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## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

On

### Early Intervention and Family Centered Services: Bridging the Gap to Participation and Inclusion for Children with Disabilities

**16th & 17th February , 2023**

**Hybrid mode**

**Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3dvyn4xt>**



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# List of Sessions

Thursday, February 16th, 2023  
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (IST)

## Symposium Speakers and Topics

Time	Resource Person	Title
THEME: Family Centered Care for Children with Disabilities and their Families		
2:00- 2:30 PM	<b>Marie Brien</b> , PT, MSc Associate Director of Research and Capacity Building Amar Seva Sangam	<b>Key Note:</b> Family centered care, the ICF, and F- Words: An evolution in clinical practice
2:30- 2:45 PM	<b>Deepalaxmi Poojari</b> , PT, PhD (candidate) Assistant Professor Department of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Implementation of Family-Centered Care through Capacity Building and Training of Caregivers in Rural Communities
2:45- 3:00 PM	<b>Rupambika Sahoo</b> , OT, PhD (candidate) Assistant Professor Department of Occupational Therapy MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Skill training of mothers of infants in NICU
3:00- 3:15 PM	<b>Bhamini Krishna Rao</b> , PT, PhD Professor Department of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Early intervention for high-risk infants: Role of family
3:15- 3:30 PM	<b>Navamani Venkatachalapathy</b> , PT, PGDT Implementation and Innovation Lead Enabling Inclusion® Program Amar Seva Sangam	Piloting Parent Empowerment Groups for Families of Children with Disabilities
3:30 - 3:45 PM	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>	
3:45- 4:30 PM	<b>Inauguration</b>	
Evening snacks : 4:30 pm to 5:00pm		
THEME: Caregiver Coaching Approaches		
5:00- 5:30 PM	<b>Franzina Coutinho</b> , OT, PhD Director of Research Amar Seva Sangam	<b>Key Note:</b> Coaching in early intervention - the how and when
5:30- 5:45 PM	<b>Daniela Testani</b> PT, PhD (candidate) Bloorview Research Institute University of Toronto	Using predictors of participation to inform a solution focused coaching intervention for young children with cerebral palsy
5:45- 6:00 PM	<b>Noémi Dahan-Oliel</b> , PhD, OT Associate Professor School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University	Co-creation of rehabilitation guidance in a rare disease: partnering with youth, parents and clinicians
6:00- 6:15 PM	<b>Sumita Rege</b> , OT, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Partnering with families for occupational performance of children
6:15- 6:30 PM	<b>Shivani Tiwari</b> , SLP Associate Professor Department of Speech and Hearing MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Parent Training for children with speech and language disabilities
6:30- 7:00 PM	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>	
7:00 PM	<b>Closing of Day 1</b>	
7:00pm - Interactive sessions followed by Dinner		



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Friday, February 17th, 2023  
8:00 AM -1:00 PM

## Symposium Speakers and Topics

Time	Resource Person	Title	7:30 am to 8:00 am - Breakfast
<b>THEME: Partnering with Parents for Participation and Research</b>			
8:00- 8:30 AM	<b>Annette Majnemer, PhD, OT</b> Vice-Dean, Education for the Faculty of Medicine Professor, School of Physical & Occupational Therapy McGill University	<b>Key Note:</b> Engaging parents as partners in child health research: Tips for successful patient-oriented research	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	<b>Dana Anaby, PhD, OT</b> Associate Professor School of Physical and Occupational Therapy McGill University	Improving participation of children and youth through the PREP (Pathways and Resources for Engagement and Participation) intervention: Current evidence and emerging benefits	
8:45- 9:00 AM	<b>Marie Brien, PT, MSc</b> Associate Director of Research and Capacity Building Amar Seva Sangam	Family-centered Pediatric AT Provision program in rural South India	
9:00- 9:15 AM	<b>Keiko Shikako, OT, PhD</b> Canada Research Chair in Childhood Disability: Participation and Knowledge Translation Associate Professor School of Physical & Occupational Therapy, McGill University	Disability and Children's Rights	
9:15- 9:30 AM	<b>Armineh Babikian, MS, OTR/L, PhD (candidate)</b> Rehabilitation Sciences Institute University of Toronto	Inclusion of children with developmental disabilities in rural Armenia	
9:30- 10:00 AM	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>		10:00 am to 10:30 am - Snacks
<b>THEME: Community based Family Centred Services</b>			
10:30-11:00 AM	<b>Dinesh Krishna, MD</b> Director of Strategy, Enabling Inclusion® Program Amar Seva Sangam	<b>Key Note:</b> Multidimensional Scaling of Family Centred Child Development and Rehabilitation Programs: The Enabling Inclusion® Model and App	
11:00-11:30 AM	<b>Sankara Raman Srinivasan, CA</b> Secretary Amar Seva Sangam	Strategies for Networking and Advocacy with the Government to scale Family-Centered Child Rehab Services	
11:30-11:45 AM	<b>Selvam Ramachandran, PT, PhD</b> Associate Professor Department of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE, Manipal	Partnering with families for school Inclusion and participation	
11:45-12:00 PM	<b>Navamani Venkatachalapathy, PT, PGDT</b> Implementation and Innovation Lead Enabling Inclusion® Program Amar Seva Sangam	Training of community rehabilitation workers in a village-based early intervention program	
12:00-12:15 PM	<b>Franzina Coutinho, OT, PhD</b> Director of Research Amar Seva Sangam	A pilot study encouraging family centered services through COVID-19 in South India	
12:15-12:30 PM	<b>Ramasubramanian Ponnusamy, MPT</b> Director of Rehabilitation Amar Seva Sangam	Global tele-rehab program for children with disabilities	
12:30- 1:00 PM	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>		
1:00 PM	<b>Closing of Symposium</b>		1:30pm to 2:00 pm - Lunch

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	(Upto February 05, 2023)	(February 06, to February 14, 2023)
Online participant	₹ 500	₹ 750
Offline participant	₹ 1500	₹ 1750

Offline participation includes:  
Symposium kits  
Interactive sessions with Dinner  
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