

Meet the New IPA Executive (2019-2021)



Jay E Berkelhamer
IPA Treasurer

Dr. Jay E Berkelhamer is current IPA Treasurer for the year 2016-2019 and has been re-elected as Treasurer for the year 2019-2021.

He is Adjunct Professor at Morehouse School of Medicine and Emory University School of Medicine , Atlanta, GA, United States of America.

He is the past president of American Academy of Pediatrics (2006-2007).

He was also the senior Vice President, Medical Affairs (1999- 2007) and Senior Vice President, Chief Academic Officer (2007-2009) Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



Naveen Thacker
IPA Executive Director

He is the Director of Deep Children Hospital and Research Centre at Gandhidham, Gujarat, India. He was President of Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) for the year 2016-18 and the National President of Indian Academy of Pediatrics in 2007.

He started his journey of IPA in 2007 as Standing Committee member. He served on constitution amendment committee and as chair of IPA communication committee. He served as SC member for 6 years and was thereafter elected as coordinator of development in 2013 and again in 2016. He was given more and more responsibilities to help Executive Director including member support and as SAG lead on Immunization.



Jonathan Klein
IPA Coordinator of Development

Dr. Jonathan Klein is Professor and Senior Associate Head (Chair) of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine. He is a specialist in adolescent medicine and in child and adolescent health services research. He is immediate past chair of NCD Child, a global coalition dedicated to inclusion of children and youth in the Non-Communicable Disease and SDG agenda, and is Strategic Advisor on NCDs for the International Pediatric Association and North American Vice President of the International Association for Adolescent Health