# The 56th APAN Meeting -Medical Care

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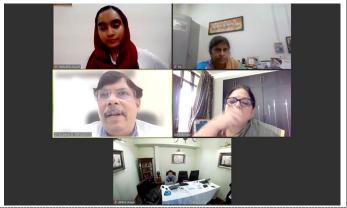
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (India),

Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh (India),

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India), Kyushu University Hospital (Japan)

#### [ Comments ]

A very well-organized session by APAN, with great connectivity. Thanks for the wonderful event. Hope people have benefitted from the session. A session on birth defects, prenatal diagnosis, and genetic counseling from Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh, Fortis Hospital, and All India Institute of Medical Sciences.



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Dr. Kuldeep makes a comment

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## Who are Genetic Counsellors?



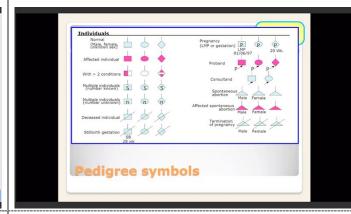
- Genetic counsellors are healthcare professionals who provide information, guidance and support to families affected by or at risk of genetic condition
- · Genetic counselling is provided by
- · Medical/ Clinical Geneticist
- Genetic Counsellor





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# Burden of congenital abnormalities

- Prevalence in India: 6-7%
- · Common birth defects:
  - Congenital heart disease (8-10/1000 LBs)
  - Neural tube defects (4-11.4/1000 LBs) (March of Dimes report, 2006)



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Ms. Harleen makes a presentation

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