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[ Since last issue of IADVL NEWS we are trying to collect and print signatures of IADVL ities with significant contributions to the growth of the Association. This is the second list. ]

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

The conference at Chennai has been successful, well attended, and well organised. I congratulate the whole team of organisers led by Dr Jayakar Thomas, Dr Sarveshwari and Dr Jayaraman.

2006 was a year for our leader Dr Suresh Joshipura who has not left any stone unturned for the successful implementation of all IADVL activities.

Another boost has been given to our IADVL body by DERMACON 2006 organizers, Dr V. Gowri, Dr K.K. Rajababu, Dr. G. Manmohan and their hardworking team. Their contribution is unsurpassed in IADVL. My best wishes will be to the future DERMACON organizers who will surpass them.

The new committees have been formed and they have already started their work.

We have with us a team of colleagues who are totally dedicated to their task and all this will change the face of IADVL in scientific activities.

Bangalore is the venue for DERMACON 2009 and after inspecting the venue I can say that we are ready to organise an international meet. It is a fantastic venue and Dr S. Sacchidanand and his team is doing a commendable job.

We promise to keep you updated as we march forward.

At this stage I am highly indebted to four of my colleagues Dr Koushik Lahiri and Dr Arijit Coondoo Dr Suresh Joshipura and Dr S. Sacchidanand for their timely advice and selfless service.



**Dr. Chetan Oberai. (LM/M/677)**  
President IADVL.  
2007

Professor Emeritus

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ELECT



Dear IADVLites,

First of all I would like to thank each and every one of you for reposing faith in me and electing me as PRESIDENT ELECT for the year 2007. It has boosted my confidence and resolve to work for IADVL all the more. I take this opportunity to promise you all that I will strive hard and do the best for this "great association" which has been very dear to me since the day I have joined it.

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) has undergone a sea of change in the last few years and the transformation is palpable. All of you are aware of the transformation IADVL has undergone. Today it is looked upon as one of the prestigious journals and has made us Indians proud!! IADVL NEWS has become a regular feature and is reaching all of you once every quarter. This venture has started documenting every activity of IADVL and has become a mouth-piece for all those who wish to work for the Association. We have also seen lot of useful publications from IADVL stable; Therapeutic guidelines booklet on TEN & Psoriasis; Ethical issues book; Drug Formulary; IADVL Directory; IADVL Constitution are the ones to name a few. Various committees have been formed (almost twenty of them) to go into specific issues and bring out guidelines and changes in the functioning of IADVL. Which means at any given time more than two to three hundred IADVLites will be working round the clock to improve the robust health of our Association.

Starting of Faculty forum, a separate branch recognising our colleagues in the defense forces; and above all the active participation of Presidents and Secretaries of various state branches has strengthened IADVL from all quarters.

Postgraduates stand to benefit a lot from IADVL. Award paper session, Young dermatologists forum, IADVL - GSK National Quiz Program, innumerable Awards / prizes and medals during the conference are in place. In addition to this scholarships and exchange programs in the form of AAD, BAD & SARAD including the IADVL Training fellowship programs will encourage the younger lot to showcase their academic talents and to sharpen their skills.

IADVL day, Vitiligo day, Leprosy day, HIV / AIDS day have all been started to focus on these issues. Psoriasis registry is in the offing. UG and PG curriculum and the inclusion of Dermatology in the UG exams along with compulsory Internship are being looked into.

DERMACONS every year; DERMAZONES and CUTICONS along with focus conferences on Paediatric dermatology, Dermatopathology, Dermato-surgery and Cosmetology, Contact dermatitis, Photo-biology etc are creating the right academic atmosphere in the country. Many Pharma companies have been very responsive and supportive in all the endeavours of IADVL.

With all the above activities and many more such innovative schemes in the offing, IADVL is becoming healthier and stronger. I CALL UPON EVERY ONE TO DEVELOP A PASSION TOWARDS IADVL. Each one of you can contribute your might and strengthen the Association and in turn grow with it.

May IADVL live longer.

Regards



**Dr.S.Sacchidanand(LM/KT/1937)**  
President Elect  
2007

### THE SECRETARY SPEAKS



Dear colleagues,

Please accept our greetings from IADVL Secretariat.

The first half of my innings as the Honorary General Secretary is over.

I do not want to burden you with a long list of our achievements over last one year as that is needless. You have seen it all and the same has already been printed in IADVL NEWS.

Dr. Suresh Padmakant Joshipura is IADVL personified. It was a great experience working with such an experienced and devoted President with matchless commitment towards the association.

The new President Dr. Chetan Oberai has started working in his own dynamic way. I am sure working with him will be an equally enjoyable experience

Dr. S. Sacchidanand, our President elect is the person, who was instrumental in ushering modernization in IADVL by streamlining many facets of this mammoth organization.

Today IADVL is on a very strong financial platform like never before. Thanks to successful conference organizers and perfect fiscal discipline under a tireless and visionary leadership of Honorary Treasurer Dr. Arijit Coondoo.

Recently we have started different e-groups for IADVL members: iadvl, acad\_iadvl, states\_iadvl and ec\_iadvl groups.

By joining these groups you will be in touch with all the latest developments and activities of the association and also the cutting edge advancements in the ever expanding horizon of academics.

I am very happy to share with you that our IADVL has regained its place in the global stage by joining International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) this year.

Along with AAD, WCD-ILDS we could add BAD and ISD fellowship for our members. Please log on to [www.iadvl.org](http://www.iadvl.org) and be better informed. All the 40 candidates selected by IADVL have been awarded with full ILDS Scholarship for attending WCD 2007 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For the first time in EADV a whole session has been dedicated to Indian Dermatology. We consider this as a recognition of the the growing importance of Indian Dermatology at the Global level.

We are witnessing some initial positive developments as a result of our relentless movement for upliftment of the status of our composite discipline. I sincerely acknowledge your support in this regard.

I can assure you that we will continue to work in a dedicated way to maintain IADVL as a reputed, responsive and resonant organization.

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Long Live IADVL.

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Honorary General Secretary  
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2006-07

### TREASURER'S NOTE



Dear colleagues,

The closing year's AGBM at Dermacon 2007 at Chennai was a very happy occasion from the IADVL's financial point of view. The audited accounts for the financial year 2005-2006 and the unaudited accounts from April 1 to November 30, 2006 were passed unanimously. Similarly the proposals recommended by the Finance Committee were also passed unanimously. Both the Accounts and the Finance Committee proposals have already been published in the last Newsletter.

However, the icing on the cake was the huge Dermacon 2006 surplus which was handed over by the Organizers of the Hyderabad conference to the National Executive. The amount donated was definitely beyond all expectations. Dr. Rajababu, Dr. Gowri, Dr Manmohan and other members of the Organizing Committee of Dermacon 2006 deserve our heartiest congratulations. However, this enormous addition to our Corpus fund also bestows upon us the onerous task of spending the amount judiciously over a period of 5 years for the benefit of our members, particularly in academic activities. I feel that taking into consideration all the Income Tax stipulations this is the best time to put into action the academic recommendations of the Dr. Arun Inamadar committee as published in our Newsletter Vol2 Issue2.

Another new landmark at the Chennai was the approval of the budget by the Finance Committee before it was placed before the CC and General Body. This was the first time in the history of IADVL that a pre-approved budget was placed before the GB and we hope that this initiative shall strengthen our efforts in bringing more transparency into the financial activities of IADVL.

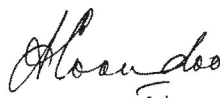
I would be failing in my duty if I did not thank Mr. R K Saha ex- Deputy General Manager of Indian Overseas Bank and Mr. R P Das , Manager, Dharamtalla Street Branch of Indian Overseas Bank for the initiative taken by them in getting the huge cheques transferred from Bangalore last year and Hyderabad this year without the bank taking any collection charges. By rough calculations, IADVL has saved close to Rs 1 lakh due to their efforts.

After crossing many hurdles we were finally been able to fulfill all the formalities regarding transfer of the amount due to SARAD from as their share of the proceeds of the Delhi conference. We have also paid USD200 as membership fees for four years starting from 2006. The old computer which was being used by the previous national Executive at Bangalore has also been gifted to SARAD as per resolution passed at the AGBM at Chennai.

Thanks to the initiative taken by Dr. Koushik Lahiri IADVL has again become a member of ILDS after several years. We have paid the requisite fees of USD6621 to ILDS in February for this year. Responding to a request from our Hon. General Secretary ILDS waived 80% of the normal membership fees. Our heartfelt thanks go to the ILDS Executives for this kind gesture. In fact there is a distinct possibility that in their next meeting ILDS may further reduce the fees. Let us keep our fingers crossed.

Finally, I would like to thank the President Dr. Chetan Oberai, the past President Dr. Suresh Joshipura, the President Elect cum immediate past Hon. General Secretary Dr. S Sacchidanand, the Hon. General Secretary Dr Koushik Lahiri, the Chairperson Finance Committee cum immediate past Treasurer Dr. SDN Guptha and all other members of IADVL who have guided me all along on this rather treacherous financial path.

With regards,



**Dr. Arijit Coondoo (LM/WB/2364)**  
Hon. Treasurer, IADVL  
2006-07



### MESSAGE OF THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

Since last few years I have observed two significant developments in IADVL .The Growth Rate of IADVL is constantly increasing with pouring in of more and more new members and increasing importance of IADVL across the globe.

The most able leaders inspire others by the quality of their personalities and by clearly articulating complex issues, holding firm to convictions while adroitly achieving association wide consensus. IADVL is very fortunate enough to have Past Presidents who possessed the same astonishing capabilities.

Focusing to our present team, Our President Dr. Chetan Oberai, President Elect Dr.S Sacchidanand, Hon. Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Treasurer, Dr. Arijit Coondoo, vice President Dr. Dilip Shah and Dr. A. J. Kanwar, Joint Secretaries, Lt. Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee and Dr. Rakesh Bansal, Editor IJDVL, Dr. Uday Khopkar possesses all the amazing calibers. And I am confident enough that future IADVL leaders will also be equally efficient.

It's great achievement that a number of internationally acclaimed societies have come forward to join hands with IADVL for exchange programs. Apart from this, IADVL has become the member of ILDS, which is also great news.

Moreover, Delegates from IADVL have been invited to participate at the council meeting of ILDS at WCD, Argentina.

We had a very successful and high academic standard national conference, DERMACON 2007 .I congratulate the organizers for the same. I cheer the winners of various orations, awards and medals, fellowships and best branch awards.

I also appreciate the organizers of DERMACON 2006 who had contributed a huge saving to IADVL. DERMACON 2008 team has also started working in a big way and I have no doubt regarding the success of this conference.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Chetan Oberai President, IADVL, I had a chance to visit the venue for DERMACON 2009. I feel that Dermacon 2009 as a prelude to world congress

I am glad to know that Chairman of the various committee and members has started working for the various issues.

The duty of the immediate past President is to guide the current team when required with his experience during his term and he becomes the liaison between the past and the present office bearers.

I assure to be present as the IADVL workers, always.

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It is indeed a privilege to be the President of this prestigious Dermatological Association comprising of approximately 5000 doctors. I owe this to you all in putting all your faith in me by your valuable votes.

35 years back when our association was founded, it started growing slowly may be due to lack of funds or lack of communication although our presidents were dynamic. But during the last decade the things started changing rapidly. Good quality papers started coming in, financial situation improved, members started taking more interest and pharmaceutical industry backed wholeheartedly during our monthly meetings. In 1973, when I was a registrar, we used to find it difficult to work the cases completely due to lack of facilities and finances but today the meetings are held with complete write up and power point presentations and the attendance is excellent.

Dermacon meetings today are well planned and executed, large numbers of participants is seen and take advantage of the scientific deliberations. With this scenario the small beautiful venues are shying away to hold the conferences because of the inadequate space for scientific meetings and hotel accommodations. May be in future we may have to think holding Dermacon meetings in alternate years in metro cities and alternate years in smaller cities where the registration may be limited or the conference in the smaller venues could be trimmed to one to two days.

As our specialty is growing, we are trying to work out with the government and the MCI to give us our due recognition. We have made good efforts last year and we are going to pursue the same to its logical end.

Many subspecialty centers have come up in the teaching and non-teaching institutions where we are giving scholarship postings for a year or extended to two years particularly in Cosmetology, Dermatotomy, Dermatopathology and HIV medicines. Last year our Executive Committee succeeded in arranging exchange visits with BAD and AAD which gives due recognition to our

association. We have also succeeded in getting 40 totally free scholarships for our members for WCD 2007 in Argentina. This speaks volumes for the quality of our association.

Our liaison with Leprosy has taken place to improve the therapeutic guidelines. One meeting is already scheduled for tomorrow. Similarly in the field of HIV our members are having co-ordinated meeting with NACO and I hope we will have better co-operation. IADVL has taken leadership of SARAD with our neighbouring countries with Dr.Raja Babu as President and Dr. Sacchidanand as Secretary.

Academic activities have not lacked behind. Various textbooks on various subjects are being released more frequently to give an update account of Indian scenario of dermatology. In addition books on medical ethics, drug formulae and therapeutic guidelines are being published by our members.

Future custodians of IADVL are our postgraduates. Two very important projects have been started for PGs. One is the Quiz with active participation of GSK pharmaceuticals which is an excellent educative and thinking process of learning. Another one where our Maharashtra branch has taken the lead of preparing 22 lectures on various topics and will be available for postgraduates on CD, a sample of which you will be seeing here. In fact, if you recollect I was instrumental in starting the audio-visual aids in dermatology for us in 1975 with Glaxo India Ltd and they have later used not only in India but in many countries overseas. But these lectures for PG will be state of the art presentations and will be upgraded periodically. To keep you updated our IADVL news is at your doorstep at regular intervals.

Website and Journals are of excellent standard. We are trying to reach international standards and I think the day is not far off when even our election process goes electronic.

I am also keen on starting a psoriasis registry on international lines and a committee will be formed which will work out the details, the finance would come from a pharmaceutical house which will take care of the the expenses involved. In addition an ACNE group under IADVL is also being considered without any financial involvement I assure I shall do my best to carry on the unfinished work of my predecessors and do the new projects to the best of my ability. Finally, I once again thank the outgoing team for their wonderful job and please give them a standing ovation.

I wish good luck to Dermacon 2007 team and assure you I will do my best.

**Dr. Chetan Oberai**  
President 2007.



### SPEECH OF THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Respected Chief guest , Mr. Kamalendra Kanwar; Respected Guest of honour Mr. Mukherjee; soon to be installed President of IADVL, Dr. Chetan Oberai; President-Elect Dr. Sacchidanand; Hon. Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Chairman of the organizing committee Dr. Jayakar Thomas, Prof. Galimberti, Chairman, Organizing committee, World Congress of Dermatology, Argentina 2007; Dr. Raja Babu, President, SAARC association of Dermatologists; Dr. Kazmi, Chairman, Organizing committee, PAD-SARAD Conference, Lahore, Pakistan; Dr. Dhanani, President, Pakistan association of Dermatologists; Dr. Pokhrel, President, Nepal association of Dermatologists; Distinguished Past Presidents of IADVL; Dr. Coondoo, Dr. Sarveswari, Dr. Jayaraman; all the newly elected office-bearers of IADVL, the illustrious international and national faculty; my dear delegates from India and abroad; members of the electronic and print media; Ladies And Gentlemen.

After being bestowed with the responsibility of Presidentship of IADVL at Hyderabad in February 2006, I have performed my duties to the best of my ability to take IADVL to greater heights of glory and triumph. As I had promised in my Presidential Speech, I am proud to say that I and my team did all we could to uphold and enhance the image of IADVL nationally as well as globally and moved positively to reach the goals we had all set our selves. Indeed, IADVL is on the express high-way as far as the activities are concerned, helped with the dynamism and vigor of the Hon. Gen. Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri and all other members of the executive committee.

I would like to highlight some of these activities in the next few minutes.

In late November last year, a delegation of IADVL led by me and the Dr. Lahiri met with the Hon. Anbumani Ramadoss, the Cabinet Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in New Delhi to apprise him of our problems and our needs. Anbu means Love in Tamil, and I must tell you that Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss was all love and affection to us and our association and was keen to act on our representations on an urgent basis. The delegation stressed the need for immediate action for improving the status of Dermatology at UG level and making internship in Dermatology compulsory. The Hon'ble minister told us that he had already passed on these justified demands to the MCI and assured us that these two would be put on the agenda of the ongoing revision of medical curricula by the MCI. I, from this podium, would like to thank him very immensely for his warmth and kindness.

Dr. Ramadoss also expressed concern about the misuse and abuse of dermatological drugs, and categorically stated that his ministry is working on some changes in the Drug and Magic Remedies Act, especially on those clauses related to medical therapeutics. The Government would make sure that nobody will be able to cheat common people with false and unscientific claims related to therapy of any dermatological disease including HIV and AIDS.

We had also met Smt. Panabaka Laxmi, Hon. Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and Dr. Prem Kumar, Addl. Secretary of Medical Council of India and Dr. Vedprakash, Chairman, curriculum committee of MCI in this regard and all of them promised to do us the needful.

I am very happy to tell you that the British association of dermatologists, one of the oldest and the most respected professional associations in the world, had accepted the proposal of IADVL for an exchange program between the two bodies. This, I feel, is a great boon for the young dermatologists of India, and is a unique accomplishment in the long history of IADVL. In a nut shell, what this exchange program means is that 2 of our young IADVL members every year will be attending the annual meeting of the BAD, registration and accommodation taken care of, and vice-versa. This fellowship program is being implemented from Chennai this year and I am happy to tell you two young dermatologists from Great Britain are attending this conference and my warm welcome to them. I must thank my British counterpart, Dr. Suzan Burge; Past President of BAD, Dr. Robin Graham Brown who is here with us to day; and also our Past Presidents, Dr. Raja Babu and Dr. Jayakar Thomas for helping me in making this landmark achievement. SARAD exchange fellowships that are exchange fellowships between India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal are also on the anvil and IADVL had earmarked funds this year to enable this program also to take off quickly..

I have also pleasure in informing you that 40 young dermatologists from India have been offered all-costs-covered-scholarships to attend WCD 2007 conference at Buenos Aires in October this year to present their work. I am extremely thankful to Professor. Galimberti, who is with us to day, and Dr. Adrián Pierini who was with us at Hyderabad last year

I am happy to tell you that for the first time in the history of IADVL, we will be celebrating an IADVL day beginning with Chennai. One of the important achievements this year is revamping and launching of the website of IADVL. Besides other things, the up-dated Constitution is being uploaded on the website. A print form had already been published. You will be happy to know that during this year, a record new member enrolment (1 Life member per day i.e. 365 new life members) was carried out. I must thank all the office bearers of IADVL and the state branches in achieving this under the guidance of our vibrant Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri. Several important books are going to be released to-day including the IADVL Drug formulary, IADVL Treatment Guidelines and a book on Ethical and legal issues as well as teaching material by Maharashtra State branch and others.

I am also pleased to inform the members that all business meetings as per the provisions of the Constitution have been successfully organized and we have tried to solve all



important issues.

I congratulate Dr. Jayakar Thomas, Dr. Sarveswari and Dr. Jayaraman and their team for the excellent way they had organized this conference and also for the unique achievement that this is the first IADVL conference which has been accredited by American Academy of Continuing Medical Education. Dermacon 2006 was a huge success in ways more than one, and IADVL sincerely thanks Dr. Raja Babu, Dr. Gowri, Dr. Manmohan and Dr. Kumar and their organizing committee for this success. My best wishes to Dr. A J Kanwar and his team for the success of Dermacon 2008. SARAD conference is coming up in Lahore, Pakistan in November this year and I assure full participation on behalf my outgoing team and have no doubt that incoming team led by Dr. Chetan Oberai will also give all possible support to, Dr. Raja Babu, Dr. Sacchidanand and Dr. Kazmi and the organizers of the conference in Pakistan. I also must thank Prof. Galimberti and Prof. Fernando Stengel for involving a large number of Indian dermatologists and our faculty members in the scientific program of WCD.

Before I conclude, I must express my most grateful thanks to my indefatigable General Secretary, Dr. Koushik Lahiri for hard work he had put in meeting my responsibilities. There was not a single day when we had not discussed an association matter either on telephone or on the net. This rapid exchange of communication was instrumental in achieving what we did. Dr. Arijit Coondoo, the Hon. Treasurer was another pillar on whom I had leaned on. Dr. Uday Khopkar, editor of IADVL for making IJDVL of an international standard. Dr. Oberai, Dr. Kuriyipe, the immediate Past-President, and Dr. Sacchidanand, Vice Presidents Dr. Arun Inamadar, Dr. Mohan Gupta, Joint Secretaries, Dr. Sanjeev Handa and Dr. Raghubir Banerjee, The past Presidents Dr. Siddapa, Dr. D. K. Gupta, Dr. V. N. Sehgal, Dr. R. G. Valia, Dr. Ganesh Pai, Dr. A. K. Bajaj, Dr.

Rajababu, Dr. Rui Fernandez, all the chairpersons of various committee and judges' who were ever ready to guide me in discharging my duties.

I am also thankful to GLAXO-SMITHKLINE for Organizing National Quiz program, one of the largest in the world. I am also thankful to Dr. Reddys' Lab for helping in all business meetings.

Last, but most important, I must thank my family members, especially my wife, Maya Joshipura my children Deep and Jayati and all my staff members for their patience, understanding and support of my activities during the year that I was the President of this great association.

I am a human being, therefore, prone to mistakes. I beg apology of all concerned for any error committed during the year even unknowingly, and request you all to draw me attention towards my deficiencies.

I take leave of you with the fond hope that all of you will take this association forward to newer heights of glory and grandeur and help this association to do its bit for the health and welfare of our countrymen and meet our social responsibilities.

Before I leave my chair, as a President, I want to endow a small memento to Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Arijit Coondoo and Dr. Uday Khopkar to appreciate their toil throughout the year. So I would request them to please come forward.

I wish all the best to the successor team led by Dr. Chetan Oberai and assure them my whole-hearted co-operation whenever required in future.

Jai IADVL

**Dr. SURESH P. JOSHIPURA,**

### Change of address?

Are you shifting?

Please inform your state secretary and also the National Secretariat to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted service.



### WELCOME MESSAGE : DERMACON 2008

On behalf of organizing committee, it is my special privilege and pleasure to invite you to DERMACON 2008, the 36th National Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) in Chandigarh -The City Beautiful, India from 24th to 27th January 2008. We are all working to makeDERMACON 2008 an unforgettable event.

The city of Chandigarh is the capital of two states of India - Punjab and Haryana. It is a well planned city designed by the great French architect Le Corbusier. Located near the foothills of the Himalayan mountain range, Chandigarh is 250 km. from New Delhi, and well connected by air, rail and road. The "open hand", the official emblem of the city beautiful, conveys the symbolic message of "open to receive newly created wealth and open to distribute it to its people and to others". True to this concept, we would like the DERMACON 2008 at Chandigarh to be the forum to disseminate scientific knowledge to all.

As has been the constant endeavor of our Department at every event it has hosted in the past, we will be striving hard to make DERMACON 2008 an excellent academic feast. We plan to offer you a veritable scientific feast of expert speakers, practice-oriented and clinically relevant topics and a greater tilt towards delegate participation during the

deliberations. We are in the process of inviting a record number of International experts who are true pioneers in the field of dermatology to share with us their unique experiences and offer new perspectives. While ensuring that necessary scientific program will be kept on track, we will be daring to be different. We will be planning symposia on important topics and other innovative sessions which will feature series of special programs like, recent advances, update program and current status etc. This promises to be better than ever.

Looking forward to welcome you to this mega academic feast

**A.J. Kanwar**

Organizing Secretary - DERMACON 2008

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#### Important Dates To Remember:

CME	24th January 2008
Conference	25th to 27th January 2008

#### Last Dates to Remember:

Registration without late fee	16th August 2007
Registration with late fee	31st October 2007
Applying for Orations	31st August 2007
Submission of Abstracts for Awards/Free papers & Posters	30th September 2007
For Travel & Accommodation	30th September 2007

The 35<sup>th</sup> National Conference of IADVL DERMACON 2007 was held at Chennai from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, at the Chennai Trade Centre in Chennai. In accordance with the saying a job well begun is half the job done; the preconference "hands-on" workshops on the 24<sup>th</sup> were a good start.



Workshops on Cosmetology, Dermatosurgery, Lasers, and Phototherapy held at various institutions in the city were a runaway hit. The CME on the 25<sup>th</sup> on "Psoriasis" was attended by more than 1500 delegates. The programme thoroughly thrashed out every aspect of psoriasis with all the latest research inputs. The CME and the rest of the conference were held at the convention centre at the Chennai trade centre. The state-of-the-art structure of this centre added to the comfort of the delegates.



The content of the scientific sessions on all days of the conference was stimulating; to say the least. The orations were representative of the best in the field, setting high standards for the younger academicians. The presentations by dermatologists all over the country and abroad covered a wide range of problems and included new approaches in diagnosis and management for e.g., the handling of dermatological conditions in special settings put forth by the defense dept. provided food for fresh thought and was commendable. The award papers were of appreciable quality and were credits to the parent institutions. Cosmetic dermatology received due attention as well keeping in mind the recent trends. On the whole, there was a thorough coverage of topics including recent findings like cutaneous aspects of the chikunguniya

epidemic leaving the audience with a satisfying feeling of saturation at its conclusion.

The formal inauguration of the conference was held on 25<sup>th</sup> eve with Mr.Kamalendra Kanwar, Editor of the New Indian Express doing the honours and also released books written by some of our members. Mr.Mukherjee, DGP Chennai, was the Chief Guest, and released the souvenir. Prof.K.C.Khandari Foundation Award was conferred on Dr.Jayakar Thomas and the Dr.J.C.Shroff Memorial Award was given to Dr.Pravin B.Haribhakti. This was followed by an entertainment at the spacious dining hall. Delegates enjoyed dance and music which portrayed the Dravidian culture.

