



APCRICON 2019



21st National Conference of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India

Pre-conference CME “Recent advances in Rabies control”

Date: 5th July, 2019

Venue: Conference Hall (Ground floor), RIMS Hospital, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Scientific Program

8.00 – 9.00 AM	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30 AM	Inauguration	
9.30 – 10.00 AM	Epidemiology of human rabies	Dr. Rishabh Kumar Rana Department of PSM, RIMS
10.00 – 10.30 AM	Laboratory diagnosis of animal rabies	Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor I/C OIE Twinned Animal Rabies Diagnostic laboratory, Veterinary College, Bangalore
10.30 – 11.00 AM	Post Exposure Prophylaxis – General principles	Dr. Sumit Poddar Secretary General, APCRI Kolkata
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Coffee / Tea	
11.30 – 12 Noon	Importance of Rabies Immunoglobulin / Rabies Monoclonal Antibodies	Dr. Hemanth Kumar Gohil ID Hospital, New Delhi
12.00 – 12.30 PM	Intradermal Rabies Vaccination (IDRV) & Pre Exposure Vaccination	Dr. H S Ravish Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore & Treasurer, APCRI
12.30 – 1.00 PM	Control of animal rabies in Ranchi	Dr. Prashanth Ohal Mission Rabies, Ranchi
1.00 – 2.00 PM	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00 PM	A count that matters" - A talk on free roaming dog enumeration	Dr. Harish Tiwari Consultant – Veterinary Epidemiologist, Australia
3.00 – 3.30 PM	Coffee / Tea	
3.30 – 4.00 PM	Elimination of dog mediated human rabies by 2030	Dr. D H Ashwath Narayana President, APCRI
4.00– 4.30 PM	Open House Discussion	
4.30–5.00 PM	Valedictory function	

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Theme: **Strategies for eliminating dog - mediated human rabies by 2030**

Dates: 6th & 7th July, 2019

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Scientific Program

Conference - Day 1

Day & Date: **Saturday 6th July, 2019**

Venue: **Auditorium, RIMS, Ranchi**

Scientific session I: Orations		
Chair Persons: Prof. M.K. Sudarshan & Dr. V. Kashyap		
9.00 - 9.30am	Louis Pasteur Oration	Dr. Omesh Kumar Bharti <i>Padma Shri Awardee</i> State Epidemiologist, State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
9.30 - 10.00am	Dr. S.N. Madhusudana Oration	Dr. Reeta S Mani Additional Professor of Neurovirology; WHO collaborating center for Reference & Research on Rabies, NIMHANS, Bangalore
10.00 - 11.00am	INAUGURAL FUNCTION	
11.00 -11.30 am	Key note address: The time is now for Rabies! India are you ready!	Dr. Bernadette ABELA-RIDDER, Team Leader, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases (NZD), Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
11.30 - 12 noon	High-Tea	
Scientific session II: Towards Rabies Elimination: Global & Regional Perspectives		
Chair Persons: Dr. B J Mahendra & Dr. Sumit Poddar		
12.00 -12.20pm	Elimination of dog mediated human rabies by 2030: Where India stands and what needs to be done	Dr. Gyanendra Gongal WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia (WHO-SEARO), New Delhi

12.20- 12.40pm	A comparison of WHO – APCRI surveys of 2003 and 2017	Prof. M.K. Sudarshan Mentor & Founder President, APCRI
12.40- 1.00pm	Estimation of human rabies deaths and animal bite burden in India: A concept proposal	Dr. Jeromie Wesley VivianThangaraj National Institute of Epidemiology- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR-NIE), Chennai
1.00 -2.00 pm	Lunch	
Scientific session III: Role of pharmaceutical industries towards elimination of Rabies Chair Persons: Dr. D H Ashwath Narayana & Dr. DM Sathapathy		
2.00 -2.15pm	Rabishield (RmAb) in Rabies Post-exposure Prophylaxis: An update	Dr. Anurag Agarwal Associate Professor of Paediatrics, MAMC, New Delhi
2.15 - 2.30pm	Safety data on Rabivax-S: A clinical study in St. Kitts, West Indies	Dr. Dhananjay Kapse Senior Manager, Clinical Research Serum Institute of India, Pune
2.30 - 2.45pm	Delivering the rabies immunobiologicals: Human Biologicals Institute is always on the job	Dr. Devi Prasad Sahoo Medical Services, Indian Immunologicals Ltd Hyderabad
2.45 - 3.00pm	Development of Twinrab for post-bite prophylaxis of rabies exposure	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar President, Biologics Research and Manufacturing Zydus Cadila, Ahmedabad
3.00 - 3.15 pm	Tea / Coffee	
Scientific session IV: Challenges in Human/ Animal rabies control & elimination Chair Persons: Dr. Vidya Sagar & Dr. MK Jhala		
3.15 – 3.30pm	National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) in India	Dr. Simmi Tiwari Deputy Director, Division of Zoonosis, National Center for Diseases Control (NCDC), Delhi
3.30 - 3.45pm	Rabies Prevention and Control in China	Dr. Yin Wenwu Team leader, National Rabies Vaccine Technical Working Group, China CDC Beijing, China.
3.45 - 4.00 pm	Success in implementation of WHO guidelines on RIG administration in Sri Lanka	Dr. Amila Gunasekara Colombo, Sri Lanka
4.00 - 4.15pm	One Health approach for Rabies Control	Dr. Mohan Papanna CDC, US Embassy, New Delhi
4.15 – 4.30pm	Rabies control activities in Bihar	Dr Chittaranjan Roy Professor of Community Medicine Darbhanga Medical College, Darbhanga, Bihar
4.30 - 4.45 pm	Rabies Elimination in Sikkim - A success story	Dr. Thinlay N Bhutia, SARAH programme, VBB, Sikkim

