

## WORDL DISABILITY DAY - DEC. 3rd

Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities : 'Dignity and justice for all of us' - theme for 2008. These are established universal principles. UN has recognised that the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family are the foundations of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Providing dignity and justice to these differently abled are not our benevolence or generosity but their rights. It's our duty to provide them.

## HELPING HANDS AT CHILD CARE CENTRE, KOCHI



Free screening camp for children with learning and speech and language problems at Child Care Centre

### A pediatrician's plight

Doc, this brat of mine hogged the whole lot of Tiger prawns at that newly opened seven star cafe and vomited his gut out. I chathachified (ചതച്ചിട്ട്) some eengi (ഇഞ്ചി) and made him gulp down.

....you know he is due for his 'flu' shot and painless DPT shot. He had his pneumo shot before we flew to Singapore for our routine holiday trip.

Doc, by the way, what's the damage?



## COCHIN CLINICAL SOCIETY

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The last meeting was held at Specialist Hospital and this session was chaired by Dr. P.K. Balachandran. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Sabin Viswanath followed by Clinical Presentation. Dr. Sumukhan, Pediatrician presented "Misleading Biochemistry in Kawasaki's Disease". Dr. Jayakumar, Plastic Surgeon presented the topic "Post Mastectomy - The microsurgical option DIEP Flaps". This was followed by Dr. R. Vijayan, Urologist presenting a case of "Laparoscopic solution to the common problem of Ureteric Reflux in small children". Dr. P. Kishore, Plastic Surgeon presented "Brachial Plexus Palsy". This was followed by Dr. Sabin Viswanath, Orthopaedic Surgeon presented the case "Haematology in Orthopaedics - Cold Immune Haemolytic Anaemia". This was considered as the best presentation and he got the best performer prize.

The next meeting is at Lakeshore Hospital on 11.12.2008 at 8.00 p.m.

Dr. Georgy K. Nainan



35th State Conference of KSOS being inaugurated by Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University



### Kudos to Cochin Ophthalmic Club

Leaders of Cochin Ophthalmic Club succeeded in their effort to motivate 40 odd conference delegates to become IMA Lagoon members. A big thank you.

### IMA CHARITABLE MEDICINE BANK

Working Hours : 10.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Medicines donated by :

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Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Convenor

### IMA Cochin Protest against hospital attack

As a token of support and solidarity to staff and management of Sanjoe Hospital, Perumbavoor, which was ransacked by miscreants, on 16th November 2008, Doctors of IMA Cochin Branch boycotted hospital duties for 2 hours on 19th November.



A scene from Loudes Hospital, Pachalam

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## YES, THAT'S SOLIDARITY ! IAP, ISA & IAN TRENDSETTERS

Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Cochin Branch and Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) North Paravur City Branch cull new IMA Halls for their respective State Annual Conferences scheduled for October 2009.

Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN) confirms preconference workshop of their 17th National Conference at IMA Halls scheduled for September 2009.

Yes, that's indomitable spirit !! **A big thank you.**

### IMA DOCTORS' GROUP MEDICLAIM NEWS

The claim ratio during the past year had been 150%, hence a major hike in premium is imminent. To reduce the burden of hike, some austerity measures are being worked out - the major being putting a **ceiling on room luxury** - and negotiations are on with companies to clinch the best deal possible. We hope all of you will cooperate with this cost cutting exercise. Those who want any change in Policy options compared to previous year, kindly inform the IMA office before 15th Dec. 2008.

Do enquire with IMA office by 20th December 2008 for premium details.

Make sure your cheque reaches IMA office by 29th December.



World AIDS Day Walkathon jointly organised by IMA Cochin and IMA Cochin West on December 1st, 2008.

## IMA Initiative for Children

IMA Tailor-made Group Mediclaim Policy for children of Low Socio-Economic Group

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### IMA MONTHLY MEETING

Date : 17.12.2008 (Wednesday), 8.00 p.m.

Venue : Hotel Renaissance, Palarivattom

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Moderator : Dr. K.A. Chacko HOD, Dept. of Cardiology, Lakeshore Hospital

#### Topics

**CURRENT TRENDS IN CARDIAC SURGERY**

Dr. Vijit K Cherian MS, DNB, MCh, Sr. Consultant, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lakeshore Hospital

**CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA: ROLE OF INTERVENTION**

Dr. Anand Kumar MD, DM  
Interventional Cardiologist, Lakeshore Hospital

**CORONARY INTERVENTIONS: AN OVERVIEW**

Dr. Cibi Isaac MD, DM  
Interventional Cardiologist, Lakeshore Hospital