

IADVL Academy Report, December 16th 2019- March 15th 2020

Academy Meetings during DERMACON 2020

Meeting of the Academy members, SIG coordinators and conveners for the closing year was held on 30th January 2020 at Pune. Dr Seetharam KA completed his tenure as Chairperson of the Academy. The EC and Academy hugely appreciated his vision and activities for the IADVL Academy. The outgoing Academy members, SIG Coordinators, Conveners and the national coordinators for workshops were felicitated. The opening year Academy, SIG Coordinators and Conveners meeting was held on 31st January 2020 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. A meeting with IADVL observership program directors and selected candidates was held on 31st January and all the program directors, who attended the meeting, were felicitated.

Academy members for 2020

Dr Kanthraj GR, Dr Meghana Phiske, Dr Nilay Kanti Das, Dr Rashmi Jindal, Dr Santoshdev P Rathod, Dr Sumit Sen and Dr Usha Khemani have joined as new Academy members for 2020-2021. Dr. Deepika Pandhi is the new Chairperson for 2020- 2021 and Dr Dipankar De is the new Convener of the Academy.

Reconstitution of IADVL SIGs

SIG Dermatology Clinical Research, SIG Dermatopathology, SIG Dermoscopy, SIG Pediatric Dermatology whose term ended by DERMACON 2020, were reconstituted by inviting application and members were selected by a committee consisting of President, President Elect, Immediate past president, Hon. Secretary General, Academy Chairperson and Convener. The reconstituted SIGs were approved by IADVL EC and the General Body at DERMACON 2020. Term of SIG Geriatric Dermatology and SIG Laser and Aesthetics also got completed. After approval from EC and AGBM, SIG Laser and Aesthetics was bifurcated into SIG Laser and Aesthetics. Announcement for application for SIG Geriatrics, SIG Laser and SIG Aesthetics was

made after Dermacon. These three SIGs are also reconstituted after recommendation by selection committee and approved by the EC 2020.

The following are the coordinators, conveners and members of these SIGs:

1. SIG Aesthetics- Dr Sandeep Arora (Coordinator), Dr Abhay Talathi (Convener), Dr. Divya Sharma, Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Prateek Sondhi, Dr. Rajat Kandhari, Dr. Rakhee V Nair, Dr Rashmi Sharma, Dr. Smita Anish Nagpal, Dr Sonali Langar, Dr Vineeta Joshi, and Dr. Vinma H Shetty.
2. SIG Dermatology Clinical Research- Dr. Brijesh Nair (Coordinator), Dr. Ajithkumar K (Convener). Members- Dr Amrita Sil, Dr Feroze Kaliyadan, Dr Nayan Patel, Dr Shekhar Neema, Dr Rahul Mahajan, Dr Anupam Das, Dr Vinay Kulkarni, Dr Kingshuk Chatterjee, Dr Laxmisha Chandrasekhar and Dr. Inderpal Singh.
3. SIG Dermatopathology- Dr Nandakumar G (Coordinator), Dr. Chirag Desai (Convener) Dr. Balkrishna Nikam, Dr. Rita Vora, Dr. I. S. Reddy, Dr. M. Ramam, Dr. Sujay Khandpur, Dr. Neetu Bhari, Dr. Vishal Gupta and Dr. Geeti Khullar
4. SIG Dermoscopy- Dr Balachandra Ankad (Coordinator), Dr Yasmeen J Bhat (Convener), Dr Vinay Keshavmurthy, Dr Abhijeet Jha, Dr Hita Mehta, Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Samipa Mukherjee, Dr Savitha Beergouder, Dr Satish Udare, Dr Jayasree Puravoor, Dr. Deepak Jakhar and Dr. Sushrut Nitin Save.
5. SIG Geriatric Dermatology- Dr Lalit Kumar Gupta (Coordinator), Dr Jacob Thomas (Convener), Dr Anuradha, Dr Joan Felicita Samson, Dr Leelavathy BR, Dr Leishiwon Kumrah, Dr N Asokan, Dr Ranjan Raval, Dr Rathindra Nath Dutta, Dr Paschal D'Souza, Dr Sonia Jain and Dr Vinutha Rangappa.
6. SIG Lasers- Dr Sachin Dhawan (Coordinator), Dr Pradeep Kumari (Convener), Dr Abhishek De, Dr Anuj Pall, Dr David Pudukadan, Dr Ekta Romi, Dr Jyothi K, Dr Sahil Mrigpuri, Dr A. Selvam, Dr Sunil Trivedi, Dr Swapnil Shah and Dr T. Salim
7. SIG Pediatric Dermatology- Dr Bhumesh Kumar (Coordinator), Dr Ranugha PSS (Convener), Dr Biswanath Behera, Dr Garima Dabas, Dr Mrinal Gupta, Dr Maitreyee Panda, Dr Minu Jose, Dr Malathi Munisamy, Dr Neerja Puri, Dr Ram Gulati, Dr Sandeep Gupta and Dr Trupti Narayana Rao.

