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Subject: Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines

34th STG Session: 20th Sep 2025

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Viral hepatitis is a major public health problem, causing millions of deaths annually and leading to conditions like cirrhosis and liver cancer. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that 1.3 million people die from viral hepatitis each year, making it the second leading infectious cause of death globally. Viral hepatitis poses a significant public health burden due to high rates of chronic infection (especially hepatitis B and C), limited diagnosis and treatment coverage, and the potential for serious complications.

The transmission of Hepatitis is largely preventable through primary and secondary prevention & promotion strategies. The '*National Viral Hepatitis Control Program*' launched on 28th July, 2018, aims to combat this disease and achieve countrywide elimination of Hepatitis-C by 2030. The program also aims to reduce the risk, morbidity, and mortality from Hepatitis A and E, aligning with global Sustainable Development Goals.

Neonatal jaundice is a common condition in newborns which is often harmless, but can indicate serious underlying pathological problems that require prompt medical attention.

Therefore, as part of the ongoing STG webinar series, the 34th session is focusing on Diagnosis & Management of Viral Hepatitis and Neonatal Jaundice has also been included. This webinar will include a talk on "**Diagnosis of Viral Hepatitis**" by Dr Ekta Gupta, Head, Dept. of Virology, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi; "**Management of Viral Hepatitis**" by Dr Ankur Jindal, Additional Professor-Hepatology, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi and "**Management of Neonatal Jaundice in domiciliary setup.**" by Dr Neeraj Gupta, Professor and Head, Dept of Neonatology, AIIMS, Jodhpur respectively.

The registration for the webinar would commence at 15:00 hours on the same day.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities and available clinicians; nursing professionals and program managers may be encouraged to join the webinar.

Agenda of the session is placed at Annexure 'A'.

Webex link and QR code to register for the next online lecture is given below –

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/nhsrc-india/j.php?MTID=m896d0ff747b2e4c59e8a100c0b260b3c>



Date: 20.09.2025

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, placed above the printed name.

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To,

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