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Subject: Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Dear *Colleagues,*

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is one of the major causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide. COPD is caused by exposure to inhaled noxious particles, notably tobacco smoke and pollutants. However, the broad range of factors that increase the risk of development and progression of COPD throughout the life course are increasingly being recognised. Innovations in omics and imaging techniques have provided greater insight into disease pathobiology, which might result in advances in COPD prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Although, COVID-19 has undeniably affected individuals with COPD, who are not only at higher risk for severe disease manifestations than healthy individuals but also negatively affected by interruptions in health-care delivery and social isolation.

The Sustainable Development Goals aim to reduce by one third premature mortality from NCDs through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being by 2030. The global burden of disease study for India reported the prevalence of COPD increased from 3.3% (28.1 million cases) in 1990 to 4.4% (55.3 million cases) in 2017. It was noted that the prevalence of COPD among individuals between 30 years and above increased from 1.6%–28.3% among the population.

Focusing on diagnosis, treatment and complications of COPD, the next session of virtual STG Lecture series- "Diagnosing & treating COPD challenges" will be scheduled on 17th Dec' 2022. The session will be taken by Dr K K Chopra, Director-New Delhi TB Centre.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities and available clinicians, nurses and health professionals and encouraged to join the webinar. Agenda of the session is placed at **Annexure 'A'**.

Link for the Lecture series is given below -

Date: 17.12.2022

Time: 2.45 PM to 5.00 PM

WebEx link from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://nhsr-india.webex.com/webex/register/r175c8e04acceb9e3cde88695909add18>

Webinar number: 2516 192 0473

Webinar Password: 1234

Yours Sincerely

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Series of Lecture on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Agenda

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG Series 17 th December' 2022 (Saturday)		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
02.45 PM to 2.55 PM	Online Registration	
2.55 PM to 3.10 PM	Pre-test Questionnaires	
03.10 PM to 03.15 PM	Welcome & Objectives of Lecture series	Dr Annapoorna K N Consultant-QPS, NHSRC
03.15 PM to 03.20 PM	Address by Chief Guest	Dr J N Srivastava Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03.20 PM to 04.15 PM	Prescribing practices for safe medicine use & role of Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) & Discussion on Pre-test Questions	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, President, DSPRUD and Prof & Head, Neuropsychopharmacology, IHBAS
04.15 PM to 04.55 PM	Diagnosing & treating COPD challenges	Dr K K Chopra, Director New Delhi TB Centre
04.55 PM to 05.00 PM	Question & Answers	
05.00 PM onwards	Post-test Questionnaires followed by Vote of Thanks	