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**HANSEN'S DISEASE CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT
May 2021**

LEPROSY LECTURE SERIES: DIFFERENTIALS AND STIGMA– May 18, 2021

- **Objective:**
 - To increase the awareness regarding stigma on leprosy
 - To emphasize on healing the stigma among leprosy patients
 - To strengthen patient and community awareness on leprosy
 - To review on the different leprosy spectra
 - To discuss the clinical manifestations and mimickers of leprosy
- **Description of Activity:**
 - The third part of the lecture series was conducted through an online platform, attended by the dermatology residents and consultants. Dr. Abelaine Venida-Tablizo started the lecture on awareness regarding the stigma of leprosy. She also emphasized on the important components of healing and treating leprosy patient which are proper diagnosis, providing quality medical care, and uplifting the quality of life of patients. In addition, she discussed about the importance of educating the patients including around them and complete spiritual healing. Dr. Tablizo then enumerated the different leprosy spectra clinically in relation to their corresponding histopathologic picture. She also gave the different mimickers and differentials of leprosy. Subsequently, she flashed some photos of skin lesions and let the residents determine which one is leprosy.
- **Output:**
 - The lecture was an interactive and productive discussion whereby the residents listened attentively and participated actively.

