



RISE Second E-Grand Round at AIIMS Jodhpur

October 29, 2020

The second E-Grand Round on Clinical Challenges in COVID-19 Management was organized by RISE and conducted by AIIMS Jodhpur on October 29, 2020.

Reaching Impact Saturation and Epidemic Control (RISE) is a global project funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and led by Jhpiego, works with countries to achieve a shared vision of attaining and maintaining epidemic control, with stronger local partners capable of managing and achieving results through sustainable, self-reliant, and resilient health systems. The goal of RISE in India is to improve and standardize intensive care of severely ill COVID-19 patients by identifying potential areas of improvement. The project is providing technical assistance to the 29 recipient health facilities in 15 states and 3 union territories, creating an ecosystem for efficient utilization of the 200 ventilators donated by USAID. The project also plans to utilize a hub-and-spoke model, in collaboration with National Health Mission and the regional intervention facility in a few states to build the capacity of various other facilities in critical care management for COVID-19, based on their need.

E-Grand rounds for the critical care providers intend to improve the care giving skills of the doctors using a virtual platform for case presentation and discussion by a panel of experts and for sharing updates on treatment and management protocols, share experiences, promote knowledge sharing; and as the pandemic evolves, review new evidence and changing epidemiology.

The 2nd E-Grand Round on Clinical Challenges in COVID-19 Management was attended by over 133 participants with around 90 critical care providers from 24 facilities (including 16 RISE intervention facilities and 4 spoke facilities of AIIMS Bhopal). USAID India Mission was represented by Ms. Sangita Patel, Director Health Office. Dr Kuldeep Singh, Dean Academics at AIIMS Jodhpur gave the welcome address and mentioned that there is a need for strategic management of care for COVID-19 positive patients. Giving the keynote address, Ms. Sangita Patel, Director Health Office, USAID India Mission said that USAID India is at a critical stage in supporting the Government of India's (GoI) COVID-19 response, and while it is comforting to see that India is on the road to recovery, there is always the fear of a second wave.

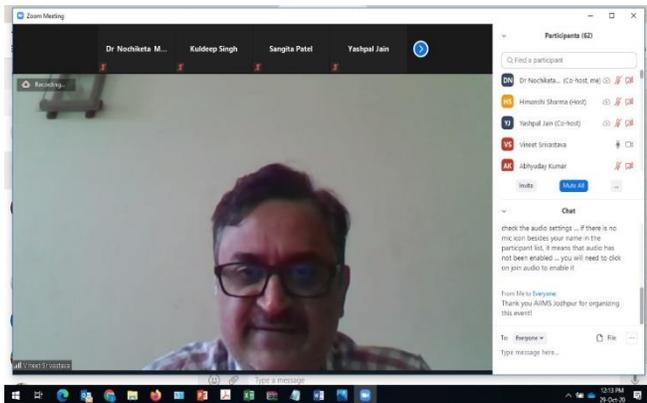
"USAID India is happy to partner with Jhpiego and GoI in a shared vision of pandemic control, to be able to promote resilience and provide support to frontline providers in a sustained and continued manner to implement activities that drive change to control COVID-19."

- Ms. Sangita Patel, Director Health Office, USAID India



Dr Kuldeep Singh, Dean Academics, AIIMS Jodhpur and Ms. Sangita Patel, Director Health Office, USAID India Mission during the meeting

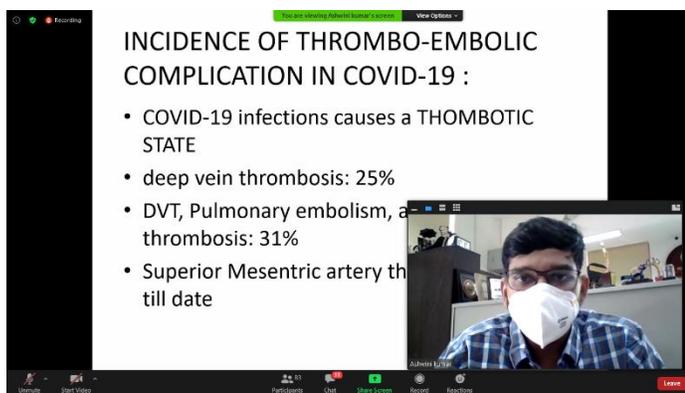
Dr Vineet Srivastava, Program Director, Jhpiego India introduced the RISE project in India and highlighted program achievements so far. Dr R. Hariprasad from AIIMS Jodhpur presented the case study on Thrombo-embolic complications of COVID-19. This was followed by active discussion by participants and queries answered by the team from AIIMS Jodhpur. The meeting was moderated by Dr Yashpal Jain, State Program Manager, Jhpiego.



Dr Vineet Srivastava, Program Director, Jhpiego India



Dr Sadik Mohammed, AIIMS Jodhpur responding to participants' queries after the case study presentation



Dr R. Hariprasad, AIIMS Jodhpur presenting the case study on Thrombo-embolic complications of COVID-19



Positive Feedback shared by the Participants

“Well managed case and well presented”

- Dr Abhyuday Kumar, AIIMS Patna

“Very good presentation and discussion.”

- Dr Daisy Khera, AIIMS Jodhpur

“The meeting was great!”

- Dr Manu, JIPMER