

Dear friends and colleagues,

Primary Immune Deficiencies (PIDs) are a growing group of over 300 different disorders caused when some immune components (mainly cells and proteins) do not working properly. PIDs are recognised as rare disorders but taken as a whole they represent a substantial number of patients. Often PIDs are diagnosed early in a child's life. However, signs of immunodeficiency can also occur in older children, teenagers or adults. When diagnosed on time, these disorders are treatable and many severe forms are curable but if not treated, they are often chronic, serious or fatal.

It is estimated that 70% of PID patients are undiagnosed throughout their life because they have less severe forms of primary immunodeficiency that allow them to survive and lead a relatively normal life: sadly some people may die from infection without having their underlying condition diagnosed. Prompt PID diagnosis will result in lower national healthcare costs, help prevent sequelae and allow for quicker referral to therapy.

Towards improving the awareness of PIDs in general paediatricians, physicians, practitioners in our country, Indian Society of Primary Immune deficiency (ISPID) started awareness programmes in various parts of the country, one such programme we are conducting in Mangalore in association with KMC Hospital.

We would request you to register to this exciting academic programme . Looking forward to see you all .

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ISPID outreach Awareness Programme on Primary Immunodeficiencies

Venue : IMA Hall Mangaluru

Date : Sunday, 17th Dec. 2017

Time : 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

In association with

**Dept of Pediatrics,
KMC Hospital, Mangaluru**



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Registration : Free, but prior registration must | Last date of registration 12 Dec 2017

