

IADVL Academy Report, December 16, 2020- March 15, 2021

Academy Meetings during e-DERMACON 2021

Meeting of the Academy members, SIG coordinators and conveners for the closing year was held on February 5, 2021 on the web. The outgoing Academy members, SIG Coordinators, Conveners and the national coordinators for workshops were felicitated virtually and the certificates were mailed to them. The opening year Academy, SIG Coordinators and Conveners meeting was held on February 6, 2021 on the web and the new Academy and SIG members were welcomed. Important issues like observerships, scholarships, feedback from SIG coordinators, IADVL e-library, Academy budget and Academy account were discussed. In contrast to the previous years, a meeting with IADVL observership program directors and selected candidates could not be held due to exigencies. Certificates of appreciation were mailed to the observership program directors for their selfless commitment towards training members of the Association.

New Academy members for 2021

Dr Bhabani Singh, Dr Chander Grover, Dr Devi K, Dr Malathi M, Dr Nirupama Bhagya Lakshmi Tatavarthi and Dr Pooja Arora Mrig have joined as new Academy members for 2021-2022. Dr. Deepika Pandhi continues to be the Chairperson for 2021 and Dr Dipankar De continues to be the Convener of the Academy for 2021. Dr Lalit Kumar Gupta is the Chairperson elect and Dr Rashmi Jindal is the Convener designate of the IADVL Academy. They will assume responsibility in 2022.

Reconstitution of IADVL SIGs

SIG Dermatosurgery, SIG Female Genital Dermatoses, SIG Leprosy, SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases, SIG Pigmentary Diseases, SIG Psoriasis, SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses and SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation whose term ended by e-DERMACON 2021, were reconstituted by inviting application and members were selected by a committee consisting of President, President Elect, Hon. Secretary General, Academy Chairperson and Convener. Immediate past president, Dr P. Narasimha Rao recused himself from the selection process. The

reconstituted SIGs were approved by IADVL EC and the General Body at e-DERMACON 2021. Since Dr Lalit Gupta is the new Chairperson designate of the Academy, Dr Paschal Dsouza replaces him as the Coordinator of SIG Geriatric Dermatology.

The following are the coordinators, conveners and members of the reconstituted SIGs

SIG Dermatosurgery- Dr Nilesh Goyal (Coordinator), Dr Syed Mubashir (Convener), Dr Anirudha Gulanikar, Dr Ashwini P K, Dr Debjit Kar, Dr Dilip Kacchawa, Dr Kanika Sahni, Dr Muhammed Razmi T, Dr Nagendra Singh Beniwal, Dr Shilpa Kanathur, Dr Somenath Sarkar, Dr Suman Patra, Dr Yogesh Bhingradia,

SIG Female Genital Dermatoses- Dr Smitha Prabhu (Coordinator), Dr Athota Kavitha (Convener), Dr Anup Tiwari, Dr Dhanashree Bhide, Dr Dipak Patel, Dr Eswari L, Dr Nina Madnani., Dr Nisha Chaturvedi, Dr Pragya Nair, Dr Sweta Rambhia, Dr Vinitha Gopalakrishnan

SIG Leprosy- Dr Tarun Narang (Coordinator), Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta (Convener), Dr Abhishek Bharadwaj, Dr Angoori Gnaneshwar Rao, Dr Ankan Gupta, Dr Ashwini PK, Dr Jandhyala Sridhar, Dr Namrata Chhabra, Dr Pooja Agarwal, Dr Sujai Kumar Suneetha, Dr Swastika Suvirya, Dr Swetalina Pradhan,

SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases- Dr P. Narasimha Rao (Coordinator), Dr Parul Verma (Convener), Dr Anup Kumar Tiwary, Dr Chandrakant Revankar, Dr Dipak Patel, Dr Geeti Khullar, Dr Pragya Nair, Dr Ravi Vadrevu, Dr Satyaki Ganguly, Dr Sudipta Roy, Dr Sujai Kumar Suneetha, Dr V. Ramesh, Dr Veeral M Aliporewala,

