MODERN MANAGEMENT OF EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA (EB): A TEAM-BASED APPROACH

13th - 15th January, 2018
Centre for Human Genetics, Electronic City, Bengaluru, India
and
Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru, India

We are pleased to announce the first National Conference focusing on the practical management of a serious genetic skin fragility disorder Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). The conference on 13th and 14th January 2018, at the Centre for Human
Genetics (CHG), is aimed at health professionals and scientists to create awareness about the condition and sensitize them to the global advances in EB management. The conference will disseminate knowledge and discuss international best practices on EB and its practical management.

An EB forum for patients will be held on 15th January 2018 at Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru.

The international faculty will include Prof. Birgit Lane (Singapore), Prof. Celia Moss (UK) and members of the UK multidisciplinary EB team. The meeting is a joint project of CHG, Birmingham Children’s Hospital UK, IADVL Karnataka, IADVL Genetics SIG, and DEBRA International. The local organizer is Dr. Ravi Hiremagalore of CHG.

For further information (http://www.chg.res.in/Modern_management_of_Epidermolysis_Bullosa.pdf) on the scientific programme please contact Dr. Ravi Hiremagalore at ravih@chg.res.in, and for all other enquiries contact Ms. Jayashree Jayaraman (Mobile: 09482864314; Email: jayashree@chg.res.in).

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DETAILED PROGRAMME
FOCUS EB 2018

Saturday 13th January, 2018 - DAY 1  PROFESSIONALS’ MEETING
Venue:  Centre for Human Genetics

Update on the classification of EB

Demonstration of on-line tools for diagnosing and assessing severity of EB

Overview of laboratory diagnostic techniques

Availability of EB testing in India and overseas

Experience of providing an EB service: contributions from UK, Chile and India (Bengaluru, Delhi, Chandigarh) and DEBRA

Wound care and dressings: international wound care guidelines and alternatives for resource limited settings.

Demonstrations of dressings and other procedures in EB by staff and patients

Sunday, 14th January 2018 - DAY 2- PROFESSIONALS’ MEETING
Venue:  Centre for Human Genetics

Anaesthesia in EB

Hand surgery in EB

Maintaining hand function: physio, OT

Gastroenterological manifestations: medical aspects and nutrition

Gastrostomy & Oesophageal dilatation

Other paediatric issues

Oral and dental care

Eyes in EB

Quality of life measures in EB

Patient panel: Q & A session

Monday, 15th January 2018 - PATIENTS’ MEETING
Venue:  Manipal Hospital

Keeping healthy with EB (diet, exercise, dental care, constipation)

Pain and itch control

Psychological issues in EB

Genetic counselling

Research and future therapies

Meet the experts: professionals available to be approached by individual patients