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Date: February 12, 2024

Subject: Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Dear Ma'am / Sir,

Skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) are clinical entities of variable presentation, etiology and severity that involve microbial invasion of the layers of the skin and underlying soft tissues. Skin and Soft Tissue Infections range from mild infections, such as pyoderma, to serious life-threatening infections, such as necrotizing fasciitis. SSTIs constitute around 30% of all infections globally. SSTIs range from a simple superficial lesion that can resolve from topical applications and oral antibiotics, to serious conditions requiring surgical interventions and parenteral therapy.

Skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) are one of the most common infectious diseases requiring antibiotics. However, complications of SSTIs may lead to the overprescribing of antibiotics and to subsequent antibiotic resistance. Significant consequences can be avoided with appropriate antibiotic treatment.

Therefore, focusing on this common yet important healthcare problem, the next session in this lecture series "Management of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections" has been scheduled on 17th February 2024 and the speakers are Dr Sangeeta Sharma, President DSPRUD and Dr Archana Singal, Director Professor and Head, Department of Dermatology, UCMS, New Delhi.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities and available clinicians, nursing and other healthcare professionals may be encouraged to join the webinar. The agenda of the session is placed at Annexure 'A'.

Link for the online lecture is given below -

Date: 17.02.2024

Time: 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM

Registration WebEx link from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/weblink/register/rffff5b9f52dca495d36f5b3bc229d82f>

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 -2 of Lecture on
Standard Treatment Guidelines
Agenda**

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG series 17 February 2024 (Saturday)		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
02.45 PM to 3.00 PM	Online Registration	
03.00 PM to 03.15 PM	Pre- Training Evaluation	
03.15 PM to 03.20 PM	Welcome & Objective of Lecture series	Dr J. N. Srivastava, Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03.20 PM to 03.25 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Maj Gen (Prof) Dr Atul Kotwal, SM, VSM, Executive Director, NHSRC
03.25 PM to 04.30 PM	Skin & Soft Tissue Infections (SSTI): From Diagnosis to Treatment	Dr Archana Singal, Director Professor & Head, Department of Dermatology, UCMS, Delhi
04.30 PM-04.45 PM	Optimizing Antibiotic Use in SSTIs: A Stewardship Approach	Dr Sangeeta Sharma, Professor-IHBAS and President, DSPRUD
04.45 PM -05.00 PM	Q & A	
05.00 PM- 05.15 PM	Post Training Evaluation and Closing	