SIG Pigmentary Disorders- Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran (Coordinator), Dr Vijay Zawar (Convener), Dr Akshay Kumar Jain, Dr Atiya Yaseen, Dr Chethana SG, Dr Rashmi Sriram, Dr Sanjay Rathi, Dr Surabhi Dayal, Dr Surabhi Sinha, Dr Vinutha Rangappa, Dr Vishal Gupta

SIG Pruritus- Dr Asit Mittal (Coordinator), Dr (Brigadier) Rajesh Varma (Convener), Dr Iffat Hassan Shah, Dr John Stephen, Dr Kapil Vyas, Dr Praveen Kumar, Dr Rajesh Buddhadev, Dr Rajesh Kumar, Dr Shagufta Rather, Dr Sudip Das, Dr Vikas Shankar

SIG Psoriasis- Dr Anchala Parthasaradhi (Coordinator), Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar (Convener), Dr Dharshini S, Dr Haritha K, Dr Jayakar Thomas, Dr Konakanchi Venkatachalam, Dr Satyaki Ganguly, Dr Shagufta Rather, Dr Shekhar Neema , Dr Srichand G Parasaramani, , Dr Sushil Tahiliani.

SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses- Dr.Manjunath Shenoy (Coordinator), Dr Nayankumar H Patel (Convener), Dr Akshay Kumar Jain, Dr Ananta Khurana, Dr Anupam Das, Dr Deblina Bhunia, Dr Jyothi Jayaraman, Dr Kabir Sardana, Dr Konakanchi Venkata Chalam, Dr Madhu Rengarajan, Dr Sunil Ghate, Dr Yogesh S Marfatia.

SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation- Dr Kavish Chouhan (Coordinator), Dr. Kumarsen M, Dr Kuntal Deb Burman (Convener), Dr Aditya Mahajan, Dr. Arushi Dudeja, Dr. Eswari L, Dr Muhammed Razmi T, Dr Nagendra Singh Beniwal, Dr. Naveen Thomas, Dr. Nirmal B, Dr Punit Saraogi, Dr Vikram Kumar.

Communication with states

The SOPs for SIG meeting with a state, brief SOP for partial assistance for any SIG activity conducted with a state branch and the yearly Academy activities timeline were shared with the state president and secretaries. They were also requested to share names of 2 nominees from their state for receiving access to e-library. We have received nominee details from 18 state branches so far.

IADVL Observerships

Observerships are given at each centre for a duration of 4 weeks (and a stipend of Rs 10,000), for IADVL LMs or PLMs aged less than 35 years and for a duration of 2 weeks (without a stipend), for IADVL LMs aged 35 years or above. 93 candidates were selected (81<35 years of age, 12>35 years of age) for 2020. There were 10 withdrawals and only 8/83 completed their observerships. Due to prevailing circumstances, candidates were given extension until July 31,

2021 to complete their observership as per approval of EC during mid-term Academy meeting on June 13, 2020.

For observerships in 2021, we received 217 applications for 35 IADVL observership centers. Eight new centers were added this year whereas 2 existing centers dropped out. A total of 107 candidates (89 < 35 yrs and 18 > 35 yrs) were selected. Of them 79/ 89 and 17/18 respectively have confirmed their slots for Observership 2021. Five of these candidates have completed their observerships. A Whatsapp group has been started for ease of communication which include the program directors, observers, the Academy chairperson, Academy convener and coordinators of the observership program.

IADVL International Dermatopathology Obseverships

Six candidates were selected for International dermatopathology obseverships for obsevership in 2020. None of them could proceed. They have been allowed to complete observership in 2021, as per EC decision during mid-term Academy meeting 2020. Consequently, no new applications were invited for observership in 2021.

