

ONE HEALTH SEMINAR SERIES

RABIES IN INDONESIA : PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Rabies is a zoonotic disease of public health importance worldwide, as it is fatal in all cases without prompt medical treatment. It is most commonly transmitted via the bite of an infected animal. Some countries have successfully coordinated rabies elimination programs, whilst others are in the process of systematically eliminating rabies. However, there have been instances where rabies was exported to rabies-free zones from endemic areas. Indonesia, a middle-income country, has both rabies-endemic and rabies-free zones. Bali was rabies-free until an outbreak in 2008 which resulted in over 100 mortalities. Despite control measures such as emergency vaccination and culling, rabies has re-established in Bali. This seminar is aimed at those interested in learning about control measures and rabies outbreak management in a middle-income country, using limited resources.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Cicilia Windiyaningsih, SMIP, SKM, M.Kes, was the former Head of the Partnership Section of Zoonoses in the Directorate General of Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Health, the Republic of Indonesia Ministry of Health. From 1990 to present, she has carried out vaccine trials and outbreak investigations on the rabies endemic in some provinces of Indonesia (Jambi, Bengkulu, South Sumatra, Southwest Sulawesi, Bogor) and the previously rabies-free Flores Island. She is also a committee member of the rabies research group in one of the key referral infectious disease hospitals in Java, RSPI Prof Dr. Sulianti Saroso Hospital. Her other written contributions include the WHO Expert Consultation on Rabies: First Report; and Expert Meeting of Rabies in India.

Since 2015, she has been the Head of Research and Community Services on University of Respati, Indonesia. She also teaches epidemiology at the University of Respati, Indonesia Maju College and University Syarif Hidayatullah. Prior to her current position, she has lead departments such as the Epidemiology Research of Infectious Diseases section, RSPI (2012 -2015); Medical services & Emergency Response on Port Health I Class, Denpasar Bali (2010-2012); section of Standardization of Sub Directorate of Arboviruses, Ministry of Health (2006—2010). Her other activities also include outbreak investigations and research in arboviruses such as Chikungunya, Dengue, and Nipah viruses; and the effects of climate change on health.

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