



RABIES IN ASIA CONFERENCE VIETNAM CHAPTER 2009

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2nd Rabies in Asia conference [RIACON 2009] will be held at Hanoi, Vietnam

09 Sep. - 11 Sep. 2009

Venue : Horison Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

1 day pre-conference workshop plus 3 days conference

FOCUS ON

“TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF RABIES IN THE ASIA AND THE WORLD”

Deadline for registration 31 July 2009

Registration for delegates

Conference registration fee: USD 300 (more information, please find RIA-Vietnam Chapter Account) Registration form can be found in attached file. A completed form should be sent to Dr. Tham Chi Dung at thamchidung@yahoo.com before 31 July 2009.

Abstract and Country report format

Abstract will be published in the 2th ASIA Rabies conference symposium and those are requested sent to Dr. Nguyen Thi Kieu Anh at nkanhhp@yahoo.com before 31 July 2009.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

Exhibition, e.g. laboratory facilities, poster presentation for both scientist and sponsorship will be in front of conference hall for 3 days (9-11 September 2009) Advertisement space will be reserved for sponsorships in the abstract book, conference banner and more options to fit your desires.

Further detail, please contact

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Tentative program for RIACON 2009 Vietnam:

“Towards the Elimination of Rabies in the ASIA and the World”

Venue: Horison Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

Organizer: NIHE and ASIA Foundation, India

09 – 11 September 2009

Day 1 (09 september)

Opening session

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
9 - Sep - 09	08:00 - 09:30	<u>Opening session</u>	Welcome speech Opening remark Opening remark Opening remark Group photo Tea break	National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Vietnam Vice Minister, Ministry of Health, Vietnam Rabies in Asia foundation, India World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland

Session 1: Overview of rabies in ASIA and Country and sub-continent reports

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
	09:30 - 11:00	Session 1: <u>Overview of rabies in ASIA and Country and sub-continent reports</u>		
	09:30 - 10:00		Rabies in Asia : evolution of the situation since the Asian rabies meeting Hanoi 2001	Dr Betty Dodet Representative of AREB
	10:00 - 10:30		Call for Action and Advocacy strategy " towards the elimination of rabies" in Asean +3 countries	Dr. Luningning Villa, <i>Programme Facilitator</i> <i>ASEAN Plus Three EID Programme Phase II. Health and Population Unit, Bureau for Resources Development, ASEAN Secretariat</i>
	10:30 - 11:00		Organization, strategy and results of the programme for human and dog rabies elimination in Mexico	<i>Director Rabies Control Programme, Mexico City, Mexico</i>
	11:00 - 11:45	<i>Rabies in North-Eastern Asia countries (15 minutes each)</i>		
	11:00 - 11:15		Rabies in China	
	11:15 - 11:30		Rabies in Japan	
	11:30 - 11:45		Rabies in Korea	
	11:45 - 13:20		Lunch break	
	13:30 - 14:45	<i>Rabies in South-Western Asia (15 minutes each)</i>		
	13:30 - 13:45		Rabies in Pakistan	Dr. Aamir Khan

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker	
	13:45 - 14:00	<i>Rabies in South-Eastern Asia and other region (15 minutes each)</i>	Rabies in Nepal		
	14:00 - 14:15		Rabies in Srilanka	Dr.Omala Wimalaratne	
	14:15 - 14:30		Rabies in Bangladesh		
	14:30 - 14:45		Rabies in India	Dr. Veena Mittal	
	14:45 - 18:15				
	14:45 - 15:00		Rabies in the Philippines	Dr Raffy Deray, national rabies focal point National Center for Disease , Prevention and Control Department of Health, Manila Dr.Thavachi Kmoltham	
	15:00 - 15:15		Rabies in Indonesia	Dr. Bagoes Poermadjaja Head, Sub- directorate of Animal, Disease Surveillance, Directorate of General Animal Health	
	15:15 - 15:30		Rabies in Thailand	Dr. Hnunthaisong Tammawan Department of Livestock development, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health	
	15:30 - 15:45			Coffee break	

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
	15:45 - 16:00		Rabies in Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen Tran Hien <i>Director of National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Hanoi, Vietnam</i>
	16:00 - 16:15		Rabies in Australia	Participant designated by CSRIO, Division of Animal Health, Queensland Australia
	16:15 - 16:30		Rabies in Laos	Dr. Bounlay Phommasack Director of National Avian Human Influenza Coordinating Office (NAHICO), National CDC Office Vientiane, Lao PDR
	16:30 - 16:45		Rabies in Cambodia	Dr. Seng Heng Chief of Disease Surveillance Bureau
	16:45 - 17:00		Rabies in Myanmar, including an excellent household survey in 2003	Dr. Win Htin, Tin Tin Aye, Soe Lwin Nyein from the Department of Health, Yangon
	17:00 - 18:15		Discussion and wrap-up session 1	
	18:30	Welcome dinner		Hosted by NIHE