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Dr Ananta Khurana, Dr Rashmi Jindal (2020); Bhabani Singh and Dr Malathi M (2021- 2022); IADVL Observership Coordinators

IADVL Research Grants

Seven projects with a total grant of Rs 30,12,403/- has been sanctioned for 2020 under IADVL Research Grant 2020 and 2 projects with a total grant of Rs 9,92,000/- has been sanctioned under IADVL Glowderma Research grant 2020. After fulfilling all the requirements, 50% of the amount was transferred to 3 of the 9 Research Grant projects till March 15, 2020. Money was transferred to 2 projects of IADVL Research Grant 2018, one project each of IADVL Research Grant 2019 and 2020. The present status of the IADVL Research grants and IADVL Loreal grants has been updated and was uploaded at www.iadvl.org.

IADVL- Research Grants 2021

Formalities for announcement of IADVL Research Grant 2021 and IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2021 were initiated before March 15, 2021. Applications have already been invited for these research grants. The announcement with application forms and undertaking by investigators was posted on website and sent to the members by webmail. The online submission link is active now. The last date of submission is 07.05.2021.

- Dr Santoshdev P Rathod (2020-2021) and Dr Chander Grover (2021- 2022): IADVL Research Grant Coordinators

IADVL Scholarships

e-DERMACON 2021

As the DERMACON 2021 was held on the web and the registration was free for IADVL members, no applications for IADVL scholarships were invited.

- Dr Krishna Talukdar (2019-2020), Dr Meghana M Phiske (2020- 2021) and Dr Pooja Arora Mrig (2021- 2022): IADVL Scholarship coordinators

Post Graduate activities

IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant 2020

Thirty-two applications were received for PG thesis grant 2020. These were reviewed by members of the SIG Dermatology clinical research. Twenty applications have been selected for the 2020 grant.

Guidelines for grant utilization was sent to selected PG thesis grant applicants and after fulfilling all the requirements, 50% of the amount has been transferred to three of these applicants after receiving the required documents.

- Dr Sumit Sen (2020-2021), IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinators

PGCON

PGCON 2020 could not be held in the selected venues (as under) due to the ongoing Pandemic. Instead, a two-day centrally organized PGCON was held on the web. As per approval of EC and AGBM, the same venues will hold the PGCON 2021.

Venue and organizing states for PGCON 2021 are

1. PGCON North- Dehradun (IADVL UP and UK)
2. PGCON South- Mysuru (IADVL Karnataka)
3. PGCON West- Jaipur (IADVL Rajasthan)
3. PGCON East – Kolkata (IADVL West Bengal)

The state branches have been requested to suggest tentative dates after consultation with the constituent states for respective zonal PGCONs. Three zones have communicated the tentative dates and they are to be finalized. Modality of holding them will depend on the circumstance at that time.

PG Thesis Based Award Session

The postgraduate thesis-based award session was held on 06.02.2021. Ten selected abstracts were presented. 1st prize of Rs 10,000 each was awarded to Dr. Prateek Mohta Rajendra (Guide - Dr. Sujay Khandpur), 2nd prize of Rs 8,000 each to Dr. Durgamadhab Tripathy (Guide- Brig Dr S. Radhakrishnan), 3rd prize of Rs 5,000 each to Dr. Namrata Singh (Guide- Dr. Sanjeev Handa). Announcement for PG Thesis Based Award session at MIDDERMACON, Mangaluru is under process.

- Dr Sumit Sen (2020-2021), IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinators

Dr B.V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award for Best Thesis

This award was presented to Dr. Bhavni Oberoi for the thesis ‘A comparison of efficacy of Epidermal Harvesting System versus Non-Cultured Melanocyte Transplant in the treatment of stable vitiligo: A Randomized Controlled Trial’ under the guidance of Dr. Sukriti Baveja.

IADV L Training course in sub-specialties

IADV L EC 2020 and AGBM of commencing year approved IADV L advanced training courses in Hair restoration, pediatric dermatology, dermatopathology and procedural dermatology. Applications were invited from centers interested in imparting these training courses. Four centers, one each for four sub-specialties, were selected after evaluation by members of the IADV L Academy and physical verification of the centers. The program directors of the selected centers are- Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam (Pediatric Dermatology, Gandhi Medical College/ Hospital, Secunderabad), Dr Kavish Chouhan (Hair restoration, Dermaclinix, New Delhi), Dr Sachin Verma (Procedural Dermatology, Skinvita Clinic, Kolkata) and Dr Venkataram Mysore (Dermatopathology, The Venkat center for skin, ENT & plastic surgery (Venkat Charmalaya), Bengaluru). After selecting centers, applications were invited from the members. There was an overwhelming response. The applications have been evaluated by the Academy members and selection of 2 candidates for each center has been made.

