

Dr. Harish Kumar Chellani

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Qualifications

MBBS, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

Diploma in Child Health, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

MD (Pediatrics), Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

Key areas of research: Child health and nutrition, public health

Core strengths: Pediatrics, Neonatology, Implementation Science, National Health Program Evaluation

Work Experience: Dr. Harish Chellani a senior pediatrician at SAS, was formerly Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital. With around four decades of experience with exceptional medical expertise and compassionate patient care, he has built a career in public health with special focus on zero separation maternal-newborn intensive care unit, neonatal sepsis, neonatal intensive care, randomized control studies, neonatal resuscitation, mechanical ventilation and critical care. He has led several trials; He was the PI of the WHO-coordinated multi-country trial to evaluate the impact of continuous KMC initiated immediately after birth and immediate KMC Neurodevelopment study. Additionally, he is Pi for the ongoing Action III trial and a coinvestigator on several trials in clinical neonatology and pediatrics research on low birth weight. He is a member of several government committees constituted for policy making related to newborn and child health.

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