



# APCRICON 2023



## 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India

**Theme:** One Health: Communication, Coordination and Collaboration for a Rabies free India

**Dates:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Venue:** Hotel Ramada  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

## Scientific Program

### Conference - Day 1

Day & Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Venue: Hotel Ramada, Lucknow

<b>Scientific session I: Orations</b>		
<b>Chair Persons:</b> Dr. Sumit Poddar, Dr. M.K. Jhala, Dr Durga Madhav Satpathy		
9:00 – 9:20am	Louis Pasteur Oration	<b>Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor</b> Professor of Microbiology, Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Bangalore Director: KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory; WOAHP Reference Lab for Rabies
9:20 – 9:40am	Dr. S.N. Madhusudana Oration	<b>Dr. Swapna Susan Abraham</b> Veterinary Pathologist, State Institute for Animal Diseases · Animal Husbandry, Kerala
9:45 – 11:00am	<b>Inaugural Function</b> Address by Chief Guest Address by Guests of Honour Presidential Address: <b>Dr. Sumit Poddar</b> , President, APCRI Key note address: <b>Dr. Simmi Tiwari</b> , Joint Director, Division of Zoonosis, National Centre for Diseases Control (NCDC), Government of India, Delhi <i>Awarding Lifetime achievement, Orations &amp; Young scientist</i>	
11:00 – 11:30am	<i>High-Tea</i>	
<b>Scientific session II: Towards Rabies Elimination: Global &amp; Regional Perspectives</b>		
<b>Chair Persons:</b> Dr. Monika Agarwal, Dr. JV Singh, Dr Ashok Bhardwaj		
11:30- 11:50 am	Rabies Elimination: Regional updates in SEAR countries	<b>Dr. Rashmi Shukla</b> National Professional Officer, WHO Country Office - India, Delhi
11:50- 12:10pm	Addressing rabies at source – WOAHP activities in the Asia Pacific Region	<b>Dr. Kinzang Dukpa</b> Regional Project Coordinator, Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific WOAHP, Tokyo, Japan
12:10- 12:30pm	Assessing the Gaps, Opportunities and Challenges (GOC) for Elimination of Dog Mediated Human Rabies from India by 2030	<b>Dr. M.K. Sudarshan</b> Mentor & Founder President – APCRI Ex. Director, Retd. Dean & Principal, Professor and HoD of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore

<b>Scientific session III: Panel Discussion</b>		
<b>Chair Person: Dr. M.K. Sudarshan</b>		
<b>12:30 -1:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Role of Medical colleges, Private Practitioners and Professional bodies in the SAPRE in India.</b></p> <p><b>Co-ordinator:</b> <b>Dr. Chiranjeev Bhattacharjya</b> National Programme Manager – HSS, Health Systems Strengthening Unit, United Nations Development Programme UNDP, New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Rapporteur</b> <b>Dr. Ravish.H.S.</b> Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore, India Secretary General - APCRI</p>	<p><b>Dr. Simmi Tiwari,</b> Joint Director, Division of Zoonosis, National Centre for Diseases Control (NCDC), Government of India, Delhi</p> <p><b>Dr. Rashmi Shukla,</b> National Professional Officer, WHO Country Office – India, Delhi</p> <p><b>Dr. Jugal Kishore</b> Director, Professor &amp; Head, Department of Community Medicine, VMMC &amp; Safdarjung Hospital, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Delhi</p> <p><b>Dr. Purushottam Giri</b> Secretary General, National IAPSM, India Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, IIMSR Medical College, Jalna, Badnapur, Maharashtra.</p>
<b>1:00 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Scientific session IV: Advancements in providing PEP services-I</b>		
<b>Chair Persons: Dr. Goverdhan Meena, Dr. Nirmal Verma, Dr. DS Martolia</b>		
<b>1:30 – 1:50pm</b>	<b>BBIL to the India and the World</b>	<b>Mr. Mihir Niranjan Chhaya</b> Revenue Operations and Strategy BBIL, India
<b>1:50 – 2:10 pm</b>	<b>Abbreviated Schedules for Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis - Is India Ready?</b>	<b>Dr. Devi Prasad Sahoo</b> Chief Manager, Medical Services Human Biologicals Institute; Hyderabad
<b>2:10 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Passive Immunisation in PEP &amp; It's Future</b>	<b>Dr Anurag Agarwal</b> Professor of Pediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
<b>Scientific session V: Advancements in providing PEP services -II</b>		
<b>Chair Persons: Dr. Renu Bedi, Dr D. Himanshu, Dr. Tapas Ranjan Behera</b>		
<b>2:30 – 2:50 pm</b>	<b>A large Phase IV study on Rabishield and Rabivax S: Interim analysis</b>	<b>Dr. Prasad Kulkarni</b> Executive Director, Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., Pune
<b>2:50 – 3:10 pm</b>	<b>ERIG is still the choice of Passive Immunization</b>	<b>Dr. Saswata Banerjee</b> Head and Senior GM, Medical Affairs, Critical care, Emergency Medicine and Haematology, Bharat Serums and Vaccines Ltd., Mumbai
<b>3:10 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>A phase III clinical trial to evaluate immunogenicity and safety of three dose Thrabis vaccine in healthy children</b>	<b>Dr. Arani Chatterjee</b> Joint President, CRO, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad
	<b>Tea / Coffee</b>	