Communication with states

The SOPs for SIG meeting with a state and 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.

IADVL Position statement on COVID-19

The Academy prepared a position statement for Dermatologic practice in the current COVID-19 pandemic. It also prepared patient education posters that were shared by webmail and on whatsapp groups.

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. 101 candidates were selected (93 < 35 years of age, 8 > 35 years) for 2019. There were 9 withdrawals and 74/92 observerships have been completed till January 2020.

For observerships in 2020, we received 132 applications for 29 IADVL observership centers. Seven new centers were added this year. A total of 87 candidates < 35 yrs and 8 > 35 yrs have confirmed their slots for Observership 2020. 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.

*- Dr Maitreyee Panda and Dr Ananta Khurana (2019-2020) and Dr Rashmi Jindal (2020-2021);
IADVL Observership Coordinators*

IADVL International Dermatopathology Observerships 2019

Thirty-seven applications were received for the IADVL International Dermatopathology Observerships-2019 and were evaluated by the IADVL SIG Dermatopathology [Dr IS Reddy (Coordinator), Dr Saurabh Singh (Convener)] using pre-approved scoring sheets. The following

candidates were selected- Dr Hemant Kumar Bharti, Dr Santosh Rathod, Dr Shashank Bhargava, Dr Dincy Peter, Dr Hari Pathave Shivram and Dr Rashmi Jindal. The selection has been approved by the IADVL Executive Committee. They were eligible to apply for an Observership to one of the following centers-

1. University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Dermatopathology Service
2. San Francisco, USA, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston
3. USA, National Skin Center, Singapore
4. Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
5. Wake Forest University, North Carolina, USA

The candidates have decided on their centers and are communicating with the International program directors to schedule their time slots. They will be paid a scholarship of Rs 1,00,000 each by the IADVL.

- Dr Maitreyee Panda and Dr Ananta Khurana (2019-2020) and Dr Rashmi Jindal (2020-2021); IADVL Observership Coordinators

IADVL Research Grants

Eight projects with a total grant of Rs 47,20,980/- has been sanctioned for 2019 under IADVL Research Grant 2019 and 2 projects with a total grant of Rs 10,53,750 (Rs 62,000/- is additional grant for insurance of clinical trial for one study) has been sanctioned under IADVL Glowderma Resrach rant 2019. After fulfilling all the requirements, 50% of the amount was transferred to 5 of the 10 Research Grant projects till 15th March 2020. Money was transferred to 5 out of 8 projects that received the IADVL Loreal Grant 2018 and 2 projects that received IADVL Loreal grant for 2017. 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 2020

Formalities for announcement of IADVL Research Grant 2020 and IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2020 were completed by March 15, 2020. 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 will be activated on 5.4.2020. The last date of submission is 25.4.2020.

- Dr Rajyalaxmi Konathan (2018-2019), Dr Ragunatha S (2019-2020) and Dr Santoshdev P Rathod (2020-2021): IADVL Research Grant Coordinators

IADVL Academy proposed study

A multicentric study to evaluate the host and pathogen factors in recurrent dermatophytoses' (Principal Investigators: Dr. Saumya Panda, Dr Sunil Dogra and Dr Shivaprakash Rudramurthy) was initiated at four centers (Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh; Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore; St John's Medical College, Bengaluru; and PGI, Chandigarh) with a grant from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals. The study is complete and the final amount is in the process of being transferred to the respective centers.

IADVL Scholarships

DERMACON 2020, Pune

For DERMACON 2020 held at Pune from 29th January to 2nd February 2020, we received a total of 101 applications: 85 PLMs, 10 LMs<35 years & 5 LMs > 35 years. The applications were evaluated by independent judges and the results were declared on 13.01.2020. Since the number of LMs in both age categories were less than the total scholarships to be disbursed, the number of PLMs receiving the scholarships was increased to 85 after EC approval. Each scholarship carries a sum of Rs.15,000/- along with a Scholarship award certificate from IADVL. Academy has transferred scholarship money and certificates to the 100 Scholarships awardees.

Post Graduate activities

IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant 2019

Sixteen applications were received for PG thesis grant 2019. These were reviewed by members of the SIG Dermatology clinical research; 11 have been selected for the 2019 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 six of these applicants' after receiving the required documents.

