

IADVL Academy Report, March 16th to July 15th 2020

Midterm Academy Meeting

The Midterm meeting of the Academy members was held on Saturday, 13th June, 2020 on the web. This included Jury meeting of IADVL Research Grant 2020 and IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2020 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 was held on 14th June, 2020 on the web. The activities planned by all 15 SIGs were 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 29 centres offering observership in diverse fields, a total of 84 candidates confirmed their slots for observership 2020 and one candidate withdrew. Only 2 candidates could complete the observership before the lock-down restrictions were imposed. Five candidates had to leave their observership incomplete. 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.

As majority of the candidates will not be able to complete their observership in this calendar year due to the prevailing circumstances, communication has been sent to the candidates who

have been allotted observership for 2020, that they can now complete their observership by July 31st, 2021.

Announcement for new Observership centers for 2021 has been sent for IADVL EC approval.

- Dr Ananta Khurana and Dr Rashmi Jindal; 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 have confirmed their observership at UCSF, USA and Dr. Dincy Peter at Mackay Hospital, Taiwan. As the candidates wouldn't be able to complete their observership due to travel restrictions in the scheduled time slots, they are communicating with respective Program Directors to reschedule their observership.

IADVL Research Grants

Eight projects with a total approved grant of Rs 47,20,980/- had been sanctioned the IADVL Research Grant and 2 projects with a total approved grant of Rs 9,91,750/- had been sanctioned the IADVL Glowderma Research Grant in 2019. After fulfilling all the requirements, the first installment of 4 of the 10 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 Loreal grants has been updated and uploaded at www.iadvl.org.

IADVL- Research Grants 2020

Twenty-three applications were received for the IADVL research Grant 2020 and three applications were received for the IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2020. The members of the SIG Dermatology Clinical Research gave critical inputs for improvement of the proposals. The revised projects were resubmitted and sent to jury members for appraisal. The jury meeting was held on June 14th, 2020 and 12 projects have been shortlisted. The applicants of the shortlisted projects were communicated the Jury comments and the revised projects are being received by the Academy.

- Dr Ragunatha S and Dr Santoshdev P Rathod; IADVL Research Grant Coordinators

IADVL Academy proposed study

The multicentric study to evaluate the host and pathogen factors in recurrent dermatophytoses with Dr. Saumya Panda, Dr Sunil Dogra and Dr Shivaprakash Rudramurthy as Principal Investigators is published. The last instalment of the grant has been transferred to the institution account of the Principal Investigator.

IADVL Scholarships**MIDDERMACON 2020 and DERMACON 2021**

As the MIDDERMACON 2020 is to be held on the web and the registration has been made free of charge, no scholarship applications were sought. Applications for 99 scholarships for DERMACON 2021 will be sought depending on the modalities of the conference, that is yet to be finalized.

- Dr Krishna Talukdar and Dr Meghana M Phiske; IADVL Scholarship Coordinators

IADVL Online Lectures**IADVL Academy live webinars**

- COVID-19: Management of dermatology patients amidst the pandemic (10.04.2020)
- COVID-19: Laser and aesthetic practice during and after the pandemic (24.04.2020)
- Artificial intelligence in dermatology diagnosis (25.04.2020)
- IADVL Recommendations for post lockdown dermatological practice amidst the COVID-19 pandemic (15.05.2020)
- IADVL Recommendations for role of teledermatology in current dermatological practice (31.05.2020)
- Management of autoimmune bullous disease amidst the COVID-19 pandemic (06.05.2020)
- Hormonal and metabolic aspects of acne (28.06.2020)

-Dr Manmohan G and Dr Kanthraj GR; IADVL Online Lecture Series Coordinators

Scientific Program at National Conferences

MIDDERMACON, Chennai, 2020

SIG Pruritus and SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation will be organizing their sessions at MIDDERMACON 2020. 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 non-venereal genital dermatoses/ HIV and lichenoid disorders. Applications were invited from IADVL members for these sessions. The received applications were evaluated by Academy members, the selected speakers were approved by the IADVL EC and the same has been communicated to the organizers and selected applicants.

