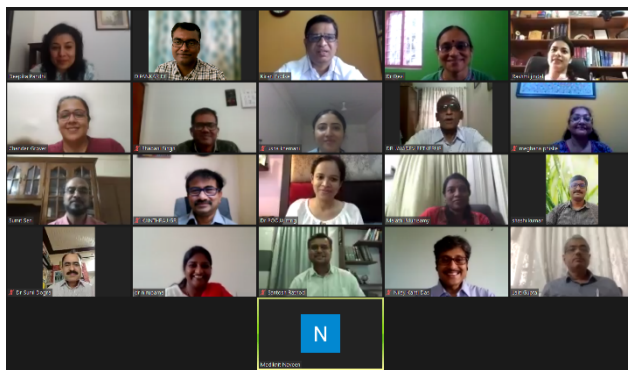


IADVL Academy Report, March 16th to July 15th 2021

Midterm Academy Meeting

The Midterm meeting of the Academy members was held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 on the web. This included Jury meeting of IADVL Research Grant 2021 and IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2021 and discussion on other important issues like observerships, scholarships, workshops, activities for postgraduates, Academy publications, IADVL e-library, Academy budget and account. The meeting of Academy with SIG coordinators will be held on July 24, 2021 on the web. The activities planned by all 16 SIGs and the e-dermatology taskforce will be discussed in detail.



IADVL Observerships

Observerships are given at each centre for a duration of 4 weeks (and a stipend of Rs 10,000), for IADVL PLMs or LMs aged less than 35 years and for a duration of 2 weeks (without a stipend), for IADVL LMs aged 35 years or above. For the 35 centres offering observership in diverse fields for the year 2021, a total of 96 candidates confirmed their slots for observership 2021 and 11 candidates withdrew or didn't give consent. Of the consenting candidates, 10

have already completed their observership. Considering difficulty arising out of the prevailing situation, candidates of 2021 can complete their observership until March 31, 2022. A WhatsApp group that includes the program directors, observers, the Academy chairperson, convener and coordinators of the observership program has been created to facilitate the coordination between different stakeholders.

A large majority of the candidates offered observership in 2020 were not able to complete their observership in 2020 due to the still prevailing Pandemic. They were initially offered extension until July 31, 2021 after mid-term Academy meeting 2020 with approval of EC. This is further extended upto December 31, 2021 after approval from the current EC. Of the 83 consenting observership candidates, 10 have completed observership by now.

Overall situation is still challenging for the observership candidates and many selected in both 2020 and 2021 may not still be complete it this year.

As there is significant backlog and prevailing situation, no application for new observership center is to be invited this year. The decision on calling applications for observership in 2022 is yet to be arrived at.

- Dr Bhabani Singh and Dr Malathi M; IADVL Observerships Coordinators

IADVL International Dermatopathology Observerships

The selected candidates in 2019, Dr Hemant Kumar Bharti, Dr Santosh Rathod, Dr Shashank Bhargava, Dr Hari Pathave Shivram and Dr Rashmi Jindal did confirm their observership at UCSF, USA and Dr. Dincy Peter at Mackay Hospital, Taiwan. They could not proceed for the same in 2020 and may not get a slot this year as well. No new applications for IADVL International Dermatopathology observership will be called this year.

IADVL Research Grants

Seven projects with a total approved grant of Rs 30,12,403/- had been sanctioned in the IADVL Research Grant and 2 projects with a total approved grant of Rs 9,92,000/- had been sanctioned the IADVL Glowderma Research Grant in 2020. After fulfilling all the requirements, the first installment of 7 of the 9 Research grant projects has been disbursed till date. During the period of reporting, money was also transferred to 1 project that received the IADVL research Grant 2018. The present status of the IADVL Research grants and IADVL Glowderma Research Grants has been updated and uploaded at www.iadvl.org.

IADVL- Research Grants 2021

Twenty-nine applications were received for the IADVL research Grant 2021 and thirteen applications were received for the IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2021. The members of the SIG Dermatology Clinical Research gave critical inputs for improvement of the proposals. The revised projects were resubmitted and sent to the Jury members for appraisal. The jury meeting was held on July 10, 2021 and 13 projects have been shortlisted. The applicants of the shortlisted projects will be communicated the Jury comments and final approval of grant will be subject to satisfactory response to jury comments.