**Scientific session VI: Oral presentations (Parallel Hall) Oral Sessions 1-4****3:30 - 5:30 pm (3 Minutes presentation + 1 minute Q & A)**

		<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Co-chairpersons</b>
<b>Oral Session 1</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	Dr. Arun singh	Dr Anjali Pal Dr.Krishna Mishra
<b>Oral Session 2</b>	<b>4:00 - 4:30 pm</b>	Dr. Roopa j. Hanspal	Dr. Lompada Nayak, Dr. Prashant Kumar Jaiswal
<b>Oral Session 3</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:00 pm</b>	Dr. Rabindra Nath Roy	Dr. Ipsita Debata Dr. Priya Chandran
<b>Oral Session 4</b>	<b>5:00 - 5:30 pm</b>	Dr Smrutiranjana Nayak	Dr. Sumeet Dixit Dr Anish Prabhakar

**Scientific session VII: Best Practices in Rabies Prevention and Control - I****Chair Persons: Dr. Surekha Kishore, Dr. Jairaj S Hanspal, Dr Jayanti Semwal**

<b>3:30 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Rabid bytes: Insights from real-life stories</b>	<b>Dr. Rita S Mani</b> Professor and Head of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Bangalore Head, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research in Rabies
<b>3:45 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Status of Animal rabies control in India: An overview</b>	<b>Dr. Debalina Mitra</b> Assistant Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Delhi

**Scientific session VIII: Best Practices in Rabies Prevention and Control -II****Chair Persons: Dr. SD Kandpal, Dr Sandeep Kumar, Dr.D.Rathnamma**

<b>4:00 – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Estimating the actual impact of Rabies: Strategies and Recommendations.</b>	<b>Dr. Navneeth Krishna</b> Scientist B, Indian Council of Medical Research, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai
<b>4:15- 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Tuk Tuk Method of Mass Dog Vaccination – Experience from Cambodia</b>	<b>Dr. Gowri Yale</b> Rabies Scientific Advisor, Mission Rabies Goa, India

**Scientific session IX: Best Practices in Rabies Prevention and Control -III****Chair Persons: Dr Krishna Kar, Dr Hemanth Kumar Gohil, Dr. Neeraj Agarwal**

<b>4:30 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Everything, Everywhere, All at once: Ecological challenges to canine rabies elimination in India.</b>	<b>Abi T. Vanak, Ph.D.</b> Director, Centre for Policy Design Senior Fellow (Professor), Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, India
<b>4:45 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Can Monoclonal antibodies play a role in treating rabies in addition to preventing it'</b>	<b>Dr. Kavita Singh</b> Director, South Asia, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi), New Delhi
<b>5:30 – 6:30pm</b>	<b>APCRI: Annual General Body Meeting</b>	
<b>7:30- 10:00pm</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	

## Conference - Day 2

Day & Date: **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

Venue: **Hotel Ramada, Lucknow**

### Scientific session X: Oral presentations (Main Hall) - Oral Sessions 7-9

**8:00 – 10:00am (3 Minutes presentation + 1 minute Q & A)**

		<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Co-chairpersons</b>
<b>Oral Session 5</b>	<b>8:00 -8:30 am</b>	Dr Sunit K Mukhopathyay	Dr Sruthi C M, Dr. Prem Sagar Panda
<b>Oral Session 6</b>	<b>8:30 -9:00 am</b>	Dr MP Lilabi	Dr Dhananjay Kumar Singh Dr Peeyush Kariwala
<b>Oral Session 7</b>	<b>9:00 -9:30 am</b>	Dr. P. Adhikari	Dr Saif Anees, Dr Pradip Kharya
<b>Oral Session 8</b>	<b>9:30 -10:00 am</b>	Dr Jyotsna Agarwal	Dr Anjali Modi, Dr Rama Shankar Rath