DERMACON Hyderabad, 2021

Five SIGs likely to hold their sessions in DERMACON 2021 were selected. The details shall be communicated to the local Scientific Committee after necessary approvals once the modalities of the conference are finalized.

Post Graduate activities

IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant 2019

Nine of the 11 postgraduate students have received 50% of the sanctioned amount for PG thesis grant 2019. Six of 13 postgraduate students of PG Thesis Grant 2017 and 1 of 13 postgraduate student of PG Thesis Grant 2018 have communicated the completion of their thesis.

PGCON 2020

State Presidents and Secretaries from each of the 4 zones were invited to send proposals to hold PGCON 2020. This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Intas Pharmaceuticals. The PGCONs were to be held this year with the 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 19th and 20th September, 2020.

PGPDT 2020 (Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training workshops)

This program is initiated in the current year. One program in each of the 4 zones were planned. This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Ipca Laboratories Limited. The SOPs were discussed in the Academy, finalized and then approved by the EC. In the prevailing circumstances, a central PGPDT on web have been planned and IADVL EC approval has been obtained. The scientific program proposed by SIG Dermatosurgery was discussed in the Academy and has been approved by the IADVL EC. The first Basic PGPDT workshop is scheduled on 2nd August and Advanced PGPDT workshop on 6th September, 2020.

PG Thesis Based Award Session

Applications were called for PG thesis-based award sessions at MIDDERMICON 2020 at Chennai. As the Scientific Committee of MIDDERMICON 2020 has communicated their inability to hold the session during the 2 days of the redrawn MIDDERMICON 2020, as per EC suggestion, the IADVL EC and Academy will be conducting a standalone session on 28th August 2020. The consent of the applicants for participation in this format has been taken.

Applications for DERMICON 2021 will be sought once details of DERMICON 2021 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 2021 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) are to be initiated in current year. The respective SIGs have prepared curriculum for training course in their respective fields. Criteria for candidates, trainers and centres and evaluation sheet also designed. The curricula have been finalized and approved.

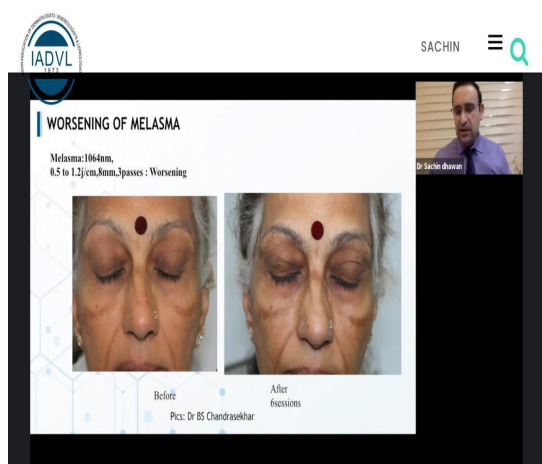
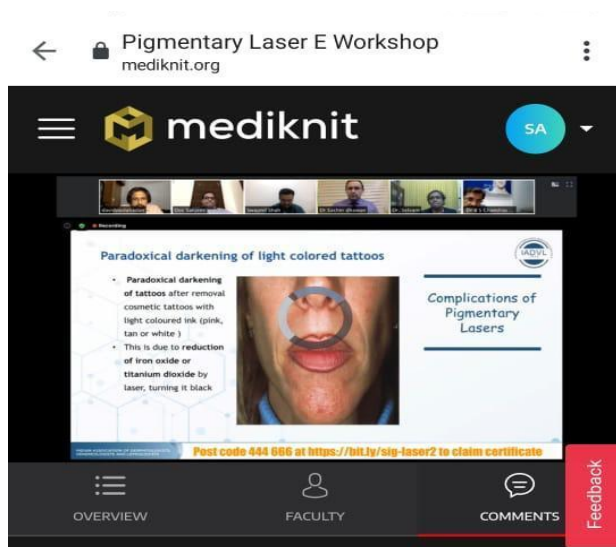
WORKSHOPS/CMEs

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).