The spouses were not ignored. Various activities and entertainment in the exhibition area in the large, sprawling A/C exhibition hall kept them enthralled. Our sponsors too, were delighted with the comfortable arrangements made for exhibiting their products.

After two days of serious conferencing, the gala dinner came as a welcome treat to the 4500 participants. The exotic stage decoration, Laser show, the enthusiastic DJ, and finally the dance floor were thoroughly enjoyed by the young, and the old.

Taj caterers served sumptuous food on all days of the conference.



The conference was also unique in that, **it was the first DERMACON to be accredited by the American Academy of Continuing Medical Education. An IADVL British Association of Dermatologists exchange programme took place at this conference for the first time. Another feather in the cap was the very first IADVL DAY Celebrations.** Four renowned senior dermatologists, Prof.Patrick Yesudian, Prof. Gurmohan Singh, Prof. S. Premalatha and Prof. Abdul Razack were felicitated for their meritorious services to the specialty.

All good things must come to an end, and so the curtain finally came down on DERMACON 2007 on 28<sup>th</sup> afternoon, on a quiet note, with the valedictory function.

**Dr. K.N. Sarveswari**  
Organizing Secretary  
DERMACON 2007



## MEETING MINUTES

## MINUTES FOR THE CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE CLOSING YEAR 2006

Venue: IADVL Business Meeting Hall,  
Chennai Trade center Time: 2-4 pm

Date: January 25 2007

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura.

### 1. Condolence:

The names of the IADVL members whom we have lost during 2006 after the midterm CC and Extraordinary general body meeting were read out by the Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri and the house stood up in silence for one minute, as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The names of the deceased are:



- Dr. B.C. Lahiri
- Dr. M. Chandrashekharan
- Dr. T.M. Thyagarajan
- Dr. C.C. Mohan Ram
- Dr. Khuraijam Gyanendra Singh

### 2. Opening remark by President Dr. Suresh Joshipura

The President conveyed that he tried his level best to enhance the image of IADVL at national and international level. Simultaneously, he had also to keep in mind the provisions of the Constitution of IADVL. In this task, he received very strong support from the Hon. General Secretary, Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Arijit Coondoo, other team members and also from the President Elect, Dr. Chetan Oberai, Past Hon. General Secretary, Dr. S. Sacchidanand, all my executive committee members, Chairman and members of the various committees, Past Presidents, Past Hon. Secretaries. He also maintained the traditions of the Association and tried his best to give transparent administration. He added that IADVL is now in express highway of activities even at the global level with various exchange programs with various international societies and organizations.

**3. Confirmation of the minutes of Central Council Meetings & AGBM held at Hyderabad during February 2006 and Midterm CC at and EGBM at Hyderabad during August 2006**

The house passed the minutes of these meetings as these were already published in IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, Issue 1, page 17 -39) and IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, Issue 3, page 23-29).

### 4. To adopt the annual report of Honorary General Secretary for 2006, by Dr. Koushik Lahiri:

Dr. Koushik Lahiri placed before the house the activities carried out during the year 2006 by power point presentation. (Published in IADVL NEWS, Vol 2, Issue 3, page 15-16). Dr. Lahiri was congratulated for his excellent work. The report was praised and accepted by the house.

### 5. To adopt the audited accounts of IADVL for the year 2006 by Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer 2006:

Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer for the year presented the annual audited accounts for the year 2005-6 and the unaudited accounts for 2006 till November 30, 2006. (These were already published in IADVL NEWS, Vol 2, Issue 3, page 79-96). The house endorsed the same and approved it.

**He reiterated that individual state branches should have PAN.**

He observed that IADVL should think about starting some charitable work as IADVL is registered as a religious and charitable organization. Dr. SDN Gupta clarified that the auditor at Bangalore had said that in the context of IADVL 'charitable work' means any expenditure done for the academic work done by IADVL for furtherance of the objectives as also for the benefit of its members.

Dr. Coondoo raised the issue of the **computer used by the immediate past Secretary at Bangalore, and proposed that IADVL should give it as a gift to SARAD secretariat. This was passed.**



Dr. Gowri, Dr. Raghurama Rao, Dr. Siddappa, Dr. S D N Gupta took part in discussion related to importance of PAN.





It was also decided that at the present situation it is not advisable for the individual state branches to use National IADVL PAN as in that case all the state accounts would have to be reflected in the National IADVL account which is not possible now. Dr. Coondoo observed that as the National Secretary is not responsible for any expenditure at the branch level and for which he has no idea, he cannot clarify/answer any question related to any state branch account, so amalgamation of account is not a practical idea at all. The house discussed and debated this point and finally it was resolved that all the IADVL state branches should compulsorily have individual PAN cards and all future National conference organizers should also get a separate PAN card.

#### 6. To adopt the annual report of the Chief Editor, IJDVL and audited accounts of IJDVL for 2006.

Dr. Uday Khopkar, Chief Editor of IJDVL, read out the report (Published in Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol 2007; 73:1-1) for IJDVL for the year 2006 and presented the audited account of 2006. The house passed both. He informed the house that following PubMed listing the IJDVL has seen substantial (about 15%) increase in the number of articles submitted. Overseas quality article submission has also increased. Acceptance rate was kept low (40%) to ensure that the quality of the journal is not compromised. He also shared the information that almost 100% of the articles last year were submitted electronically through the website. Dr. Khopkar informed the house that in last one year 30 new overseas reviewer were added and that IJDVL is also looking to increase the number of Indian reviewers who can do the work online and on time. Those who wish to offer their services as a reviewer may please apply online from IJDVL website or send an email with their CV to [editor@ijdv.com](mailto:editor@ijdv.com). He thanked the ombudsman Dr. A.K. Bajaj, Dr. D.K. Sahu of Medknow and all the sponsors and all the contributors for their unstinted support.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal congratulated the present journal committee for the quality of the journal and complemented Dr. Khopkar.

Dr. Uday Khopkar(LM/M/726), Chief Editor, IJDVL

#### A. Proposal for establishment of a library for central IADVL

One of the major problems with the quality of our research in dermatology in India and IJDVL publications in particular is that the authors frequently do not have access to full text articles. This is in spite of the fact that the majority of the publications are from the important medical colleges in the country with postgraduate teaching departments. Most such medical college libraries (with the exception of centrally funded ones) are only able to afford one or two journal subscriptions.

It costs about 250\$ to buy one year's back issues or electronic subscription to back issues of one journal (as against about 1500\$ for the current year's subscription). If we assume that there are 10 important dermatovenereology journals in the world, it would cost

25000\$ (about 12 lakhs) to buy 10 years journals. IADVL should buy these and keep them either with the secretary or the editor to establish a central library for the benefit of its members. The collection can be kept up to date by buying each year one more volume of back issues. This would cost a negligible amount of 2500\$ (Rs. 1.2 lakhs) per year that would go a long way in improving the quality of our research in dermatovenereology.

If any member needs to refer to any of the library articles, they may either visit the library or may request by email or post to the librarian to send the article quoting their membership number. The IADVL may have to make a provision for salary of a part time employee who will look after the work (varying between Rs. 12000 to 36000 per year depending on the workload).

I think it would go a long way in improving the quality of academics in our country. The exact modalities can be worked out so that the scheme is practicable. I propose that, for maximum utility, the library should be maintained with the editorial office of IJDVL because the editorial office frequently needs to refer to full text articles while scrutinizing or editing articles. Needless to say, the secretary or the editor should transfer the volumes to the next incumbent of the office whenever his or her term gets over.

I request all of you to remember the troubles that you have had sometimes to get some full text articles and give this suggestion its due consideration.

Lt col (Dr.) Manas Chatterjee and Col R S Grewal participated in discussion and **this proposal was accepted in principle. Dr Joshipura, President, observed that this proposal will be sent to IADVL-Finance Committee, and then again put up to the Central Council.**

#### B. Proposal for charging nominal annual print subscription (but free electronic subscription) for new life members and associate members

IJDVL is one of the most sought after Indian journals. IJDVL is also the only pubmed indexed dermatology journal that is provided in print free to members of an association. All the others are available only at a membership fee that is valid for one year only. The fees are higher for print subscription and lower for electronic subscription.

The membership of IADVL is increasing by leaps and bounds making it expensive to print and post the journal. Giving the journal away to all members free of charge makes it overtly dependent on advertisements that may sometimes conflict with its scientific ethos. The cost of printing and posting the journal is currently about Rs. 500 per year per copy. This may go up in future due to increasing cost of paper or printing as also increase in the no. of pages printed. The current cost of printing the journal is 20 lakhs per year and may go up to 25 lakhs per year in the next 2 years.



I propose that new members and associate members should pay a nominal amount for the print copy or opt for electronic version free of charge. Such an arrangement already exists with some associations in India (Gynec and Obs). The payment may be partial or nominal to cover the costs of printing and posting e.g. Rs. 1000/- for a slot of 4 years (our expenditure is about Rs. 500 per year). This will reduce the expenditure on printing and posting the journal in the long run as some members may not opt for receiving the print copy. The effect will be noticeable, may be after 10 years but a beginning needs to be made now.

At first glance, this proposal may look unfair towards our junior colleagues. However, the rationale of making new members pay for print copies is that

- 1) We need to make the transition from advertisement dependent free distribution to subscription based paid distribution gradually and not abruptly. Abrupt transition may disturb the finances of the journal greatly as it will be difficult to estimate how many members will opt for the paid copies and hence even advertisers may want to watch from background as ad rates would be difficult to fix. Besides, printing copies fewer than a couple of thousand would increase the per copy print cost.
- 2) Newer members are likely to be more familiar with electronic version of the journal and the use of the internet.
- 3) If such a fee can be charged, there is a case for reducing the life membership fee for new members to Rs. 1000/- so that only Rs. 400/- (instead of the current Rs. 1200/-) may go to the journal contribution fund. If this is done, new members may pay a life membership of Rs. 1000/- and get electronic subscription free for life or pay Rs. 2000/- and get print subscription for 4 years and electronic subscription for life. The print subscription may be renewed after 4 years at a cost that is decided by IADVL from time to time. The print subscription may also be opted for at a later date whenever a member likes. This arrangement gives an advantageous choice to new members to become a life member at Rs. 1000/- instead of the mandatory Rs.1800/-.
- 4) For the older members IADVL has already made a commitment while offering life membership of providing the journal free of charge. However, continuing such a commitment for new members would compound the error for future generations.
- 5) For associate members the annual subscription is Rs.180/- as against the annual cost of sending the journal of Rs. 500/-. This is in addition to other membership benefits. All AMs are PG students who are well versed with the use of the internet and should be offered electronic subscription free of charge. They also usually have access to the print edition of the journal through college libraries. Hence, it would not be inappropriate to charge them Rs. 250/- per year additionally for the journal.

I would also propose that when such new members opt to receive a print copy of the journal, their names should be

forwarded to the Editor for sending the journal for particular years along with their contributions for the years.

I am sure that this change in the journal subscription pattern would help IJDVL be self-sufficient in the long run.

Lt Col Manas Chatterjee, Prof. V.N. Sehgal, Dr. Chitra Nayak, Prof. V.K. Sharma participated in discussion and this **proposal was accepted in principle but was decided that status quo to be maintained for the time being before implementation.**

7. To consider the reports of

- a) **Finance Committee : Dr. S D N Gupta(LM/KT-1892) , Chairperson IADVL-Finance committee and Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer, Bangalore and Dr. Arijit Coondoo(LM/WB/2364) , Honorary Treasurer**

### PROPOSALS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposals recommended by the Finance committee to the central council for amendments and additions to the Rules and Bye-Laws of IADVL.

A. Addition to Rule 17 (vii) which states that "Surplus accruing from all national Conferences ( DERMACON ) should be credited to the Central Fund, to the funds of the Association under whose jurisdiction the conference is conducted and to the funds of the Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology on a 1/3 proportion each"

It is proposed that a statement letter, with the following specific wordings has to be issued by the Chairperson Organizing Committee and Organizing Secretary of DERMACON stating the details and source of the excess corpus money.

***'We have organized the DERMACON (year) at ( place) on (date) . A sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ is allocated towards corpus fund of IADVL out of total surplus of DERMACON, cheque /DD No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ drawn on Bank \_\_\_\_\_ favouring IADVL is enclosed.***

PAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please acknowledge the receipt.**

Sd/-

Chairperson

Organising Committee  
**DERMACON ( year )**

Sd/-

Organising Secretary

**DERMACON(year)**

**The proposal was accepted and passed**

B. It is proposed that Rule 21A Part 2 which states that "Any expenditure involving more than Rs. Ten thousand of the General Fund shall be treated as an expenditure from the RESERVE FUND and such expenditure shall be guided by Rule 16 (B) (iii) i.e. it can be drawn upon only by a special resolution of the meeting of the Central Council in which 3/4th of the members present vote in favour of the resolution

or withdrawal which has been on an agenda and have been put to circulation to all Central Council members” should be scrapped and replaced by

**It is proposed that if Rule 21 A Part 2 is scrapped then a committee should be formed to allocate money during emergency. The limits of such expenditure should be specified. The members of the committee should be the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairperson Finance Committee.**

### **The proposal was accepted and passed**

C. In view of Rule 16 which states that the President may take decision to take opinion/suggestions of the members of the Executive Committee on a particular issue and can implement the same in exigencies which are in existence at the relevant time. And as addition to Rule 21(A) which states that as per the budgetary allocation the Central Council shall pay rents; salaries, wages and such other charges as may be necessary for carrying out the work of the Association. It shall further provide for the issue of the Journal of the Association when found necessary and such publications as may be authorized and shall be empowered to spend money on scientific investigations, conference, prizes, scholarships and on such other purposes as it may consider advisable in furtherance of the objects of the Association

It is proposed that as a part of office expenses the President, Secretary and Treasurer be reimbursed 75% of their mobile bills subject to a maximum of Rs 5000/- per month

**The proposal was accepted and passed. The house congratulated Dr. S D N Gupta for his excellent work.**

D. It is proposed that the financial rules No. 17 to 22 of the Constitution should be reviewed and amended as and when required to meet the changing financial dynamics and economic scenario of the country.

### **The proposal was accepted and passed**

E. It is proposed that part of Rule 20B which states “The entire amount received from different sources by the H.Q. will be kept in Fixed Deposit under different heads. The association will meet its expenditure out of the interest earned on the different fixed deposits.” should be scrapped and replaced by the following measures:

- a. A new Academic fund to be created at HQ
- b. Out of the DERMACON Surplus 1/3 to be paid to the branch hosting the DERMACON
- c. The remaining 2/3 is to be divided as follows:
  - 50% to be kept in the following SB Accounts:
  - IJDVL SB Account (at Journal Office. The

Treasurer will send this money to the Editor)

- Academic Expenditure SB Account
- General expenditure SB Account
- 50% to be kept in FD at Headquarters under following heads and the interest to be added yearly to the respective SB Accounts:
- IJDVL FD Account
- Academic Expenditure FD Account
- General expenditure SB Account

Discussion was deferred for future consideration.

Dr. Coondoo pointed out that the Finance Committee proposals had been already been read out and discussed in the Hyderabad CCM where it was decided that the same would be discussed at Chennai. These have already been published in IADVL NEWS.

Dr. Rajababu pointed out that in the past even non medical person has become organizing committee chairperson and nothing is mentioned in the constitution against it.

**It was resolved that no non member can become a chairperson or member of organizing or any other committee of any future DERMACON. A properly worded mention about this will be there in the IADVL constitution in consultation with the IADVL constitution committee.**

**The proposals of the finance committee were accepted by the house and passed.**

### **IADVL-Finance committee report**

A new document, with specific wordings as recommended by our auditor stating the details and source of excess corpus money generated from DERMACON should accompany the DERMACON surplus cheque and signed by the Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of DERMACON.

1. It has to be written at the bottom of appeals and receipts of DERMACON that excess money is given to IADVL and IJDVL corpus funds.
2. A committee should be formed to allocate money during emergency. The limits of such expenditure should be specified. The members of the committee should be the Preseident, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairperson Finance Committee.
3. The Finance and Expenditure Rules of the Association should be amended as and when required to meet the changing financial dynamics.
4. Rule 19B of the constitution should be scrapped.
5. Rule 21A Part 2 to be scrapped.
6. A new Academic Expenditure A/C (both in FD and SB) to be created.
7. 50% of DERMACON surplus to be kept in SB account to meet the ever increasing day to day expenditure and 50% is to be kept in FD whose interest will be added to SBA/C.
8. Out of the DERMACON surplus kept in FD, 20% will be in IADVL FD, 20% in IJDVL FD and 10% in Academic

FD. Same formula for SBA/C.

9. FDs to be made for period of 3-5 years. The proposal of keeping FDs in non public sector banks should be seriously considered.
10. IJDVL Editor to explore with the publisher, avenues for paying salary to Editorial assistants.
11. President, Secretary and Treasurer be allowed to reimburse 75% telephone/mobile bills as office expenses up to a limit of Rs 5000/- each per month.

**This report was accepted and passed.**

#### b) IADVL-Academic Committee

Dr. Jayakar Thomas was absent during the meeting and hence the report of activities of this committee was not tabled. IADVL-Academy/Academic council related matters

**Dr. Arun Inamdar**, who was earlier entrusted by AGBM 2006 with the responsibility to frame a detailed structure guideline to be presented for discussion in relation to Academic Committee mentioned that this was discussed in details last year and accepted in principle; it was decided to form a one member committee under him. He submitted his report in Rajkot EC, based on the inputs from EC members he changed it and subsequently the edited version was published in IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, issue 2, page 28-33).

Dr. Koushik Lahiri explained the background of this and expressed that it is high time a fully functional academic council starts working under IADVL.

Dr. Hema Jerajani expressed that faculty forum, ideal department guidelines and all other academic activities all can also come under the purview of this academic council.

Dr. Inamdar clarifies that he has drafted the proposal based on IADVL constitution.

Dr. Arijit Coondoo mentioned that IADVL finances can be properly utilized if that is delineated and divided into administrative and academic parts. This is important from income tax point of view as well.

Dr. Joshipura concluded that the proposal related to IADVL Academic council is accepted in principle and the present IADVL Academic committee can be expanded with a view to increasing Academic Activity in IADVL and as per IADVL constitution subsequently everything Dr. Arun Inamdar committee has proposed can be incorporated.

Dr Joshipura thanked Dr Inamdar and other committee members, Dr A K Bajaj, and Dr Uday Khopkhar for preparing the report.

#### c) IADVL-Therapeutic Guidelines committee

The Chairperson of IADVL Therapeutic guidelines committee Dr. V.K. Sharma announced that they have completed the Guidelines of SJS and TEN and have been able to publish the same with an educational grant from GSK. The house congratulated Dr. Sharma and his team for his great effort.

Dr. Sharma commented that there should be some definite and proper planning and guideline by the academic committee to decide about the topic of the CME in IADVL National conferences. And not only thesis evaluation we should have a proper guideline regarding the thesis topic as well at the National level to be followed by different institutions across the country.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal opined that everything that is written under the therapeutic guidelines should be strictly evidence based and without any personal bias.

**The house accepted this.**

The House accepted his report and applauded Dr V K Sharma, Dr Hemani Jirajani, Dr Amit Valie, Dr C R Srinivas and Dr Sujay khandpur, for their excellent work.

#### 8. To consider the proposals and resolutions from branches/office bearers/members forwarded from CC MIDERMAMEET 2006 at Hyderabad(postponed due to paucity of time)

1) **Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary (LM/WB/2503) Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer and Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary(LM/KT/1937), Dr. S D N Gupta(LM/KT-1892), Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer, Kolkata and Bangalore**

- A. As per the constitution the membership fees needs to be changed once in two years. The last time it was done was in commencing years AGBM 2004. It is time that we table the proposal look afresh on this matter, discuss it and accept it.

We do hereby propose restructuring the membership categories as under (figures within bracket shows the current rate)

Dr. Lahiri informed the house that for the first time we have a real overseas member from USA.

	Class of Membership	CFC (Rs.)	Br. Contr. (Rs.)	JC (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
(i)	<b>Associate Member(Only PG) To be enrolled for 2-3 years</b>	Rs. 50/-(40)	Rs. 50/-(40)	Rs.150/-(120)	Rs. 250/- (200) P.A.
(ii)	<b>Ordinary Member</b>	Rs. 50/-(30)	Rs. 50/-(30)	Rs. 150/-(120)	Rs. 250/-(200) P.A
(iii)	<b>Life Member</b>	Rs. 350/- (300)	Rs.350/-(300)	Rs. 1400/-(1200)	Rs. 2100/-(1800) One Time
(iv)	<b>Honorary Member</b>	Shall not be required to pay annual subscription			
(v)	<b>Retired Member</b>	Shall not be required to pay annual subscription			
(vi)	<b>Overseas Membership</b>	US\$ (120)150 per year			



The house congratulated Dr. Lahiri for his effort.

**Dr. Sehgal proposed the term 'retired member' to be withdrawn. The matter was referred to the constitution committee.**

**Dr. D.K. Gupta complemented the Honorary Secretary for his good work and suggested no overseas member should ever be elected for any IADVL post. Dr. Lahiri assured the hon'ble member that we have enough constitutional safeguard for that.**

**The new rates were passed as was proposed only as per suggestion from the members ordinary members rate was kept little high and was changed as below.**

Class of Membership	CFC (Rs.)	Br. Contr. (Rs.)	JC (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
Ordinary Member	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 180/-	Rs300/- P.A

### **B. Restructuring of business meeting schedule of IADVL**

Since last couple of years we are having one Midterm CC and since last year one (ONLY) Midterm EC. In the National conference we have the following sequence of business meetings

- CCM for the closing year
- GBM for the closing year
- CCM+GBM for the commencing year

Now after that we are having one midterm EC, and one midterm CC.

**So, now we have THREE CCM, TWO GBM but ONLY ONE ECM in a year.**

- **We propose, we should have at least another EC during DERMACON (preferably on the CME day) to discuss all the matters before going to the GB.**
- **Also, after the midterm CC, logically, we SHOULD hold one GB. Both the other two CCM are followed by GB. But that is practically not possible.**
- **So, can we go straight to the GB of the closing year during DERMACON without another CC? (We have already discussed the matters once in the midterm CC.) What is the logic of holding two CCM one after another? This is nothing but wastage of time. Both the minutes are almost photocopies of each other. Last year there was obvious displeasure among members for the timing of closing year's business meetings which consumed the whole of CME day!**

**A CCM should, IDEALLY AND LOGICALLY be followed by a GBM to reach a logical conclusion of the matters discussed and resolutions tabled.**

**Also there is a need of a separate CCM of the commencing year.**

**So we propose the new calendar of business events of IADVL as under:**

1. **One EC in the morning hours of CME day(11am-1pm) during DERMACON**
2. **Closing years GB on the CME day.(4-7pm) during DERMACON**

3. **Commencing years CCM on the penultimate day(3-4 pm) during DERMACON**
  4. **Commencing years GBM on the penultimate day(5-7 pm) during DERMACON**
  5. **EC MIDERMAMEET in April**
  6. **CC MIDERMAMEET in August**
- That makes 2 EC, 2 CC and 2 GB.**

The house discussed and debated this proposal. **Dr. D.K. Gupta opined that we can have separate CC and GB of the commencing year but we**

**should not delete the CC of the closing year on the first day as elected CC members should get the chance to attend the meeting after six months of midterm CC meeting.**

**The proposal in general was accepted in principle but was referred to IADVL-constitution committee for opinion.**

### **2) Dr. Arijit Coondoo(LM/WB/2364), Honorary Treasurer, Kolkata**

A. At the combined CCM and AGBM for the commencing year 2005 during DERMACON 2005 Dr. Uday Khopkar, Editor, IJDVL had proposed for uploading of full text of back issues of IJDVL from 1990 to 2000 and had also requested for the estimated cost of 3 lakhs to be borne by the central IADVL. The proposal was sanctioned at the meeting and the work was begun on the project in early 2005. The work is now completed. Hence in his email dated September 29 (quoted below)he has requested the Treasurer, IADVL to release the amount of Rs. 3 lakhs for this work to M/s Medknow Publications Pvt Ltd.

Dr Arijit Coondoro appraised the house regarding the letter sent by Dr Khopkar, as follows

"Dear Dr. Coondoo,

At the Delhi Conference AGM I had proposed for uploading of full text of back issues of IJDVL from 1990 to 2000 and had also requested for the estimated cost of 3 lakhs be bourne by the central IADVL. The proposal was sanctioned at the meeting and the work was begun on the project in early 2005. The work is now completed. Hence, I request you to release the amount to Rs. 3 lakhs for this work to M/s Medknow Publications Pvt Ltd.

I have received the bill for the same and I can mail it to you for your perusal.

Warm regards

Uday"

Hence the General Body is requested to sanction the release of Rs 3 lacs from the IJDVL's share of the corpus fund which will be available from the surplus of Dermacon 2006 (Hyderabad)

This was accepted by the House and passed.



**B. Only members of IADVL can be registered as delegates at DERMACON.** No non-member can register as a delegate except delegates from SARAD countries and other foreign delegates. In the registration from the LM must quote his membership number and the OM must attach a photocopy of his or her current year's receipt. This step may help in reducing the numbers of tourist delegates.