- Dr Santoshdev P Rathod and Dr Chander Grover; IADVL Research Grant Coordinators

IADVL Scholarships

MIDDERMACON 2021 and DERMACON 2022

As the mode of MIDDERMACON 2021 is still undecided and preferred by the organizers to be a physical one, scholarship applications will be sought shortly. Applications for 99 scholarships for DERMACON 2021 will be sought depending on the modalities of the conference, that is yet to be finalized.

Scholarship for International Congress of Dermatology 2021

The XIII International Congress of Dermatology 2021 to be held virtually on 11th -13th November 2021. Thirty scholarships of up to Rs 30,000/- each for IADVL members (10 each for PLM, LM<35 & LM >35) are available on actual basis to defray cost of registration, spent in Indian Rupees. The last date for submission of this application is July 15, 2021.

- Dr Pooja Arora Mrig, IADVL Scholarship Coordinator

IADVL Online Lectures

Online Training Modules (OTM)

1. **Advanced dermatopathology**
2. **Phototherapy**

- Dr Kanthraj GR and Dr Nirupama Bhagya Lakshmi Tatavarthi; IADVL Online Lecture Series Coordinators

Scientific Program at National Conferences

MIDDERMACON, Mangaluru, 2021

SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases and SIG Dermoscopy will be organizing their sessions at MIDDERMACON 2021. They have finalized the scientific program, the same has been approved by the IADVL EC and the program has been communicated to the organizers. Academy members, in consultation with the local scientific committee, shortlisted topics for two Academy focus sessions on 'COVID 19 and skin' and 'Small molecules in dermatology'. Applications were invited from IADVL members for these sessions. As the MIDDERMACON has been postponed from early September to late October, to ensure wider participation, the last date for application for these Academy sessions has been extended until July 25, 2021.

DERMACON Jaipur, 2022

Five SIGs likely to hold their sessions in DERMACON 2022 were selected. These are SIG Dermatology Clinical Research, Dermatopathology, Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses, Pruritus and Trichology and Hair Transplantation. They have suggested scientific program of 1 hour each. The proposed program have been discussed in Academy and approved by the EC.

Post Graduate activities

IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant 2020

Twelve of 20 postgraduate students have received 50% of the sanctioned amount for PG thesis grant 2020. Eight of 13 postgraduate students of PG Thesis Grant 2017, 9 of 13 of 2018 and none of 11 have communicated the completion of their theses.

PGCON 2021

This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Intas Pharmaceuticals. As decided in 2020, the PGCONs were to be held this year with the same state/ local team with following details.

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

In the prevailing circumstances, after IADVL EC approval, a central PGCON on web is planned on September 25- 26, 2021.

PGPDT 2020 (Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training workshops)

This program was initiated in 2020. One program in each of the 4 zones were planned. This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. In the prevailing circumstances, a central PGPDT on web have been planned on August 29 and IADVL EC approval has been obtained.

PG Thesis Based Award Session

Applications were called for PG thesis-based award sessions at MIDDERMICON 2021 at Mangaluru. Twenty-seven applications were received. The abstracts were evaluated by the members of the IADVL Academy. The list of 10 selected applicants is announced.

Applications for DERMICON 2022 will be sought once details of DERMICON 2022 is finalized

-Dr Sumit Sen, IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinator

IADVL 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 is done by Academy members using a pre-decided scoring sheet. The articles are presented in the IADVL Research Grant Session during DERMICON. The announcement calling for applications for these awards shall be made once details of DERMICON 2022 is finalized.

IADVL Training Courses in Sub-specialities

Advanced training courses in Hair restoration (SIG Trichology and hair transplantation), Pediatric dermatology (SIG Pediatric Dermatology), Dermatopathology (SIG Dermatopathology) and Procedural dermatology (SIG Dermatosurgery) were initiated in 2020.

Four centers were selected for training courses- Pediatric dermatology (Gandhi Medical College/ Hospital, Secunderabad/ Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam), Dermatopathology (The Venkat Center for Skin, ENT & Plastic Surgery (Venkat Charnalaya), Bangalore/ Dr Venakataram Mysore), Hair restoration (DERMACLINIX, New Delhi/ Dr Kavish Chouhan) and Procedural Dermatology (SKINVITA Clinic, Kolkata/ Dr Sachin Varma). Two candidates have been selected for each of these training courses of 3 months each. One candidate has already started her training at SKINVITA clinic, Kolkata.

