



APCRICON 2018



20th National Conference of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India

Theme: Rabies free India by 2030: Action begins now

Dates : 7th & 8th July, 2018

Venue: The LaLiT, New Delhi

Conference - Day 1

Day & Date: Saturday, 7th July, 2018

Venue : The LaLiT, New Delhi

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Registration

Scientific Session I: Orations

Chair Persons: Dr. Naveen Gupta, Joint Director & Head, Division of Zoonosis, NCDC, Delhi

Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Director General (Animal Health), ICAR, Delhi

Rapporteurs: Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Com Med, VMMC

Dr. Aparnavi, Com Med, VMMC

9.30-10.00 AM

Louis Pasteur Oration

Dr. Katinka de Balogh

Senior Animal Health and Production Officer, Regional Office for Asia and The Pacific, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Bangkok, Thailand

10.00 -10.30 AM

S.N. Madhusudana Oration

Dr. Anita Mahadevan

Professor of Neuropathology, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

10:30 - 11. 50 AM

Inaugural programme

- Inauguration
- Award Presentations
- Release of Souvenir
- Release of APCRI Journal

Chief Guest:

Shri. J. P. Naddaji

Hon. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

11.50- 12.00 Noon

Coffee/Tea

Scientific Session II: Rabies elimination activities

Chair Persons: Dr. Mala Chhabra, Consultant Microbiologist, RML Hospital, Delhi

Dr. Manju Rahi, DDG, Div. of Epidemiology & Com. Diseases, ICMR, Delhi

Rapporteurs: Dr. Aseem Tiwari, Com Med, VMMC

Dr. Suruchi, Com Med, VMMC

12.00 – 12:15 PM

Rabies elimination in the European Union by 2020: A feasible goal

Dr. Thomas Muller

Head, WHO collaborating center for Rabies Surveillance and Research, Germany

12:15- 12:30 PM

Rabies control and PEP in Sri Lanka

Dr. Amila Gunsekera

Medical officer, Rabies control Anti Rabies campaign, PHVS Office, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka

12:30-12:45 PM	The changing clinical profile of human rabies in India : Observations from a rabies research laboratory	Dr. Reeta S Mani WHO Collaborating Center for Reference & Research on Rabies, Department of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India
12:45-01-:00 PM	Intensification of rabies control activities in Goa	Dr. Santosh Desai Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa
01.00 –1.45 PM	Lunch Break	
Scientific session III: Global goal of zero human rabies deaths by 2030		
Chair Persons: Dr. G.N. Gongal , WHO-SEARO, New Delhi Dr. Jugal Kishore , Director Professor & Head of Com. Medicine, VMMC & SH		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Arun , Com Med, VMMC Dr. Aparvani , Com Med, VMMC		
1.45 - 2.05 PM	What will it take to stop Rabies?	Dr. Lea G Knopf Consultant, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases, Department of Control of NTDs, WHO HQrs, Geneva
2.05 - 2.25 PM	National Rabies Control Programme, India	Dr. Simmi Tiwari Deputy Director, Division of Zoonosis; National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi
2.25- 2.45 PM	New WHO recommendations on rabies immunization and opportunities of integrated bite case management	Dr. Lea G Knopf Consultant, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases, Department of Control of NTDs, WHO HQrs, Geneva
2.45-3.05 PM	Implementation of WHO-SAGE, 2018 recommendations on Rabies immunization in India	Dr. M.K. Sudarshan Founder President & Mentor, APCRI Bangalore
Scientific session IV : Rabies immune-biologicals in control of rabies		
Chair Persons: Dr. B. J. Mahendra , Past President, APCRI Dr. D.M. Satapathy , Professor of Community Medicine, Orissa		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Shekhar Grover , Consultant Public Health, MAIDS Dr. Vandana , Com Med, VMMC		
3.05 - 3.20 PM	Promising & Safe alternative to Rabies Immunoglobulins	Dr. Prasad Kulkarni, MD Medical Director, Serum Institute of India, Pune
3.20 –3.35 PM	New Verocell based rabies vaccine – Rabivax-S for Rabies pre and post-exposure prophylaxis	Dr. Bhagwat Gunale AGM, Clinical research and Pharmacovigilance, Serum Institute of India, Pune
3.35 - 3.50 PM	Experience of Abhayrab in South East Asia.	Dr. S. Sai Krishna , Head, Medical Services Indian Immunologicals Ltd, Hyderabad
3.50 - 4.00 PM	Safety evaluation of Premi-RAB (ERIG) used in Pimpri - Chinchwad Municipal Corporation Hospitals over 3 years period.	Dr. Laxman Gophane , Senior Medical Officer, PCMC, Pune
4.00-4.15 PM	Coffee/Tea	