4.45 - 5.00 pm	Indian multicentric study to assess the safety & immunogenicity of rabies vaccines using one week Institut Pasteur, Cambodia, regimen (2-2-2-0-0) & equine rabies immunoglobulin infiltration of wounds without systemic injection-Project proposal	Dr. D. H. Ashwath Narayana Chief Investigator & President, APCRI
5.00 – 6.00pm	APCRI: Annual General Body Meeting	
6.00 - 7.00pm	Election & Results: Returning Officer	
7.30 - 10.00pm	Gala Dinner at Hotel Capitol Hill	

Conference - Day 2

Day & Date: **Sunday 7th July, 2019**

Venue: **Auditorium, RIMS, Ranchi**

Scientific session V: Free papers - Poster presentations (Parallel Session)		
Chair Persons: Dr. Kajal Krishna Banik & Dr. Mithilesh Kumar		
9.00 - 10.00am	20 posters	
Scientific session VI: Free papers - Poster presentations (Parallel Session)		
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Chair Persons: Dr. HK Gohil & Dr. S. Sunderam, RIMS, Ranchi		
9.00 - 10.00am	20 posters	
Scientific session VII: Rabies Research		
Chair Persons: Dr. Dilip Kumar Das & Dr. Jugal Kishore		
10.00 - 10.15am	Presentation	Dr. Tajunnisa, M Young Scientist awardee
10.15 - 10.30am	RIG/ R-MAb requirement for wound infiltration depending on the severity of animal bites.	Dr. Ravish HS Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore
10.30 - 10.45am	Working towards rabies elimination in West Bengal	Dr. Sumit Poddar Secretary General, APCRI, Kolkata
10.45 - 11.00am	A network of animal rabies diagnostic laboratories in India under OIE Twinning Programme	Dr. Shri Krishna Isloor I/C, OIE Twinning Animal Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory, Veterinary College, Bangalore
11.00 - 11.15am	Success in Goa rabies control, but what about other states of India?	Dr. Andy Gibson Director of Research Mission Rabies, United Kingdom
11.15 - 11.30am	Rabies Free India Campaign	Ms. Varda Mehrotra Executive Director, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organization (FIAPO), New Delhi
11.30 - 11.45am	Safety and Efficacy of an oral rabies vaccine bait for dogs	Dr. Ad Vos IDT Biologika GmbH, Dessau – Rosslau, Germany

11.45 - 12.00 Noon	Medico-legal aspects of Dog bites: What we need to know.....	Dr. Dewesh Kumar Assistant Professor Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, RIMS, Ranchi
Scientific session VIII: Free papers - Oral presentations[Auditorium]Parallel Session Chair Persons: Dr. Govardhan Meena & Dr. Ranjana Tiwari		
12.00 - 1.00am	8 papers	
Scientific session IX: Free papers - Oral presentations[Lecture Hall]Parallel Session Chair Persons: Dr. TS Ranganath & Dr. Sheela P Haveri		
12.00 - 1.00am	8 papers	
Scientific session X: Free papers - Oral presentations[Auditorium]Parallel Session Chair Persons: Dr. Shanmukhappa & Dr. JS Hanspal		
12.00 - 1.00pm	8 papers	
12.30 - 1.00pm	Conclusions & recommendations	
1.00 - 1.30pm	Valedictory function Presentation of Best Oral & Poster presentation Award	
1.30pm	Lunch	
End of the Conference		