WORKSHOPS/CMEs

IADVL Research methodology workshops

Interested states were asked to send in requests for Research methodology, how to publish and critical appraisal (of published work) workshops (conducted with the help of SIG Dermatology Clinical Research). One day-long workshop is planned by SIG Dermatology Clinical Research with IADVL Maharashtra State Branch.

IADVL e-Dermatology workshops

IADVL e-Dermatology workshops are supported by Pfizer Inc. Of the 4 workshops planned, two have already been held- Photography in Dermatology and Teledermatology and Electronic Health Records. Recorded versions of these workshops will be hosted at the Academy page of <https://iadvl.org>. Certificate of participation has been provided to the registered participants.

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IADVL Advanced Hair Transplant workshops

After very successful completion of a series of workshops on basic hair transplantation, a series of e-workshops on advanced hair transplantation is initiated this year. Two of them have already been held. These workshops are supported by educational grant from Dr

Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. The content of the standardized slide deck is developed by the members of IADVL SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation (Coordinator- Dr Kavish Chouhan, Convener- Dr Kuntal Deb Barman) along with other eminent co-opted experts. They are the faculty for these workshops. Certificate of participation will be provided to all the members who attend all the workshops in this series and successfully complete a MCQ based assessment at the end of the fourth workshop. Recorded versions of these workshops will be hosted at the Academy page of <https://iadvl.org>.

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PeDerm eCME series

A series of 4 CMEs for interdisciplinary knowledge sharing is initiated as a joint activity of IADVL and Indian Academy of Pediatrics. Two of them on 'Cutaneous markers in pediatric obesity and metabolic syndrome' and 'Pediatric Dermatologic emergencies' are already complete and recorded versions will be available at the Academy page of <https://iadvl.org>.

Online Training Module

Online training modules were initiated in 2020 with an educational grant from Mankind Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Seven of the 12 planned modules are already complete and available at the Academy page at <https://iadvl.org>. The eighth online training module on 'Intriguing infections of skin' is being developed.

IADVL E-Library

Articles from the following specified journals are available by sending a request to iadvlejournal2015@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

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

The new list of all the members having direct access to the above journals for 2021 is available on our website www.iadvl.org for the benefit of all our members.

- Dr Meghana M Phiske, IADVL E library coordinators

IADVL Publications

Books

IADVL Handbook of Pediatric Dermatology, Textbook of Dermatopathology, 2nd Edition of Recent Advances in Dermatology and IADVL Atlas of Dermoscopy are under process. There books, namely Dermatology MCQ, IADVL Research Compendium and Innovations in Dermatotomy are initiated this year as IADVL Presidential Project 2021. Other books initiated are Acne Scars (authors approved), IADVL Postgraduate Textbook of Aesthetics (applications for authorship invited), Practical Manual of Leprosy (applications for authorship will be invited shortly) and Handbook of Dermatologic Drug Therapy (author list is being finalized). IADVL Handbook of Geriatric Dermatology and Handbook on Tips for Aesthetic Procedures were released during e-DERMACON 2021.

-Dr Devi K, IADVL Publications Coordinator

IADVL SIG Activities

Dr Nilay Kanti Das and Dr Usha Khemani, IADVL SIG coordinators

SIG Aesthetics

Conducted online classroom teaching on 25.4.21 with number of participants restricted to 100 for better interaction. Five more classes are in the pipeline.

(Dr Sandeep Arora, Coordinator; Dr Abhay Talathi, Convener)

SIG Dermatology Clinical Research

Evaluated IADVL research grant proposals 2021, wherein 42 applications were received. They are planning online PG classes and a full-day research methodology workshop with Maharashtra state branch.

(Dr Ajithkumar K, Coordinator; Dr Rahul Mahajan, Convener)

SIG Dermatopathology

Already conducted a webinar with the Gujarat state branch on 2.5.21. Another webinar is planned with Maharashtra state branch. Two informative newsletters have been published.

(Dr Nandakumar G, Coordinator; Dr Chirag Desai, Convener)

SIG Dermoscopy

Published an informative newsletter on trichoscopy. The fourth and last in the series of 4 workshops on dermoscopy was held on 21.02.2021.

(Dr Balachandra Ankad, Coordinator; Dr Yasmeeen J Bhat, Convener)

SIG Female Genital Dermatoses

Conducted a webinar with Gujarat State Branch on 04.04.2021.