IADVL Laser workshops

IADVL e-Laser workshops are supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals. Recorded lectures for 3 e-Laser workshops are hosted at the Academy page of <https://iadvl.org>. Live interactions were held on a designated date and time for each of these Laser workshops. Certificate of participation has been given to all participants of live interaction. Live webinars were held on ‘Scar resurfacing (fractional Lasers and MNRF)’ on May 24th, 2020 and Pigmentary Lasers on June 20th, 2020. The recorded lectures of the third e-Laser workshop on Laser Hair Reduction is available on website from July 12th, 2020 and the live interaction is planned on July 19th, 2020.



IADV L IPCA PRP Workshops

This activity was to be initiated in the current year. The workshops are supported by educational grant from Ipc a Laboratories Ltd. The workshops were to be held in 6 cities. Applications were invited from the members of IADV L to form a taskforce that would prepare the slide deck and act as central faculty for these workshops. The applications were evaluated by a specially constituted committee and the group was formulated with Dr Kavish Chouhan as Coordinator and Dr Ankur Talwar as convener. They have prepared the slide deck and the slide sets have been formatted.

Online Training Module

Online training modules are initiated this year with an educational grant from Mankind Pharmaceuticals Ltd. The first training module on dermoscopy is already available on the Academy page at <https://iadvl.org>. An online training module on 'Follicular occlusion disorders and rosacea' comprising acne mimics, surgical management of acne, management

of hidradenitis suppurativa and rosacea- recent advances and management (medical/ surgical) is being developed.

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

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 2020 is available on our website www.iadvl.org for the benefit of all our members.

- Dr Krishna Talukdar and Dr Meghana M Phiske, IADVL E library coordinators

IADVL Publications

Books

IADVL Handbook of Geriatric Dermatology, IADVL Handbook of Pediatric Dermatology, Textbook of Dermatopathology, Handbook on Tips for Aesthetic Procedures and 2nd Edition of Recent Advances in Dermatology are under process. IADVL Atlas of Dermoscopy was initiated this year. The table of contents was finalized by the Academy. The Editorial Board (Chief Editor- Dr. Balachandra Ankad, Associate Editor- Dr. Yasmeen J Bhat, and Assistant Editor- Dr. Kinjal Rambhia) has evaluated all the applications received from IADVL

members. Their proposed author list has been approved by the IADVL EC and the team has started working on the project.

-Dr Renu George, IADVL Publications Coordinator

IADVL SIG Activities

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

SIG Aesthetics

Live webinars on Sunscreens (02.05.2020), Botulinum toxin (09.05.2020) and on Regenerative medicine in aesthetics (11.06.2020) were conducted. SIG published recommendations for safer practice of aesthetic dermatology during the COVID-19 pandemic in Indian Dermatology Online journal.