This was debated and discussed and was **principally agreed that organizers may charge more from non members. This modified proposal was accepted and passed.**

**C. Pharmaceutical companies will be requested not to hold parallel dinners on the day of the pre-DERMACON CME and 1st and 2nd day of DERMACON** within a specified distance (e.g. 200 Kms) of the venue of DERMACON. Holding of parallel dinners (there were at least 3 such on Day 1 of DERMACON 2006) is detrimental to the interests of the sponsors of the official dinner of that particular day. If this practice continues then a time may come when no company will be interested in sponsoring official dinners or banquets.

This was accepted by the house and passed.

**D. The working year for IADVL National Executive shall henceforth be in accordance with the Financial Year of the Association** i.e. from April 1 of one year to March 31 of the next year. The incoming office-bearers will be installed at DERMACON but the new National Executive shall start functioning from April 1 of that year.

[Explanation:

According to the Constitution of IADVL, the cut-off dates for Account, Audits, Membership (to be a valid voter) etc. is March 31. The outgoing Secretary and Treasurer deal with all official matters for 10 months of a particular year - yet the onus for Auditing, completion of membership etc. lies with the incoming office-bearers who are new to the job and are not responsible for whatever happened during the 1st 10 months of the financial year. The transfer of funds, official matters etc. can be done more smoothly if the new Secretary and Treasurer start off from a new Financial and Association year. From DERMACON till March 31 they can be designated as Hon. Secretary-elect, Hon. Treasurer-elect etc. They can spend a fruitful 2 months learning the ropes of the job from the outgoing office-bearers. This, in turn will facilitate the smooth charge hand-over and functioning of the Association.]

**This was accepted in principle and was referred to the IADVL Constitution committee.**

**E. Zonal branches:** To provide for easier management of the affairs of the Association and also to bring transparency into the organization of DERMACON the country can be divided into 5 zones: Central, East, North, South and West. Each zone will have under its umbrella a number of states (4-6). The zonal committee will be elected by a general body comprising of members of these states. This zonal body will be responsible for holding the zonal conferences - the audited accounts of these conferences will be passed by the general body of the zonal members and the profits will be shared by all the member branches according to a formula to be decided by them. In addition the zonal committee will also act as a conduit between the

member branches and the zonal co-ordinators appointed by the National IADVL

**This was not discussed and referred to the IADVL-Constitution committee.**

**3) Dr. S. Sacchidanand(LM/KT/1937), Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary, Bangalore**

#### **A. NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

a. We can show great honor to our fellow colleagues by printing the BIO-DATA of Dr. K. C. Kandhari award winner; Dr. J. C. Shroff memorial award and Dr. L. N. Sinha memorial award for a young Dermatologist.

b. A brief bio-data of the awardees of IADVL - GSK and IADVL-Fulford orations can also be printed in the souvenir for posterity sake.

c. The mementos given during the conferences should either be dispensed with or if given it should be "small" enough to be carried back. Sometimes "big" and "very big" mementos are given which cannot be carried back at all.

d. Mentioning of AM membership to be made mandatory for participants in the Awards paper session of IADVL conferences.

This was accepted and passed.

#### **B. REGARDING IADVL - ELECTIONS:**

Huge expenditure on IADVL elections can be saved if we follow the KT branch model of nominating the office-bearers.

The model working in KT branch is as follows:

The individual interested in serving IADVL (read KT branch) would be inducted as Joint secretary during the Annual General Body Meeting that is held every year in May.

After finishing two years term as Joint secretary and meanwhile having learnt the nuances of the secretariship, he is elevated to the post of Honorary Secretary cum Treasurer; This would be for another two years term;

Later the Secretary gets elevated to the post of Vice-President; KT branch has two Vice-Presidents; We have made provision for inducting some senior IADVL member as Vice-President directly at this point; The choice of Vice-President each year is from the state hosting the conference. Hence there will be one Vice-President inducted from Karnataka this year and from Tamil Nadu next year.

The Senior Vice-President becomes the President of KT branch next year and the Junior Vice-President (Honorary secretary cum Treasurer) is elevated to his post; (Though officially these posts are not designated as Senior and Junior; it only designates the time of induction of the two Vice-presidents)

This model is working out very well in KT branch and there is no animosity at all; More importantly there are no elections at all; Hence no expenditure;

The same model could be tried at National level as well;

By this we can ensure:

- There are no elections
- Huge expenditures can be avoided



- We can ensure individuals genuinely interested in IADVL activities taking up the post from the lower rung, get trained in the process and then get elevated.
- An individual starting as Joint secretary would require at least 6 - 7 years before he can become President of IADVL;
- Above all we can have consensus candidates getting into these posts;
- The Organising Secretary of the DERMACON could be inducted as Joint Secretary at the National level; and the Organising Committee Chairman could be inducted as Vice-President (Junior) for that current year;

**This proposal was differed.**

### C. ZONAL BRANCHES OF IADVL:

- a) The President / Vice President and Secretary of the Zonal branch, should be selected from the Elected / Nominated Office-bearers of the branches itself for that current year.
- b) The enrolment of members and such other activities should still be rested with the State Secretaries and not the Zonal Secretary. We should not create another power centre, which will add to the confusion.
- c) The Zonal branches can get together for organising DERMAZONE conferences once in two years and hence the term of these office-bearers should be for two years.
- d) They could rotate the office and office-bearers of the zone from amongst the constituent branches itself.
- e) They can still be members of the CCM as long as they are office-bearers of the State branch and hence can attend ECM / CCM and Midermameet of that particular year.

**This proposal was not discussed and referred to IADVL Constitution committee.**

**Dr. Sangeeta Amladi proposed to start online registration for DERMACON s. Dr. Lahiri informed it was already done in Kolkata during DERMACON 2003.**

**It was decided that the matter is to be discussed with the website developers to look into the technical applicability.**

### 4) To consider the reports of

#### A. Ethical issues committee

**Dr. P. Srinivas (LM/AP-59) Chairperson, IADVL-Ethical Issues Committee, Hyderabad**

It is very unfortunate that some pharma companies are changing the contents of the established trade names with only and profit oriented objective of encashing the market share of the BRAND NAME,

- 1) Totally ignoring the established scientific recommendations and guide lines
- 2) To escape from the drug price control list of GOVT OF INDIA totally ignoring the patient welfare
- 3) Violating the Drugs and Magic remedies act 1954.

OLD DRUG

NEW DRUG

### FORMULATION

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- Erythromycin Clindamycin+adapalene
- Bet. Dipropionate Clobetasol propionate
- Bet. Dip+ Sal. acid Clobetasol+ Sal. acid
- Bet. Dip+ Genta Clobetasol+ Neomycin

These were done without changing the brand name (or with minimal change, to escape the law)

**LEGAL STATUS:** the old brand names are at present containing different formulations compared to earlier formulations but by promoting with old brand name giving false impression as if they are containing the original formulation.

As per the **Drug and Magic Remedies Act 1954 Sec 4 (a) and (c)** this is illegal

The Section is as follows.

Subject to the provisions of this Act, no person shall take any part in the publication of any advertisement relating to drug if the advertisement contains any matter which

- (a) **directly or indirectly gives a false impression regarding the true character of the drug or**
- (b) **makes a false claim for the drug**
- (c) **is other wise false or misleading in any material particular**

Such actions are liable to be punished under section 9. As their products are carrying old brand names with changed formulation.

Hence I request you to table the issue in the agenda and recommend strongly to approach the Govt of India and Drug Controlling authorities demanding strict disciplinary action or any action as suggested by the Hon,ble IADVL members.

**Dr. Suresh Joshipura has added that IADVL has taken this at the Government level and the Minister of Health and FW is also conscious and concerned about this.**

**Dr. Lahiri took part in discussion and explained the background of this and opined that with the help of the members how IADVL can take a decisive stand regarding this.**

**Dr. P. Srinivas also has mentioned that they have come up with a book on ethical issues and consumer protection act.**

**Dr. Lahiri informed the members that with the allocated budgetary provision of last year only 100 copies could be printed this time, but now this book will be printed in Kolkata and copies will be sent to all members.**

**Dr. Joshipura congratulated Dr. P. Srinivas and the Members of the Committee and Authors for their excellent efforts and work. Dr Raja Babu also congratulated Dr P Srinivas and suggested to extend his tenure. That suggestion was accepted by the house.**

### b) IADVL-IAL liaison

**Dr. Chetan Oberai informed the house that tomorrow there will be a meeting between IADVL and IAL officials. This is the first meeting of its kind to know each . He also informed**

the house that some noted academicians and IADVL members who have worked in the field of leprosy will be in the IADVL team and the outcome of the meeting will be communicated in the commencing years CC and GB.

### c) IADVL-MCI Issue committee

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri** outlined the development in this area for last one year. He mentioned the efforts of Dr. Nitin Vora, Dr. V.K. Jain. He also mentioned the tireless efforts of Dr. Bipin Mehta in this regard. Many state branches took very active role in meeting various important persons and MCI officials to impress upon IADVL's very just and logical demands.

From National level Dr. Suresh Joshipura and Dr. Koushik Lahiri held meeting with Addl. Chairperson of MCI Dr. Prem Kumar and also were successful in meeting the hon'ble minister of health and family welfare Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss and minister of state Dr. Panabaka Laxmi.

The house applauded the efforts of IADVL at different levels.

### d) Committee for Development of resources for academic/clinical and public awareness material-

**Dr. Chetan Oberai** outlined the background of this lecture series and informed the house that in the **closing year CC and GB meeting of 2005 in Hyderabad this matter was passed and accepted and it was decided that Dr. Torsekar will carry out the project with the help of Maharashtra state Branch without any financial obligation of National IADVL.**

Dr. V.N. Sehgal stressed upon the need of an editorial committee at the National level to ensure quality and uniformity of the lecture series. Once the content and proper guideline is known, then we will be able to achieve more out of it.

As Dr. Torsekar was not present in the meeting the

discussion related to this was differed to the commencing years combined meeting.

### e) IADVL-GSK Quiz for the post graduate (IGNQPP) 2006

One of the National coordinator of IGNQPP **Dr. S. Sacchidanand** enlightened the house about the highly successful National quiz program this time. It was held in 9 places across the country. More than 50 teams participated and the final is scheduled for tomorrow. He thanked all the quiz masters, participants; sponsor GSK, organizers of different state/zonal conferences for the kind co-operation.

### f) Report of IADVL inspection committee

Dr. Suresh Joshipura informed the house that on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2006 an IADVL- Inspection team consisted of President Dr. Suresh Joshipura, President-elect Dr. Chetan Oberai and Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri visited the proposed venue of 2008 National Conference Chandigarh. They were satisfied after observing the infrastructure for the scientific part and appreciated the organizers as they have already started preparing for the conference. The team however has expressed its concern and apprehension regarding the accommodation facility for the delegates during the conference. But, the organizing Secretary Dr. Kanwar has assured that accommodation won't be a problem during DERMACON 2008 and has promised that it will be a conference to remember.

### g) Matters related to ILDS(International League of Dermatological societies)

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri** informed that IADVL was a member of ILDS and for last few years the link was cut-off.

Name	IADVL No.	Subject	Name of the Institution
<b>Dr. Balkrishna P. Nikam</b>	LM/M/3984	Dermatopathology	KEM Hospital Dr. Uday Khopkar
<b>Dr. Shyamanta Barua</b>	LM / NE / 4266	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	PGIMER, Chandigarh Prof. A. J. Kanwar.
<b>Dr. Asish Dey</b>	AM/NE/53/06	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	Rita Skin Foundation Dr. Subrata Malakar
<b>Dr. Priyanka Sutariya</b>	LM/G/3826	Dermatohistopathology and Dermoscopy	Dr. Renu Elizabeth George CMC, Vellore

No	IADVL No.	Name	Name of the Thesis
1.	LM/ND/4531	<b>Dr. Alka Goel</b>	Comparative Evaluation Of Autologous Non-cultured Melanocyte Transfer By Dermabrasion and Blister Technique As a Therapeutic Modality In Chronic Stable Vitiligo
2.	LM/M/4437	<b>Dr. Rinky Kapoor</b>	Evaluation of safety and efficacy of topical prostaglandin E <sub>2</sub> (PGE <sub>2</sub> ) in the treatment of vitiligo.
3.	LM/G/4477	<b>Dr. Anshul Warman</b>	A Study Of Different Therapeutic Modalities For The Treatment Of Keloids (a Study Of 175 Keloids In 100 Patients)





In last few months IADVL could reestablish the link and ILDS has accepted the application of IADVL to rejoin ILDS. Now with the CC and GB's permission only can IADVL move forward. IADVL will need to pay US \$ 6621 only for 4414 (US \$ 1.5 per head per year) IADVL life members at the time of application. This will give IADVL a chance to be a part of global Dermatology. ILDS has kindly offered 40 full scholarships for 40 young (within 40) Dermatologists from India to attend the WCD 2007 at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

ILDS was kind enough to accept us as member and whenever we decide to join with our GB's approval, they will accept us as a member society and till then our application will remain on the table for consideration

Dr. Rajababu explained how important it is for IADVL to join ILDS.

The house appreciated this and accepted the proposal of IADVL to join ILDS. It was decided IADVL will send the required membership amount to ILDS and the Outgoing President, Dr Suresh Joshipura, the Incoming President, Dr Chetan Oberai, and Honorary Secretary, Dr Koushik Lahiri have been authorized to follow-up the matter as and when required.

8. Announcement of the names of awardees for AAD Fellowship for 2006

**i. AAD Registration scholarship**

- a. Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar
- b. Dr. Raghavendra Rao

**ii. AAD Poster scholarship (with Poster presentation, registration and US\$1250)**

- a. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta
- b. Dr. Nilay Kanti Das.

**iii. IADVL-BAD Exchange fellowship program**

To be selected from Award papers of DERMACON 2007

**iv. ILDS-WCD Fellowship**

40 candidates have been selected by IADVL. WCD will finally select the fellowship winners

**v. IADVL training fellowships for the year 2006**

- vi. IADVL Thesis evaluation award
- vii. **Best Branch award for the year 2006**

Dr. Koushik Lahiri announced that four branches this year have shown outstanding performance. Orissa achieved a 100% membership, Maharashtra branch was very active and could enroll 43 new life members, UP branch has enrolled a 26% increase and enrolled 53 members and KT branch has enrolled 110 life members in one calendar year.

It was decided that all these four branches will get the Best Branch Award for 2006. The house applauded the branches.

9. To consider the proposals and resolutions from branches/office bearers/members received during 2006.

**a. Dr. S. Premlatha (LM/KT 2030), Chennai**

1. Directory of members IADVL can be updated with passport size photos adjacent to their names, so that it will be easy for us to refer & recognize when there is a need!

The proposal was accepted in principle and Dr. Lahiri assured he will discuss this with the sponsor Galderma and if this is logistically possible then only we will be able to do it.

**2. Proposal regarding the Awards, Medals & Prizes given every year at the time of National Conference of IADVL.**

As per the Constitution of IADVL all the Awards, Medals & Prizes are awarded based on the best paper presentation/ best paper published in IJDVL during the year/ best poster presentation/ best Guest speaker at the National Conf of IADVL etc, **except the following Three Awards :**

- o Prof. Dr. K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award
- o Dr. J. C. Shroff Memorial Award
- o Dr. L.N. Sinha Memorial Excellence Award ( for Young Dermatologist )

I would like to propose that the above 3 Awards may be awarded based on:

- o A proforma to apply, which may be similar to the proforma required for Orations - (Ambady. IADVL-GSK & IADVL-Fulford) or a modified one with the CV is preferable.
- o A dead line date for submission can be fixed about 4 months prior to the National Conference of IADVL.
- o Interested & eligible IADVL members all over India can apply as per the existing constitution of the above 3 Awards.
- o The Central Scientific Committee can decide for presenting the Awards based on the Curriculum Vitae of the Interested & Eligible applicants.
- o **Dr Virendra N Sehgal, Past President ( LM/ND-1422)**

**IADVL awards Retrospective and prospective**

Over the years it has been seen that these awards have been awarded to individuals who have hardly contributed anything to dermatology Venereology and leprosy. The significance and value of the awards has therefore been denigrated to the extent from where it should now be lifted once again. Enough is enough. Their value should therefore be rediscovered. And endeavor to revamp the guidelines thus far available has become absolutely imperative.

A care should be taken to ensure that they acquire the national status. Regionalism has no place whatever.

It is therefore incumbent on chairmen scientific

committee to insure nomination from across the country. Also individuals of standing in the profession should be requisitioned to become a part component of selection committee. Subjective evolution should meticulously be avoided. Furthermore, those involved in the process of organizing the conference(s) should be debarred from getting such awards. This aspect should preferably be discussed in the general body of 2006 before the inauguration of DERMACON 2007, so that any anomalous situation could be taken stock of with a provision to keep such awards in abeyance for the current year.

The deciding committees of the Awards should not apply for that year and the deciding organizing committee should not decide the Awards for themselves.

Many Reputed Academic Organizations at National level adopt such procedures only for such Awards. I am sure; this proposal will definitely enhance the standard of our reputed IADVL.

#### o **Proposal from IADVL Maharashtra Branch**

IADVL Maharashtra branch passes a resolution that the Dr. K C Kandhari lifetime achievement award should be decided by a committee appointed by the Central Council and not by the local conference organizing committee. This time's Dr. K C Kandhari lifetime achievement award should be withheld.

**Dr Chetan Oberai, the President Elect, assured the House that valuable suggestions made by the Members will be taken into consideration.**

**Dr. Joshipura concluded that the apprehension and concern of the members are well taken and accepted in principle and the matter was referred to IADVL-Awards committee for reviewing the above Awards. He assured transparent method will be followed while dealing with any prestigious award of IADVL.**

It was also decided that in future all Central scientific committee meeting of IADVL will be Chaired by the President of IADVL and no organizers can be nominated for the awards.

#### o **Dr. Arijit Coondoo(LM/WB/2364) Hony. Treasurer and Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/2503) Hony. General Secretary , Kolkata**

Stop OTC supply of potent topical steroids!!!

**A major concern for dermatologists in recent years has been the injudicious use of topical corticosteroids due to unscrupulous selling by chemists not only as prescription but also as non-prescription drugs.** Non-prescription (OTC) drugs are medicines that are safe and effective for use without a doctor's prescription. They must be useful for a disease which is mild and easily self-diagnosable: the treatment should be of limited duration: the drug must be unlikely to produce hazardous side-effects or induce addiction: and the product's labeling and instructions should be easy to follow.

Even prescription drugs can very often be bought from medical shops without an actual prescription from the

doctor. Although there have been moves to ensure the presence of certified pharmacists at medical shops, that seldom happens, with the result that an uninformed customer deals with an uncertified drug seller who does not even know the difference between a prescription and a non-prescription drug. Hence with both prescription and non-prescription drugs being sold simultaneously, chances of wrong medication cannot be ruled out. Another major concern regarding selling of prescription drugs as non-prescription drugs is the lack of awareness about medication among the general public, particularly in a developing country like India.

This is particularly true about topical corticosteroids which constitute a large bulk of topical preparations sold from medical shops. While some of these are sold as prescription drugs a large proportion is sold without prescriptions (a) on the advice of the shop assistant at the pharmacy (b) by the customer himself who may have heard about its good effects from an acquaintance or may be continuing the treatment of a doctor beyond the time limit of the prescription without consulting him. **Recently, there is also an unfortunate trend to use corticosteroids of mid and strong potency for the purpose of beautification.**

Topical corticosteroids particularly the potent ones may produce hazardous side-effects if they are used injudiciously without proper indications or for a prolonged period. These may vary from local effects such as atrophy, striae, telangiectasia, hypertrichosis and acneiform eruptions to more serious systemic side-effects due to HPA axis suppression. Neither the customer nor the drug seller is aware of these hazards, resulting in an alarming rise in the number of patients approaching dermatologists with these side effects which may sometimes be irreversible.

**It is therefore proposed that there a law should be enacted enforcing immediate ban on the non-prescription sale of topical corticosteroids. The authorities should also be requested to ensure that such laws are strictly enforced both in letter and spirit.**

The proposal was accepted in principle.

#### o **Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937) Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary, Bangalore**

#### **STATUS OF DERMATOSURGERY**

Dermatosurgery in India is blossoming into a speciality by itself. Many Dermatologists have taken to Dermato-surgery and are practicing it. We also have a few good treatises on the subject by experienced Dermatologists. It is also heartening to note that we are holding exclusive conference on this subject once every two years.

Some centres have been recognised to impart knowledge in Dermato-surgery by ACSI. Certificate courses for three months and crash course for few days are being conducted by these centres. (Six in all). However we have not established any centre which can give a full-fledged degree / diploma in Dermato-surgery. Hence a formal, recognised training is lacking.

I have started a full-fledged one and half year's fellowship program in Dermato-surgery under the auspices of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. At the end of one and half years a fellowship is awarded to these candidates.(F.R.G.U.H.S - Dermato-surgery);

I would like to know from this august body, do we develop this speciality as a "Super speciality" by itself? Do we need to include this in the PG curriculum? What are the contents of the curriculum? What is the legal sanctity such courses having? Do we need to get such courses recognised by MCI / National Board etc? Where do we make the beginning? Or has the beginning has already been made? If so, how do we give it a definite direction?

### **1. Dr.Venkataram Mysore LM//KT/3211 and Dr.S.Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937) , Bangalore**

There has been an upsurge in the number of surgical procedures being performed by dermatologists, with a number of dermatosurgeons performing both cosmetic and non-cosmetic dermatosurgeries. Various conferences and workshops are also being held to demonstrate different procedures. However questions have been raised about the standardization and validity of such workshops and legal protection for such dermatologists in view of possible consumer activism. In the absence of any formal degree for dermatosurgery and other subspecialities, it is imperative that IADVL take steps to establish standards both for training and for patient care. In view of these we propose the following steps: a. IADVL should establish taskforce for framing guidelines for standards of care for each surgical procedure. These standards of care will then be approved as the standards of care. The committee, to be called **Taskforce for standards of care in dermatosurgery**, will consist of a chief coordinator who will be a person with seniority and expertise in dermatosurgery. The taskforce may then recruit further members as necessary. The different members will be dermatologists with repute in a particular surgical/cosmetic procedure. The recommendations of the taskforce will be submitted with in a period of three months to IADVL president who will then ask the editor to publish it in IJDVL or as a special edition of IADVL newsletter to be circulated for comments by all members. The taskforce for standards of care will then take

proper note of the suggestions received by members, and revised guidelines will be submitted to the president. The president will then place it before the executive committee in Middermameet which will approve the guidelines with any modifications as needed. The approved guidelines will then be published in the form of a separate book which will be circulated free of cost to all members. These will then become the reference for any procedures performed.

b. Another committee to be formed to establish **accreditation** for all workshops and conferences in IADVL. The committee to be called "**committee for accreditation for CME programs( CACME)**" will consists of a chief coordinator who has previous seniority and experience in organizing conferences and workshops with at least three members who have expertise in different subspecialities such as surgery, pathology and cosmetology. The committee will request material from other accreditation bodies such as AACME( American academy for CME) and will frame guidelines for accreditation and award of CME hours for each workshop/conference. The committee will also formulate the guidelines for determining the status for each workshop as to whether the experience in the workshop will allow the delegate to perform the procedure in his clinic. The guidelines formed by the committee will be submitted to the IADVL president with in a period of four months.The president will then get the recommendation approved in the Middermameet. Once receiving final approval, the accreditation guidelines will be published and circulated to all state bodies .Any conference organizers who wish to receive accreditation may write to the committee .The office of the committee will be valid for 2 years.

c. IADVL will start a **legal and insurance cell** to get information from legal fraternity on the subject, and to assist doctors who need any legal assistance. The committee will also negotiate with insurance companies for a separate medical insurance policy for dermatologists at concessional rates. The committee will complete the negotiations within 6 months and place them for approval in MIDERMAMEET.

**All these proposal were accepted and passed and Dr Joshipura told that in the commencing year Committee will be formed for the said purpose**

### **PROPOSALS OF NEW AWARDS:**

#### **A.Dr. P.B. Haribhakti( LM/G/ 4064)**

It's my pleasure to offer a donation of Rs.65000/- towards training fellowship instituted by IADVL. The following are be the conditions for the offer:

- The amount to be dispersed would be the annual interest earned out of the donation to be given to person getting IADVL training fellowship award in contact Dermatitis in AIIMS



o The name of the fellowship would be known as 'Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Travel Fellowship'.

o Selection of the candidate & other terms of offer will be as per the constitution. [vide annexure 4 on page 74 of constitution of IADVL].

B. Professor (Dr.) Ratan Singh(LM/ND/1411):

I want to donate Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) towards " Professor Dr. Ratan Singh Award".This award may be given every year, on the inauguration day of the Annual Conference of IADVL, to a senior member of the Association for his contribution to the speciality as a teacher/researcher/dedicated service to the National Body.

C. Dr. G. Raghurama Rao ( LM/AP/0022):

The students of Late Prof Dr. B.V. Satyanarayana has proposed to start an award for the best paper in **clinical dermatology** presented in a National Conference in the name of this great teacher.

They are sending Rs. 50000/- for the award.

All of these were accepted and passed and referred to IADVL-Awards committee to define the exact modalities of these new awards.

o **Issues related to SARAD**

Dr. K.K. Rajababu the President of SARAD has announced about the forthcoming SARAD in Lahore, Pakistan between 14-18<sup>th</sup> of November 2007.(For details click on: <http://www.padsarad2007.com/v1.1/>). Dr. Sacchidanand the Secretary General of SARAD will be the liaison officer for VISA related issues for IADVL members who wishes to attend SARAD. Dr Raja Babu has also added that in CCM of SARAD it was decided that President of SARAD and Honorary Secretary of SARAD will be the permanent invitees of the SARAD Executive Committee and he also proposed as per the convention the President, Immediate past President and Honorary General Secretary of IADVL will be inducted in the Executive council of SARAD.

