



SAATHI MONTHLY MEETING

An Interactive Evening for sharing knowledge and experience

For parents, professionals, volunteers and others involved in providing care to children & adults with Special Needs

Friday October 30th 2009 – 6pm – Indian Consulate Auditorium, Dubai

PROGRAM

SAATHI's Aspirations and Activities

Dr Saroj Thapa, Patron-SAATHI

Epilepsy in Children with Special Needs

Dr Ajit Kumar MBBS, DM - Medical Director & Specialist Neurologist -NMC Speciality

Coping with Special Needs in the Family

Dr Siva Prakash, Consultant Psychiatrist – NMC Hospital

Parent Forum

Ms. Sethu Suresh Kumar

Dr. Ajit Kumar, completed his D.M. in neurology from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bangalore in 1999. He subsequently completed a two year fellowship in movement disorders at the Pacific Parkinson's Research Centre at the University of British Columbia in Canada. He was assistant professor of neurology at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, and later became consultant at the Wockhardt Brain and Spine Hospital in Mumbai. His areas of expertise include Parkinson's disease and related movement disorders, stroke and electrophysiology. He has 30 publications to date of which 16 are peer reviewed, indexed, international publications. His awards include the Melvin Yahr fellowship and the Silver Jubilee award for best candidate in D.M. Neurology. He is a life member of the Neurological Society of India and Indian Academy of Neurology. He is currently specialist neurologist with the NMC Specialty Hospital, Dubai.

Dr. Siva Prakash DPM, MNAMS is a consultant Psychiatrist with specialization in child, adolescent and family health, currently practicing in Dubai at NMC Hospital. Formerly professor and head of Division of Child Mental Health at "National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro-Sciences", Bangalore, India, Dr.Prakash has served World Health Organization as Advisor in Adolescent Health in Geneva in 1986 and again as Advisor in Child Mental Health for E.M.R.O region of W.H.O in 2005. He has extensive experience over past 30 years in the field of child and family health and general psychiatry.

Please register by Email before October 27, 2009 - saathidubai@gmail.com

Contact : Akshatha/Neelima on 050 4853160/ 050 7704743 for clarifications