



RISE Fourth E-Grand Round at AIIMS Nagpur

December 01, 2020

The fourth E-Grand Round on Therapeutic Dilemmas in Managing COVID-19 patients was organized by RISE and conducted by AIIMS Nagpur on December 01, 2020.

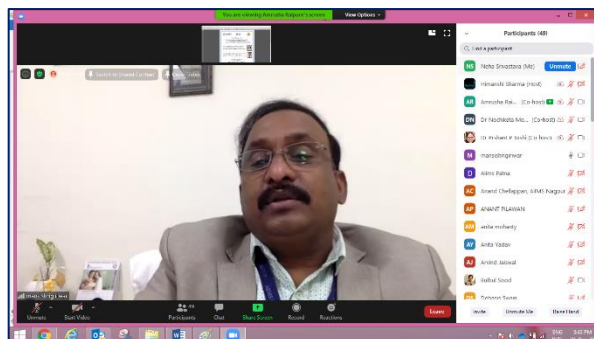
Reaching Impact Saturation and Epidemic Control (RISE) is a global project funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and led by Jhpiego, works with countries to achieve a shared vision of attaining and maintaining epidemic control, with stronger local partners capable of managing 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.

“RISE India is helping to save the precious lives of many COVID-19 patients.”

- *Dr Manish Shrigiriwar, Official Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Nagpur*

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 4th E-Grand Round on Therapeutic Dilemmas in Managing COVID-19 patients was attended by over 89 participants, with more than 69 critical care providers from 23 facilities (including 17 RISE intervention facilities, 4 spokes of AIIMS Bhopal and 2 non-intervention facilities) across 13 states and 1 union territory (Puducherry). Experts from Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) Pudicherry and AIIMS Bhopal also participated. USAID India Mission was represented by Ms. Sangita Patel, Director, Health Office and Mr. Vijay Paulraj, RH/FP Advisor. 20 RISE team members of Jhpiego from across the country also attended this event.



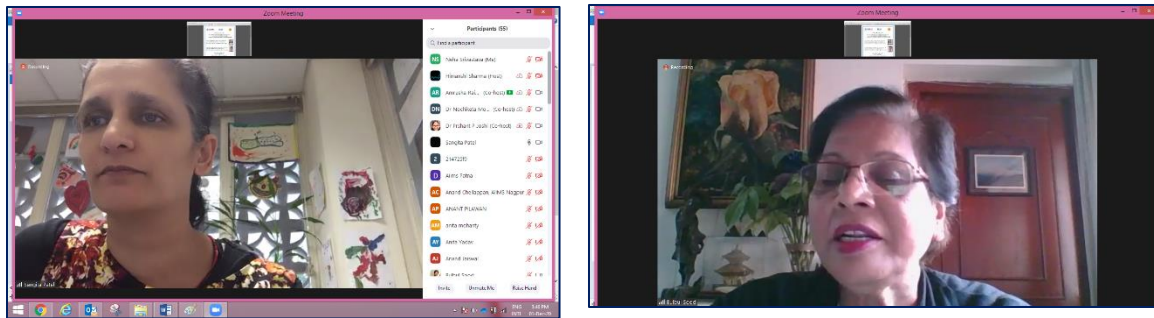
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Dr Amrisha Raipure, Nodal of COVID Care & Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesia, AIIMS Nagpur, introduced the speakers for the day and other members of the Critical Care Working Group (CCWG) at AIIMS Nagpur. Dr Manish Shrigiriwar, Official Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Nagpur gave the key note address, appreciating the E-Grand rounds and said that such initiatives will help all COVID-19 designated hospitals to share their learnings and provide a platform to seek expert opinion on need basis.

Dr. Bulbul Sood, Country Director, Jhpiego India introduced the RISE project. In her address, Ms. Sangita Patel, Director, Health Office, USAID India Mission, mentioned that USAID India Mission is not only committed to support India in its fight against COVID-19, not just through the donation of ventilators during the pandemic but also providing technical assistance through the RISE project.