Dr. Sanjeev Handa proposed group travel planning for SARAD for cheaper air ticket an easier VISA related formalities.

The house appreciated and accepted these.

**Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura(LM/G/409)**  
President  
IADVL National Executive  
2006

## 10. Declaration of election results held during the year 2006

Dr. A.K. Bajaj, the election officer could not attend the meeting due to some personal and family reason. In his absence, with his written permission Dr. Koushik Lahiri has declared the results on his behalf.

**Total votes 1359**

**Invalid votes 06**

**President Elect**

▪ **Dr Sacchidanand** 1108 **Elected**

**Vice Presidents**

▪ **Dr A J Kanwar** 513 **Elected**

▪ **Dr Dilip Shah** 836 **Elected**

**Joint General Secretaries**

▪ **Dr (Lt Col) Manas Chatterjee** 732 **Elected**

▪ **Dr Rakesh Bansal** 612 **Elected**

Dr Joshipura congratulated the Election Officer, Dr A K Bajaj, Returning Officer, Dr Lahiri and Dr Coondoo for having conducted the Election in a smooth manner.

## 11. Any other issues with the permission of the Chair

a) **Dr.Chetan Oberai(LM/M/677) IADVL- Psoriasis Registry**

Dr. Chetan Oberai proposed to initiate one Psoriasis registry in India.

It was accepted in principle and was decided that the IADVL-Academic committee will look into this and submit a preliminary report in the mid-term EC meeting.

b) Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937) and Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/2503)

No member of IADVL shall be eligible to receive any Fellowship / scholarship / awards / medals / orations or any benefit a second time. However it should not apply to getting awards for certain categories like Award for publishing an article in IJDVL, Best poster presentation, K.C.Kandhari award / Dr.J.C.Shroff award / L.N.Sinha Award/ best poster presentation / etc.,

**This proposal was accepted and passed.**

Dr. Suresh Joshipura thanked the members for their co-operation and concluded the meeting.

**Dr.Koushik Lahiri(LM/WB/2503)**  
Honorary General Secretary  
IADVL, National Executive  
2006-07



**LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**



**P. M. NAIR**

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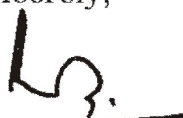
**31 January, 2007**

Dear Dr. Suresh Joshipura,

Your letter of 4 December, 2006 addressed to the President of India has been forwarded to the Union Ministry of Health for appropriate action. You may like to deal directly with them.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
**(P.M. Nair)**

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## MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING FOR THE CLOSING YEAR 2006

Date: January 25 2007

Venue: IADVL Business Meeting Hall, Chennai Trade center

Time: 4-6 pm

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura.

### 1. Condolence:

The names of the IADVL members whom we have lost during 2006 after the midterm CC and Extraordinary general body meeting were read out by the Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri and the house stood up in silence for one minute, as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The names of the deceased are:



- Dr. B.C. Lahiri
- Dr. M. Chandrashekhara
- Dr. T.M. Thyagarajan
- Dr. C.C. Mohan Ram
- Dr. Khurajam Gyanendra Singh

### 2. Opening remark by President Dr. Suresh Joshipura

Dr. Joshipura welcomed all the members and mentioned that this is the closing remarks of the closing year by the President. He thanked all the National Executives and members for their cooperation and observed that IADVL is now in express highway of activities even at the global level with various exchange programs with various international societies and organizations.

### 3. Confirmation of the minutes of Central Council Meetings & AGBM held at Hyderabad during February 2006 and Midterm CC at and EGBM at Hyderabad during August 2006

The house passed the minutes of these meetings as these were already published in IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, Issue 1, page 17-39) and IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, Issue 3, page 23-29).

### 4. To adopt the annual report of Honorary General Secretary for 2006, by Dr. Koushik Lahiri:

Dr. Koushik Lahiri placed before the house the activities carried out during the year 2006 by power point presentation. (Published in IADVL NEWS, Vol 2, Issue 3,

page 15-16). Dr. Lahiri was congratulated for his excellent work. The report was praised and accepted by the house.

### 5. To adopt the audited accounts of IADVL for the year 2006 by Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer 2006:

Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer for the year presented the annual audited accounts for the year 2005-6 and the unaudited accounts for 2006 till November 30, 2006. (These were already published in IADVL NEWS, Vol 2, Issue 3, page 79-96). The house endorsed the same and approved it.

### He reiterated that individual state branches should have PAN.

He observed that IADVL should think about starting some charitable work as IADVL is registered as a religious and charitable organization. Dr. SDN Guptha clarified that the auditor at Bangalore had said that in the context of IADVL 'charitable work' means any expenditure done for the academic work done by IADVL for furtherance of the objectives as also for the benefit of its members.

Dr. Coondoo raised the issue of the **computer used by the immediate past Secretary at Bangalore, and proposed that IADVL should give it as a gift to SARAD secretariat. This was passed.**

Dr. Gowri, Dr. Raghurama Rao, Dr. Siddappa, Dr. S D N Guptha took part in discussion related to importance of PAN.

**It was also decided that at the present situation it is not advisable for the individual state branches to use National IADVL PAN** as in that case all the state accounts would have to be reflected in the National IADVL account which is not possible now. **Dr. Coondoo** observed that as the National Secretary is not responsible for any expenditure at the branch level and for which he has no idea, he cannot clarify/answer any question related to any state branch account, so amalgamation of account is not a practical idea at all. The house discussed and debated this point and finally **it was resolved that all the IADVL state branches should compulsorily have individual PAN cards and all future National conference organizers should also get a separate PAN card.**

### 6. To adopt the annual report of the Chief Editor, IJDVL and audited accounts of IJDVL for 2006.

Dr. Uday Khopkar, Chief Editor of IJDVL, read out the report (Published in Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol 2007; 73:1-1) for IJDVL for the year 2006 and presented the audited account of 2006. The house passed both. He informed the house that following PubMed listing the IJDVL has seen substantial (about 15%) increase in the number of articles submitted. Overseas quality article submission has also increased. Acceptance rate was kept low (40%) to ensure that the quality of the journal is not compromised.

He also shared the information that almost 100% of the articles last year were submitted electronically through the website. Dr. Khopkar informed the house that in last one year 30 new overseas reviewer were added and that IJDVL is also looking to increase the number of Indian reviewers who can do the work online and on time. Those who wish to offer their services as a reviewer may please apply online from IJDVL website or send an email with their CV to [editor@ijdv.com](mailto:editor@ijdv.com). He thanked the ombudsman Dr. A.K. Bajaj, Dr. D.K. Sahu of Medknow and all the sponsors and all the contributors for their unstinted support.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal congratulated the present journal committee for the quality of the journal and complemented Dr. Khopkar.

**Dr. Uday Khopkar(LM/M/726), Chief Editor, IJDVL**

### **A. Proposal for establishment of a library for central IADVL**

One of the major problems with the quality of our research in dermatology in India and IJDVL publications in particular is that the authors frequently do not have access to full text articles. This is in spite of the fact that the majority of the publications are from the important medical colleges in the country with postgraduate teaching departments. Most such medical college libraries (with the exception of centrally funded ones) are only able to afford one or two journal subscriptions.

It costs about 250\$ to buy one year's back issues or electronic subscription to back issues of one journal (as against about 1500\$ for the current year's subscription). If we assume that there are 10 important dermatovenereology journals in the world, it would cost 25000\$ (about 12 lakhs) to buy 10 years journals. IADVL should buy these and keep them either with the secretary or the editor to establish a central library for the benefit of its members. The collection can be kept up to date by buying each year one more volume of back issues. This would cost a negligible amount of 2500\$ (Rs. 1.2 lakhs) per year that would go a long way in improving the quality of our research in dermatovenereology.

If any member needs to refer to any of the library articles, they may either visit the library or may request by email or post to the librarian to send the article quoting their membership number. The IADVL may have to make a provision for salary of a part time employee who will look after the work (varying between Rs. 12000 to 36000 per year depending on the workload).

I think it would go a long way in improving the quality of academics in our country. The exact modalities can be worked out so that the scheme is practicable. I propose that, for maximum utility, the library should be maintained with the editorial office of IJDVL because the editorial office frequently needs to refer to full text articles while scrutinizing or editing articles. Needless to say, the secretary or the editor should transfer the volumes to the next incumbent of the office whenever his or her term gets over.

I request all of you to remember the troubles that you have had sometimes to get some full text articles and give this suggestion its due consideration.

**This proposal was accepted in principle.**

### **B. Proposal for charging nominal annual print subscription (but free electronic subscription) for new life members and associate members**



IJDVL is one of the most sought after Indian journals. IJDVL is also the only pubmed indexed dermatology journal that is provided in print free to members of an association. All the others are available only at a membership fee that is valid for one year only. The fees are higher for print subscription and lower for electronic subscription.

The membership of IADVL is increasing by leaps and bounds making it expensive to print and post the journal. Giving the journal away to all members free of charge makes it overtly dependent on advertisements that may sometimes conflict with its scientific ethos. The cost of printing and posting the journal is currently about Rs. 500 per year per copy. This may go up in future due to increasing cost of paper or printing as also increase in the no. of pages printed. The current cost of printing the journal is 20 lakhs per year and may go up to 25 lakhs per year in the next 2 years.

I propose that new members and associate members should pay a nominal amount for the print copy or opt for electronic version free of charge. Such an arrangement already exists with some associations in India (Gynec and Obs). The payment may be partial or nominal to cover the costs of printing and posting e.g. Rs. 1000/- for a slot of 4 years (our expenditure is about Rs. 500 per year). This will reduce the expenditure on printing and posting the journal in the long run as some members may not opt for receiving the print copy. The effect will be noticeable, may be after 10 years but a beginning needs to be made now.

At first glance, this proposal may look unfair towards our junior colleagues. However, the rationale of making new members pay for print copies is that

- 1) We need to make the transition from advertisement dependent free distribution to subscription based paid distribution gradually and not abruptly. Abrupt transition may disturb the finances of the journal greatly as it will be difficult to estimate how many members will opt for the paid copies and hence even advertisers may want to watch from background as ad rates would be difficult to fix. Besides, printing copies fewer than a couple of thousand would increase the per copy print cost.



- 2) Newer members are likely to be more familiar with electronic version of the journal and the use of the internet.
- 3) If such a fee can be charged, there is a case for reducing the life membership fee for new members to Rs. 1000/- so that only Rs. 400/- (instead of the current Rs. 1200/-) may go to the journal contribution fund. If this is done, new members may pay a life membership of Rs. 1000/- and get electronic subscription free for life or pay Rs. 2000/- and get print subscription for 4 years and electronic subscription for life. The print subscription may be renewed after 4 years at a cost that is decided by IADVL from time to time. The print subscription may also be opted for at a later date whenever a member likes. This arrangement gives an advantageous choice to new members to become a life member at Rs. 1000/- instead of the mandatory Rs.1800/-.
- 4) For the older members IADVL has already made a commitment while offering life membership of providing the journal free of charge. However, continuing such a commitment for new members would compound the error for future generations.
- 5) For associate members the annual subscription is Rs.180/- as against the annual cost of sending the journal of Rs. 500/-. This is in addition to other membership benefits. All AMs are PG students who are well versed with the use of the internet and should be offered electronic subscription free of charge. They also usually have access to the print edition of the journal through college libraries. Hence, it would not be inappropriate to charge them Rs. 250/- per year additionally for the journal.

I would also propose that when such new members opt to receive a print copy of the journal, their names should be forwarded to the Editor for sending the journal for particular years along with their contributions for the years.

I am sure that this change in the journal subscription pattern would help IADVL be self-sufficient in the long run.

**This proposal was accepted in principle but was decided that status quo to be maintained for the time being before implementation.**

7. To consider the reports of

**a) Finance Committee : Dr. S D N Gupta(LM/KT-1892) , Chairperson IADVL-Finance committee and Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer, Bangalore and Dr. Arijit Coondoo(LM/WB/2364) , Honorary Treasurer**

#### PROPOSALS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposals recommended by the Finance committee to the central council for amendments and additions to the Rules and Bye-Laws of IADVL.

A. Addition to Rule 17 (vii) which states that "Surplus accruing from all national Conferences ( DERMACON ) should be credited to the Central Fund, to the funds of the Association under whose jurisdiction the conference is conducted and to the funds of the Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology on a 1/3 proportion each"

It is proposed that a statement letter, with the following

specific wordings has to be issued by the Chairperson Organizing Committee and Organizing Secretary of DERMACON stating the details and source of the excess corpus money.

***'We have organized the DERMACON (year) at ( place) on (date) . A sum of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated towards corpus fund of IADVL out of total surplus of DERMACON, cheque /DD No.\_\_\_\_\_, dated\_\_\_\_\_ drawn on Bank\_\_\_\_\_ favouring IADVL is enclosed. PAN: \_\_\_\_\_***

**Please acknowledge the receipt.**

**Sd/-  
Chairperson**

**Sd/-  
Organising**

**Secretary Organising Committee DERMACON ( year DERMACON(year) This proposal was accepted and passed.**

- B. It is proposed that Rule 21A Part 2 which states that "Any expenditure involving more than Rs. Ten thousand of the General Fund shall be treated as an expenditure from the RESERVE FUND and such expenditure shall be guided by Rule 16 (B) (iii) i.e. it can be drawn upon only by a special resolution of the meeting of the Central Council in which 3/4th of the members present vote in favour of the resolution or withdrawal which has been on an agenda and have been put to circulation to all Central Council members" should be scrapped and replaced by

**It is proposed that if Rule 21 A Part 2 is scrapped then a committee should be formed to allocate money during emergency. The limits of such expenditure should be specified. The members of the committee should be the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairperson Finance Committee.**

**This proposal was accepted and passed.**

- C. In view of Rule 16 which states that the President may take decision to take opinion/suggestions of the members of the Executive Committee on a particular issue and can implement the same in exigencies which are in existence at the relevant time. And as addition to Rule 21(A) which states that as per the budgetary allocation the Central Council shall pay rents; salaries, wages and such other charges as may be necessary for carrying out the work of the Association. It shall further provide for the issue of the Journal of the Association when found necessary and such publications as may be authorized and shall be empowered to spend money on scientific investigations, conference, prizes, scholarships and on such other purposes as it may consider advisable in furtherance of the objects of the Association

It is proposed that as a part of office expenses the President, Secretary and Treasurer be reimbursed 75% of their mobile bills subject to a maximum of Rs 5000/- per month

**This proposal was accepted and passed.**

- D. It is proposed that the financial rules No. 17 to 22 of the Constitution should be reviewed and amended as and when required to meet the changing financial dynamics and economic scenario of the country.



### **This proposal was accepted and passed.**

- E. It is proposed that part of Rule 20B which states "The entire amount received from different sources by the H.Q. will be kept in Fixed Deposit under different heads. The association will meet its expenditure out of the interest earned on the different fixed deposits." should be scrapped and replaced by the following measures:
- A new Academic fund to be created at HQ
  - Out of the DERMACON Surplus 1/3 to be paid to the branch hosting the DERMACON
  - The remaining 2/3 is to be divided as follows:
    - 50% to be kept in the following SB Accounts:
      - IJDVL SB Account (at Journal Office. The Treasurer will send this money to the Editor)
      - Academic Expenditure SB Account
      - General expenditure SB Account
    - 50% to be kept in FD at Headquarters under following heads and the interest to be added yearly to the respective SB Accounts:
      - IJDVL FD Account
      - Academic Expenditure FD Account
      - General expenditure SB Account

### **Discussion was deferred for future consideration.**

Dr. Coondoo pointed out that the Finance Committee proposals had been already been read out and discussed in the Hyderabad CCM where it was decided that the same would be discussed at Chennai. These have already been published in IADVL NEWS.

Dr. Rajababu pointed out that in the past even non medical person has become organizing committee chairperson and nothing is mentioned in the constitution against it.

**It was resolved that no non member can become a chairperson or member of organizing or any other committee of any future DERMACON. A properly worded mention about this will be there in the IADVL-constitution in consultation with the IADVL constitution committee.**

### **IADVL-Finance committee report**

A new document, with specific wordings as recommended by our auditor stating the details and source of excess corpus money generated from DERMACON should accompany the DERMACON surplus cheque and signed by the Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of DERMACON.

- It has to be written at the bottom of appeals and receipts of DERMACON that excess money is given to IADVL and IJDVL corpus funds.
- A committee should be formed to allocate money during emergency. The limits of such expenditure should be specified. The members of the committee should be the Preident, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairperson Finance Committee.
- The Finance and Expenditure Rules of the Association should be amended as and when required to meet the

changing financial dynamics.

- Rule 19B of the constitution should be scrapped.
- Rule 21A Part 2 to be scrapped.
- A new Academic Expenditure A/C (both in FD and SB) to be created.
- 50% of DERMACON surplus to be kept in SB account to meet the ever increasing day to day expenditure and 50% is to be kept in FD whose interest will be added to SBA/C.
- Out of the DERMACON surplus kept in FD, 20% will be in IADVL FD, 20% in IJDVL FD and 10% in Academic FD. Same formula for SBA/C.
- FDs to be made for period of 3-5 years. The proposal of keeping FDs in non public sector banks should be seriously considered.
- IJDVL Editor to explore with the publisher, avenues for paying salary to Editorial assistants.
- President, Secretary and Treasurer be allowed to reimburse 75% telephone/mobile bills as office expenses up to a limit of Rs 5000/- each per month.

**This report was accepted and passed. The house congratulated Dr. S. D. N. Guptha for his excellent work.**

### **b) IADVL-Academic Committee**

Dr. Jayakar Thomas was absent during the meeting and hence the report of activities of this committee was not tabled.

### **IADVL-Academy/Academic council related matters**

Dr. Arun Inamdar mentioned that this was discussed in details last year and accepted in principle; it was decided to form a one member committee under him. He submitted his report in Rajkot EC, based on the inputs from EC members he changed it and subsequently the edited version was published in IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, issue 2, page 28-33).

Dr. Koushik Lahiri explained the background of this and expressed that it is high time a fully functional academic council starts working under IADVL.

Dr. Hema Jerajani expressed that faculty forum, ideal department guidelines and all other academic activities all can also come under the purview of this academic council.

Dr. Inamadar clarifies that he has drafted the proposal based on IADVL constitution.

Dr. Arijit Coondoo mentioned that IADVL finances can be properly utilized if that is delineated and divided into administrative and academic parts. This is important from income tax point of view as well.

Dr. Joshipura concluded that the proposal related to IADVL Academic council is accepted in principle and the present IADVL Academic committee can be expanded and as per IADVL constitution subsequently everything Dr. Arun Inamadar committee has proposed can be incorporated.

### **c) IADVL-Therapeutic Guidelines committee**

The Chairperson of IADVL Therapeutic guidelines committee Dr. V.K. Sharma announced that they have completed the Guidelines of SJS and TEN and have been

able to publish the same with an educational grant from GSK. The house congratulated Dr. Sharma and his team for his great effort.

Dr. Sharma commented that there should be some definite and proper planning and guideline by the academic committee to decide about the topic of the CME in IADVL National conferences. And not only thesis evaluation we should have a proper guideline regarding the thesis topic as well at the National level to be followed by different institutions across the country.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal opined that everything that is written under the therapeutic guidelines should be strictly evidence based and without any personal bias.

**The house accepted this.**

**8. To consider the proposals and resolutions from branches/office bearers/members forwarded from CC MIDERMAMEET 2006 at Hyderabad (postponed due to paucity of time)**

1) Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary (LM/WB/2503) Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer and Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary (LM/KT/1937), Dr. S D N Gupta (LM/KT-1892), Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer, Kolkata and Bangalore

**A. Restructuring of membership fees**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

**B. Restructuring of business meeting schedule of IADVL**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

2) Dr. Arijit Coondoo (LM/WB/2364), Honorary Treasurer, Kolkata

**A. Sanction the release of Rs 3 lacs from the IJDVL's share of the corpus fund which will be available from the surplus of Dermacon 2006 (Hyderabad) Medknow for uploading of full text of back issues of IJVL (1990-2000)**

This was accepted by the House and passed.

**B. Only members of IADVL can be registered as delegates at DERMACON.**

As per CCM decision and resolution

**C. Pharmaceutical companies will be requested not to hold parallel dinners on the day of the pre-DERMACON CME and 1st and 2nd day of**

This was accepted by the house and passed.

**D. The working year for IADVL National Executive shall henceforth be in accordance with the Financial Year of the Association**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

**E. Zonal branches: This was not discussed and referred to the IADVL-Constitution committee.**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

3) Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937), Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary, Bangalore

**A. NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

This was accepted and passed.

**B. REGARDING IADVL - ELECTIONS:**

This proposal was differed.

**C. ZONAL BRANCHES OF IADVL:**

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

Dr. Sangeeta Amladi proposed to start online registration for DERMACON s. Dr. Lahiri informed it was already done in Kolkata during DERMACON 2003.

**It was decided that the matter is to be discussed with the website developers to look into the technical applicability.**

4) **To consider the reports of**

**A. Ethical issues committee**

Dr. P. Srinivas (LM/AP-59) Chairperson, IADVL-Ethical Issues Committee, Hyderabad

As per CCM decision and resolution.

b) **IADVL-IAL liaison**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

c) **IADVL-MCI Issue committee**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

d) **Committee for Development of resources for academic/clinical and public awareness material-**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

e) **IADVL-GSK Quiz for the post graduate (IGNQPP) 2006**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

f) **Report of IADVL inspection committee**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

g) **Matters related to ILDS (International League of Dermatological societies)**

As per CCM decision and resolution.

**8. Announcement of the names of awardees for AAD Fellowship for 2006**

i. **AAD Registration scholarship**

a. Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar

b. Dr. Raghavendra Rao

ii. **AAD Poster scholarship (with Poster presentation, registration and US\$1250)**

a. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta

b. Dr. Nilay Kanti Das.

iii. **IADVL-BAD Exchange fellowship program**

To be selected from Award papers of DERMACON 2007

iv. **ILDS-WCD Fellowship**

40 candidates have been selected by IADVL. WCD will finally select the fellowship winners

## v. ADVL training fellowships for the year 2006

Name	IADVL No.	Subject	Name of the Institution
Dr. Balkrishna P. Nikam	LM/M/3984	Dermatopathology	KEM Hospital Dr. Uday Khopkar
Dr. Shyamanta Barua	LM / NE / 4266	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	PGIMER, Chandigarh Prof. A. J. Kanwar.
Dr. Asish Dey	AM/NE/53/06	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	Rita Skin Foundation Dr. Subrata Malakar
Dr. Priyanka Sutariya	LM/G/3826	Dermatohistopathology and Dermoscopy	Dr. Renu Elizabeth George CMC, Vellore

## vi. IADVL-Thesis evaluation award

No.	IADVL No.	Name	Name of the Thesis
1.	LM/ND/4531	Dr. Alka Goel	Comparative Evaluation Of Autologous Non-cultured Melanocyte Transfer By Dermabrasion and Blister Technique As a Therapeutic Modality In Chronic Stable Vitiligo
2.	LM/M/4437	Dr. Rinky Kapoor	Evaluation of safety and efficacy of topical prostaglandin E <sub>2</sub> (PGE <sub>2</sub> ) in the treatment of vitiligo.
3.	LM/G/4477	Dr. Anshul Warman	A STUDY OF DIFFERENT THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF KELOIDS (A STUDY OF 175 KELOIDS IN 100 PATIENTS)

## vii. Best Branch award for the year 2006

Dr. Koushik Lahiri announced that four branches this year have shown outstanding performance. Orissa achieved a 100% membership, Maharashtra branch was very active and could enroll 43 new life members, UP branch has enrolled a 26% increase and enrolled 53 members and KT branch has enrolled 110 life members in one calendar year.

**It was decided the all these four branches will get the Best Branch Award for 2006**

**9. To consider the proposals and resolutions from branches/office bearers/members received during 2006.**

**a. Dr. S. Premlatha(LM/KT 2030), Chennai**

1. Directory of members IADVL can be updated with passport size photos adjacent to their names, so that it will be easy for us to refer & recognize when there is a need!

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

**2. Proposal regarding the Awards, Medals & Prizes given every year at the time of National Conference of IADVL.**

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

○ **Dr Virendra N Sehgal Past President ( LM/ND-1422 )**

IADVL awards Retrospective and prospective

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

○ **Proposal from IADVL Maharashtra Branch**

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

○ **Dr. Arijit Coondoo(LM/WB/2364) Hony. Treasurer and Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/2503) Hony. General Secretary, Kolkata**

Stop OTC supply of potent topical steroids!!!

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

○ **Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937) Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary, Bangalore**

### STATUS OF DERMATOSURGERY

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

1. Dr. Venkataram Mysore LM//KT/3211 and Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937), Bangalore

- Taskforce for standards of care in dermatosurgery**
- "Committee for accreditation for CME programs (CACME)"**
- Legal and insurance cell**

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

### PROPOSALS OF NEW AWARDS:

**A. Dr. P.B. Haribhakt( LM/G/ 4064)**

It's my pleasure to offer a donation of Rs.65000/- towards training fellowship instituted by IADVL. The following are the conditions for the offer:

- The amount to be dispersed would be the annual interest earned out of the donation to be given to person getting IADVL training fellowship award in contact Dermatitis in AIIMS
- The name of the fellowship would be known as '**Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Travel Fellowship**'.
- Selection of the candidate & other terms of offer will be as per the constitution. [vide annexure 4 on page 74 of constitution of IADVL].

**B. Professor (Dr.) Ratan Singh(LM/ND/1411):**

I want to donate Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) towards "Professor Dr. Ratan Singh Award". This award may be given every year, on the inauguration day of the Annual Conference of IADVL, to a senior member of the Association for his contribution to the speciality as a teacher/researcher/dedicated service to the National Body.