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

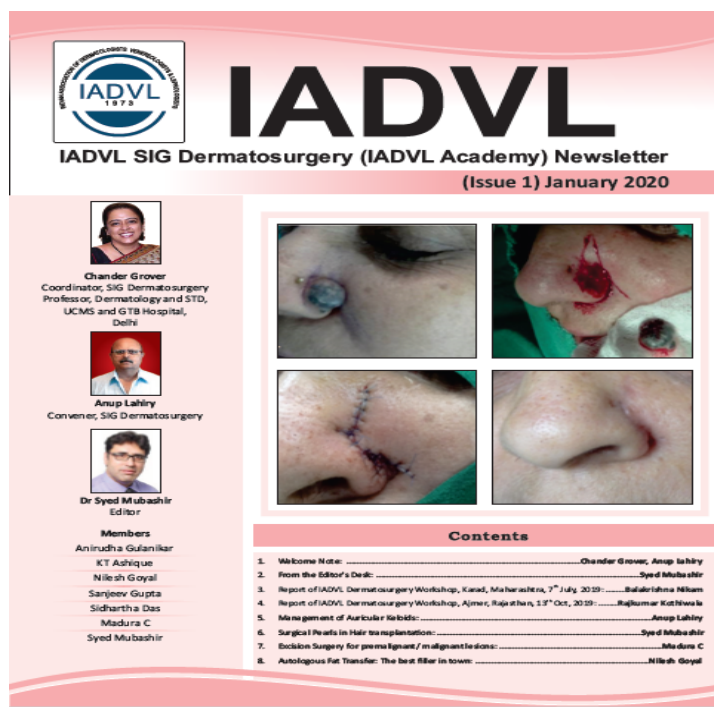
SIG Dermatology Clinical Research

SIG Dermatology Clinical Research reviewed each of the 26 projects submitted for IADVL Research Grant 2020 and IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2020 in a blinded manner. Their comments have been communicated to the investigators with the aim of improving the methodology of the projects before Jury meeting. The efforts put in by the SIG in reviewing the projects were appreciated during the Jury meeting. A newsletter encompassing Ethics, Journal Club, Clinical trials, Private Practitioner and research, Humor, Quiz was released. They have prepared two powerpoint presentations- predatory journals and thrust areas for dermatology research and budgeting a research proposal.

Dr Brijesh Nair (Coordinator), Dr Ajithkumar K (Convener)

SIG Dermatosurgery

They helped in formulating the scientific program and actively participated in the IADVL National vitiligo e-symposium. They prepared the SOP and the scientific program for IADVL Post-Graduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop (PGPDT). Two workshops are scheduled on 02.08.2020 and 06.09.2020 respectively. The SIG has drafted patient information leaflets for Cryotherapy, Keloids, Ingrown nails, Biopsy, Hair transplant, Acne scar revision, Vitiligo surgery, Lipo body sculpting. The SIG published recommendations on Dermatosurgery practice and implications of COVID-19 pandemic in Indian Dermatology Online journal and also a newsletter.



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

SIG Dermoscopy

Online training modules by SIG Dermoscopy has been prepared and recorded by the concerned SIG members on the topics- Basics in Dermoscopy, Trichoscopy, Onychoscopy and Benign and malignant skin tumors. These training modules are on IADVL website since June 5, 2020. The participant receives a certificate after obtaining an assessment score of minimum 50%. A webinar with IADVL

Maharashtra state branch was held on 12.07.2020. The SIG published recommendations on dermoscopy practice during COVID-19 pandemic in Indian Dermatology Online journal. SIG Dermoscopy has prepared a newsletter which is under evaluation in Academy.

Online Training Module Dermoscopy
Available from June 5, 2020, 5pm

Modules:

- Basics of Dermoscopy
- Trichoscopic approach of Noncicatricial & Cicatricial alopecias
- Onychoscopy
- Dermoscopy of Malignant & Benign skin tumours
- Certification after completion of summative Assessment (MCQ'S)

Coordinator:
Dr. Balachandra S Ankad

Faculty:

 Dr. Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat	 Dr. Deepak Sakhar	 Dr. Sampita Samir Mukerjee
 Dr. Manoj Chaitanya	 Dr. Jayashree Patilwar	 Dr. Sudhrit N Sane

This program is exclusive for IADVL members.
Available from June 5, 2020, 5pm at IADVL's Digital Academy
<https://iadvl.mediknit.org/>

Educational Grant by Mankind Pharma Ltd.

Dr Balachandra Ankad (Coordinator), Dr Yasmeen J Bhat (Convener)

SIG Female Genital Dermatoses

A webinar was held by SIG- Female Genital Dermatoses with IADVL Gujarat State Branch on 17.05.2020. There were 388 registered delegates. SIG Female Genital Dermatoses has prepared a newsletter which is under evaluation by the Academy.

Dr Nina Madnani (Coordinator), Dr Smitha Prabhu (Convener)

SIG Geriatric Dermatology

A webinar on interesting drug reactions in elderly: a case-based discussion was held on 12.07.2020. They have drafted a newsletter on skin care in elderly patients during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Dr Lalit Kumar Gupta (Coordinator), Dr Jacob Thomas (Convener)

SIG Lasers

In addition to e-Laser workshops mentioned under CME/workshop section, the SIG has published recommendations on Lasers use in dermatology practice in the evolving COVID-19 Scenario in Indian Dermatology Online journal.

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

SIG Leprosy

The SIG published recommendations on management of leprosy in the context of COVID 19 pandemic in Indian Dermatology Online journal.