IADV L Abbott Researcher Award

This award is given for published research original research articles with a cash prize of Rs 25,000 each for one researcher below 35 years of age and one above 35 years of age, along with a certificate. The evaluation was done by Academy members using a pre-decided scoring sheet. Awards were given during e-DERMACON 2021, to Dr Afra TP (<35yrs) and to Dr Ramesh V (>35yrs).

ONLINE TRAINING MODULES

Online training modules were initiated in 2020. Of the planned 12 modules, 6 have been completed and the remaining ones will be completed this year.

Online Classroom Teaching- Aesthetics

These classes are intended to be interactive- hence a limited number of members are selected to attend each workshop on first come first served basis. Six such OCTs are planned this year.

- *Dr G Manmohan (2019- 2020), Dr Kanthraj GR (2020- 2021) and Dr Nirupama Bhagya Lakshmi Tatavarthi (2021- 2022): IADVL Academy Online Activities Coordinators*

WORKSHOPS/ CMEs

IADVL Research methodology workshops

SIG- dermatology clinical research has four modules for these workshops- one day Research Methodology Workshop & half day How to Publish Workshop, one day How to Publish Workshop alone, one day Research Methodology Workshop alone and critical appraisal workshop. The state branches have been requested to communicate their willingness to hold one of these workshops.

e-Dermatology e-seminars

The announcement and application format for the taskforce was finalized by Academy. Applications were subsequently sought for becoming members of the e-Dermatology taskforce. The selection committee shall finalize the members of this group.

IADVL Acne CMEs

Applications were sought from IADVL members to become member of the Acne Taskforce that will carry out 10 CMEs on acne. The selection committee shall finalize the members of this group.

IADVL Aesthetics hands on Workshops

5 workshops have been planned for 2021

IADVL Recalcitrant Tinea CMES

4 CMES have been planned for 2021.

IADVL Chronic Pruritus CME

These were initiated last year and only 1 could be conducted before imposition of lockdown. These will continue in 2021.

SIG Pigmentary Disorders CME

Ten CMES were planned and initiated in 2020. Four could be completed and 6 remaining CMES will take place this year.

IADVL Eczema initiative

This was initiated in 2020 and was launched on National Eczema week starting September 13. Webinars, postgraduate activities, posters and patient education are part of this initiative. Remaining 8 webinars will take place in 2021.

SIG Trichology CMES

10 CMES have been planned for 2021.

GA²LEN Allergy Schools

These are teaching programs including tests, lectures and workshops with interactive discussions including but not limited to the latest advances. GA²LEN faculty, both international and national, brings the expert knowledge and latest information on urticaria.

The two classes (approximately 3 hours for each class) this year are scheduled on July 4 and July 18, 2021.

Scientific session at MIDDERMACON

The Academy finalized the scientific details of two 90 minutes sessions for MIDDERMACON 2021 (September 3-5, 2021) at Mangaluru on COVID and skin and Small molecules in

dermatology. The SIG Dermoscopy and SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases will hold two sessions. They will prepare scientific content of a 1-hour session, each.

IADVL E-Library

Articles from the following specified journals are available by sending a request to iadvl-e-journals2015@gmail.com. This was informed to all e groups and to all members through state executives.

1. British Journal of Dermatology
2. Dermatologic Therapy
3. Journal of Cutaneous Pathology
4. Pediatric Dermatology
5. The Journal of Dermatology
6. Clinical & Experimental Dermatology
7. Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
8. International Journal of Dermatology

Signed Undertakings are being taken from the following in order to have access to the login credentials –

- The members of the IADVL Academy
- Editorial board members of IJDVL & IDOJ
- Two nominees from each state branch

Journals are accessed from the website www.onlinelibrary.wiley.com

The list of the all the members having direct access to the above journals will be publicized at all e-groups and uploaded on our website www.iadvl.org for the benefit of all our members.