### C. Dr. G. Raghurama Rao (LM/AP/0022):

The students of **Late Prof Dr. B.V. Satyanarayana** has proposed to start an award for the best paper in **clinical dermatology** presented in a National Conference in the name of this great teacher.

They are sending Rs. 50000/- for the award.

All of these were accepted and passed and referred to IADVL-Awards committee to define the exact modalities of these new awards.

#### o **Issues related to SARAD**

**Dr. K.K. Rajababu** the President of SARAD has announced about the forthcoming SARAD in Lahore, Pakistan between 14-18<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. (For details click on: <http://www.padsarad2007.com/v1.1/>). **Dr. Sacchidanand** the Secretary General of SARAD will be the liaison officer for VISA related issues for IADVL members who wishes to attend SARAD.

As per protocol the President, Immediate past President and Honorary General Secretary of IADVL will be inducted in the Executive council of SARAD.

Dr. Sanjeev Handa proposed group travel planning for SARAD for chepare air ticket an easier VISA related formalities.

The house appreciated and accepted these.

### 10. Declaration of election results held during the year 2006

Dr. A.K. Bajaj, the election officer could not attend the meeting due to some personal and family reason. In his absence, with his written permission Dr. Koushik Lahiri has declared the results on his behalf.

Total votes 1359

Invalid votes 06

**Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura(LM/G/409)**  
President  
IADVL National Executive  
2006

President Elect

▪ **Dr S. Sacchidanand** 1108 Elected

Vice Presidents

▪ **Dr A J Kanwar** 513 Elected

▪ **Dr Dilip Shah** 836 Elected

Joint General Secretaries

▪ **Dr (Lt Col) Manas Chatterjee** 732 Elected

▪ **Dr Rakesh Bansal** 612 Elected

o **Handover of cheque from the DERMACON 2006 organizers took place.**

Dr. V. Gowri has read out a vote of thanks.

### 11. Installation of the New President and his team of office bearers.

Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura handed over the charge to the incoming President Dr. Chetan Oberai and his team of office bearers. All of them were called on to the dais and introduced to the members present. Dr. Joshipura garlanded Dr. Oberai with the Presidential medallion. Dr. Chetan Oberai congratulated the outgoing team, thanked the members and also sought their co-operation during the ensuing year.

### 12. Any other issues with the permission of the Chair

a) **Dr. Chetan Oberai(LM/M/677)**

**IADVL- Psoriasis Registry**

**As per CCM decision and resolution.**

b) **Dr. S. Sacchidanand (LM/KT/1937) and Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/2503)**

**This proposal was accepted and passed.**

Dr. Suresh Joshipura thanked the members for their co-operation and concluded the meeting.

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri(LM/WB/2503)**  
Honorary General Secretary  
ADVL, National Executive  
2006-07

[This meeting was attended and the resolutions taken endorsed by 72 members of IADVL]

**Henceforth, all IADVL members are requested to always mention their IADVL membership number (LM/AM/OM) while applying for any fellowship/oration/awards and also while communicating with either the National /State Secretariat or among themselves.**

## FROM TIMES OF INDIA

# *Law gets tough on miracle cure ads*

**Kounteya Sinha | TNN**

**New Delhi:** Self-styled yoga gurus and charlatans promising miracle cures for cancer and AIDS, homeopaths claiming to have the secret formula for hair to sprout on bald pates and other dealers of mumbo-jumbo had better watch out. False and misleading claims about medical remedies can now mean a jail term.

Union health ministry has decided to amend Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954, and ban all advertisement of claims to treating incurable or complicated health ailments.

Punishment is being enhanced for advertising magic cures — such quacks or doctors may well land behind

bars. The penalty as of now is a paltry Rs 500. Now all advertising media — internet, TV and print — are being brought under the ambit of the Act which at present governs only print.

The ministry also plans to monitor all Indian advertisements selling medical solutions abroad. The ministry will soon circulate a Cabinet note to this effect.

Health minister Anbumani Ramadoss told TOI, “Till now, only advertising of medicines was not allowed. After the amendment comes out, advertisement of false treatment modules will also be banned. People have started to openly advertise cures for untreatable diseases. The ministry does not want citizens to be taken for a ride by such quacks. The

amendments should be through in the next six months.”

This move follows a spate of controversies including one involving yoga guru Baba Ramdev, who reportedly claimed a cure for cancer and HIV/AIDS. The ministry has issued several notices to Baba Ramdev for these claims. The amendment would seek to curb similar advertisements, officials said.

“The penalty has been enhanced. Because the offence entailed a paltry Rs 500 fine, very few offenders were made accountable. Drug controllers found it hard to enforce the Act and failed to create deterrence. Now, the amendments will empower regulators to put offenders to task,” an official said.

### MINUTES OF THE COMBINED CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (FOR THE COMMENCING YEAR 2007)

**Venue: Business meeting hall,  
Chennai Trade Center**

**Held during DERMACON 2007**

**Date: - 27<sup>th</sup> January, Saturday  
Time 4-6 pm**

Dr. Chetan Oberai, President of IADVL called the meeting to order. He invited all the members of the National Executive for the year 2007 on the dais. He rescheduled the meeting as there was not much quorum. The members re-assembled again after 5 minutes. The meeting was conducted according to the pre-circulated agenda



Dr Kuriyipe, past president suggested that since Dr Torsekar had done so much work on this project, we must let him decide what is best for the project.

Dr Chetan Oberai stated that as President of IADVL and as a part of the Maharashtra State Branch of IADVL, he would ensure that the money for the project, whatever worked out with the professional people who would give the slides a more professional look, would not be squandered.

Dr V Mysore suggested that the slides be available in the members' section of the IADVL website.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal stressed upon the need of an editorial committee at the National level to ensure quality and uniformity of the lecture series. Once the content and proper guideline is known, then we will be able to achieve more out of it.

The question of getting honorarium was not accepted by the house as they are IADVL members.

Dr. Lahiri opined that that as IADVL, Maharashtra branch is not in a position to fund this project financially, this is no longer a state branch project, now this is a National project and now IADVL will have to assure uniformity and standard of the lectures. The members' apprehension about the high cost involved is to be addressed and sorted out.

Dr Arijit Coondoo, Treasurer of IADVL suggested that the project be approved in principle and a committee be formed to go into the details of expenditure and other parameters. As this is now an National IADVL project the committee should be formed to look into these and like the IADVL website project we should take quotations from different agencies and then take a decision after comparing all those.

It was decided that this project is accepted in principle but these modalities are still to be finalized.

#### **2. Issues relating to the ensuing 36<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists to be held during January 2008 at Chandigarh (DERMACON 2008)**

Chandigarh was decided as the venue of the 36<sup>th</sup> National Conf of IADVL during an extra-ordinary general body meeting held at Hyderabad on 06.08.06.

##### **a. Appointment of Chairperson of the Organising Committee for the conference**

The house accepted and passed the proposal of appointing **Dr Inderjeet Kaur** as Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of **DERMACON 2008**

##### **b. Appointment of Chairperson of the Scientific Committee for the conference**

The house accepted and passed the proposal of appointing **Dr. Sanjeev Handa** as Chairperson of the

#### **1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last CCM & AGBM of the closing year held at Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2007.**

Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary of IADVL, read out the minutes of the CCM & AGBM for the closing year 2006. The house accepted and passed it.

##### **o Matters related to IADVL Text Book:**

(As Dr. R.G. Valia could not attend DERMACON 2007 the matters related to the IADVL Text Book could not be discussed in the closing years meeting.)

Dr. Ameet Valia in his brief report declared that the works related to the next edition is in final stage and in all probability the book should be released in another four months.

##### **o Matters related to the Development of resources for academic/clinical and public awareness material-**

(Since Dr Torsekar was not present during the closing years CC and GB this could not be discussed then. This agenda was taken for discussion in this meeting)

Dr Torsekar detailed the project of making teaching slides for the IADVL that he is in the process of undertaking.

Dr V K Sharma suggested that the slides should be in the pattern of the MCI syllabus for dermatology.

Dr Sangeeta Amladi suggested that a national committee of editors be selected for editing the slides made so that the project develops a national flavour.

Dr Chetan Oberai stated that the set of slides in CD format be given to all members of IADVL free of cost.

Scientific Committee for **DERMACON 2008**

**c. Reconfirmation of Dr.A. J. Kanwar as the Organising Secretary of the conference**

Dr. A.J. Kanwar's name was reconfirmed as the Organizing Secretary of DERMACON 2008

**d. Selection of the C.M.E. topic, "Paediatric Dermatology"**

"Paediatric Dermatology" was approved as the theme of the CME program during DERMACON 2008

**e. Nomination/election of Central Scientific Committee members**



Dr. Koushik Lahiri appraised the house about the constitutional provision regarding the Central Scientific Committee.

Dr K K Rajababu clarified that 3 central scientific committee members be nominated by Organising Secretary and 4 from the floor of the house, Dr. Chetan Oberai further clarifying that the Scientific committee to be chaired by President IADVL.

**Chairperson:**

**Dr. Sanjeev Handa, Chandigarh**

**Ex-officio members for DERMACON 2007:**

1. **Dr. Chetan Oberai (President for the year 2007)**
2. **Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura (Immediate Past President)**
3. **Dr. Dr. S. Sacchidanand (President Elect and Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary)**
4. **Dr. Koushik Lahiri (Honorary General Secretary)**
5. **Dr. A.M. Jayaraaman (Immediate Past Chairperson Scientific Committee, DERMACON 2007)**
6. **Dr. K.N. Sarveswari (Immediate Past Organizing Secretary, DERMACON 2007)**
7. **Dr. Uday Khopkar (Chief Editor, IJDVL)**

Dr Kanwar suggested the following names:

- i. **Dr K J S Puri**
- ii. **Dr Alka Dogra**
- iii. **Dr G P Thami**

The members elected from the floor of the house:

- iv. **Dr Ganesh Pai**
- v. **Dr V Mysore**

vi. **Dr G. Manmohan**

vii. **Dr N Nagpur**

**Dr V Gowri** suggested that the meeting of the Central Scientific committee not be held too early as it fails to serve the purpose for which it is constituted.

**Dr V K Sharma** suggested that the abstracts of the papers for presentation at the national conferences be available online. And the conference website should be fully functional and active.

It was decided that henceforth central scientific committee meeting will be chaired by the President of IADVL.

Dr. A.J. Kanwar, the organizing Secretary of DERMACON 2007 welcomed everybody to Chandigarh and assured that they will organize a conference worth remembering.

He also assured that as per the precedence and protocol he will organize the central scientific committee meeting and extend proper hospitality to all the members.

**3. To adopt the proposed budget by the Honorary Treasurer for the year 2006.**

**Dr A Coondoo** stated that the budget presented is for **01 Apr 07 to 31 Mar 08**, as he had taken over the finances only from **01 Apr 06**.

Dr Coondoo sought approval of the general body to transfer Rs 10 lakh to the organising committee of the 36<sup>th</sup> National Conf of IADVL as seed money. The same was approved.

He mentioned that certain changes needed to be made to the statement of budget as circulated (srl 20: changed to IJDVL, srl 11: 37<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Conf). Certain points raised by Dr Amarkant Jha related to the budget were answered by Dr Coondoo to the satisfaction of the house.

It was decided that medal and memento be given to the outgoing team of the National Association in future, under arrangement of the organising committee and secretary of the national conference.

The house wanted to know why Rs 10 lakh had been earmarked for the midterm CCM. It was clarified that Dr Reddy's lab had withdrawn its support for the mid-derma meet and it was likely that an alternative sponsor may not be forthcoming in view of changes in the scenario with regard to pharmaceutical companies. Hence, it was decided that travel expenses of all national executives to be borne out of the national budget.

Dr Kuriyipe suggested that we must be gracious and allow the expenditures on the IADVL executives for the work that they were doing.

The budget was passed as such.

**4. Appointment of an Auditor for the year 2007.**

**The house decided to continue with the same auditor as they were conversant with the working and finance of IADVL**

**Dr. Arijit Coondoo** furnished the following details of the auditor:

**Mr. Arabinda Ghosh, M.Com, LLB, FCA**  
**C/O S. Ghosh & CO**  
**C-9, Bharat Bhavan**  
**3, C.R. Avenue**  
**Kolkata-7000 072**

Tel: 033-2237 4232(O)  
033-2590 5564(R)  
FAX: 033-2237 5530  
Mob: 98304 63126

This was accepted by the house and passed.

It was also decided that as per the resolution taken during Midermacon 2005 at Hyderabad, filing of the IT return will continue from Bangalore (like previous years) by the present Auditors (M/S Srinivasan & Co). It was also decided that Dr. S.D.N. Gupta will liaise with the Honorary Treasurer Dr. Arijit Coondoo and the new auditor at Kolkata to make the process smooth.

### 5. Selection of the venue for the 37<sup>th</sup> National Conference of IADVL to be held during January 2009 (DERMACON 2008)

Dr. Koushik Lahiri informed the house that we have four bids for DERMACON 2009. Of the four bids Bihar and Jharkhand had withdrawn their bid in writing.

Punjab Himachal and Chandigarh had withdrawn their bid as it was hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> National conf.

IADVL Delhi State Branch had also withdrawn their bid in writing.

Therefore, KT branch bid, with venue at Bangalore with Dr S Sacchidanand as the Organising Secretary remained the only bid and was unanimously accepted.

As per the constitutional provision a resolution was passed to allow Dr. S. Sacchidanand to apply for a PAN Card and also to open a Bank account for conference purpose related to DERMACON 2009.

### 6. Nomination of the "Election Officer" for the conduct of 2006 elections

Dr. Rui Fernandez, Past President, IADVL, Mumbai, was nominated as the 'Election officer' for the conduct of IADVL elections in 2007.

The house accepted this.

### 7. Selection of Judges:

#### a. To elect three judges for selection of suitable young dermatologists for IADVL Training Fellowship 2007

1. Dr, Chetan Oberai, President IADVL
2. Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Immediate past President, IADVL
3. Dr. V.P.Kuriyipe, Immediate to immediate past President, IADVL

#### b. To elect three judges for selection candidates for AAD fellowship

1. Dr, Chetan Oberai, President IADVL
2. Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Immediate past President, IADVL
3. Dr. S.Sacchidanand, Present elect, IADVL

#### c. To select three judges for selection of candidates for IADVL-BAD Exchange program

Best two of the Award Paper session will get this fellowship

#### d. To elect three judges for selecting the Best Branch Award for 2007

1. Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
  2. Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Immediate past Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
  3. Dr. A.K. Jha Amar, Immediate to immediate past Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
- e. To elect judges for selecting the IADVL Thesis evaluation Award.

It was decided to continue with the same Committee comprising of

1. Dr.Sudhir Pujara
2. Dr. Binod Khaitan
3. Dr. G. Raghu Rama Rao
4. Dr. Ramesh Bhat

### 8. Formation of various committees as per IADVL Constitution Part II, Bye law(1):

With the permission of the house in the combined CCM and AGBM of the commencing year 2007, the President Dr. Chetan Oberai formed the following committees and appointed following members therein:

#### 1) IADVL-Finance committee

1. Dr. Chetan Oberai, President, and past Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
2. Dr. S.D.N. Gupta, Immediate past treasurer and Chairperson
3. Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
4. Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
5. Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Immediate past Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
6. Dr. P.K. Roy, Past Honorary Treasurer, IADVL

#### 2) IADVL-Constitution committee

1. Dr. D.K. Gupta (Chairperson)
2. Dr. R. G. Valia
3. Dr. K.K. Rajababu
4. Dr. A.K. Bajaj
5. Dr. Suresh Joshipura
6. Dr. A.K. Jha Amar
7. Dr. Arijit Coondoo

#### 3) IADVL-Awards review Committee

1. Dr. K. Siddappa
2. Dr. V. N. Sehgal
3. Dr. Ganesh Pai
4. Dr. Rui Fernandez
5. Dr. V.P. Kuriyipe

#### 4) IADVL-Academic Committee

1. Dr. Arun Inamadar (Chairperson)
2. Dr. V.K. Sharma
3. Dr. D.M. Thappa
4. Dr. M. Ramam
5. Dr. Uday Khopkar
6. Dr. Rajeev Sharma



7. Col.(Dr.) Rajan Grewal
8. Dr. Sanjay Ghosh
9. Dr. Sangeeta Amladi
10. Dr. V. Gowri
11. Dr. Usha Gupta

**5) IADVL-Ethical Issue Committee**

1. Dr. P. Srinivas (Chairperson)
2. Dr. Janak Thakkar
3. Dr. Ramesh Bhatt
4. Dr. Saumya Panda
5. Lt Col(Dr.) Manas Chatterjee
6. Dr. K.H.S Rao

**6) IADVL-MCI Issue Committee**

1. Dr. Nitin Vora
2. Dr. V.K. Jain
3. Dr. V.K. Sharma
4. Dr. D.M. Thappa
5. Dr. K.N. Barua
6. Dr. Bipin Mehta

**7) IADVL-NACO-Liaison committee**

1. Dr. D.G. Saple(Chairperson)
2. Dr. H.K. Kar(Co-ordinator)
3. Dr. Y.Marfatia
4. Dr. Dinesh Mathur
5. Dr. J. Betkerur
6. Dr. P.K. Datta
7. Dr. Somesh Gupta

**8) IADVL-IAL Liaison Committee**

1. Dr. N.G. Nagpur(Chairperson)
2. Dr. P. Narsimha Rao
3. Dr. Kharkar
4. Dr. Nandkishore
5. Dr. Amar Kant Jha Amar
6. Dr. P.V.S. Prasad
7. Dr. H.K. Kar

**9) IADVL Task force for standards of care in Dermatosurgery**

1. Dr. Mysore Venkaram (Chief Coordinator)
2. Dr. Satish Sawant
3. Dr. Subrata Malakar
4. Dr. N.G. Patwardhan
5. Dr. Nidhi Khungar
6. Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev
7. Dr. Davinder Parsad

**10) IADVL Therapeutic Guidelines committee**

1. Dr.V.K. Sharma(Chairperson)
2. Dr. H.R. Jerajani
3. Dr. C.R. Srinivas
4. Dr. A.J. Kanwar

5. Dr. S. Premalatha
6. Dr. Sujit R. Sengupta
7. Dr. Ramji Gupta
8. Dr. P. Srinivas

**11) IADVL-GSK National Quiz committee**

1. National Coordinator
1. Dr. H.R. Jerajani
2. Dr. Rajeev Sharma
  - National Quiz Master
  - Dr. Sangeeta Amladi
  - Members:
    - Dr. Sandipan Dhar
    - Dr. Shyam Verma
    - Dr. Chitra Nayek
    - Dr. Atul M. Kochhar

Dr S Sacchidanand suggested that guidelines for the quiz to be made and quizmaster to be elected as per democratic norms.

Dr S Joshipura suggested that all must co-operate for the national quiz programme to be successful.

Dr V P Kuriyipe congratulated all for the efforts for a successful quiz.

**12) IADVL-Website Committee**

It was decided to continue with the same Committee comprising of (other than the ex-officio members)

1. Dr. S.Criton
2. Dr. Janak Thakkar
3. Dr. Ameet Valia
4. Dr. Rajeev Sharma
5. Dr. Atul Kochhar
6. Lt Col Dr. Manas Chatterjee

**9. To elect Direct Central Branch members' representatives to the Central Council**

- Major General A K Jaiswal- Hony President and Chairperson
- Col Rajan S Grewal Hony Secretary
- Major General Y K Sharma
- Col M P S Sawhney
- Col AL Das
- Surg Capt R Dhir
- Wg Cdr S Grover
- Lt Col N S Walia
- Col S S Vaishampayan
- Lt Col R Verma

Co-Opted member

- Lt Col Manas Chatterjee

Announcement relating to SARAD Conference at Pakistan:  
Dr S Sacchidanand would be the national co-ordinator for all Indian delegates wishing to participate in the conference so that a consolidated list can be given to the Organising committee in Pakistan for them to organise visa formalities.

**10. To adopt and recommend any specific matter of resolution for consideration by the new Central Council during the first meeting and any other points with the permission of the Chair:**

- **Dr Col R S Grewal**, VSM suggested that steps should be taken to ensure that our organisation be made litigation proof as a charitable organisation, by conduction of measurable charitable activity.
- **Dr V K Sinha** said that we must submit our minutes and accounts to the relevant authorities to be clear legally. Honorary Secretary stated that the same was being done.
- **Dr P Srinivas** suggested that we must spend money on public welfare such as on health camps, education programme for school children, HIV/AIDS and document the same in the budget. He also suggested that efforts should be made so that all advertisements claiming cure for conditions for which there is no permanent remedy (such as psoriasis) be legally banned. This received support of the house.
- **Dr Dilip Shah** and **Dr Goutam Banerjee** suggested that we must fix amounts for the stalls and have a system in place so that people wishing to put up stalls are not denied. President IADVL stated that we cannot dictate to the organising committee how a conference should be organised.
- **Dr Goutam Banerjee** stated that a member of the organising committee should be present in the general body meeting. The general body regretted that no member of the organising committee was present during the combined CCM/GBM.

Sd/-

  
**Dr. Chetan Oberai (LM/M/677)**  
President

- **Dr V K Sinha** suggested that constitutional provision for IADVL zones and zonal conferences does not exist and the same was referred to the constitution committee.
- **Dr V Mysore** stated that the Book Release function during the inauguration was not well organised and the general body resolved to regret the same.
- It was suggested on the floor of the house that the price of the books released to be made nominal.
- **President of IADVL Dr Chetan Oberai stated that a separate enclosure be created for food for the past presidents and secretaries as well as present office bearers, which was accepted.**
- **Dr Hema Jerajani** stated that the sanitation arrangements of the present conference were not upto the mark and care must be taken in future.
- **Dr S Mazumdar** suggested that members with an annual income of less than 1 lakh per annum should be given concessional registration. **The same was not accepted as it was difficult to assess the income of the practicing dermatologists.**

In the end, the President, Dr. Chetan Oberai concluded the meeting with the vote of thanks and for co-operation of members.

Sd/-

  
**Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/ 2503)**  
Honorary General Secretary

[ The meeting was attended and the minutes were endorsed by 96 IADVL members ]

### BID FOR DERMACON 2010

Dear future DERMACON organizers,

Please note, when you are sending you official request/bid letter/mail to the IADVL secretariat to hold a National conference please do observe the following guidelines:

1. **The bid letter should be accompanied by a resolution of the concerned state GB or a proposal from the state EC (to be ratified by the state GB later)**
2. **It must include the name of the Organizing Secretary**
3. **It should be duly signed by the State President and the State Secretary**
4. **The bid letter must reach IADVL secretariat at least 6(SIX) months well in advance of the commencement of the next DERMACON (i.e. for DERMACON 2010 the deadline for bidding ends on by 24th July 2007) so that the National Body can send a team to the concerned venue for inspection, if required.**
5. Please refer to Annexure VI of IADVL Constitution 2006 (Page 81)

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

- **Date : 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2007**
- **Place: Business meeting hall, Chennai Convention centre**
- **Time: 4-5 pm**

National Executive Members Present:

- Dr. Chetan Oberai, President IADVL
- Dr. S. Sacchidanand, President Elect, IADVL
- Dr. Suresh Joshipura, President Elect, IADVL
- Dr. Dilip Shah, Vice President, IADVL
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Hony. General Secretary, IADVL
- Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Hony. Treasurer, IADVL
- Lt Col Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Joint General Secretary, IADVL

State Presidents and Hony. Secretaries present:



	LM. No.	Status	Name	Designation
1.	LM/AP/119	Dr.	Dr.Ramesh V.	President, AP Branch
2.	LM/AP/117	Dr.	Ramachander Darak	Hony. Secretary, AP Branch
3.	LM/BJ/340	Dr.	Yashwant Anant Lal	Hony. Secretary, BJ Branch
4.	LM/C/2589	Dr. (Maj.Gen.)	A.K. Jaiswal	Chairperson and President of AFDG
5.	LM/C/2613	Dr.(Col.)	R. S. Grewal	Hony. Secretary, AFDG
6.	LM/G/469	Dr.	Dhirendra Muni	Hony. Secretary, Gujarat State Branch
7.	LM/H/616	Dr.	Naresh Bogra	President, Haryana State Branch
8.	LM/H/642	Dr.	Vineet Gupta	Hony. Secretary , Haryana State Branch
9.	LM/KT-1924	Dr.	Prabhakar M. Sangolli	President, KT State Branch
10.	LM/KT/2923	Dr.	Rajesh Rajagopalan	Hony. Secretary, KT State Branch
11.	LM/K/1135	Dr.	A. J. Antony	President, Kerala State Branch
12.	LM/K-1312	Dr.	George Chakola	Hony. Secretary, Kerala State Branch
13.	LM/M-665	Dr.	Ashok B.Shah	President, Maharashtra State Branch
14.	LM/M-701	Dr.	Kiran Godse	Hony. Secretary, Maharashtra State Branch
15.	LM/ND-1477	Dr.	Ram Chander	President, New Delhi State Branch
16.	LM/ND-1537	Dr.	Rishi Kumar Parashar	Hony. Secretary, New Delhi State Branch
17.	LM/NE/1556	Dr.	R. Paul	President, NE State Branch
18.	LM/NE-1579	Dr.	Kanak Chandra Talukdar	Hony. Secretary, NE State Branch
19.	LM/O-1602	Dr.	Bichhanda Charan Pradhan	President, Orissa State Branch
20.	LM/O/3584	Dr.	Manjulata Das	Hony. Secertary Orissa State Branch
21.	LM/P/1668	Dr.	A.J. Kanwar	President, Punjab, Chandigarh and Himachal
22.	LM/P/4309	Dr.	D.Parsad	Hony. Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh and Himachal
23.	LM/UP-2281	Dr.	R.L. Shah	President, UP State Branch
24.	LM/UP-2288	Dr.	Roopak Saxena	Hony. Secretary, UP State Branch
25.	LM/WB-2440	Dr.	Nitin Mukherjee	President, WB State Branch
26.	LM/WB-2471	Dr.	Gautam Banerjee	Hony. Secretary, WB State Branch



Dr. Chetan Oberai, President called the meeting to order and welcomed the state Presidents and Secretaries in the meeting.