-Dr Veeranna Shastry & Dr Mahendra Kura (2018-2019), Dr Sumit Sen (2020-2021), IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinators

PGCON

The venues for PGCON- 2020 were selected based on requests received from state executives from all four zones (East, West, North and South) and also ensuring rotation of the venues amongst states of each zone.

The selected venues for PGCON 2020 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)

PG Thesis Based Award Session

The postgraduate thesis based award session was held on 1.2.2020. Ten selected abstracts were presented. 1st prize of Rs 10,000 each was awarded to Dr. Sindhuja T (Guide - Dr. Dipankar De), 2nd prize of Rs 8,000 each to Dr. Adrija Datta (Guide- Dr. Nilay Kanti Das), 3rd prize of Rs 5,000 each to Dr. Soumya S (Guide- Dr. Sobhana Kumari K).

Announcement for PG Thesis Based Award session at MIDDERMACON, Chennai has been made on the website and sent by webmail to IADVL members.

-Dr Veeranna Shastry & Dr Mahendra Kura (2018-2019), Dr Sumit Sen (2020-2021), IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinators

Dr B.V. Satyanaraya Memorial Award for Best Thesis

This award was presented to Dr. Sindhuja T for the thesis “Development and validation of a novel scoring system for oral lesions in pemphigus vulgaris” under the guidance of Dr. Dipankar De.

IADVL Advance Training course in sub-specialties

IADVL EC 2020 and AGBM of commencing year approved IADVL advanced training courses in Hair restoration, pediatric dermatology, dermatopathology and procedural dermatology. The SIG Trichology and hair transplantation, SIG Pediatric Dermatology, Dermatopathology and Dermatosurgery have prepared curriculum for advanced training course in their respective fields. These curricula have been evaluated by the members of Academy and the same are being revised by the SIGs.

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 was done by Academy members using a pre-decided scoring sheet. Awards were given during DERMACON 2020, Pune to Dr Sheetanshu Kumar (<35yrs) and to Dr Tarun Narang (>35yrs).

WORKSHOPS/ CMEs

IADVL Research methodology workshops

SIG- dermatology clinical research has prepared format for ‘Critical appraisal workshops’. This will be in addition to existing ‘Research methodology workshops’ and ‘How to publish workshops’. These have been discussed in the Academy and the modules have been revised by the SIG considering comments from members of the Academy and have been sent for the

IADVL EC approval. They have also prepared a plan to create an online support system for researchers in Dermatology.

IADVL- IPCA PRP workshops

The announcement and application format for PRP Expert Group was finalized by Academy. Applications were subsequently sought for becoming members of the PRP Expert Group. The response has been very encouraging and a selection committee shall finalize the members of this group shortly.

IADVL Aesthetics Workshops

5 workshops have been planned for 2020

IADVL Recalcitrant Tinea CMES

10 CMEs have been planned for 2020

Scientific session at MIDDERMACON

The Academy finalized the scientific details of two 90 minutes sessions for MIDDERMACON 2020 (28th-30th August,2020) at Chennai on Non-venereal genital dermatoses/HIV and lichenoid disorders. The SIG Pruritus and Trichology and hair transplantation has prepared the scientific content of a 1 hour session, each. The same has been approved by the Academy and sent for the IADVL EC approval

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 Analjyoti Bordoloi (2018-2019), Dr Kanak Talukdar (2019-2020), Dr Meghana M Phiske (2020-2021), IADVL e-library coordinators

IADVL Publications

Books

IADVL Handbook of Geriatric Dermatology, IADVL Handbook of Pediatric Dermatology, Textbook of Dermatopathology, IADVL IMPACT HANDBOOK (A Summation of IMPACT 1.0 & 2.0 and 3.0 Program content to be converted through medical writing into a handbook) and IADVL IMPACT HANDBOOK (A Summation of IMPACT 1.0 & 2.0 and 3.0 Program content to be converted through medical writing into a handbook) are under process.

The selected Editorial team of the new books includes:

S.no	Title of Book	Chief Editor	Associate Editor	Assistant Editor	Status
1	Text book of Dermatopathology	Dr M Ramam	Dr Sujay Khandpur	Dr Neetu Bhari Dr Vishal Gupta	Final author list being decided
2	Handbook on tips for Aesthetic Procedure	Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala	Dr Gulhima Arora	Dr Shilpa Garg Dr Abhishek De	Writing in process
3	2nd edition of recent advances in dermatology	Dr Shital Poojary	Dr Yasmeen J Bhat	Dr Anupam Das	Final author list decided. In process of writing

Patient Education booklets- Twenty two patient education booklets were shared with state presidents and secretaries; they were requested to translate in local language and share with their members for wider dissemination.

