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WEBINAR ON 'MUCORMYCOSIS -A WORRISOME VULNERABILITY

In this programme it was explained that Mucormycosis is an opportunistic fungal infection of the zygomycete family that can cause various types of infections. In most cases, underlying conditions that predispose the hosts to the infection. As the fungi are typical environmental organisms responsible for the condition, they are usually non-pathologic in immunocompetent individuals. In immunosuppressed patients, however, these innocuous organisms can become a devastating and difficult-to-treat opportunistic infection. There are several clinical forms of infection: pulmonary, gastrointestinal, cutaneous, encephalic, and rhinocerebral. The latter must be differentiated from allergic fungal sinusitis, which is a non- invasive, local overgrowth inimmunocompetent patients. Mucormycosis is characterized by tissue necrosis due to an invasion of blood vessels and subsequent thrombosis, which usually follows a rapid progression.

The key to treatment is early and aggressive surgical debridement, along with high doses of intravenousantifungal therapy. Speaker for the webinar wasDr. VipinDahane, RDC Alumni "2009-2011 batch,MDS,(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) Consultant @Kingsway Hospital, Nagpur.

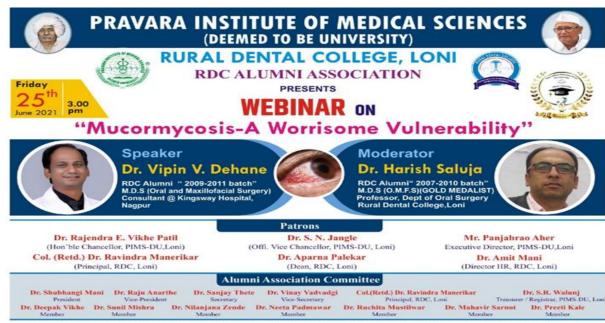






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