Dr Sujai Suneetha (Coordinator), Dr Tarun Narang (Convener)

SIG Neglected Tropical Disease

They have prepared a very informative newsletter.

Dr V Ramesh (Coordinator), Dr Archana Singal (Convener)

SIG Pigmentary Disorders

The SIG gave its suggestion in planning the scientific program for IADVL National Vitiligo e-symposium and actively participated in it.

Dr Rashmi Sarkar (Coordinator), Dr Akshay Kumar Jain (Convener)

SIG Pediatric Dermatology

They prepared Pediatric Dermatology guidelines in the COVID-19 which is under process in IDOJ. The SIG gave its suggestion in planning the scientific program for IADVL National Pediatric Dermatology conference (e-PEDDERMACON).

Dr Bhumesh Kumar K (Coordinator), Dr Ranugha PSS (Convener)

SIG Pruritus

Webinars on panel discussion on how to tackle chronic pruritus in clinic- a case-based discussion (11.05.2020) and on management of pruritus in liver and renal diseases (24.07.2020) were held. A very informative newsletter by the SIG has been released.

Dr Asit Mittal (Coordinator), Dr Rajesh Verma (Convener)

SIG Recalcitrant dermatophytosis

Live webinars on Management of difficult to treat tinea- a case-based discussion (22.05.2020) and Clinical insights about onychomycosis and emerging trends (29.05.2020) were held.


**Management of difficult to treat Tinea-
A case based discussion**





 22nd - May - 2020
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 View at IADVL's Digital Academy : <https://iadvl.mediknit.org>

Learning objectives:

- How to choose oral antifungal rationally in different scenarios
- Combination /sequencing of oral antifungal
- Rational combination of oral and topical antifungal
- Pharmacological nuances like drug-drug interaction, drug-food interaction
- Treatment end point
- Role of counselling regarding adherence , compliance
- Role of laboratory investigations for diagnosis and monitoring drug toxicities

Panelists

 Dr. Madhu Rengarajan	 Dr. Manjunath Shenoy	<p>Moderator</p>  Dr. Y. S. Marfatia
 Dr. Biju Vasudevan	 Dr. Ananta Khurana	

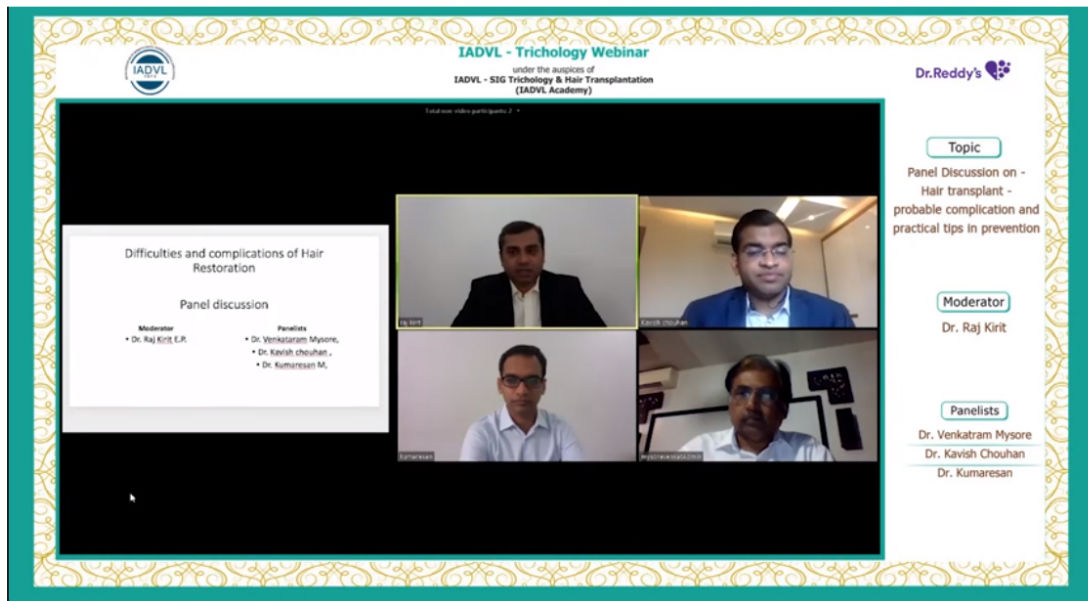
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Dr Yogesh Marfatia (Coordinator), Dr Biju Vasudevan (Convener)

SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation

The activities completed by the SIG are webinar on body hair transplant (07.04.2020), panel discussion on hair transplant- probable complications and practical tips in prevention (13.04.2020), lecture on finasteride current status and panel discussion on

finasteride in Androgenetic alopecia (07.05.2020) and webinar on scalp micropigmentation (17.06.2020).