4.15 - 5.45 PM Venue : Regency Hall – 1		
Scientific Session V: Free papers - Oral presentations [Parallel session]		
Chair Persons: Dr. Chittaranjan Roy , HoD Com. Medicine, Darbhanga Medical College, Bihar Dr. Ranjit Mankeshwar , Professor, Grants Medical College, Mumbai		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Thiru , Com. Med, VMMC & SIH Dr. Ashok , Com Med, VMMC & SJH		
4.15 - 5.45 PM Venue : Regency Hall – 2		
Scientific Session VI: Free papers - Oral presentations [Parallel session]		
Chair Persons: Dr. Jayakumar , Former Professor, TANVAS, Chennai Dr. Anita Khokhar , Director Professor. Com Med. VMMC & SH		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh , Com Med. VMMC & SJH Dr. Mogan , Medicine, VMMC & SJH		
4.15 - 5.45 PM Venue : Regency Hall – 3		
Scientific Session VII: Free papers - Oral presentations [Parallel session]		
Chair Persons: Dr. Govardhan Meena , Principal & Professor of Com. Med, Sikar, Rajasthan Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar , Professor Com. Medicine, Goa Medical College, Goa.		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Rupsa Banerjee , Com Med, VMMC Dr. Nidhi Singh , Com Med, VMMC & SJH		
4.15 - 5.45 PM Venue : Regency Hall- Portico		
Scientific Session VIII: Free papers - Poster presentations [Parallel session]		
Chair Persons: Dr. Jairaj Singh Hanspal , Professor of Com. Medicine, SSSMC, Dehradun Dr. M. K. Jhala , Head of Veterinary Microbiology, Anand, Gujarat		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Aseem , Com Med, VMMC & SJH Dr. Manasi , Com Med, VMMC & SJH		
4.15 - 5.45 PM Venue : Regency Hall- Portico		
Scientific Session IX: Free papers - Poster presentations [Parallel session]		
Chair Persons: Dr. Geeta Pradeshi , Com Medicine, VMMC & SH; Dr. Vinod Chaitanya , Associate Professor Medicine, VMMC & SH		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Arun , Com Med, VMMC & SJH		
6.00 - 7.30 PM	APCRI: Annual General Body Meeting (Regency Hall -1)	
7.30 -10.00 PM	Cultural events + Gala Dinner	
Conference - Day 2		
Day & Date : Sunday, 8th July 2018		Venue : The LaLiT, New Delhi
Scientific Session X: Challenges in human rabies control.		
Chair Persons: Dr. Aakash Srivastava , Joint Director, Division of Epidemiology, NCDC, Delhi Dr. A. K. Jindal , Head of Com. Medicine, Army College of Medical Sciences, Delhi		
Rapporteurs: Dr. Sneha , Com Med, VMMC Dr. Aparnavi , Com Med, VMMC		
9.00 - 9.15 AM	Presentation by Young Scientist Awardee	Dr. Ramesh Holla Associate Professor of Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore
9.15 - 9.30 AM	Dilemmas in Rabies Prevention	Dr. Sumit Poddar Secretary General, APCRI, Kolkata
9.30 - 9.45 AM	Failure of Post-Exposure Treatment of Rabies	Dr. Hemant Kumar Gohil Chief Medical Officer, ID Hospital, Delhi
9.45-10.00 AM	Assessing safety of eRIG following new WHO guidelines of only wound infiltration and vaccine saving benefit of new one week (2-2-2-0-0) ID regimen in rabies exposed persons in Himachal Pradesh.	Dr. Omesh Kumar Bharti State Epidemiologist, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Shimla, HP

10.00 -10:15 AM	Mainstreaming Intra dermal Rabies vaccination program in the State of Kerala: Lessons learned and the way forward	Dr. Thomas Mathew Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
10:15-10:30 AM	An overview of the changes in the rabies scenario in the last three decades in India	Dr. Amlan Goswami, Editor, APCRI Journal
10.30 -10.50 AM	High Tea / Coffee	
<p>Scientific Session XI: Assembling new evidence in support of elimination of dog mediated human rabies from India: A summary report of WHO- APCRI Indian multi-centric rabies survey, 2017</p> <p>Chair Persons: Dr. Lea GKnopf, Consultant, WHO HQrs, Geneva, Switzerland Dr. Ritusingh Chauvan, NPO, WHO India Country Office , New Delhi</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Dr. Tanu Anand, Medicine, NDMC & HRH Dr. Ashok, Medicine, VMMC & SJH</p>		
10.50 - 11.00 AM	Terms of References (ToRs); Methodology of the survey; Results of ToR- 1 & 8	Dr. D. H. Ashwath Narayana Project Coordinator; President, APCRI
11.00 - 11.10 AM	ToR 2 & 3: Community survey: Dog bite incidence & the factors influencing PEP seeking behaviours.	Dr. N.R. Ramesh Masthi Co-Investigator; Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore
11.10 - 11.20 AM	ToR 3 & 4: Health Facility survey: Characteristics of exposure, provision of PEP & factors contributing to compliance with PEP regimens.	Dr. Ravish H.S. Co-Investigator; Treasurer, APCRI Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore
11.20 - 11.40 AM	ToR-5: Logistics of Rabies Biologicals ToR-6: Market mapping and landscape analysis of rabies biologicals	Dr. M.K. Sudarshan Project Lead; Founder President & Mentor, APCRI
11.40–11.50 AM	ToR-9: Laboratory surveillance in rabies free islands of Andaman/Nicobar and Lakshadweep.	Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor Co-Investigator; Associate Professor of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, Bangalore
11.50–12.10 PM	ToR-7: Proposed policy paper for rabies biologicals. ToR-10:Reporting mechanism of surveillance of dog bites and rabies	Dr. M.K. Sudarshan Project Lead; Founder President & Mentor, APCRI
12.10-12.20 PM	Questions & Answers	All speakers
<p align="center">Concluding session with Valedictory function</p> <p>Chief Guest: Dr. Dharamsaktu, Former Special DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Guest of Honor: Dr. Manju Bala, DDG, Medical Education Rapporteurs: Dr. Surabhi Sethi, Com Med, VMMC & SJH Dr. Aseem Tiwari, Com Med, VMMC & SJH</p>		
12.20 - 1.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conclusions & Recommendations of APCRICON 2018 ▪ Presentation of Best Oral & Best Poster awards 	M. K. Sudarshan , Founder President & Mentor, APCRI Dr. Jugal Kishore , Organizing Chairman, APCRICON 2018 Dr. D. H. Ashwath Narayana President, APCRI
1.00 PM onwards	Lunch	
End of the Conference		