



**JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POST GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)  
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**TELEMEDICINE SERVICES**

National Medical College Network (NMCN)  
Regional Resource Centre (RRC) JIPMER



No. JIP/TELE/2017/01

Date: 10/11/2017

To

**The HOD**

Department of Pediatrics / Neonatology

JIPMER

**Sub:** Telemedicine – Video Conferencing (CGR) Session between JIPMER and SGPGI,  
Lucknow on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 8:00 to 9:00 am - Reg.

This is to inform you that there will be Video Conferencing (CGR) Session will be held.

**Date/Time** : 11/11/2017 (Saturday) at 8:00 to 9:00 am

**Topic** : "Newborn Screening: A Preventive Outreach Program of SGPGIMS"

**Summary** : Screening of all newborns for disorders which can be treated successfully only if diagnosed pre-symptomatically is an accepted approach of prevention of mortality and mental handicap. It is a public health program running in many countries for more than five decades. With decrease in infant mortality due to nutritional and infectious diseases, genetic disorders get importance in public health programs. Newborn screening for five disorders has been started in SGPGIMS since December 2015. The program is funded by National Health Mission and provides coverage to the babies delivered in 8 hospitals in Lucknow, Barabanki and Raibareilly. The system of sample collection, screening testing, reporting, tracking babies with positive results, their management and follow up will be discussed and data of more than 30000 babies screened will be presented.

**Between** : SGPGIMS, Lucknow – SRMC, Chennai - IGMC Shimla, AIMS Kochi, CMC, Vellore - Hindalco Hospital, Renukoot. UP – JIPMER, Puducherry.

**Venue** : Telemedicine Centre, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, 4th Floor, SS Block

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Kindly inform Faculty & Residents to attend.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Nodal Officer Telemedicine

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The Director / MS / Dean JIPMER, for kind information