- Dr Krishna Talukdar (2019- 2020) and Dr Meghana M Phiske (2020-2021), IADVL e-library coordinator

IADVL Publications

Books

IADVL Handbook of Geriatric Dermatology, IADVL Handbook of Pediatric Dermatology, Textbook of Dermatopathology, Handbook On Tips For Aesthetic Procedures, 2nd Edition of Recent Advances in Dermatology and IADVL Atlas of Dermoscopy are under process. The abstract book of e-DERMACON 2021 was prepared by IADVL Academy and it has been sent to all members of IADVL by webmail. The process for selection of editorial board for 3 books under IADVL Presidential project for the year- Dermatology Research Compendium, Dermatology MCQ book and Innovations in Dermatosurgery as well as other books, namely IADVL Practical Manual of Leprosy and Postgraduate Textbook on Aesthetics is ongoing.

The selected Editorial teams of the new books are:

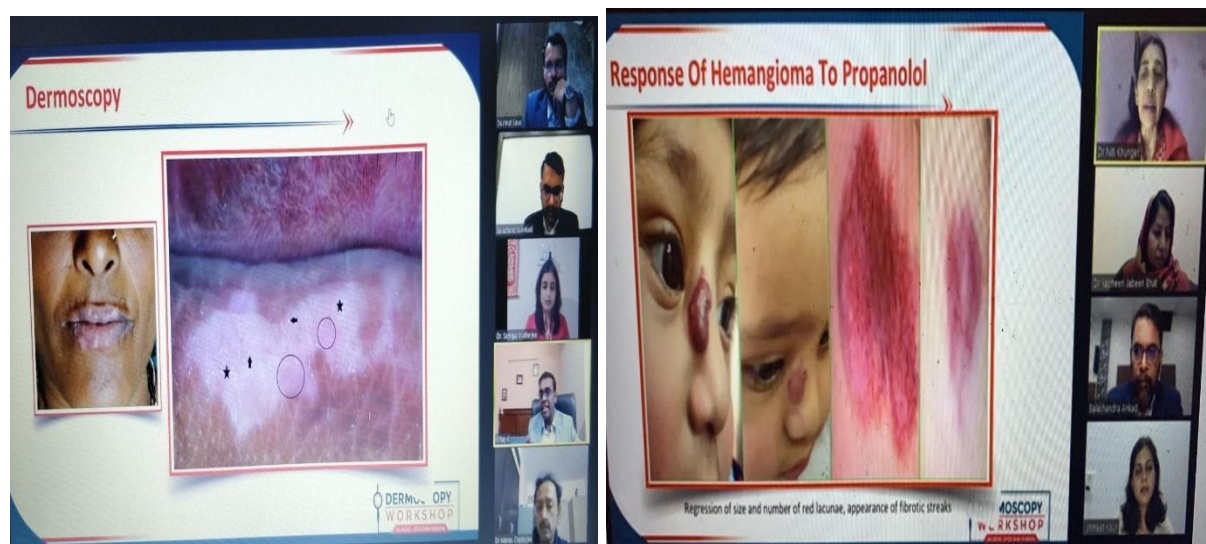
S.no	Title of Book	Chief Editor	Associate Editor	Assistant Editor	Status
1	Acne scars	Dr Gulhima Arora	Dr Shilpa Garg	Dr Dipali Rathod, Dr David Pudukadan	Final author list being decided
2	Handbook of Dermatologic Drug Therapy	Dr P.K. Nigam	Dr Geeti Khullar	Dr Kinjal Rambhia, Dr Pooja Arora Mrig	Table of content finalized. Application for authorship sought.

-Dr Renu George (2019- 2020), Dr Devi K (2021- 2022), IADVL Publications Coordinator

IADVL SIG Activities

- Five SIG Sessions of 1 hour each were held by SIG Aesthetics, SIG Dermatosurgery, SIG Leprosy, SIG Leprosy and SIG Pediatric Dermatology during e DERMACON 2021.

