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Overview

Dr. Anand Subramaniam Iyer is a distinguished Paediatric Neurology Specialist at Apollo Hospitals Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, with 15 years of extensive experience in the field. He holds an MD in Pediatrics, along with prestigious qualifications such as FRCPCH and CCT, underscoring his advanced expertise and commitment to medical excellence. Dr. Iyer is proficient in managing complex neurological conditions in children, including epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and neurogenetic disorders, and is dedicated to employing innovative treatments tailored to each patient's unique needs. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Iyer is actively involved in research and academic discussions, contributing to advancements in paediatric neurology. He regularly participates in national and international medical conferences, sharing insights and collaborating with peers to enhance the understanding and treatment of neurological disorders in children. His commitment to patient-centered care is evident in his approach, ensuring that families are well-informed and supported throughout the treatment process. Fluent in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Gujarati, Dr. Iyer effectively communicates with a diverse patient population, fostering a welcoming environment for families from various backgrounds. His dedication to high-quality healthcare and

innovative solutions makes him a trusted partner in the journey toward better neurological health for children.

Experience

- Co-investigator for EcLIPSE trial (NIHR, randomised controlled trial about phenytoin vs levetiracetam in paediatric status epilepticus)
- Lead for epilepsy surgery at the prestigious Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, UK - one of the premier institutes and centre for children's epilepsy surgery services in UK.
- Fellowship in epilepsy surgery and neurophysiology SickKids Toronto 2014

Membership

- Fellow of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK
- British Paediatric Neurology Association, UK
- Association of Child Neurologists, India
- Academy of Pediatric Neurology, India
- International League Against Epilepsy
- Fellow of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, India

Awards

- Clinical Excellence Award, NHS

Research and Publication

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