-Dr Renu George, IADVL Publications Coordinator

IADVL SIG Activities

1. Five SIG Sessions of 1 hour each were held by SIG Dermoscopy, Psoriasis, Pigmentary diseases, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Female Genital Dermatoses.
2. SIG Pruritus and SIG Trichology and hair transplantation have prepared a one-hour program each for the forthcoming MIDDERMACON 2020 at Chennai.
3. Roadmaps for each of the SIGs has been drafted by the respective SIGs (except SIG Psoriasis and the recently reconstituted SIG Geriatric Dermatology, Aesthetics and Lasers). These roadmaps have been evaluated by the Academy based on the recently developed evaluation criteria. The Academy comments are being collated and shall be shared with respective SIGs.

4. SIG Trichology and hair transplantation, SIG Pediatric Dermatology, Dermatopathology and Dermatosurgery have prepared curriculum for advanced training course in their respective fields, i.e. Hair restoration, pediatric dermatology, dermatopathology and procedural dermatology respectively. These curricula are being evaluated by the members of Academy.
5. SIG leprosy helped in the planning and execution of 'IADVL National Leprosy Day' on Thursday, January 30th 2020 in collaboration with the IADVL State branches. The theme for this year was 'Early diagnosis & treatment – for elimination of leprosy' and continuing theme from last year – 'Your dermatologist is also your leprosy specialist'. The activities included the use of posters/banners, rally, CME, radio/TV talks, press release etc.
6. SIG leprosy also coordinated an anti-leprosy day rally at Dermacon at Pune on January 30th 2020.
7. Inaugural CME of SIG- female genital dermatoses was held at P.D. Hinduja Hospital on February 16, 2020 and it was attended by 92 delegates. Another CME was held on March 1, 2020 at Bengaluru. There were 145 registered delegates.



8. SIG Dermoscopy conducted a workshop at Bagalkot on 8.3.2020 that was attended by 37 delegates. A combined workshop and CME was conducted at Chandigarh on April 14

and 15. Ninety delegates attended the workshop and a total of 170 delegates attended the CME.



9. SIG Pruritus successfully held a CME at Jaipur on February 23, 2020. Seventy nine attendees registered for the CME.



10. A half-day hands on workshop on Basic suturing techniques was conducted by SIG Dermatosurgery at New Delhi on February 29, 2020. 42 delegates attended the workshop.



11. The SIG Dermatosurgery has drafted a very informative newsletter [Vol 2 (Issue 2), December, 2019]. The newsletter has been reviewed by the Academy members.
12. The SIG has also drafted SOP for Postgraduate procedural training workshops which shall be initiated shortly.
13. SIG DCR member Dr Ajith Kumar delivered a lecture on ‘How to convert thesis into paper’ at a Post Graduates CME in Kerala.
14. A powerpoint presentation on 'Predatory Journals' and protocol on 'Critical Appraisal Workshop' was evolved by SIG DCR in Mar 2020.



15. IADVL SIG Pediatric Dermatology organized “Chalo Bhashti Program” (free pediatric skin Health camp) on 1.3.2020 in Telangana. Medicines were distributed free of cost and

there was discussion along with local pediatricians on skin health, diseases and misuse of topical steroids.



16. The members of all SIG were requested to contribute as reviewers in their SIG topics for IJDVL and IDOJ

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 Chander Grover (Coordinator), Dr Anup Lahiry (Convener)

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

Female Genital Dermatoses- Dr Nina Madnani (Coordinator), Dr.Smitha Prabhu Gautham(Convener)

Geriatric Dermatology- Dr Lalit Kumar Gupta (Coordinator), Dr Jacob Thomas (Convener)

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

Leprosy- Dr. Sujai Suneetha (coordinator), Dr. Tarun Narang (Convener)

Neglected Tropical Diseases- Dr. V Ramesh (coordinator), Dr. Archana Singal (Convener),

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

Pigmentary Disorders- Dr Rashmi Sarkar (Coordinator), Dr. Akshay Jain(Convener)

Psoriasis- Dr Jayakar Thomas (Coordinator), Dr Anchala Parthasaradhi (Convener)

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

Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses- Dr.Y.S.Marfatia (Coordinator), Dr.Manjunath Shenoy(Convener, 2019), Dr Biju Vasudevan (Convener, 2020)

Trichology and Hair Transplantation- Dr Kumaresan M (Coordinator), Dr Raj Kirit (Convener)

Dr. Ajay Chopra & Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran (2018-2019), Dr Nilay Kanti Das & Dr Usha Khemani (2020-2021), IADVL SIG Activities coordinators

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