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NAVI MUMBAI



CARCON 2023

8th & 9th DECEMBER



**11th Annual National Conference of
Consortium Against Rabies**

**VENUE: CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TOWN HALL,
DY PATIL DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, NERUL, NAVI MUMBAI**

INVITATION

Welcome to CARCON 2023!

The School of Public Health, DY Patil Deemed to be University is delighted to invite you to the 11th Annual National Conference of Consortium Against Rabies (CARCON 2023) to be held on the 8th and 9th of December 2023 at the DYPU Centre of Excellence Town Hall, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

The two days of the conference features scientific plenary sessions, keynote and academic presentations.

We invite you to be a part of the event by sharing your expertise, gathering new insight and collectively designing ways to eliminate the scourge of Rabies from the country. Let us collaborate, Educate and Empower for a Rabies Free India!

Organising team

CARCON 2023



ABOUT US

THE HOST INSTITUTION

DY Patil Deemed to be University (DYPU)

Nestled in the picturesque campus at Nerul in Thane district of Navi Mumbai, DYPU is synonymous with excellence in higher education. The vision of the university has been to provide quality education in all spheres of higher learning and healthcare services in India since its establishment in the year 2002.

DY Patil University School of Public Health (DYPSPH)

Founded in 2021, DYPSPH is housed within the centre of excellence situated in the DY Patil University campus at Navi Mumbai. Together, as a community of public health specialists, social scientists, biostatisticians, social workers, educators, researchers and students the school strives to improve people's health through effective communication and better health practices

The school is proud to host the 11th Annual CARCON, a pivotal event that brings together global experts, researchers, and practitioners dedicated to advancing the field of rabies prevention and control.

The Venue

The DYPU Centre of Excellence Town Hall is a state-of-the-art auditorium designed by the renowned Foster + Partners, UK. The ten-storey Centre of Excellence building has been designed to support the teaching methods and ethos of the university, providing high-quality learning and living spaces for 3,000 students. It includes a thriving two-acre sky garden with native planting, pond-life and areas for relaxation.

Four large auditoria are at the heart of the Centre of Excellence building arranged around a sunken amphitheatre and ideal for graduation ceremonies, scientific events, performances and sporting events. With a seating capacity of nearly 1000 people, the auditoria have been flexibly designed to be opened up or closed down, depending on the scale of the event. A sequence of tiers, balconies and stairs create a dramatic internal environment.

Housed within the DYPU Nerul campus the venue is easily accessible by air, train or road.

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

Consortium Against Rabies (CAR)

Established in 2010, the Consortium Against Rabies (CAR) is a multidisciplinary initiative in India, uniting medical professionals, veterinary doctors, and public health experts. Their mission is threefold:

Epidemiological Insight: Conduct nationwide surveillance to understand the extent and distribution of rabies deaths in India.

Enhanced Prevention: Promote proper post-exposure treatment, serum, and vaccine coverage to strengthen rabies prevention.

Collaborative Approach: Engage diverse stakeholders, advocate for sero-vaccination therapy, and undertake multicentric studies to advance rabies prevention.

CAR aspires to collaborate with research groups and organizations dedicated to rabies prevention, both within and outside India, striving collectively to eliminate the threat of rabies and safeguard public health.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Scope & Details

CARCON is an annual event and serves as a dynamic platform to foster collaborations and translate knowledge into action thereby driving us closer to a world free from the threat of rabies. Through shared expertise and united efforts, attendees contribute to a future where rabies could be controlled, ensuring the health and safety of both human and animal populations.

This year the DYPU School of Public Health is delighted to partner with the consortium to host the national conference at the DY Patil University campus in Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

Conference Themes & Sub Themes

As we embark on this year's conference, we rally around the core themes of **“Collaborate, Educate, and Empower”** and the following sub themes:

- **One-health approach to rabies elimination**
- **Community participation in rabies prevention**
- **Responsible pet ownership**
- **Behaviour change interventions for rabies elimination**
- **Raising community awareness**
- **Controlling stray dog menace**
- **Laboratory and field diagnostics and surveillance**
- **Post exposure prophylaxis**
- **Rabies vaccination**

These themes and sub themes denote our dedication to fostering collaborative efforts, imparting knowledge that enlightens, and instilling empowerment that propels action. Through this we collectively further our mission to eliminate the scourge of rabies from India.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