### Scientific session XI: Oral presentations (Parallel Hall) Oral Sessions 10-15

**8:00 – 11:30 pm (3 Minutes presentation + 1 minute Q & A)**

		<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Co-chairpersons</b>
<b>Oral Session 9</b>	<b>8:00 -8:30 am</b>	Dr.Saju.C.R	Ayush Lohiya, Dr. Alpana Mishra
<b>Oral Session 10</b>	<b>8:30 -9:00 am</b>	Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh	Dr M Aravind Dr. Niranjana Sahoo
<b>Oral Session 11</b>	<b>9:00 -9:30 am</b>	Dr Sourabh Kole	Dr. Santosh Kumar Nirala Dr Debasish Sethy
<b>Oral Session 12</b>	<b>9:30 -10:00 am</b>	Dr. Jyoti B. Dutta	Dr.Tirthankar Kumar Ghose Dr. Bijaya Nanda Naik
<b>Oral Session 13</b>	<b>10:00 -10:30 am</b>	Dr Naresh Pal Singh	Dr Mittal Rathod, Dr Abhay Singh
<b>Oral Session 14</b>	<b>10:30 -11:00 am</b>	Dr. Swayam Pragyan Parida	Dr Mansi Panda, Dr Mehul Kaliya
<b>Oral Session 15</b>	<b>11:00 -11:30 am</b>	Dr. KK Singh	Dr Mahua Biswas, Dr. Alok Ranjan

### Scientific session XII: Challenges in Human/ Animal rabies control & elimination I

**Chair Persons: Dr Chittaranjan Roy, Dr Sonu H Subba**

<b>10:00- 10:15am</b>	<b>Presentation- APCRI Young Scientist awardee</b>	<b>Dr. Kavitha G,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Production, IAH & VB KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bangalore
<b>10:15- 10:30am</b>	<b>National Technical Advisory Committee for Rabies (NTAC-R) recommends inclusion of rabies vaccination for pre-exposure prophylaxis(PrEP) in UIP- A Way Forward</b>	<b>Dr. Omesh Kumar Bharti</b> Padma Shri Awardee Principal -cum-State Epidemiologist, SIHFW, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Himachal Pradesh
<b>10:30- 10:45am</b>	<b>An online opinion survey of APCRI Members and others about rabies prophylaxis and rabies elimination from India</b>	<b>Dr. D.H. Ashwath Narayana</b> Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore Immediate Past President – APCRI

### Scientific session XIII: Challenges in Human/ Animal rabies control & elimination II

**Chair Persons: Dr Devi Kalyan Mishra, Dr Amlan Goswami, Dr Anmol Gupta**

<b>10:45 -10:55 am</b>	<b>Surveillance Based Mass Dog Vaccination, an effective approach to control rabies in hilly states like Himachal Pradesh, in addition to PEP of animal bite victims</b>	<b>Dr Anil Kumar Sharma,</b> Vety. Officer, Vety. Polyclinic Rampur Department of Animal Husbandry Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
<b>10:55 -11:05 am</b>	<b>Role of Digital Health in Rabies Prevention</b>	<b>Dr Parmeshwar Satpathy</b> Dr. B. C. Roy Multi-Speciality Medical Research Centre, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal
<b>11:05- 11:20 am</b>	<b>Rabies Free Lucknow</b>	<b>Nodal Person</b> Lucknow Municipal Corporation
<b>11:20 -11:30 am</b>	<b>Challenges in way of roll out of National Rabies Control Program in UP. Opportunities and Way forward</b>	<b>Dr Pankaj Saxena</b> State Nodal officer, SAPRE, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Scientific session XIV: National PG QUIZ</b>		
<b>Co-ordinators: Dr. Shaili Vyas, Dr. Abhay Srivastava, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Vikram Gupta, Dr Ayan Ghosh</b>		
<b>11.30 -12.30 pm</b>	<b>Finals of National PG Quiz</b>	
<b>Scientific session XV: National PG Debate – Final Round</b>		
<b>Co-ordinators: Dr. Medhavi Agarwal &amp; Dr. Amit Sachdeva</b>		
<b>Judges: Dr.Asuma A Rahim, Dr Rakesh Behl, Dr. Johnson Cherian</b>		
<b>12.30- 01.00 pm</b>	<b>Debate on “One Health approach to eliminate dog mediated human rabies: Zero by 2030”</b>	
<b>1.00 - 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Valedictory function</b>	
<b>1.30 - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>End of the Conference</b>		