2. All the SIGs prepared the roadmap for the ensuing year and the roadmaps were discussed during IADVL Academy- SIG Coordinators meeting that was held on the web on 25.02.2021. These roadmaps have been evaluated by the Academy based on the evaluation criteria. The Academy comments are collated and communicated to the respective SIGs.
3. SIG Dermatopathology and SIG Dermatosurgery prepared newsletters that were published.
4. SIG Dermoscopy and SIG Leprosy have drafted newsletters that have been reviewed by IADVL Academy and are under production.
5. SIG leprosy has prepared very useful videos demonstrating exercises in patients with foot drop in leprosy and also on general awareness about leprosy.
6. Fourth and concluding workshop on Basic Hair Transplant by SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation with co-opted members was held on December 20, 2021.
7. The third IADVL Dermoscopy workshop by SIG Dermoscopy and co-opted members on mucosal diseases was held on January 10, 2021. The fourth and concluding workshop on therapeutic dermoscopy was held on February 21, 2021.

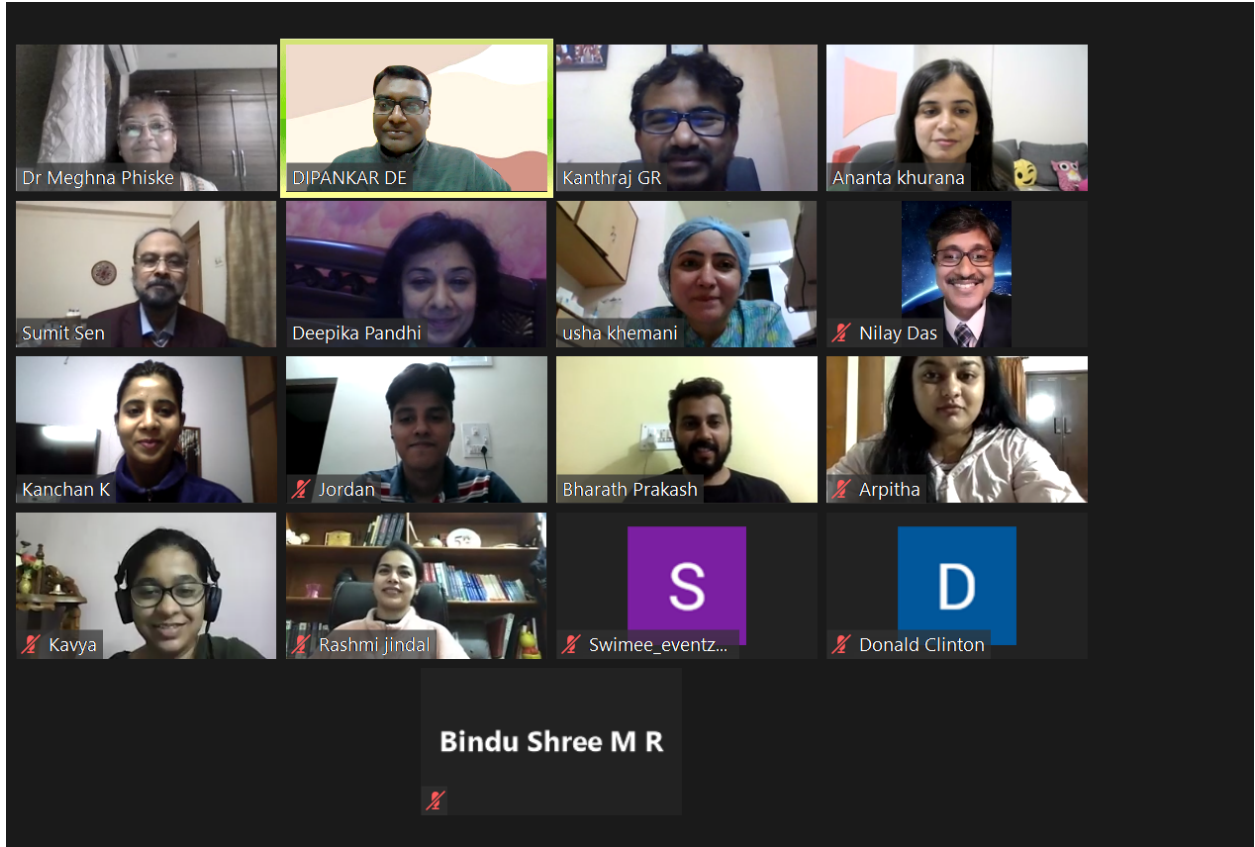


IADVL Academy -e- DERMACON 2021

As the IADVL Academy were the scientific committee of e-DERMACON 2021 in coordination with Organizing Committee, ie. The IADVL EC 2020, as per mandate of CC and EGBM; the latter part of the year was quite busy with activities for all members of IADVL Academy. Within

a short span of time, the scientific program was formulated comprising of 14 workshops in 4 parallel halls on January 31, half a day of CME and 2 days of conference; the whole program spanning over more than 170 hours. Twenty-five faculty from USA, Europe, Australia, Brazil, Kuwait and SAARC countries participated. The list of international speakers included a the then current president of AAD and an author of a chapter in Rook's Textbook of Dermatology. More than 400 national faculty of eminence and repute participated in a relatively short notice. All the constitutionally mandated sessions like Orations, award paper sessions, thesis-based award paper sessions were held following protocol. A record number of >1700 abstracts were submitted.