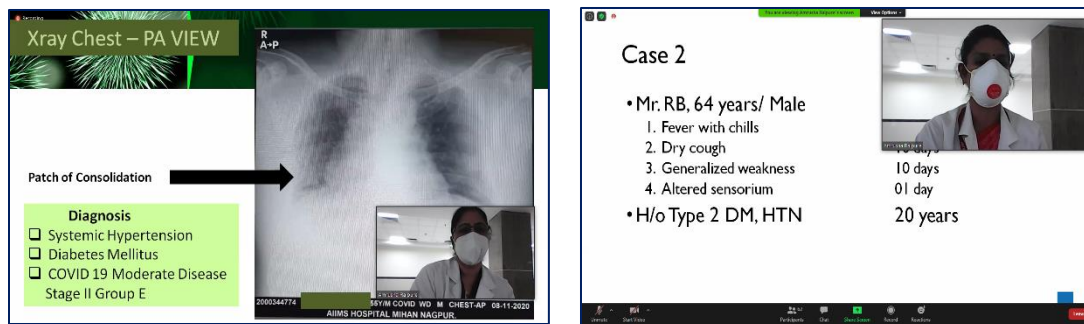
“COVID-19 is teaching us on a daily basis to be more resilient and responsive and that we have got to move beyond our isolated facilities and come together to share knowledge and think creatively to understand what is happening with the people on the ground and managing them.”

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



Ms. Sangita Patel (left) and Dr. Bulbul Sood addressing the participants

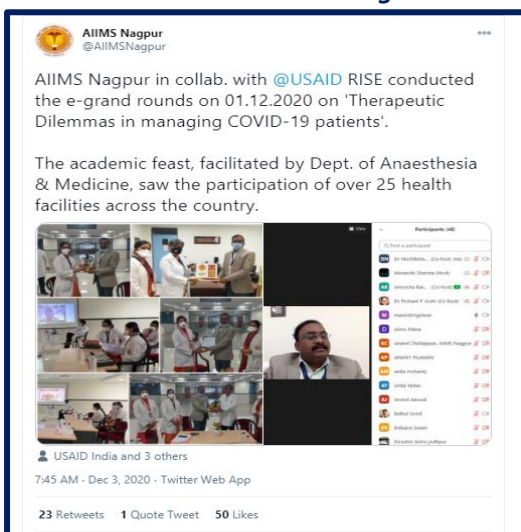
Two cases were presented during the workshop – ‘COVID-19 moderate stage II/ Group E patient with complication following convalescent plasma therapy’, presented by Dr Rajashree Khot, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, AIIMS Nagpur & ‘Floundering to maintain the Glucose Homeostasis while managing COVID-19 patient with Diabetes Mellitus’ presented by Dr Bhuvanewari B., Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia, AIIMS Nagpur. Both the case study presentations were followed by a Q/A rounds and active discussion by participants and clinical experts.



Dr Rajashree Khot and Dr Bhuvanewari B., AIIMS Nagpur presenting the case studies

Discussing the challenges of controlling blood sugar in known diabetic case with COVID-19, Dr Prashant P Joshi, HOD Department of Medicine, AIIMS Nagpur shared his expert opinion on hyperglycemia in COVID-19. Dr Jay Prakash Sahoo, Additional Professor, Department of Endocrinology, JIPMER, Puducherry and Dr Alok Sahu, AIIMS Bhubaneswar also shared their opinion as experts. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Amrisha Raipure, AIIMS Nagpur and onsite felicitation of speakers and other members of the CCWG, AIIMS Nagpur. The virtual event was jointly moderated by Dr Amrisha Raipure and Ms. Bijali Sinha, State Program Officer, RISE India.

Social Media Coverage



Positive Feedback shared by the Participants

“Congratulations for conducting the 4th E-Grand round today. Me and my team joined the session and like other E-Grand rounds, this session is also informative and surely will be helpful to all the participants”

- Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Misra, Director, AIIMS Jodhpur

“A fantastic programme. Thank you!”

- Dr Anita Mohanty, HOD Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care, IGH Rourkela

“Thank you Dr.Khot mam and Dr.Bhubneshwaru for wonderful presentation. It's quite informative. :)”

- Dr Avinash Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia, AIIMS Nagpur

“Thanks for nice information on Diabetes Mellitus (DM).”

- Dr Priyanka Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, Dept of Anaesthesia, AIIMS Gorakhpur