



Dear Fellow IAPA Members,

Good evening!

I am Dr Anjolie Chhabra, a Professor of Anaesthesiology, working at AIIMS, New Delhi.



As many of you may be aware, I am standing for the post of National executive committee member in the forthcoming election of the IAPA to be held from the 16-18<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.

I would like to briefly introduce myself and tell you why I am contesting this election:

1. I have been working in a mixed practice setting that includes providing anaesthesia for paediatric patients undergoing Ophthalmic, Orthopaedic and Paediatric surgery including Non-operating room anaesthesia (NORA ) for various radiological and diagnostic procedures for the last 25 years.
2. All these years we have maintained the highest standards of paediatric anaesthesia, perioperative care and analgesia. I have extensive experience in managing major paediatric surgeries and emergencies including complex cases.
3. In my institute, I have popularised the use of TCI-TIVA and USG guided regional anaesthesia in children.
4. I have several publications in reputed journals and I am very keen on good quality research.
5. I have organised several Regional anaesthesia conferences/ Workshops and I was the Organising Secretary for IAPA 2019 that was held at AIIMS, New Delhi.
6. I have been faculty at various Conferences and Workshops.

My vision for IAPA:

The Indian Association of Paediatric Anaesthesiologists is an association of committed, concerned and dedicated paediatric anaesthesiologists due to the untiring efforts of our senior colleagues.

As a national executive committee member, I would like to help in further building IAPA into a cohesive, progressive organisation that contributes to teaching, training and promoting safe clinical practices in paediatric anaesthesia in India, however remote the location.

For this we have to formulate broad guidelines and minimum standards as regards infrastructure, knowledge and equipment for providing anaesthesia for children.

We need to organise regular workshops and training programmes for training in pediatric regional anaesthesia, airway and central venous access.

Further, we need to undertake multicentric research projects and have a system of auditing and documenting our data so as to produce meaningful research.

Kindly join me and together we can realise our dream of making IAPA an association with international standing.

Do vote on the 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> of April 2023!

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,



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