The members introduced themselves.

## 1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting in Hyderabad**

Dr. Koushik Lahiri informed the house that the same has already been printed in IADVL NEWS. The house accepted and passed it.

## 2. **Opening remarks by the President Dr. Chetan Oberai.**

During his opening remarks Dr. Chetan Oberai stressed upon the need of a closer interaction and coordination between the National and State Executives and appraised the house about various ongoing projects of IADVL.

## 3. **Welcome note by the Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri**

During his introduction, Dr Lahiri mentioned the **need for email ids of the presidents and secretaries** to be created and sent to him.

He also mentioned that all **central council members to be made members of the state executive committee.**

He mentioned that the list of members is available in MS Access format with IJM and the same list is present with the Editor of IJDVL which is updated from his office. The list of associate members is available in MS Excel format. He requested that changes of address are to be immediately intimated to him so that he can make the changes and also intimate the Journal editor.

He mentioned that all members have a membership form which is printed at the last page of the IADVL Newsletter. This can be used in the member get member programme.

He mentioned about the **huge success of the membership drive.**

At this point, Secretary AP Branch mentioned that draft charges of drafts made for the central body for enrolment of new members should be borne by the HQ. To this Dr Arijit Coondoo mentioned that the same cannot be done, as all draft charges are to be borne by the person/body making the draft, just like the draft made by the central HQ for the branch organising the National conf is borne by the central HQ.

Dr Lahiri mentioned that **enrolment forms for new members should be sent to the HQ at the earliest, so that membership number, Journal and other benefits of the members start early.**

Regarding **Inter-State transfer of members**, the member being transferred should inform the State Secretary of both branches and deposit the money due to the State to which he is being transferred himself. In turn, the State Secretaries should inform the same to the National Secretary. The LM number will remain the same, only the State initial in the number will change.

The CFC of all new members are to be sent on time, along with names and addresses of new members as mentioned in the application form.

Dr Lahiri mentioned that **MCI issue month** was well utilised by various branches to drive home the importance of dermatology in UG education to various MCI and the National President and Secretary also met the Health Minister Dr Ambumani Ramadoss. He requested all to continue to impress upon MCI representatives/ministers regarding the importance of dermatology in medical education at the state level and observe the MCI issue month this year as well.

He also requested the State Branches to **inform the National body regarding State and Zonal conferences and invite the National President and Secretary at no financial burden to them. The message of the National President and Secretary should also be published in the souvenir printed on the occasion. The names of the National executives should be mentioned in the souvenir.**

Dr Goutam Banerjee wanted to know if it is necessary to hold **zonal conferences**. To this Dr Arijit Coondoo stated that the zones are not delineated as yet and financial aspects of the zonal conferences are still grey areas, which the constitution committee should ratify in the constitution. Dr Lahiri and Dr Dilip Shah participated in the discussion.

Dr Lahiri mentioned that the **IADVL directory** of members will be published during the next national conf and a CD version was handed over by him to all State Presidents and Secretaries.

National Secretary mentioned the importance of the various days that IADVL has decided to observe:

- a. **Vitiligo day: 19 May**
- b. **HIV day: 01 Dec**
- c. **Leprosy day: 30 Jan**

He stated that during these days, the press and public should be sensitized regarding these diseases. He requested all state branches to take active part to observe these days at the state level.

Dr Lahiri requested that the IADVL GSK National Quiz rounds for the next year will be held as usual during the State conferences. For this, the State branches must inform the National HQ well in advance about the conference dates.

**Dr. Arijit Coondoo, the Honorary Treasurer requested that all state branches must have their own PAN cards for filing of returns as the returns are not being filed for the states by the central HQ.**

**Dr Lahiri mentioned that some state branches already have their own website, and requested the other state branches to start their own websites.**

**Dr Lahiri mentioned that State President, Secretaries and Central council members' list must be sent to the National HQ by 31 Mar 07 to enable planning of CC Middermameet.**

He also mentioned that he has plans to start a State President and Secretaries e-group, to which all agreed, and it was decided that the National Secretary will start the same and intimate all State Presidents and Secretaries so that they can enrol for the same.

Dr. Dharendra Muni, Hony. Secretary of Gujarat State Branch informed about Cuticon Gujarat and requested that there should be a uniform date for the start of the working year for all branches and the central body. This would ensure uniformity with dates of submission of various details including conf dates, state executives, etc by all state branches.

Dr. Rajesh, Hony. Secretary KT branch stated that members complain of non-receipt of journals on time. To this Dr Lahiri stated that the correct names and addresses of all new members must be mentioned, to which end, the new form with boxes for letters of the names and addresses would be helpful. He also stated that all new members should give their residence rather than department addresses, since, barring a few exceptions, correspondence are not deliverable to department addresses.

**National Secretary stated that 1/3 of all CC members of various states should attend the CC MIDERMAMEET 2007, and their names should be sent to the central office well in time.**

**He also stated that, henceforth, all organising secretaries of national conferences should send letters to state branches (state President/Secretary) asking for names of persons to chair sessions during the national conferences. This would enable a more National look of the chairpersons as it is not possible for the names of all persons interested or working in a particular field to be known to the Organising committee of a national conference.**

The meeting concluded at this juncture, with all state presidents and secretaries concurring on carrying IADVL further forward in the coming year.

Dr. Koushik Lahiri thanked all the State Presidents and Secretaries for making themselves available for this meeting.

### **NOMENCLATURE OF IADVL CONFERENCES DERMACON-DERMAZONE-CUTICON**

As per IADVL CONSTITUTION 2006, Annexure-V (Bye-laws-Part II) and Annexure-VI (Page79-81) henceforth the nomenclature of all IADVL conferences will be as below:

- **IADVL National conferences: DERMACON (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011...)**
- **IADVL Zonal conferences: DERMAZONE(DERMAZONE-SOUTH-2007; DERMAZONE-EAST-2007, DERMAZONE-NORTH-2007 ... like that)**
- **IADVL State conference: CUTICON(CUTICON-GUJARAT-2007, CUTICON-WB-2007; CUTICON MP-2007... like that)**
- **"12th/18th or 24th State/Zonal/National conference of IADVL" will be mentioned in the next line.**

All concerned (State executives and future organizers of any IADVL conferences) are requested to implement these nomenclature at the State/Zonal/National level with immediate effect.



### MINUTES OF IADVL FACULTY FORUM

**Venue: Business meeting hall,  
Chennai Convention center**

**Date: 26. 01.07  
Time: 2-3 PM**

Members present:

- Dr. Chentan Oberai, President, IADVL
- Dr. S. Sacchidanand, President Elect, IADVL
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Hony. General Secretary, IADVL
- Dr. Uday Khopkar, Chief Editor, IJDVL
- Dr. P.A. Kushalappa
- Dr. K.H. Basavaraj
- Dr. R.V. Ranade
- Dr. N.J. Wadkar
- Dr. N.G. Nagpur
- Dr. P.K. Datta
- Col Rajan Grewal
- Dr. Y S Marfatia
- Dr. D M Thappa
- Dr. Sangeeta Amladi

**Dr. Chetan Oberai**, President welcomed everybody to the meeting and requested the immediate past President Dr. Suresh Joshipura to say a few words.

**Dr. Joshipura** outlined the background of formation of this forum. He stressed the need of uniformity of teaching across the country. He also touched IADVL's endeavors regarding various fellowships and scholarship projects both at the National and International level. He also mentioned about the importance of teaching material preparation for the students.

**Dr. Sangeeta Amladi** started discussing about the status of dermatology departments across the country.

She informed during DERMAFEST 2004 in Mumbai, they could enlist 172 dermatology departments across the country.

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri** requested her to send the list.

It was discussed that IADVL will issue a letter to each of the head of the departments of Dermatology of this medical colleges enquiring about the status (staff pattern, student pattern, ongoing research projects, any other activity etc).

Based on their reply, IADVL will start working towards formulating a uniform guideline to be followed by the departments.

**Dr. D M Thappa** shared his experience as an MCI inspector.

**Col Dr. Rajan Grewal** took part in the discussion.

It was decided that to streamline the process and to reach a level playing ground, uniform and ideal guideline should be followed by all the departments to achieve the goal.

A committee was entrusted to formulate the criteria.

The committee comprises of

- **Col R S Grewal**
- **Dr. D M Thappa**
- **Dr. Sangeeta Amladi**

It was decided that IADVL will prepare the complete list of Dermatology departments and number of Dermatology seats (diploma and degree) in the whole country.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the President **Dr. Chetan Oberai**.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

All IADVL members are requested to always quote their membership (LM/AM/OM) numbers while communicating with the National Secretariat.



### MINUTES OF IADVL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Place: Business meeting hall,  
Chennai Convention centre**

**Date : 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2007  
Time: 12.30-1 pm**

#### AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last finance committee meeting at Hyderabad.
2. Discussion about the proposed budget.
3. Miscellaneous

#### Members present

- Dr. SDN Gupta, Chairperson and Immediate past Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
- Dr. Chetan Oberai, President IADVL
- Dr. S. Sacchidanand, President Elect, IADVL
- Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Immediate past President IADVL
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
- Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
- Dr. Janak Thakkar, Past Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
- Dr. Uday Khopkar, Editor, IJDVL
- Dr. K. K. Rajababu, Past President, IADVL (Invited)

**Dr. SDN Gupta**, Chairperson, IADVL Finance Committee was voted to chair the meeting.

The minutes of the last finance committee meeting as published in IADVL NEWS (Vol 2, issue 3) were discussed and confirmed.

The honorary treasurer **Dr. Arijit Coondoo** read out the proposed budget for the Financial Year 2007 - 2008

The members discussed the budget in detail and later after some amendments the budget was accepted and the

committee recommended that it should be placed before the CC and GB in the combined CCM and AGBM of the commencing year.

This is the first time in its history that an IADVL budget was passed by the IADVL Finance committee before it was placed before the CC and GB.

There was some discussion about the proposed letter from any future DERMACON organizers (as printed in IADVL NEWS, Vol3, issue 1).

**Dr. Rajababu** observed that in the past some non members, in some cases even non doctors, had held the post of Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the National Conferences of IADVL.

The committee observed that since both the Chairperson and Organizing Secretary are responsible for the financial matters related to any National conference and since henceforth this letter submission will be an official and compulsory prerequisite before any organizers hands over the conference surplus to the National body no non-member should be given any post of responsibility in any future National conference of IADVL. It was proposed that a recommendation to this effect should be made to the GB so that the Constitution is suitably amended.

Dr. Coondoo said that the auditor had raised certain questions regarding the computer at Bangalore which is the only asset of IADVL still remaining with the past Hon. General Secretary Dr. S Sacchidanand. After discussing various options regarding its disposal the committee **accepted the proposal of Dr. K K Rajababu that this may be gifted to SARAD by SARAD as a token of solidarity.**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Members are requested to join exciting [iadvl@yahoogroups.com](mailto:iadvl@yahoogroups.com) and be connected.**  
Share and exchange your views and news with your colleagues on the web.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN IADVL AND IAL

**Venue: Business meeting hall,  
Chennai Convention center**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
Time: 12-1 pm**

Members present:

Dr SK Noordeen, President, ILA	Dr Chetan Oberoi, President, IADVL
Dr S Joshipura, Immediate Past President	IADVL Dr Bhushan Kumar, Past President, IAL/IADVL
Dr Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL	Dr PK Oommen, Director, CLTRI and Central Council Member
Dr H K Kar, Vice President, IAL	Dr VV Pai, Vice President, IAL & Addl Director, BLP
Dr M Natarajan, Hon Treasurer, IAL	Dr PVS Prasad, Member, IADVL
Dr VN Sehgal, Past President, IADVL	Dr R D Kharkar, Member, IADVL

**Dr. Chetan Oberoi**, President IADVL welcomed the delegates. He outlined the background of the meeting and informed that this meeting of the members of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) and Indian Association of Leprologists (IAL) was convened to discuss the following issues:



1) Involvement of Dermatologists in the Leprosy program in the Post Elimination Era and Integration of Leprosy in General Health Services

2) Collaboration between IADVL and IAL

Dr. Noordeen, the President of International Leprosy Association (ILA) explained the background and stressed the need of a closer coordination between IADVL and IAL. He thanked IADVL for inviting them to attend the meeting. Dr. Noordeen observed that situation has improved in last three decades but there is still scope for improvement.

**Dr. V N Sehgal** observed that situation has not at all changed.

**Dr. Bhushan Kumar** expressed about the **need to sensitize Dermatologists** about Leprosy.

**Dr. Pai** opined for training of Medical officers in various Government and non government institutes.

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri** expressed his concern about the deteriorating of Leprosy training at the UG level which he observed is a dangerous trend.

**Dr. Suresh Joshipura** remarked that **IADVL as the mother body can play the vital role of coordinator** between WHO-ILA-IAL and various NGOs working in this field.

**Dr. Noordeen** concluded with the following observations and recommendations:

1) Leprosy, as a disease though diminishing, but still a reality in India.

2) Qualified and trained leprosy workers are diminishing.

3) It was decided to form a core group from IADVL and IAL to prepare a proposal to train the General Medical Health Officers, both from the Government and Private health sectors and Undergraduate medical students for submission to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and DGHS (Leprosy Cell).

4) It was decided to address urban areas first by concentrating on the 'B' level cities where IADVL can take a leading role

5) For providing quality care and better services to leprosy patients, it was decided to strengthen the Referral centers at the district and tertiary care levels through training workshops with technical expertise from NGOs, IAL and IADVL.

6) It was suggested that in the future National Conferences of IADVL, the scientific program to give some more stress on Leprosy.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Chetan Oberoi the President of IADVL





### MINUTES OF THE IADVL-WEBSITE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Venue: Business meeting Hall,  
Chennai Convention center**

**Date-27 January 2007  
Time-11-12 am**

Members present:

- Dr. Chetan Oberai, President IADVL
- Dr. S. Sacchidanand, President Elect, IADVL
- Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Immediate past President, IADVL
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL
- Lt Col Manas Chatterjee, Jt. General Secretary, IADVL
- Dr. Janak Thakkar, Past Honorary Treasurer, IADVL
- Dr. Atul M Kochhar, member

**Dr. Koushik Lahiri** welcomed everybody and expressed his happiness about the development of the dynamic website of IADVL [www.iadvl.org](http://www.iadvl.org). He appreciated the efforts of all the committee members for making it a reality. The members congratulated Dr. Lahiri for this great achievement.

**Lt Col Manas Chatterjee** proposed to create some external link to some authentic vernacular(hindi) sites with scientific information about skin diseases.

The proposal was accepted.

**Dr. Lahiri** expressed the need to update the conference calendar section of the site. Dr. Manas Chatterjee was entrusted to execute this.

**Lt Col Chatterjee** requested to explore the possibility of a chat room option for interaction with a specialist for the common people.

Some other future probable projects like weekly quiz and uploading of full IGNQPP material on the site and online voting were also discussed.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Honorary General secretary Dr. Lahiri who expressed his pleasure and satisfaction working with these dynamic committee members.

### ACAD — IADVL

JOIN ACAD\_IADVL... the exciting Indian e-group from Dermatologists

- **Do you have a problem with a case?**
- **What's the Diagnosis?**
- **Need some idea about some more work up?**
- **What should be the best treatment option?**
- **Want to have the opinion from the top thought leaders in the field?**
- **Want to share your clinical experience?**
- **Want to have some real ACADEMIC drill?**



## TENTATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

(This announcement will be effective subject to final notification from AAD like previous years)

### AAD 2008

The 66th Annual Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, February 1-5, 2008. The Society nomination form for the Annual Meeting Registration Scholarship Program, and the application form for the Annual Meeting Poster Exhibit Scholarship Program will be available online in May at: <http://www.aad.org/professionals/International/scholarship.ps.htm>

### AAD WORLD CONGRESS FUND REVIEW TASK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP (POSTER SCHOLARSHIP)

Like every year applications may be invited from eligible candidates for an international scholarship program for developing countries administered by the World Congress Fund Review Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology. This scholarship program was established with funds from the 18th World Congress of Dermatology held in New York in 1992.

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Please note that this scholarship is different from the Academy's Annual Meeting Registration Scholarship, administered by the International Affairs Committee.

- **Applicants must be within five years of the completion of their dermatology training at the time of the meeting** and must submit a poster abstract application for consideration by the program committee. Successful candidates will need to prepare a poster presentation based on their abstract for display at the meeting.
- Awardees will be provided with **complimentary registration for the meeting as well as complimentary registration for one course (the fees for these will be waived), and will be given an allowance of \$1,250**
- **Please note that the scholarship program does not include any specific travel expenses. By applying for the scholarship, the applicant is indicating that they understand that no travel funds are available and that it will be the applicant's responsibility to make their own arrangements and pay for their own travel.**
- Societies may nominate (1) to (4) individuals for this award, but please remember that the number of scholarships that will be awarded is limited to **two per country**.
- **An individual will be eligible for this scholarship only one time during their career.**
- Those who are interested in applying for scholarships must be nominated by their national society.

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The applicants/candidates are requested to adhere to the last date. National IADVL won't be responsible for any delay in response on their part.

A selection committee comprising of President, Immediate past President and President Elect of IADVL will finally select the nominated candidates and IADVL will send endorsement letter/mail to AAD for the selected candidates.

- **After being selected the applicants will be needed to submit their information through the online form to AAD (within a specified date to be known later on), including their abstract, CV and personal statement.**
- Each applicant will have to submit only 1 abstract online, and the nomination letter from the Secretary of the society must also be received by this date. The abstract must be in English

### **However, it is important to note that this nomination does not mean that an award is automatically granted.**

The committee will review all nominations and make selections of awardees based upon the application and funding that is available.

All applicants will be contacted from AAD regarding the status of their application, and meeting materials will be forthcoming at that time.

Only application by e-mail is accepted.

When officially notified in AAD and IADVL website send your application to:

Dr. Koushik Lahiri  
Honorary General Secretary  
IADVL

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### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE ACADEMY'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP)

For many years, the American Academy of Dermatology has sponsored a free registration program in the interest of furthering the relationships of the Academy with dermatologists and dermatological societies throughout the world. The program, which is administered by the Academy's International Affairs Committee, is designed to give one or two young dermatologists from other Countries an opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting of the Academy.



Two candidates will be nominated for this program. The Academy will waive the non-member registration fee for this program. The selected individuals will also be provided with complimentary tuition to a one or two-day postgraduate course of their choice (subject to availability of space in the course). **These scholarships are available only to those individuals who have not received a previous registration scholarship from this program.**

The award is only for free registration and one course. The Academy does not, under any circumstance, provide grants for travel or housing to supplement this program and is not in a position to seek such funds for the awardees.

Honorary General Secretary of IADVL must submit nominations along with a letter of endorsement. In addition, the selected individuals must submit an abbreviated curriculum vita (1-2 pages).

Registration materials and information will be provided to the successful applicants in due course of time.

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Only application by e-mail is accepted.

When officially notified in AAD and IADVL website send your application to:

Dr. Koushik Lahiri  
Honorary General Secretary  
IADVL

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[koushik66@dataone.in](mailto:koushik66@dataone.in); [drlahiri@gmail.com](mailto:drlahiri@gmail.com)

While applying please mention the following:

Application No.

(To be filled in at the IADVL secretariat)

IADVL membership number:

Name:

Age/sex:

Qualification:

Institution:

Date of post graduation in Dermatology:

Name of the Institute and University where post graduation was done

Name of the guide/faculty:

Contact details of the candidate/applicant:

o Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ Post office \_\_\_\_\_

PIN CODE \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

o Tel:

o Mobile:

o E-mail:

[This page of the application will be retained by Central Secretary and will not be passed to the selection committee]

## CC MIDERMAMEET 2007 Invitation of proposals

Dear Central Council members,

As per the resolution passed in the GB and as per the ongoing process of continued and streamlined IADVL activity we are going to hold this years **Midterm CC meeting(CC MIDERMAMEET 2007) in KOLKATA on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007.**

It will be a one and half day affair.

On 21<sup>st</sup> Afternoon there will be a meeting with the State Presidents and Secretaries and on 22<sup>nd</sup> morning we will have the CC meeting.

**CC MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND BRIEF, POINT-WISE AND WELL THOUGHT OUT PROPOSALS FOR THE MEETING LATEST BY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2007**

Long live IADVL

Dr. Koushik Lahiri (LM/WB/2503)  
Honorary General Secretary  
IADVL, National Executive  
2006-07



## MEETING NOTICE

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#### Agenda of the first Executive Council Meeting of IADVL 2007 (EC MIDERMAMEET 2007)

Agenda of the first Executive Council Meeting of IADVL 2007 to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

1. Condolence
  2. Opening remarks by the President.
  3. Review of Presidential programme:
    - a. IADVL-Psoriasis registry
    - b. IADVL-Teaching CD material
    - c. IADVL Faculty forum
    - d. Matters related to ILDS
    - e. Matters related to ISD
    - f. Matters related to WCD 2007
    - g. IADVL-MCI ISSUE and 'MCI issue' month including PG course updates and UG separate paper Next step planning
  4. Review of various committees.
    - a. IADVL Academic Committee
    - b. IADVL-Constitution Committee
    - c. IADVL-Task force for skin surgery
    - d. IADVL-Therapeutic Guidelines Committee
    - e. IADVL-Ethics committee
    - f. IADVL-Web site
  - g. IADVL-NACO Liaison.
  - h. IADVL-IAL Liaison
  - i. IADVL-GSK Quiz 2007-Initail Planning
  - j. IADVL-Awards Committee-New awards
5. Matters related to finance
  6. Matters related to IADVL Text Book
  7. Matters related to IJDVL
  8. Matters related to DERMACON 2008
  9. Matters related to DERMACON 2009
  10. Matters related to PAD-SARAD 2007
  11. Matters related to CC MIDERMAMEET 2007: Date, Venue, and Agenda
  12. Membership drive
  13. Proposals from the EC members
  14. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Sd/-  
**Dr. Chetan Oberai**  
(LM/M/677)  
President

Sd/-  
**Dr. Koushik Lahiri**  
(LM/WB/2503)  
Honorary General Secretary

All future participants of any Awards, fellowships, competition, quiz etc organized by or through IADVL, may please note that it is mandatory to mention your IADVL membership number while applying.

### WINNERS OF VARIOUS ORATIONS, AWARDS AND MEDALS DURING DERMACON 2007

#### 1. PROF. Dr. K.C. KANDHARI FOUNDATION AWARD

For lifetime meritorious service / contribution to Dermatology, Venereologists or Leprology, to bring prestige to the specialty by teaching, research or patient-care etc.

Dr. Jayakar Thomas, Chennai(LM/KT/1868)

#### 2. Dr. J.C. SHROFF MEMORIAL AWARD

Any Dermatologist, Venereologist or Leprologist above the age of 58 years, whose experience in the field or specialization has been beneficial to the members of the specialty, be considered and awarded this Award

Dr. P.B. Haribhakti, Ahmedabad(LM/G/4064)

#### 3. AMBADY ORATION: for the year 2006

**Dr. M.Ramam (LM/ND-1430), AIIMS, New Delhi:** Is there a place for clinical Dermatology in the era of molecular Medicine?

#### 4. IADVL GSK ORATION for the year 2006

**Venkatram Mysore(LM/KT/3211), Bangalore:** Changing Trends in Hair Restoration

#### 5. IADVL FULFORD ORATION for the year 2006

**Ramesh Bhat(LM/KT-2051), Mangalore:** Pyoderma Gangrenosum-An Indian Perspective

#### 6. Dr. L.N.SINHA MEMORIAL AWARD

For lifetime achievement to a young Dermatologist for his overall contribution

Dr. Sunil Dogra [LM/P/3954], Chandigarh

#### 7. PROF. Dr. H.C. MOHANTIAWARD

For the best paper in Leprosy presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Dr. Ashis Dey( AM/NE/53/06), Guwahati: : Bone Changes in Leprosy-A Clinico Radiological Study**

#### 8. M.G.M. MEDICAL COLLEGE PRIZE

For the best paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007 during the award paper session.

Dr. Umashankar N. [LM/KT/3455], Bangalore: 'Screen Dermatoses 'a newer Concept among Visual Display Unit Workers

#### 9. Dr. F. HANDA PRIZE

For the best paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007 during the award paper session.

**Pankaj Goleqaonkar. [LM/M/4584], Parbhani ,Maharashtra Utility of Hyperbaric Oxygen as Adjuvant Therapy in Deep Fungal Infections**

#### 10.PROF. B.N.BANERJEE MEDAL

For the original paper presented in the award paper

session at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Ishwara Bhat P (LM/KT/3121), Bangalore:** A clinicopathological study of pyoderma gangrenosum.

