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1. My work on rabies prophylaxis generated real-time clinical evidence that helped change **WHO guideline on RIG use** in Rabies prophylaxis Globally (**TRS 1012**), **two papers referenced in WHO Guidelines 2018**.
2. Appointed as member of Regional Technical Advisory Group on Dog Mediated human Rabies in the **WHO South-East Asia Region for 3 years term**, Jan 2023- August 2025.
3. Implemented WHO new rabies guidelines 2018 in the state of Himachal Pradesh, only state in India to do so, paper accepted for publication as only evidence from India that may help change Indian guidelines on Rabies prophylaxis in tune with WHO guidelines 2018.
4. I have been included in the WHO's panel of experts for strategic plan for control and prevention of snakebite envenoming.
5. **Expert Member of National Technical Advisory Committee (N-TAC)**, India on Rabies under National Rabies Control Program since Feb 10, 2023.
6. Was an expert member of **National Rabies PEP Guidelines 2019 and national snakebite management guidelines, India**.
7. Member for the Core committee to finalize the **draft "National Action Plan for Rabies Elimination in India (NAPRE)"**, India.
 8. Working on many experiments for low cost rabies prophylaxis and animal rabies vaccination.
 9. **Extensively working on alternative strategies to make India Human rabies free by 2030.**
 10. Supervised as Field Supervisor for a student doing IMPH Scholar (Implementation Research) from Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia on WHO/TDR Special Postgraduate Programme of Implementation Research on Tropical Diseases- Rabies
11. Cost effectiveness of rabies PrEP in India – a thesis paper published and is the evidence for India to include Rabies vaccine in UIP.
 12. **Awarded "Padma Shri in Medicine-Rabies"** by Hon'ble president of India on March 16, 2019, fourth highest civilian award in India.
 13. **Extensively published papers and editorials on Rabies and related topics accessible at research gate;**
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