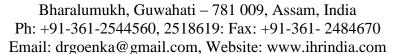
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NEWBORN SCREENING

Newborn screening is the process of testing newborn babies for treatable genetic, endocrinologic, metabolic and hematologic diseases. If these conditions are diagnosed at birth, the child in question can be saved from potentially disastrous consequences. Newborn Screening is still a relatively young science. Developing countries like India are often hard pressed to screen a sizable portion of their newborn children .The practicality of cost of these test means that many such children are not screened. It is hoped that sharing common experiences through this CME will help remove our inhibitions and bring clarity to this much talked about but neglected subject.

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Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00 am	Need & Scope of Newborn Screening	Dr Ananth N. Rao
		Consultant, Metabolic Diseases
		& Research, Bangalore
10:40 am	Inborn errors of Metabolisms in newborns -	Dr. Pradipta Guha
	when to think and how to proceed.	Consultant Pediatrician
		IHR, Guwahati
11:10 am	Diet in Phenylketonuria and Galactosemia	Mrs. Munmun Gaodia.
		Consultant Dietician
		IHR, Guwahati
11:25 am	Bio-Rad's Initiatives towards Newborn	Mrs. Bhawna Sharma
	Screening	Product Specialist
		Autoimmune & Newborn
		Screening, Delhi
11:35 am	DISCUSSION	

Chairpersons: Dr. Nirmal Jain & Dr. Bijan Saha

SNACKS: 12:00 NOON ONWARDS