#### 11. Dr. B.B.GOKHALE MEDAL

For the best paper presented in the award paper session at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Hari Kishan Kumar(AM/AP/26/07): Evaluation of Narrow Band UVBPhototherapy in 150 Vitiligo Patient**

#### 12. PROF. K. SIDDAPPA MEDAL

For the best original research paper, presented in the award session at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Shilpa Garg, Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection in Pregnancy- Prevalence and Complications**

#### 13. PROF. D.K. GUPTA MEDAL

To the female postgraduate for her best paper, giving preference to original research paper, presented in the award session at the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Kavitha Dasari :Diagnostic and Prognostic Value of DIF of Hair in Pemphigus Vulgaris**

#### 14. Dr. MANU PATEL MEMORIAL PRIZE

Best Poster Presentation amongst the Posters displayed during the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007

**Dr. Anil Thombre(AM/M/328/07), Dept. of Derm. B Y L Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai**

#### 15. Dr. L. MARQUIS MEMENTO AWARD

This award is given to a guest speaker at the National Conference of IADVL for best scientific speech.

**Dr. Ricardo Galimberti: Systemic Mycosis in South America**

#### 16. Dr. BISHNUPRIYA DEBI AWARD

o The first author of the best paper published in IJDVL in 2006:

**Verma KK, (LM/ND-1365), AIIMS, New Delhi. Parthenium dermatitis treated with azathioprine weekly pulse doses. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol 2006; 72:24-27**

#### 17. Mrs. INDUBALA MEMORIAL AWARD

o For the best paper published in IJDVL during the year from January to December 2006 on the subject of Contact Dermatitis.

**Sharma AD (LM/NE/3310), Guwahati, Assam. Disulfiram and low nickel diet in the management**

**of hand eczema: A clinical study. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol 2006;72:113-118**

of Department of Dermatology , Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.

**18. Dr. C. S. BHAVANI KUMAR MEMORIAL AWARD**

For an exemplary paper presented on Dermatotomy by a Young Dermatologist below 45 yrs of age.

**Paul Munish( LM/ND/3775 ), New Delhi: Grafting with non cultured melanocytes in Vitiligo and other depigmented disorders**

**21. AAD Fellowships: for the year 2006:**

○ **Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar(LM/ND-1507), New Delhi**

○ **Dr. Raghavendra Rao(IADVL/ KT/2876), Udupi, Karnataka**

They will receive a grant from AAD for travel and the registration fees will be waived off. They need to make a poster presentation during the conference.

**22. Committee on International Affairs award were given to**

○ **Dr. Sanjeev Gupta(LM/H/3000), Ambala, Haryana**

○ **Dr. Nilay Kanti Das (LM/ WB/ 3533), Kolkata**

The registration fees will be waived and they will be allowed to attend two sessions on prior intimation. No travel grants will be given.

**19. BEST BRANCH AWARD 2005**

For the Best State Branch adjudged during the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007

IADVL, KT State Branch, IADVL Maharashtra State Branch, IADVL, Orissa State Branch and IADVL Orissa State Branch

**20. IADVL GSK National Quiz Program**

The winners for 2006 were **Dr. Anuradha and Dr. Bindu Rani** of Department of Dermatology, Calicut Medical College, Kerala and the Runners up team comprised of **Dr. Priyanka Paul and Dr. Alka Goel**

**23. IADVL TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS for the year 2007:**

Dr. Balkrishna P. Nikam	LM/M/3984	Dermatopathology	KEM Hospital Dr. Uday Khopkar
Dr. Shyamanta Barua	LM / NE / 4266	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	PGIMER, Chandigarh Prof. A. J. Kanwar.
Dr. Asish Dey	AM/NE/53/06	Dermatosurgery and Phototherapy	Rita Skin Foundation Dr. Subrata Malakar
Dr. Priyanka Sutariya	LM/G/3826	Dermatohistopathology and Dermoscopy	Dr. Renu Elizabeth George CMC, Vellore

**24. IADVL-Thesis Evaluation Award for 2006**

Dr. Alka Goel	LM/ND/4531	Comparative Evaluation Of Autologous Non-cultured Melanocyte Transfer By Dermabrasion and Blister Technique As a Therapeutic Modality In Chronic Stable Vitiligo
Dr. Anshul Warman	LM/M/4437	Evaluation of safety and efficacy of topical prostaglandin E <sub>2</sub> (PGE <sub>2</sub> ) in the treatment of vitiligo
Dr. Rinky Kapoor	LM/G/4477	A study of different therapeutic modalities for the treatment of keloids (A study of 175 keloids in 100 patients)

**25. IADVL-BAD Exchange fellowship for 2007:**

Two young Dermatologists have been selected based on highest marks received during the Award Paper session of the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference of IADVL, Chennai, during 25-28<sup>th</sup> January 2007

- Dr. Kabitha Dasari, Manipal
- Dr. Umashankar N, Bangalore



**BRANCH ACTIVITIES  
AND REPORTS**



### REPORT OF DELHI STATE BRANCH 2006

#### 1. **REGISTRATION**

Since inception our branch was not registered and we decided to initiate the same and we held elaborate discussions and meeting for the registration

30/1/06. 1st meet

25 march-1st GBM

Circulated next meeting April 22

1st draft send in April 15

Another GBM JUNE

MID SUMMERCONF JULY

Legal opinion /CA/ permission form National Sec

Circulated to members / Meeting again Dec 2006

Finally circulated to all members in annual conference

We hope to register the branch by Jan 2007

I would like to acknowledge the help of all the founding members Dr. R.K.Jain, Dr. H.K.Kar, Dr. S.N.Bhattacharya, Dr. Ram Chander, Dr. Vijay Kr. Garg, Dr. Anil Ganjoo- President, Dr. Kabir Sardana Secretary and Dr. C. S. Bhogal-Treasurer

A special thanks to National Secretary Dr Lahiri for his guidance support and help!

#### 2. **Clinical Meeting**

We hold clinical meeting in all major teaching hospitals and discuss rare cases and have one CME (accredited). We held 8 such meeting this year

- Certificates to all participant
- RS 1000 to all CME TALK
- Honour ex Heads of Department
- All the meeting were compiled in a CD Form and given to all delegates free of cost

#### 3. **Scientific content of conferences**

These were held at Hotel Intercontinental and Indian Habitat Center

- Focus around common issue
- Medicolegal issues
- Homeopathy and other alternative medicine
- Dermatology
- Practice session- Hair loss, acne, melasma
- Management of Common Dermatoses
- Laser/Cosmetology
- Mesotherapy, Aptos, Laser lipolysis

#### 4. **Free Stall For Books**

We have started a free stall to exhibit books written by our members

The following exhibited their books this year

- Dr Neena Khanna
- Dr Garg
- Dr Ramji gupta
- Dr Premanshu
- Dr Sushil K Chaudhry
- Current Literature of Dermatology
- A book of compilation of the best in Dermatological literature of the year was taken out by the branch under the editorship of DR Vijay K Garg and distributed free of cost- IADVL EXPENSE

This is planned for the next 5 years

#### 5. **Directory**

- Totally revamped
- New Members added
- Details of all meetings added
- Almost 100 addresses checked
- LM Added
- Some deleted also!

#### 6. **State awards**

Dr (Prof) K C Kandhari Memorial Award 2006 - Dermatology Dr RK Jain  
Dr (Prof) Sardari Lal Memorial Award 2006- Venereology  
Dr Neena Khanna

#### 7. **Members**

- (a) Strength of the Branch on 31st December  
....340.....
- (b) Number of New Members enrolled during the year.....32.....

#### 8. **Social/Cultural Activities for the Members:**

Annual lunch cum picnic on Sunday 21 Jan 2006 at INMAS lawns



9. Successful completion of IADVL GSK National Quiz at IHC under Dr Chetan Oberoi and Dr Chitra Naik  
Dr VK Garg  
DR OP Gangwani  
DR VK Upadhyaya
10. Election of Office Bearers of the State(2007)  
Dr Ramchander-President  
DR Atul M Kochhar  
Dr CS Bhogal  
DR Kabir Sardana Vice President  
DR Rakesh Bansal  
DR Rishi Parashar-Secretary  
Dr Manmohan Lohra  
Dr Vineet Relhan- Jt Sec  
DR Mukesh Girdhar  
Dr Taru Garg Treasurer

### Executive

DR RP Gupta  
Dr S Kandhari

**DR Kabir Sardana**  
Honorary Secretary  
2005-2006

**DR. Anil Ganjoo**  
President  
2005-2006

### **STATE SECRETARIES, MAY KINDLY NOTE .....**

**E-Mail communicationn with IADVL secretariat is preferred**  
**All Executives (National and State) Shall have active e-mail ids**  
**Please report branch activities on a regular basis**  
**Please send membership applications as and when received, without delay.**



## CUTICON-GUJARAT 2006

### 32<sup>nd</sup> annual state conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists , Gujarat State branch

CUTICON Gujarat 2006 Was held at Gateway Hotel (A Taj Business Hotel) at Surat on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 2006, under the leadership of Dr. Rajesh M. Buddhadev LM/G/484.

Inaugural function was presided by Mr. Ramesh Desai - A Local leader inaugurated the Conference & a close friend of Late Dr G I Motala (first dermatologist of South Gujarat & Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura IADVL national president.

During the function, a beautiful Souvenir was released to mark the occasion. Gujarat State IADVL members' directory was also released. Dr. Joshipura, Mr. Ramesh Desai blessed the function. Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev highlighted the events & hard work done by his team in spite of one of the worst natural calamity Flood- in Surat during August 2006. Different dignitaries on the Dias spoke about the conference and wished the conference a great success.

Under the able leadership & guidance of Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev, all committee worked very hard. Scientific & cultural events were top class. It was noted that more than 300 delegates were registered for the conference that includes Few NON IADVL International dermatologists also, which really tells about the organization.

**Dr. Daniel Mark Siegel Eminent Dermatologist from New York, USA started** scientific session with "Non Malignant Facial tumors & its management"

Other Eminent speakers were

1. Dr. Daniel Mark Siegel New York-USA
2. Dr. Yogesh Marfatia- Vadodara
3. Dr. Bela Shah- Ahmedabad
4. Dr. C. R. Srinivas Coimbatore
5. Dr. Ranjan Rawal- Ahmedabad
6. Dr. Hemant Patel (Radiologist)-Ahmedabad
7. Dr. S Verma Baroda
8. Dr. Jaykar Thomas Chennai
9. Dr. K M Acharya- Jamnagar
10. Dr. Kirti Parmar- Surat
11. Dr. A. P. Vyas- Ahmedabad
12. Dr. Ramesh Bhat Mangalore QUIZ MASTER
13. Dr. Somesh Gupta- New Delhi

Apart from all speakers 14 Award Papers from Postgraduates, 14 free papers from Post-graduates & practicing dermatologists were presented. In poster session, 44 posters were displayed. Conference was having 5-Guest lectures & five Short topics. On Saturday-16- December a panel discussion on different topics was arranged.

Apart from these, Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists GSK Quiz was organized on both days, followed by West Zone Final rounds of quiz on Sunday-17 December 2006.

Topics covered in this conference was

1. Non Malignant Facial Tumors & its Management
2. Psoriasis Management-Specific reference to Acitretin & Methotrexate

3. Management of Intractable Pruritus
4. Variants of Atopic Dermatitis & its Management
5. Hypersensitivity Vasculitis-Approach to Management (Lab Investigations)
6. Importance of Radiology in the field of Dermatology
7. Digital Imaging & Photography-In dermatology
8. Uses & Misuses of Retinoids in Acne
9. Management of Life Threatening Dermatoses
10. Management of Multiple Verucca Plana & Multiple Moluscum Contagiosum
11. Managing Superficial resistant Mycosis
12. Diversity of Lichen Planus & its Management
13. Clinical Uses of Topical Immuno modulators Tacrolimus
14. Drug Therapy in Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria
15. Newer Methods in Surgical Management of Vitiligo

All Guest Lectures, Short Lectures & panel discussion was well attended by delegates & real mind teasing interaction was observed. All speakers have enough justice to their given subject & were well presented by them. Throughout the conference Laptop, arrangements & good sound system was taken care of.

Different Committee chairperson Dr. Bimal Choksi, Dr. Bharat Lalwala, Dr. Dipak Patel, and Dr Vikas Desai had taken enough pain for making this conference a grand success. Dr. Suresh Joshipura was a guiding force behind us.

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists, and Gujarat State Branch AGBM was held on 16 December 2006 at Albatross Hall of Hotel & was well attended. During the AGBM next year team of IADVL Gujarat State Branch was declared by Election officer & official installation of next year's team was held.

During the conference, Exhibit Area was having 40 stalls & was well decorated. For First three stalls, special Mementoes were given by organizing committee that was a unique feature of this conference which was well appreciated by Exhibitors.

Food quality-was really a plus-plus point for conference. Variety of food including local Surati-Undhiyu, Traditional Winter Fresh Ponk Items & Dhari was specially prepared by local Chef for delegates & invitees.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December night- banquet with D. J. was organized on lush green lawns at Riverside lawns of local Five Star Hotel. Banquet was so well organized & food was excellent in taste. Almost all delegates & speakers were seen dancing on the tunes of D J.

Valedictory Function was full of appreciation by Senior Doctors & Guest speakers.

Overall CUTICON Gujarat 2006 was a grand success.

**Dr. Rajesh M. Buddhadev**  
**Organizing Secretary**  
**CUTICON- GUJARAT-2007**

## IADVL A.P. Branch Report of Activities

March 2006 December 2006

President Dr. G. Raghurama Rao

Secretary Dr. K. Ananda Rao

Treasurer Dr. P. Guruprasad

The above executive was unanimously elected and the office was handed over to them in the month of March 2006. The following were the activities of the branch in 2006.

1. Enrollment of 15 Life Members of IADVL.
2. Enrollment of 31 Associate Members.
3. A memorandum on MCI issues was handed over to the Principal, Andhra Medical College and to the Vice Chancellor, N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada.
4. Six local clinical meetings.
5. "DermaZone South 2006" XIV South Zone Conference of IADVL.

### Summary of the Conference

"DermaZone South 2006" XIV South Zone Conference of IADVL was held under the chairmanship of Dr. G. Raghurama Rao, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2006 at Hotel Daspalla in the beautiful coastal City of Destiny Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The conference was jointly organized by IADVL A.P. Branch and Department of Dermatology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura, President IADVL ceremoniously inaugurated the conference. Nearly 800 delegates from all over the South participated in the conference. The theme of the conference was, "Clinical Dermatology Still Alive and Well." The C.M.E. was inaugurated by Dr. C.V. Rao, Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. "Diagnostic Tools in Dermatology" was the topic of the CME and the CME faculty included many eminent Dermatologists of the South and Dr. Uday Khopkar, Chief Editor of IJDVL. Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Secretary IADVL

graced the occasion. He was chairperson for a guest lecture and also judge for the award papers.

The Keynote address, "Medical Dermatology Alive & Well" was delivered by Dr. Patrick Yesudian leading Dermatologist from Chennai. Prof. Dr. Gurmohan Singh National Academy Professor (Emeritus) National Academy of Medical Sciences, delivered the "Dr. B.V. Satyanarayana Memorial Oration" on the topic "Eradication of Leprosy A Myth or Reality". This oration was introduced in this conference. A special guest lecture on "Anthrax in South India" was delivered by Dr. M.K. Lalitha Prof. & HOD, Microbiology, Madras Medical Mission, Chennai. "Dr. C. Shobanadri Memorial Oration" was delivered by Dr. P. Kuryipe, Consultant Dermatologist from Cochin. The topic was, "Dermatology: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

There were total of 10 lecturers on various clinical topics. Two panel discussions were arranged. The first was on "Management of Common Skin Problems in Different Clinical Settings" and was coordinated by Dr. V.R. Janaki. The second was on "Leprosy Critical Issues" and the coordinator was Dr. P.V.S. Prasad. A Quiz programme for Post Graduates was conducted by Dr. K.A. Seetharam. There were all together 50 Scientific presentations which included free papers, award papers and posters.

The inaugural dinner and cultural programme depicting Dances of South India was held atop "Kailasagiri" hill abutting the Bay of Bengal and the following day there was a banquet for the delegates.

The IADVL, A.P. Branch General Body Meeting was held on 9-9-2006 and the new executive was elected unanimously with Dr. Ramesh as President, Dr. Ramchander Darak as Secretary and Dr. Deepak Shodan as Treasurer for the year 2007.

### INVITATION

All IADVL members are invited to join [iadvl@yahoogroups.com](mailto:iadvl@yahoogroups.com)

Send request mail to [drlahiri@gmail.com](mailto:drlahiri@gmail.com) and get connected.



### SECRETARY REPORT FROM W. BENGAL STATE BRANCH

Dear Member,

I welcome you all to this Annual General Meeting of IADV&L, West Bengal State Branch for the year 2006-07.

Before placing the report, we pay our homage to Dr. Ranjit Kumar Panja, our Past President and beloved teacher and Dr. B. C. Lahiri, an active member, whom we lost during the year. We pray for their eternal peace.

Another eventful year has passed with your co-operation. Again I am before you to place the Annual Report on behalf of the Executive Committee. In this regard I sincerely thank my office bearers and the whole team who had helped me at all times.

At first I am glad to inform you that with your support and co-operation we have been able to purchase our new office space at Moon Plaza, Flat-2E, 62 Lenin Sarani, Kolkata 700 013. The office was inaugurated by our Past President Dr. B. Halder on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2006 and the office has been shifted to the new space.

Now our membership strength is 318. We have to increase our membership strength, so I request all the members to convince their colleagues to become a member of our Association.

During the year 2006-07 we have a Mid-term General Body meeting and 5 Executive Committee Meetings along with 3 meetings of the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Dermatology.

We have organized nine Clinical Meeting in different institutions during the year as per schedule.

For the first time IADVL W.B. Branch observed Vitiligo Day on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006. The particular date was selected in memoriam of Late Dr. Ajit Kumar Dutta, who had a very good contribution in the research of various aspects of Vitiligo. which was inaugurated by eminent Dermatologist and Past President of Indian Medical Association Dr. J. Majumdar. Many eminent dermatologists participated in

the programme and delivered their lectures. The programme was well attended and appreciated by the members.

We have celebrated Vijaya Sammilani and get together on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at the new office premises at Moon Plaza, Flat-2E, 62 Lenin Sarani, Kolkata 700 013 which was participated by the members and their family.

This year CUTICON WB 2006 (10<sup>th</sup> State Conference of IADSVL) was held at Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2006 in which eminent Dermatologists of India participated in various scientific session and delivered lectures. I sincerely thank the Organising Secretary Dr. Manabratra Majumdar and his team for organising the conference in such a nice and befitting manner.

The journal – Indian Journal of Dermatology is being published regularly under the active leadership of the Editor Dr. Sandipan Dhar. I appeal to the members to procure advertisements, so that the quality of the journal can be more improved.

We have so many dreams, some of them have been fulfilled and some have not been as yet. I am sure that the next committee will try to fulfill our dreams.

I have tried my best to render my services for the betterment of our beloved association. I apologize for any mistake which offended anyone.

I convey my sincere thanks to my President and other members of the team for their co-operation and guidance which helped me to run the activities of the association smoothly.

Thanking you once again,

Long Live IADVL

**Dr. Gautam Banerjee**

Hony. Secretary.



### CONFERENCE CALENDER

For updated info log on to <http://www.iadvl.org/events.php>

#### IN INDIA

AIIMS Update 2007:

AIIMS, New Delhi, India - 14th - 15th April 2007

Contact: Dr V K Sharma, Professor and Head, AIIMS, New Delhi

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#### **CODFI South East Asia Contact Dermatitis Workshop 2007**

Rotary Sadan, Kolkata, India - 22 Apr 2007

Contact: Dr Sanjay Ghosh, Institute of Allergic and Immunologic Skin Diseases, Kolkata

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Email: [drsanjayg@dataone.in](mailto:drsanjayg@dataone.in)

#### **DERMPATH 2007(International Symposium on Dermatopathology)**

Theme:

Day 1. Immunopathology

Day 2. Skin Tumours

Dates: 28, 29, April 2007

Venue: St.Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore

Organizers: Bangalore Dermatological Society {A Branch Of IADVL}& Department of Dermatology, Wayne State University, USA

Contact Address: Dr.Elizabeth Jayaseelan, Organizing secretary, Professor and Head, Department Of Dermatology, St.Johns medical College, Bangalore-560 034.

Phone Numbers: 080-22065008, 080-22065015

#### **CUTICON KT-2007 (71st annual Conference of IADVL KT Branch)**

Dates: 12, 13, May, 2007

Venue: Sterling Resorts, Kodai Valley View, Villpatti, Kodaikanal.

Organizers: Department of Dermatology, Madurai Medical College & IADVL - Madurai

Contact Address: Dr.S.Krishnan, Organizing Secretary, Dept of Dermatology, Madurai Medical College, Govt.Rajaji Hospital, Madurai -625 020. Tamilnadu.

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#### **CUTICON-UP 2007**

23rd and 24th November 2007

Allahabad

#### **ACSICON 2007 Workshop**

24th and 25th November 2007

Allahabad

Organizing Secretary

Dr. K.G. Singh

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#### ABROAD

International Dermatology & Cosmetics Conference

**Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - 05-08 March 2007**

Contact: Ali A. Al-Raddadi

Tel: 966-2-6240000 ext 22-070 / 21-256

Email: [jeddaderm@hotmail.com](mailto:jeddaderm@hotmail.com)

#### **Dermatology for the practicing physician**

Sarasota, FL, United States - 12-16 Mar 2007

Contact: Eva Eastwood

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#### **Anti-Ageing Medicine World congress**

Monte-Carlo, Monaco - 22-24 March 2007

Contact: Catherine Decuyper

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#### **40 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College of Dermatologists**

Adelaide, South Australia - 13-17 May 2007

Contact: Anne Howard

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16th EADV Congress

Vienna, Austria - 16-20 May 2007

Contact: Prof Erwin Tschachler

Website: [www.EADVVienna2007.com](http://www.EADVVienna2007.com)

#### **Dermatology for the Primary Care Practitioner**

Albany, New York, United States - 17 May 2007

Contact: Albany Medical College's Office of Continuing Medical Education

Tel: 518-262-5828

Email: [amccme@mail.amc.edu](mailto:amccme@mail.amc.edu)

#### **1st Bosnia and Herzegovina International Dermato-Venereology Conference**

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina - 23-26 May 2007

Contact: Dr Hana Helppikangas

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#### **IMCAS Master Seminar**

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## AAD-2007: Our Experience: By the scholarship holders

### 65TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY, FEBRUARY 2-6 2007 IN WASHINGTON, DC.

#### AAD World Congress Fund Review Task Force Scholarship Recipient's (Poster Scholarship) Experience Report

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The opportunity of attending the Annual Meeting of American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) is in itself a thrilling experience and presenting a paper over there is an honor, for which I would forever be indebted to IADVL

for recommending me towards this scholarship. The premier educational event covered the spectrum of dermatology, including medical, pediatric and surgical dermatology, dermato-pathology and many other skin disease; through innovative programming including courses, symposia, workshops, forums, discussion groups and focus session.

**Reception at the conference:** The warm welcome extended to the scholarship recipient at the "Scholarship breakfast" was overwhelming. The president AAD Dr Diane R. Baker and Dr Luis Diaz interacted individually with all the recipients; and the recipients were also invited to introduce themselves and their country to the group. Similar experience was felt during "President's Circle Reception" held in the evening where everybody got the opportunity of interacting among themselves.

**Conference Organization:** To organize a mega event like AAD annual meet with huge number of attendees is a Herculean task, and I was impressed to find that it was done with so much of elegance. Something I found new over there, is that apart from the plenary session and (most of the) symposia, one has to book the ticket of attendance to get an entry to any of the scientific session. I believe it helped the organizers a lot in preventing the overcrowding of the audience; and apart from that it also allows them to keep a track on the CME accreditation claims (something IADVL must also think of implementing when lots of discussions are rolling on CME accreditation issue). Apart from that, the registered delegates needed to pay a tuition fee to attend the focus session, discussion groups, courses and few of the workshop (for the scholarship recipients one of the pre-selected course was made complimentary; and I had chosen the course on "Contact and Occupational dermatitis" which I found was extremely rewarding). We are so very familiar with the lunch and dinner coupons which come with every registration kit, but out there nothing is complementary and one has to sponsor their own meal (I sincerely hope that IADVL would not adopt this idea and remain the old-fashion way of offering gala-banquet to its delegates!!). I also found over there that the pre-registered delegates had to wait in queue for almost half-an-hour to get their registration material and then in another long queue to collect their delegate kit, which I believe is better

managed in the IADVL conferences. Apart from these few *hiccups* the rest was of the organization was an absolute marvel.

#### **Scientific Program:**

The conference offered a wide range of educational matter with multiples sessions running simultaneously, so I can only give the account for the sessions of my interest that I attended. But covering the 4 day long educational marathon in nut-shell is difficult so highlighting only a few session which I found most interesting.

The Symposia on infectious disease had papers on the different tropical disease, including mycobacterial infections, leishmaniasis (my area of interest), superficial & subcutaneous mycosis. Use of PCR and other DNA based approach for the diagnosis of cutaneous leishmaniasis and role of immuno-modulator, imiquimod in its treatment was discussed by different authors. There was an interesting paper on PKDL in HIV infected individual who responded to miltefosine therapy.

The Symposia on Cutaneous lymphoma consisted of updates on CTCL therapy where skin directed therapy was approached as a tier system. Role of topical steroids and calcineurin inhibitor as the first line drug along with the use of topical chemotherapy (nitrogen mustard, BCNU, methotrexate) and topical imiquimod and bexarotene as second line agent was discussed. Needless to say, phototherapy and ionizing spot therapy were discussed in great details; and ended with the concluding note of maintaining liaison with the oncology colleague

The course on Contact and Occupational dermatitis was exhaustive and more emphasis was paid on the clinical manifestation, diagnostic and management approaches rather than on the pathogenesis. I wished the course had included the patch testing hands-on too.

