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4. Brief para about education and training :

MBBS - University of North Bengal

MD (Pediatrics) - Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh

DM (Gastroenterology) -(PGIMER) Chandigarh

DNB (Pediatrics): National Board of Examinations, New Delhi

5. Awards/Scholarships/Medals

i. **Young Clinician Award**, 11th Asian Pacific Congress of Gastroenterology, Hong-Kong, China, March 10-14, 2000.

ii. **Visiting fellowship** of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health, London, 1999.

iii. **Young Investigator fellowship** of European school of Oncology, Milan, Italy, for 3rd Educational convention of the school at Turin, Italy, May 28-30, 1998.

iv. **Clinician from developing country Award for Asia Pacific Digestive Week**, Sydney, Australia, September 23-27, 2001.

v. **V. Balagopal Raju Gold Medal** for best scientific paper during 31st national conference of IAP, 1994.

vi. **Pfizer Gold Medal** for standing first in 3rd MBBS of University of North Bengal.

6. **Specialization and Research interest:** Celiac disease, Portal hypertension.

7. **Selected publications: Paper published: 54, Book chapter: 3**

1. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Vaiphei K, Singh K. Colonic polyps :experience of 236 Indian children. Am J Gastroenterol 1998; 93: 619-622

2. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Vaiphei K, Rao KLN, Mitra SK, Singh K. Juvenile polyposis in a tropical country. *Arch Dis Child* 1998; 78: 264-66.
3. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Vashishta RK, Girish CS, Singh K. Congenital hepatic fibrosis in Indian children. *J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 1999; 14: 1192-1196.
4. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR. Benign esophageal strictures in infants and children: results of endoscopic dilation in 107 cases. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2001; 54:480-484.
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9. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Singh K. Endoscopic sclerotherapy in children: experience in 257 cases of extrahepatic portal venous obstruction. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2003; 57(6): 683-6.
10. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Singh K. Frequency of gastric varices and gastropathy in children with extrahepatic portal venous obstruction treated with sclerotherapy. *J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2004; 19: 1253-6.
11. **Poddar U**, Bhattacharya A, Thapa BR, Mittal BR, Singh K. The role of UDCA augmented hepatobiliary scintigraphy in the evaluation of neonatal cholestasis. *J Nuclear Medicine* 2004; 45: 1488-92.
12. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Singh K. Band ligation plus sclerotherapy versus sclerotherapy alone in children with extrahepatic portal venous obstruction. *J Clin Gastroenterol* 2005; 39 (7): 626-9.
13. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Singh K. Clinical features of celiac disease in Indian children: are they different from the West? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr* 2006; 43 (3): 313-7.
14. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Nain CK, Singh K. Is tissue transglutaminase autoantibody the best for diagnosing celiac disease in children of developing countries? *J Clin Gastroenterol* 2007 (in press)
15. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Narashima Rao KL, Sing K. Spectrum of portal hypertension in children in India: is it different from the West? *J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2007 (in press)
16. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Chhabra M, Rao KLN, Mitra SK, Dilawari JB, Singh K. Choledochal cysts in infants and children. *Indian Pediatr* 1998; 35: 607-612.
17. **Poddar U**, Singhi S, Ganguly NK, Sialy R. Water-electrolyte homeostasis in acute bronchiolitis. *Indian Pediatrics* 1995; 32: 59-65.
18. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Puri P, Girish CS, Vaiphei K, Vashishta RK, Singh K. Non-cirrhotic portal fibrosis in children. *Indian J Gastroenterol* 2000; 19: 12-13.
19. Bhasin DK, Rana SS, Siyad I, **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Sinha SK, Nagi B. Endoscopic transpapillary nasopancreatic drainage alone to treat pancreatic ascites and pleural effusion. *J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2006; 21 (6): 1059-64.

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25. **Poddar U**, Kochhar R, Singh A, Nagi B, Singh K. Pancreaticopleural fistula: Successful treatment with octreotide. *Indian J Gastroenterol* 1995; 14: 145-146.
26. **Poddar U**, Bajwa RPS, and Singh M. Endosulfan poisoning: presenting with intractable status epilepticus. *Bull PGI* 1998; 32: 71-72.
27. **Poddar U**, Singh S, Kumar L. Paroxysmal torticollis of infancy. *Indian Pediatrics* 1999; 36: 86-88.
28. **Poddar U**, Thapa BR, Sinha SK, Bhasin DK. Massive steatorrhea in a child due to isolated pancreatic hypoplasia. *Indian Pediatr* 2001; 38: 1298-1300.
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