(Dr Smitha Prabhu, Coordinator; Dr Eswari L, Convener)

SIG Lasers

Conducted International speaker program on what's new in laser therapy on 29.5.21

(Dr Sachin Dhawan, Coordinator; Dr Pradeep Kumari, Convener)

SIG Leprosy

Brought out a useful and informative newsletter. The SIG conducted 2 online PG classes- the first one on nerve function impairment and disability and the other one on disability. Prepared updates on management of leprosy in the context of COVID-19 pandemic: Recommendations by SIG Leprosy (IADVL Academy) and has been submitted to Indian Dermatology Online Journal for publication.

(Dr Tarun Narang, Coordinator; Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta, Convener)

SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases

Conducted a webinar with Gujarat state branch. Another webinar is being planned with Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand state branch.

(Dr P. Narasimha Rao, Coordinator; Dr Parul Verma, Convener)

SIG Pigmentary Diseases

Conducted 3 of the remaining 6 Pigmentary Disorders CME with Maharashtra, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh state branches.

(Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran, Coordinator; Dr Chethana Gurumurthy, Convener)

SIG Psoriasis

Drafted Position statement from SIG Psoriasis on COVID-19 vaccination and submitted to Indian Dermatology Online Journal for publication.

(Dr Sushil Tahiliani, Coordinator; Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar, Convener)

SIG Trichology and HT

Conducted two Advanced hair transplant workshops.

(Dr Kavish Chouhan, Coordinator; Dr Kuntal Deb Barman, Convener)

Core Academy Activities during the pandemic

- IADVL National Vitiligo e-symposium on the theme ‘Vitiligo- medical and psychological management’ on the occasion of World Vitiligo Day 2021, was held on June 27, 2021 with a huge success. This was the second full day national vitiligo symposium on the web. SIG Pigmentary diseases and SIG Dermatosurgery participated in the scientific program. The full day program comprised talks, panel discussions, quiz and a debate. Four overseas faculty and 40 national faculty of repute participated in the event.
- Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology training workshop on the web is planned on August 29, 2021.
- Second IADVL National Pediatric Dermatology e-symposium (e-PEDDERMACON) is planned on October 3, 2021.

The COVID 19 Registry was initiated on the IADVL website www.iadvl.org in 2020. All members of IADVL are requested to participate in the registry by entering their patient details.

Academy publications

Positions statements and other documents

Posters

An attractive and informative poster for creating awareness in dermatology patients with title ‘Dermatology consultation during COVID-19 pandemic- what to do?’ has been prepared

Publications in journal

A guideline for benefit of members on ‘COVID vaccination for dermatological patients on immunosuppressive/ immunomodulatory therapy’ has been prepared and submitted to Indian Dermatology Online Journal.

The PRP Taskforce constituted in 2020 and that conducted 4 workshops on PRP in 2020 has developed guidelines on appropriate and scientific use of PRP in various dermatologic indications. The guidelines in 4 parts have been submitted to Indian Dermatology Online Journal for consideration for publication.

Academy Account

All the research grants, scholarships, Observerships stipends are reimbursed from the IADVL Academy account at Chandigarh.

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Opening balance</i>	<i>3165986</i>	<i>Bank Charges</i>	<i>521</i>
<i>Received from IADVL</i>	<i>1500000</i>	<i>Observership Expenses</i>	<i>110000</i>
<i>Interest Received from Bank</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>PG Thesis Grant Expenses</i>	<i>334250</i>

<i>Transfer from closed account at Canara Bank, Delhi</i>	<i>13699</i>	<i>IADVL Research Grant</i>	<i>1784687</i>
<i>Returned excess credit for observership</i>	<i>10000</i>	<i>Dermatopathology Observership</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>PG Thesis Based Award</i>	<i>46000</i>
		<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Office Assistant Salary (February to May)</i>	<i>29700</i>
		<i>Office expenses</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Research Methodology Workshop</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Website expenses (Paid from central account)</i>	<i>239925</i>
		<i>Observership center visit expense</i>	<i>3100</i>
		<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>2548183</i> <i>(2308258)</i>
		<i>Closing balance</i>	<i>2381427</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>4689685</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>4689685</i>

Dr Deepika Pandhi (Chairperson, IADVL Academy)

Dr Dipankar De (Convener, IADVL Academy)