Day 2 (10 september)

Session 2: Update practices in human and animal rabies surveillance, prevention and control

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
10-Sep-09	<p>08.30 - 13.30</p> <p>08:30 - 10:35</p> <p>08:30 - 09:00</p> <p>09:00 - 09:15</p> <p>09:15 - 09:30</p> <p>09:30 - 09:45</p> <p>09:45 - 10:00</p>	<p>Session 2: <u>Updated practices in human and animal rabies surveillance, prevention and control</u></p> <p><i>Update on human rabies prevention</i></p>	<p>New developments and controversies in rabies</p> <p>Providing booster in one day using 4-site intradermal vaccination</p> <p>Replacing nervous tissue vaccines by modern cell culture vaccines: lessons learnt</p> <p>Pre-exposure children and population at risk: when should it be implemented?</p> <p>“Rabies Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in Children: Co-administration of PCECV with Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine in Toddlers”</p>	<p>Henry Wilde Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> <p>Dr Prapimporn Shantavasinkul Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute, The Thai Red Cross Society, Thailand</p> <p>Dr Ichhpujani NICD New Delhi</p> <p>Dr Raffy Deray</p> <p>Dr. Kriengsak Limkittikul</p>

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
	10:00 - 10:15		“Rabies Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in Children: Anamnestic immune response to PCECV booster doses up to 5 years after primary vaccination”	Dr. Thavatchai Kamoltham
	10:15 - 10:45		Coffee break	
	10:45 - 11:00	<i>Update on rabies surveillance and epidemiology</i>	Best practices for for human and animal rabies diagnostic and surveillance	Dr Madhusudana
	11:00 - 12:30	<i>Update on animal control</i>		
	11:00 - 11:30		Dog population management and rabies control. How to overcome the challenges?	E. Hibby and A. Rahman
	11:30 - 11:50		Community-based rabies control project: How far should we go?	Stella Lapiz
	11:50 - 12:15		A paradigm shift for human rabies elimination: The Gates Foundation WHO project	FX Meslin
	12:15 - 12:30		Discussion and wrap-up session 2	
	12:30 - 13:30		Lunch Break	

Session 3: Fundamental and epidemiological research (Abstracts will be selected as oral or poster presentations)

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
10-Sep-09	13:30 - 17:30	<p>Session 3: <u>Fundamental and epidemiological research (Abstracts will be selected as oral or poster presentations)</u></p>		
	13:30 - 14:00		Scientific research on animal rabies: where are we and what more is needed?	C.Rupprecht, CDC Atlanta
	14:00 - 14:30		Lyssavirus pathogenesis host immune response and human disease therapy	Thiravat Hemachuda, Chulalongkhorn University, Bangkok
	14:30 - 14:45		Bat lyssaviruses epidemiology in Australasia: evaluating its : current and potential public health implications?	Participant designated by CSRIO, Division of Animal Health, Queensland Australia
	14:45 - 15:00		Monoclonal antibody for PEP:current status of research	C.Rupprecht, CDC Atlanta
	15:00 - 15:30		Overview of mAb development including preclinical work and high level US phase II	Dr. Lex Bakker Crucell Holland B.V.
	15:30 - 16:00		Coffee break	

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
	16:00 - 17:30	<i>Assessing the burden of rabies through an epidemiological survey : challenges and opportunities</i>		
	16:00 - 16:20		in Pakistan	Dr Aamir Khan, Pakistan
	16:20 - 16:40		in Cambodia	Dr Sirenda Vong et al
	16 :40 - 17:30		Discussion and wrap-up session 3	

Day 3 (11 september)

Scientific and advanced research Cont. (8:30 – 12:00)

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
11-Sep-09	08:30 - 13:30	Session 3: <u>Scientific and advanced research Continuous</u>		
	08:30 - 09:50		Oral / Poster presentations with authors	Invite with details on website
	10:00 - 10:10		Coffee break	
	10:10 - 11:10		Panel discussion: Gaps and strategy for rabies elimination within region Developing a Resolution on Rabies Prevention and Control and a Press Release	Moderator: Dr. Deborah Briggs Panelists: Dr. F-X.Meslin, Geneva Dr. Henri Wilde (Thailand) Dr Luninning Villa, Asean, Dr Gongal WHO/SEARO, Dr Ong Bee Lee WHO/WPRO

Date	Time	Objectives	Title	Speaker
	11:10 - 11:30		Conclusion and recommendations	RIA Foundation , Dr.BJ Mahendra, Executive Director, RIA Foundation
	11:30 - 12:30		RIA Official Meeting	Minister of Health; President of RIA, & other trustees, Dr. F-X. Meslin, WHO; Chair person Vietnam chapter and Secretary
	12:30 - 13:30		Lunch break	
	13:30		City tour	Registered participants

End of the conference