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Subject: Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Dear *AM*,

Rabies is a fatal but preventable viral disease. According to the World Health Organisation report, India reports the highest number of rabies death in the world. Every year around 18000 to 20000 people die, which is about 36% of the total deaths in the world. And 99 percent of rabies cases in humans are from dogs.

According to the information given in the Lok Sabha by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, between the year 2019 to July 2022, about 1.5 crore people have been victims of animal bites. And data from the Times Now suggests that from January 2022 to July 2022, Over 14.5 lakh people have become victims of animal bites.

The most worrying part of the rabies deaths in India is that 30 to 60 percent of the deaths reported are of children up to the age of 15 years. In spite of having free availability of drug in the public healthcare facilities, mortality and morbidity has not decreased. To prevent the death due to dog bite, there is an importance of gaining updated knowledge on wound care and pre & post bite exposure prophylaxis is necessary.

Therefore, focusing on Wound care and prophylaxis of Dog bite, the next session of virtual STG Lecture series- "Dog Bite" will be scheduled on 18th Feb' 2023.

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: 18.02.2023

Time: 2.45 PM to 5.00 PM

WebEx link from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/weblink/register/r76099d8f14d2c91cb180038eca9807e9>

Warm regards -

Yours Sincerely

Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal

To,

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- Mission Director NHM - All States & UTs
- Quality Assurance Nodal officers – All States & UTs



Series of Lecture on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Agenda

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG Series 23 rd February' 2023 (Saturday)		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
2.45 PM to 2.55 PM	Online Registration	
2.55 PM to 3.10 PM	Pre-test Questionnaires	
3.10 PM to 3.15 PM	Welcome & Objectives of Lecture series	Dr J N Srivastava Advisor-QPS, NHSRC Consultant-QPS, NHSRC
3.15 PM to 3.25 PM	Address by Chief Guest	Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal SM VSM Executive Director, NHSRC
3.25 PM to 3.55 PM	Dog bites: Wound care Do's & Don't	Dr. Anurag Aggarwal, Professor, Department of Medicine, LN Hospital, New Delhi
3.55 PM to 4.25 PM	Dog bites: Pre and Post exposure prophylaxis	Dr. Mala Chhabra Consultant, Dept of Microbiology, RML Hospital & Former Additional Director, NCDC, Delhi
4.25 PM to 4.40 PM	Discussion on quiz	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Professor-IHBAS and President, DSPRUD
4.40 PM to 5.00 PM	Prescribing safety with special to high alert medications	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Professor-IHBAS and President, DSPRUD
05.00 PM onwards	Question & Answers	
Post-test & closing		