making this both a competitive and academic platform.

For further information, participants may visit www.pedicon2027.com or contact the IPA Admin Office at adminoffice@ipa-world.org or call +91 9664852536.



**All Participants of the International Pediatric Quiz will have the opportunity to present an Oral Abstract at PEDICON 2027**

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