Coordinating in physical meetings is something that is relatively easy to handle and coordinating on the web is quite challenging. The academic coordinators who were the members of IADVL Academy and the technical coordinators were joining in from thousands of kilometers away. All credit for smooth running of the sessions goes to these coordinators of the sessions. The teams met several times over zoom sessions that lasted several hours, drafted a common work flow for each session and executed the sessions with perfection and punctuality. The conference went well without glitches. Total of 3 and 8 CME credit hours were awarded by Delhi Medical Council for the workshop and Conference respectively.





SIG Coordinators and Conveners

Aesthetics- Dr Sandeep Arora (Coordinator), Dr Abhay Talathi (Convener)

Dermatology Clinical Research- Dr Brijesh Nair (Coordinator), Dr Ajithkumar K (Convener)

Dermatopathology- Dr Nandakumar G (Coordinator), Dr. Chirag Desai (Convener)

Dermatosurgery- Dr Nilesh Goyal (Coordinator), Dr Syed Mubashir (Convener)

Dermoscopy- Dr Balachandra Ankad (Coordinator), Dr Yasmeeen J Bhat (Convener)

Female Genital Dermatoses- Dr.Smitha Prabhu Gautham (Coordinator), Dr Athota Kavitha (Convener)

Geriatric Dermatology- Dr Paschal Dsouza (Coordinator), Dr Jacob Thomas (Convener)

Lasers- Dr Sachin Dhawan (Coordinator), Dr Pradeep Kumari (Convener)

Leprosy- Dr. Tarun Narang (coordinator), Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta (Convener)

Neglected Tropical Diseases- Dr. P. Narasimha Rao (coordinator), Dr. Parul Verma (Convener),

Pediatric Dermatology- Dr Bhumesh Kumar K (Coordinator), Dr Ranugha PSS (Convener)

Pigmentary Disorders- Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran (Coordinator), Dr. Vijay Zawar (Convener)

Psoriasis- Dr Anchala Parthasaradhi (Coordinator), Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar (Convener)

Pruritus- Dr Asit Mittal (Coordinator), Dr.Rajesh Verma (Convener)

Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses- Dr.Manjunath Shenoy (Coordinator), Dr Nayankumar H Patel (Convener)

Trichology and Hair Transplantation- Dr Kavish Chouhan (Coordinator), Dr Kuntal Deb Burman (Convener)

Dr Nilay Kanti Das & Dr Usha Khemani (2020-2021), IADVL SIG Activities coordinators

IADVL Academy 2021

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