Dr Kumaresan M (Coordinator), Dr Raj Kirit (Convener)

Core Academy Activities during the pandemic

IADVL National Vitiligo e-symposium on the theme 'Vitiligo is treatable' on the occasion of World Vitiligo Day 2020, was held on June 21, 2020 with a resounding success. This was the first full day national symposium on the web. SIG Pigmentary diseases and SIG Dermatosurgery helped Academy in formulating the scientific program. More than 3700 IADVL members participated in this event and perused 14 enlightening lectures delivered by 3 international faculty and eminent national faculty and 2 interactive panel discussions.

IADVL National Pediatric Dermatology e-symposium (e-PEDDERMACON) is planned on July 26th, 2020.

The COVID 19 Registry was initiated on the IADVL website www.iadvl.org. E-mail has been sent to all members to actively participate and contribute in the registry.

Academy publications

Positions statements and other documents

- Position statement on COVID 19 pandemic for the Association

- Revised position statement for practice of dermatology by our members
- Drafted a letter to the NITI Ayog for IADVL raising points for consideration on recently published guidelines for practice of teledermatology
- Prepared an excerpt of the exhaustive guideline for teledermatology for easy understanding by our members

Posters/ Newsletters/ Patient information leaflets/ miscellaneous publications

- An attractive and informative poster ‘IADVL position statement on post lockdown dermatology practice’ was developed and circulated
- A newsletter on ‘Teledermatology practice: the need of the hour’ was prepared by Dr Kanthraj GR and Dr Jayadev Betkerur. The article is available at www.iadvl.org for viewing by members.
- Teleconsultation case record form and consent form have been formulated and circulated to members.
- Template for SIG newsletters have been developed.
- IADVL Academy prepared 2 posters to increase awareness about myths and misconceptions on vitiligo for the World Vitiligo Day 2020
- Patient Information leaflet on Vitiligo was updated by Academy, were translated into 11 local languages and released on World Vitiligo day
- Patient information leaflets on Topical steroids, Topical sunscreens, systemic steroids and systemic immunosuppressants (other than steroids) have been drafted

Publications in journal

- Guideline on Use of immunosuppressants/ immunomodulators in autoimmune/inflammatory dermatologic diseases during COVID-19 pandemic-general recommendation based on available evidence published in Indian Dermatology Online journal
- Hand hygiene practices and risk and prevention of hand eczema during the COVID-19 pandemic published in Indian Dermatology Online journal

Academy Account

All the research grants, scholarships, Observerships stipends are reimbursed from the IADVL Academy account at New Delhi. A new current account for IADVL Academy has been opened at State Bank of India, Medical Institute Branch, PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh.

Academy Account details from 01.01.20 to 31.06.2020			
Receipts	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Opening balance	4211765	Bank Charges	534
Received from IADVL	2500000	Observership Expenses	110000
Interest Received From Bank	43330	Grant Exp.(PG Thesis Grant)	198735
Return RG	112250	IADVL Research Grant Expenses	2215325
		Dermatopathology Observership	
		PG Thesis Based Award	46000
		Scholarships	150000
		SARAD Scholarship	60000
		Office Assistant Salary (January to June)	51000
		Office Expenses	500
		RMW	21209
		PG Thesis Grant	248735
		IADVL Anti-fungal Resistance Study report	417888
		Website	137470 +127440 =264, 910
		Total Expenses	5126336
		closing balance	1693244
Grand Total	6867345	Grand Total	6867345

Dr Deepika Pandhi (Chairperson, IADVL Academy)

Dr Dipankar De (Convener, IADVL Academy)