

# **National Pharmacovigilance Program Eastern Regional Center**

Report from Coordinator - Dec 20, 2006  
Prof. Santanu Kumar Tripathi

# Center location

Has changed in Aug, 2006

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- There in the program since inception.
- Initially at:  
Office of the MSVP, Institute of  
Postgraduate Medical Education &  
Research and SSKM Hospital, Kolkata - 20.
- Now at  
Department of Pharmacology, NRS  
Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata - 14.

# Working with

## Five peripheral centers since inception

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- 111 - Dept. of Pharmacology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack.
- 112 - Dept. of Pharmacology, IPGME&R, Kolkata + Institute of Psychiatry, IPGME&R, Kolkata.
- 113 - Dept. of Pharmacology, IPGME&R, Kolkata + Bangur Institute of Neurology, IPGME&R, Kolkata.
- 114 - Dept. of Pharmacology, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati.
- 115 - Dr. B. C. Roy Memorial Hospital for Children, Kolkata.

# Performance assessment

## Peripheral center 111

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- **Coordinator: Dr. Manjushree Mohanty**
- **Satisfactory till June 2006, then not participating.**
- **Total 223 reports over 9 months (Oct, 2005 to Jun, 2006).**

**Monthly average 24.8**

- **Quality of reports: SATISFACTORY**
- **Issues: Coordinator transferred to different Medical College.**

# Performance assessment

## Peripheral center 112

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- **Coordinator: Dr. Avijit Hazra**
- **Satisfactory.**
- **Total 527 reports over 18 months (Jul, 2005 to Nov, 2006).**
  - Monthly average 29.3**
- **Quality of reports: SATISFACTORY**
  - Mostly from OPD / clinic patients - majority (80%) related to psychotropic drugs.**
- **Issues: Coordinator assisting in collation of reports & documentation for the Regional Center also and active in local awareness generation.**

# Performance assessment

## Peripheral center 113

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- Coordinator: Dr. Suparna Chatterjee
- Satisfactory.
- Total **602** reports over 19 months (Jun, 2005 to Nov, 2006).
  - Monthly average 31.7
- Quality of reports: SATISFACTORY
  - Mostly from OPD / clinic patients - majority related to neurological drugs.
- Issues: Highest number of reports.
  - Active in awareness generation locally.

# Performance assessment

## Peripheral center 114

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- **Coordinator: Dr. Babul Kumar Bezbaruah**
- **Satisfactory.**
- **Total 350 reports over 14 months (Oct, 2005 to Nov, 2006).**
  - Monthly average 25.0**
- **Quality of reports: SATISFACTORY**
  - Mostly from hospitalized patients.**
- **Issues: Coordinator on deputation to different Medical College.**

# Performance assessment

## Peripheral center 115

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- Coordinator: Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das
- **Unsatisfactory.**
- Total **112** reports over 12 months (Nov, 2005 to Oct, 2006).
  - Monthly average 9.33
- Quality of reports: **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**  
Mostly from hospitalized patients.
- Issues: Coordinator cites clinical workload and lack of any PGTs / residence for assistance, as reason for non-compliance.

# Performance assessment

## Own peripheral center 110

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- Coordinator: Prof. Santanu Kumar Tripathi
- Less than satisfactory.
- Total **239** reports over 11 months (Dec, 2005 to Oct, 2006).
  - Monthly average 21.7
- Quality of reports: SATISFACTORY
  - Mix of hospitalized & OPD-based patients.
- Issues: Pharmacologist available from Dec, '05 to Mar, '06 i.e. 4 months only. New person yet to be appointed.  
Change of Regional Center & issues thereof.

# Overall performance

## As REGIONAL CENTER

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**Total reports till date 2072**  
**This is till Nov, 2006**

**Causality assessment:**

**Yet to be commenced.**

**Coordination with Peripheral Centers:**

**Satisfactory.**

**Ability to assist Peripheral Centers:**

**Moderate - some issues could not be solved.**

**Meetings and awareness generation:**

**Moderate - no formal Regional Meets so far;  
one proposal for Jan, 2006 did not materialize.**

# **Other issues**

## **As REGIONAL CENTER**

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**Reports dispatched to Zonal Center 1935  
This is till Oct, 2006**

### **MIS reporting**

**Regular but section on causality assessment  
not being implemented at present.**

### **Procurement of substantial material resources:**

**None - Funds are still to be released from  
IPGME&R account, after shifting base.**

### **Expression of preliminary interest for New Center:**

**Dept. of Pharmacology, Rajendra Institute of  
Medical Sciences, Ranchi.**



***Thank you***