8th

Friday

December 2023

08:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Quiz for students

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Inaugural event

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Dr Omesh Bharti (Padmashree awardee) Oration

**Group Photo &
Tea Break**

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Plenary One:

Multisectoral Collaboration for a Rabies Free India

1. NRCP – strategies and the way forward
 2. Overview of NAPRE
 3. Lessons from the Field
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Lunch Break

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Plenary Two:

Stakeholder education for a Rabies Free India

1. Recent updates in Rabies Control
 2. Rabies in special situations: Recommendations and Practice
 3. Sponsored session
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**Poster presentation
and tea**

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

Panel Discussion

Integrating Rabies Education into School Curricula for Long-Term Impact

05:30PM ONWARDS

General body meeting

END OF DAY 1

9th

Saturday

December 2023

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Debate competition for students

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Plenary Three:

Community Empowerment for a Rabies Free India

1. Knowledge Gaps and Research Priorities for Rabies Elimination
 2. Empowering Communities for Active Participation in Rabies Elimination Efforts
 3. Sponsored session
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Tea Break

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Harnessing Technology and Data for Effective Rabies Surveillance and Management

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Valedictory function

Lunch | End of program

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference calls for submission of abstracts that showcase your work on Rabies prevention and control. Abstracts could broadly confine to the themes and sub themes of the conference. Relevant work beyond the confines of the themes can also be submitted.

You can choose to present your work in the form of a poster either in the printed or E poster format. Details regarding timing and format of the presentation will be provided to you upon acceptance of your abstract.

Submission starts on **26th September 2023** and closes on **30th November 2023**.

Abstract submission guidelines

General

- Must be in the English language.
- To be submitted either as a PDF or Microsoft Word file
- Should contain original material
- A maximum of two (2) abstracts can be submitted per presenting author.

Title

Should be informative. Avoid abbreviations.

Author details

- Include the names of all authors along with their designations and affiliated institutions
- Presenting author's name should be underlined.
- Presenting author must be registered to attend the conference physically in order to present their paper during the conference.

Abstract

- Should be of a maximum length of 300 words.
- Should be structured with subheadings of Introduction/Objectives, Methods, Results Outcomes and Conclusion/future actions.
- The expanded version of abbreviation or acronym should precede its first use in parentheses.
- Do not include image / graphics / tables in the abstract

Content

It is the responsibility of all authors to ensure that the content of their abstracts is scientifically sound, confirms to ethical standards and proof-read for grammatical and other errors. Plagiarised abstracts will be rejected

Last Date for Abstract Submission - 30.11.2023

Email your abstracts to carconph2023@gmail.com with the subject line formatted as - "Presenting author's last name_Unique Identification number."

Who can attend?

The conference warmly welcomes individuals with an interest in rabies, spanning from novices to seasoned professionals, to actively participate. It is an inclusive platform that extends its arms to anyone passionate about controlling the deadly disease through clinical expertise, prevention initiatives, and related areas. Whether you are a curious enthusiast, a dedicated researcher, a skilled practitioner, or a policymaker, the conference is tailored to accommodate a diverse spectrum of attendees.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee

Early Bird 26th September – 31st October	
General	1750
CAR Members	1500
Students	800
Standard 1st Nov – 30th Nov	
General	2000
CAR Members	1750
Students	1000
Late / Spot 1st Dec onwards	
General	2500
CAR Members	2000
Students	1500

Registration Details

- Fill up the registration form and upload your payment receipt. The payment links are in the form.
- Post registration you will receive a unique identification number which is required for abstract submissions.
- Data collected from the participants will be used by the organiser only for the purpose of this event.
- Please refer to the cancellation policy for any cancellation inquiries.

REGISTRATION

Registration Refund Policy

All cancellation requests for delegates who have registered for CARCON 2023 must be submitted via email to the Secretariat at carconph2023@gmail.com.

Cancellation refunds are applicable according to the following timeline:

- Cancellation before 15th November 2023 - 70% Refund
- Cancellation on and after 15th November 2023 - No Refund
- The refund is subject to a 10% administrative fee.
- Refunds will be made only after the conference.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE
REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Please Note

The organisers of CARCON 2023 reserve the right to make alterations, changes, and postponements to the programme, venue & timings.

The organisers shall not be held responsible for views expressed by speakers, sponsors, and / or exhibitors and cannot be held liable for any loss during the conference.

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