In all the different session one important trait of the speakers impressed me that none of them over-shoot the time slot and I would be looking forward towards the same discipline among the speakers in our national conferences too.

**Presenting the Poster:** The thrill of having one-to-one discussion with eminent dermatologist in the poster arena cannot be described in words. I must thank the organizer for providing every presenter with a chair so that at the end of the day we are not left with an aching leg!! My appeal to the organizers of IADVL national conference will be to do the same favor to the poster presenters, if possible.

My work on the immunology of PKDL attracted attention of many, especially those who are involved in the field of immuno-dermatology. The applause and constructive criticism I gathered over there will help me a lot in my future research.





### 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, February 2-6 2007, Washington, DC, USA

#### My trip to the 65<sup>th</sup> AAD at Washington DC Atul Mohan Kochhar

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A responsibility towards humankind fires physicians to search global, more so in environments which are challenged in resources and opportunities.

A patient always benefits if the attending physician is well informed and mentally up to date with all the recent trends and techniques in therapy. While published information is freely available through numerous media, it is sometimes the unpublished thoughts which lead to a possible solution.

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology held at Washington DC, USA from February 2-6, 2007, was an overwhelming opportunity to imbibe the thoughts of leaders who have dedicated their lives in the pursuit of quality and excellence in dermatology.

I take this opportunity to thank our respected IADVL presidents and General Secretary who were instrumental in me getting selected for the *International Affairs Committee (registration) scholarship*. Their constant support and coordination helped me at every step of planning and taking this trip. Sirs, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Visiting the USA and attending the Annual AAD meeting for the first time is in itself a rich life experience in more ways than countable. It is an eye opening exposure to a world of technology and systems which place a huge value on human life

The mood was set from the time of our landing at the international IAD Dulles Airport at Washington DC, where after a long but comfortable flight via Vienna, we were

warmly welcomed at the otherwise strict US immigration and gently guided to the *Supershuttle* stand.

It was sunny but very chilly and the half an hour trip from the airport to the AAD booked hotel was the first exposure to the U S of A. We were amazed at the degree of technological sophistication in every aspect of life, the extreme politeness of people, and the seemingly magical way in which the rush hour traffic was running and being managed remotely.

We were warmly ushered into our pre booked room (through the AAD) at the centrally located Beacon Hotel and were instantly at home. After unpacking, we covered our self in woolies and took a leisurely stroll along the embassy avenue, explored the neighborhood, hunted for vegetarian food and came back sated.

Staying in a hotel reserved for AAD proved to be a great idea; it was centrally located in a safe, posh area. The added perks were the interaction with other guests and delegates, special invites for receptions and off course the AAD Shuttle, the fleet of luxury buses and cars which ran every ten minutes between the venue and the hotel. We made friends with many of our co delegates staying at the hotel.

The tone of the conference was set from the next day early morning "Scholarship breakfast" itself where the president AAD *Dr Diane R. Baker* and *Dr Luis Diaz*, Chair International affairs interacted especially with us and all the recipients were individually made to introduce themselves. The mission of the AAD was specified. The buffet spread was lavish and all our doubts about the vegetarian food in US were laid to rest. In the evening the "President's Circle Reception" and the International Registrants Reception held at the luxury Hotel Renaissance simply surpassed themselves in hospitality.

To talk about the conference itself, it was precision from the word go. Not only was the scale grand (with more than ten thousand registered delegates); everything was working with clockwork precision, with no overshooting and practically no glitches.

The sessions were extremely well attended ( more so because of the mandatory requirements of the 54 CME credits per year, I believe); there was no overcrowding in



the halls ( because of the pre-booking of admissions); spouse and children were well engaged in a separate area; and the audio visual was extremely well coordinated and smooth.

My pre-booked sessions on Skin resurfacing and Rejuvenation, Pediatric Dermatology, Diagnostic and therapeutic pearls, Dermatological emergencies etc were very exhaustive and rewarding. Generally speaking, there was a lot of emphasis on Lasers, Cosmetology and Melanoma. Biological targeted therapy of Psoriasis and more also evoked lengthy discussions. Contact and Occupational dermatitis topics were the other core areas. With so much on offer, we had to plan precisely and hop from hall to hall to squeeze in as much we could in the allotted time.

At the end of the sessions the personal interactions with the speakers like the legendary *Zoe Drealos* etc. were also enlightening. On interactions we were welcomed and there was a lot of interest about India and Indian Doctors in general. In USA, the Indian community is generally greatly respected for its diligence and caring.

The trade presence was hugely ubiquitous but absolutely unobtrusive. The tech exhibition was in a distant hall, spread over a huge area with over 400 participants from trade. Here also the focus was on imparting information seriously and at the end of each stall was a 'good' 'gift' worthy of a doctor. Many stall had a buffet spread of refreshments viz., soft drinks, vitamin drinks, sandwiches, fresh cut fruits, cakes and assorted bakery items which

were very filling and made for a working lunch. We also tasted exquisite cuisine at nearby popular restaurants during invited Lunches on two days courtesy *Pharma* companies.

At the end of the day, we were spoilt for choices between the various Pharmaceutical (invite only) receptions (courtesy our stay at the AAD hotel and our newly made friends) which were very lavish, sophisticated and full of life. Again, interacting with friends from different countries here, helped broaden our horizon and helped forage pathways to future academic interaction.

It would be unfair (but inevitable) to compare the conference with IADVL national meets. But we took heart in the fact that this was the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting while we in India had just concluded the 35<sup>th</sup> National conference. But I am sure that with our honourable national executives working overtime, we should get there in no time.

To sum it in a nutshell, conferences such as these, arm a physician to take on the threats to life. Attending this meet will definitely bring forth a new perspective on implementing the global thoughts at a local level. This will definitely aid in raising the standard of health care delivery amongst my patients.

I thank again my worthy seniors at the National IADVL body who gave me a chance to attend this meet. Thank you all Sirs for this wonderful opportunity.

Long Live IADVL

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### AAD: 2007: My Report

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank whole of the IADVL team for providing me this great opportunity to attend 65<sup>th</sup> annual meet of American conference of Dermatology held at Washington DC, USA Feb2-6, 2007. This kind of opportunity adds more enthusiasm to do best research work. Attending such conference was really a wonderful experience in my life as it was a mega event in real sense. About 10000 delegates from 97 different countries participated in the conference. Scientific sessions were divided in different courses programmes (full one day), clinical forums, focus sessions, discussion groups, plenary sessions, workshops, concurrent sessions apart from free papers and posters (about 850). Different scientific sessions were running simultaneously in 20 halls. All

posters were displayed through out the conference. All scientific sessions were well planned. In all scientific sessions research papers were of high quality, supported by highly sophisticated basic molecular level studies and other investigations. For all scientific sessions everyone had to book his seat well in advance (free or paid) and had to show & swipe his electronic Identity-card before entry. Discipline was observed at every point. Arrangement for entertainment of spouses and children was done in separate adjacent hotel. Every delegate was supposed to fill up a CME evaluation form with grading of different parameters to get his CME attendance certificate.

Earlier I was amazed and dumb found with all world class facilities, best infrastructures in spite of worst weather conditions, quality of research papers etc. but, later I started realising, why we are in developing category and they are developed. Lack of infrastructure facilities, lack of finances, more of patient load, lack of patient cooperation in research (may be because of lack of awareness and literacy) were few of important causes I found for that. We are still giving best output in spite of all these shortcomings; and we should feel proud of our achievements and keep on trying our best with maximum utilisation of whatsoever resources we have, bypassing all the shortcomings.

LONG LIVE IADVL.



### LETTER TO THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE BRANCHES

Dear All, (Office -bearers of State branches)

As per the resolution passed in the GB and as per the ongoing process of continued and streamlined IADVL activity we are going to hold this years **Midterm CC meeting(CC MIDERMAMEET 2007)** in **KOLKATA** on **21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007**.

It will be a one and half day affair.

I hereby request you to send me the

- **Latest list of office-bearers(President and Secretary) of your respective state branches**
- **The Central Council members list.**

I need this updated list urgently. (Ignore if already sent.)

CC your mail to [iadvl@vsnl.net](mailto:iadvl@vsnl.net) and [iadvlhq@gmail.com](mailto:iadvlhq@gmail.com)

Also I request all the state secretaries to send the Secretary's report of your respective state branches for the year 2006-07(If not sent already)

Regards,

Long live IADVL

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(As passed in the commencing year's AGBM at Chennai on 27.1.2007)

<b>INCOME</b>	
Subscription Fees	700000
Interest on FDs and Bonds	1050000
35th National Conference ( Chennai) surplus	10000000
Returning seed money given to 35th National Conference(Chennai)	1000000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12750000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Interest on FDs and bonds payable to IJDVL	650000
Journal Contribution from subscription fee	480000
Printing , Stationary and Postage	800000
Medals,Memento and Shields, Orations and awards	100000
Office furniture and Fixtures	20000
Office Expenses	300000
Internet Charges	12000
Election expenses	100000
35th National Conference Surplus (Chennai) to KT Branch	3333333
35th National Conference surplus ( Chennai ) to IJDVL	3333333
Seed money to 37th National Conference	120000
IADVL Executive Committee Meeting Expenses	300000
IADVL Midterm CCM Expenses	1000000
Official Travel Expenses	200000
Auditor's Fees	30000
Scholarships and Fellowships	150000
Meetings of various committees	300000
ILDS Membership	320000
Publication of Monographs	200000
Central Library	1250000
IADVL Textbook Expenses	350000
Publication of IADVL Textbook on Ethics	120000
Contingencies	200000
<b>Total</b>	<b>13668666</b>
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Expenditure	13668666
Income	12750000
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### EDITOR SEARCH FOR INDIAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROLOGY(2009-2011)

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists(IADVL) is in search of candidates to be considered for the position of Editor of its official journal, Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology ( IJDVL). The present editor, under whose leadership the *journal* has been elevated to international standards, will be completing his term and will be laying down office by 31 January, 2009. The *journal* has a wide readership base both in India and abroad and is now indexed with MEDLINE, PUBMED, EMBASE and others.

A *search committee* had been formed comprising of the following IADVL members to select the new Editor.

Dr.K.K.Raja Babu (Chairperson)

Dr.A.K.Bajaj

Dr.V.P.Kuriyipe

Dr.Uday Khopkar (Co-opted)

IJDVL had the good fortune of being served as its editors by some of the most illustrious names in Indian dermatology and the *search committee* would be expecting candidates with the following attributes:

- A broad-based background in Dermatology with enough academic experience
  - Highest leadership and organizational capabilities
  - A commitment to work hard and maintain the high standards of the *journal*
  - Demonstrated writing skills in English
  - Proficiency in electronic communications
  - A reputation for fairness and impartiality
  - Enthusiastic and whole-hearted support from the institution and colleagues
  - Reasonable number of quality publications as a lead author in peer-reviewed national and international dermatology journals
  - A life-member of IADVL with at least five years' good-standing
  - Previous experience in an editorial role
  - A pleasant and affable personality
- The Editor of the *journal* will be responsible for the following:
- Forming an editorial team with a broad spectrum of representation for academic and practicing dermatologists
  - Directing and implementing *journal* policy within the ambit of the goals and the financial resources of IADVL
  - Maintaining the independence and the high dignity of the *journal*

- Raising resources for the *journal* publication through ethical and just sponsorships
- Elevating the position of the *journal* globally
- Publishing articles of highest standard, with insistence on *conflicts of interests* from the contributors if any
- Obtaining and organizing peer reviews and appointing *reviewers*
- Corresponding with authors and organizing adjudication wherever needed
- To publish the journal in time and to supervise and work closely with the team members to meet publication deadlines and improve the overall efficiency
- To maintain and update the IJDVL website
- To submit an audited accounts of the *journal* at the annual general body meeting of IADVL
- All other duties as assigned in the Constitution of IADVL

The selection of the new editor would be made before the Chandigarh conference in January 2008 for approval by the Central Council and General body of IADVL. The Editor would be appointed for an initial 3-year term beginning in February 2009, and this can be renewed through mutual agreement for another term of 3 years. The new Editor is required to join the present team during the transition period in order to acquaint with the day-to-day functioning of the journal, and is expected to begin work from 1 February, 2009.

**Interested candidates meeting the above requirements and who are keen to serve the association may please send their *curriculum vitae* and a one page letter discussing their level of interest, the qualities they would bring to the position and any potential conflicts of interest via e-mail and through speed-post by 31 October, 2007 to the following address:**

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# LIST OF MEDICAL COLLEGES WITH DERMATOLOGY DEPARTMENTS

# IADVL NEWS

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Name of College	Address
A.N.Magadh Medical College	Sherghati road, Gaya – 823001 (Bihar)
Academy of Medical Science	Pariyaram, Kannur Kerala – 670502
Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences,	Balagangadharandha Nagar, Nagamargala Taluk Mandya Distt – 571448
AI –Ammen Medical & Al-Ameen Dental College	Bijapur – Al-Ameen Tower, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 027
Al-Ameen Medical College	Athani Road, Bijapur – 586108
All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi – 110029
Armed Forces Medical College	Pune
Assam Medical College	Dibrugarh – 786002 (Assam)
B J Medical College	Ahmedabad – 380 016
B R D Medical Colleges	Gorakhpur – 273013 (U.P.)
B.L.D.E.A's Shri B.M.Patil Medical College,	Sholapur Road, Bijapur – 586103
Bangalore Medical College,	Fort, Bangalore – 560002 (Karnataka)
Bankura Sammilani Medical College	Bankura, West Bengal
Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital	S.J.M. College Campus, N.H.No.4 Chitradurga – 577502 (Karnataka)
Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College	Dhankawadi Educational Complex, Pune – Satara Road, Pune – 411 043
Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Medical College	Eranwade, Pune – 411038
Bisra Memorial Institute of Medical & Allied Science,	P.O. Korrah, Hazaribagh – 825 301 (Bihar)
Burdwan Medical College	Burdwan – 713 104 (W.B.)
Calcutta National Medical College	24, Gorachand Lane, Calcutta – 700014
Chengalpattu Medical College	Chengalpattu – 603001 Tamil Nadu
Christian Medical College	Ludhiana – 141008 (Punjab)
Christian Medical College	Thorapadi Post, Vellore – 632002 (T.N.)
Coimbatore Medical College	Coimbatore –641 014 (T.N.)
Darbhanga Medical College	Lahersarai, 846003 Darbhanga – Bihar
Dayanand Medical College & Hospital	P.O.Box No.265, Ludhiana – 141001 (Punjab)
Dr D Y Patil Pratishthan's Padmashree DR. DY Patil Medical College	Pimpri, Pune - 411018
DR V.M.Medical College	Solapur – 413003
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College & Hospital	Kadugondanahalli (Via T V Tower) Bangalore – 560 045 (Karnakata)
Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College	Shivaji Nagar, Amravati, Vidarbha – 444603
Dr. Rajinder Prasad Government Medical College	Kangra (Tanda)
Dr. S. N Medical College	Jodhpur – 342003 (Rajasthan)
Dr.S.M.Naqi Imam Medical & Dental College	Bahera, Distt – Darbhanga –847201 (Bihar)
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Institute of Medical Sciene	Lal Shahpuri Darbhanga, Camp Office, Mansukh Nagar, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga – Bihar
G.S.V.M. Medical College	Kanpur – 208002 (U,P)
Gajra Raja Medical College	Gwalior – 474009 (M.P.)
Gandhi Medical College	Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500001 (A.P.)
Gandhi Medical College	Bhopal – 462001 (M.P.)
Gauhati Medical College	Guwahati – 781032 (Assam)
Goa Medical College	Panaji (Goa) – 403001
Government Kilapauk Medical College	Chennai – 600010
Government Medical College	Sector 32A,
Government Medical College	Sir T. Hospital Campus, Dr. H. Vaidya Road, Bhavnagar – 364002 (Gujarat)
Government Medical College	Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot – 360001



Name of College	Address
Government Medical College	Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot – 360001
Government Medical College	Surat – 395001
Government Medical College	Bakshi Nagar, Jammu – 180001
Government Medical College	Srinagar – 190010
Government Medical College	Bellary – 583104 (Karnataka)
Government Medical College	Mysore – 570001 (Karnataka)
Government Medical College	Jabalpur – 482003 (M.P.)
Government Medical College	Aurangabad – 431 001
Government Medical College	Miraj, Sangli – 416410
Government Medical College	Nagpur – 440003
Government Medical College	Nanded – 431601
Government Medical College	Amritsar – 143001 (Punjab)
Government Medical College	Patiala – 147001 (Punjab)
Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College	Salem – 636030 (T.N.)
Grant Medical College	Mumbai – 400008
Guntur Medical College	Guntur – 522004 (A.P)
Guru Gobind Singh Medical College	Faridkot – 151203 (Punjab)
Indira Gandhi Medical College	Shimla – 172 001
Indira Gandhi Medical College	Central Avenue Road, Nagpur – 440018
Institute of Medical Sciences	Varanasi – 221005 (U.P)
Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Medical College	Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar Mysore – 570015 (Karnataka)
Jawahar Medical Foundation's Annasaheb Chundaman Patil Memorial Medical College	Hutatma Shrishkumarr Nagar, Opp : Jawahar Saoot Girmi, Sakri Road, Dhule – 424 001
Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research	Dhanvantry Nagar, Pondicherry – 605006
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College	Bhagalpur – 812001 (Bihar)
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College	Nehru Nagar Belgaum – 590001
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College	Ajmer – 305001 (Rajasthan)
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh – 202002 (U.P)
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College	Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha – 442004
Jaya Jagadguru Murugarajendra Medical College	Davangere – 577004 (Karnataka)
K V G Medical College	Kurunjivag, Sullia Dakshina Kannada– 574327
K.J.Somaiya Medical College	Ayur Vihar, Sion, Mumbai – 400022
Kakatiya Medical College	Warangal – 506 007 (A.P.)
Kamineni Institute of Medical Science	Nalgonda Distt, Narketpally – 508 254 (A.P)
Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences	Vidyanagar , Hubli – 580 022
Kasturba Medical College	P.O.Box 53, Light House Hill Road, Mangalore – 575 001
Katihar Medical College	Katihar - Bihar
Kempe Gowda Institute of Medical Sciences	K.R. Road, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore – 560 004
Kidwi Memorial Institute of Oncology,	Bangalore – 560 029
King George's Medical University	Lucknow – 226003
Krishna Institute of Medical Science	Karad – 415 110 (M.S.)
Kurnool Medical College	Kurnool – 518002 (A.P.)
L L R M Medical College	Meerut – 250102 (U.P.)



Name of College	Address
L T M Medical College	Sion, Mumbai – 400022
Lady Hardinge Medical College	Bhagat Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110001
Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College	Sion, Mumbai – 400022
M G M Medical College	Indore – 452001 (M.P)
M K C G Medical College	Berhampur – 760004, Ganjam – Orissa
M S Ramaiah Medical College	M S Ramaiah Nagar, MSRT Post, Gokula Extension, Bangalore - 560054
Madras Medical College	Chennai – 600003 (T.N.)
Madurai Medical College	Madurai – 625020 (T.N.)
Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College	Gulbarga - 585105
Maharaja Agarsen Medical College	Agroha , Hisar – 125047 (Haryana)
Maharani Laxmibi Medical College	Jhansi – 284128 (U.P)
Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education & Research Medical College	Talegaon Dabhde, Pune – 410507
Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research	Latur – 413 531
Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Science & Research	P.O.Sevagram, Distt. Wardha –442 102
Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College	N-6, CIDCO Aurangabad – 431003
Mahtama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute	Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry – 607402
Mamta Medical College	Opp : Rotary Nagar, Khammam – 507002 (A.P)
Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Manipal – 576104
Maulana Azad Institute of Medical	Gaya – Bihar
Maulana Azad Medical College	Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002
Medical College	Sholapur Road, Bijapur – 586103
Medical College	Kozhikode – 673 008 (Kerala)
Medical College	Mulankunnathukavu – 680581 Thrissur (Kerala)
Medical College	Thiruvananthapuram – 695011
Medical College	Kolkatta – 700073
Medical College,	Gandhinagar, P.O.Kottiyam – 686008 (Kerala)
Medical College, ESI Hospital Building	Kota – 324005 (Rajasthan)
Motilal Nehru Medical College	Lowther Road, Allahabad – 211001 (U.P)
N K P. Salve Institute of Medical Science & Research Centre	Digdih Hills, Hingna Road, Nagpur – 440019
Nalanda Medical College	Patna – 800020 (Bihar)
Nashik Districk Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's Medical College	Vasantdada Nagar, Adgaon, Nashik – 422003
Nilratan Sircar Medical College	138, Acharya J.C.Bose Road, Kolkata - 700014
Nitte Education Trust's The K S Hegde Medical Academy	7th Floor, Ramabhavan ComplexKodialbail, Mangalore – 575003
North Bengal Medical College	P.O.Sushrutanagar, Siliguri, Darjeeling – 734432 West Bengal
Osmania Medical College	Hyderabad – 500195 (A.P)
P S G Institute of Medical Science & Research	Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004
Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College	Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706
Patna Medical College	Patna – 800004 (Bihar)
Perundurai Medical College & Research Centre	Perundurai – 638053 (T.N.)
Pramukhswami Medical College	P.O.Karamsad Dist – Kaira (Gujarat)
Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Medical College	Raipur (M.P.)
R G Kar Medical College	1, Belgachaia road, Kolkata – 700 004
R N T Medical College	Udaipur – 313001 (Rajasthan)



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Rajiv Gandhi Medical College	Kalwa Thane – 400 605
Rangaraya Medical College	Kakinada -533003 (A.P.)
Regional Institute of Medical Science	Lamphepat, Imphal – 795004 (Manipur)
Rural Medical College	Taluka Shirampur, Distt – Ahmednagar –Loni – 413736
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Sardar Patel Medical College	Bikaner – 334001 (Rajasthan)
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Tirunelveli Medical College	Tirunelveli – 627001 (T.N.)
Topiwala National Medical College, T.N.Medical College & Nair Hospital,	Mumbai Central, Mumbai – 4000 008
University College of Medical Sciences	Shahdara, Delhi – 110095
V S S Medical College	Sambalpur, Burla – 768017 (Orissa)
Vadodara Medical College	Baroda – 390 006
Vaidehi Institute of Medical Science & Research Centre	83, EPIP Area, Mahadevapura, Whitefiled Bangalore – 560 058
Vardhman Mahavir Medical College	Safdarjung Hospital Campus New Delhi
Vargabi Medical College	Bhubaneshwar – 751001 (Orissa)

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Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India	Staus of MCI Recognition
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Medical College Vishaka patnam	Govt.	1923	5	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad	Govt.	1954	3	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur Medical College Guntur	Govt.	1946	3	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences Nalgonda	Society	1999	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Mamata Medical College Khammam	Society	1998	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Narayana Medical College	Society	2000	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Rangaraya Medical College	Govt.	1958	1	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	S V S Medical College Nellore	Society	1999	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Delhi	Maulana Azad Medical College & GB Pant Hospital Delhi	Govt.	1958	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Gujarat	B J Medical College, Ahmedabad	Govt.	1946	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Gujarat	Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College Ahmedabad	Municipal Corporation	1963	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Gujarat	Medical College, Baroda	Govt.	1949	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Gujarat	Pramukhswami Medical College Gokalanagar, Karmasad	Trust	1987	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology, Venereology And Leprosy	Gujarat	Government Medical College, Surat	Govt.	1964	1	Recognized

### DD

Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India)	Staus of MCI Recognition
Diploma in Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Kakatiya Medical College Warangal	Govt.	1959	2	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	S V Medical College, Tirupati	Govt.	1960		Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	Delhi	Maulana Azad Medical College & GB Pant Hospital Delhi	Govt.	1958	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	Karnataka	JSS Medical College, Mysore	Trust	1984	1	Permitted
Diploma in Dermatology	Karnataka	Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College ,Gulbarga	Govt.	1963	1	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	Pondicherry	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Govt.	1956	-	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Medical College, Chennai	Govt.	1835	10	Recognized
Diploma in Dermatology	West Bengal	University College of Medicine,Kolkatta	Govt.	1835	10	Recognized
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Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India)	Staus of MCI Recognition
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences Nalgonda	Society	1999	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Mamata Medical College Khammam	Society	1998	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Narayana Medical College Nellore	Society	2000	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	S V S Medical College Mehaboobnagar	Society	1999	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Siddhartha Medical College Vijayawada	Society	1999	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Andhra Pradesh	Siddhartha Medical College Vijayawada	Govt.	1980	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Assam	Guwahati Medical College Guwahati	Govt.	1960	1	Recognized

Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India)	Staus of MCI Recognition
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Delhi	Maulana Azad Medical College & GB Pant Hospital Delhi	Govt.	1958	1	Recognized
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Delhi	All India Institute of Medical Sciences New delhi	Govt.	1956	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Gujarat	Pramukhswami Medical College Gokalanagar, Karmsad	Trust	1987	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Gujarat	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot	Govt.	1995	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Gujarat	Government Medical College, Surat	Govt.	1964	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Haryana	Pt. B D Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	Govt.	1960	2	Recognized

### MD-D

Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India)	Staus of MCI Recognition
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Medical College Vishakapatnam	Govt.	1923	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad	Govt.	1954	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur Medical College Guntur	Govt.	1946	1	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Osmania Medical College Hyderabad	Govt.	1946	4	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	Rangaraya Medical College , Kakinada	Govt.	1958	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Andhra Pradesh	S V Medical College, Tirupati	Govt.	1960	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Assam	Assam Medial College Dibrugarh	Govt.	1947	-	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Bihar	Patna Medical College Patna	Govt.	1925	3	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Delhi	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi	Govt.	1916	2	Recognized by nomenclature of Der. Including Lep. & Ven. Diseases
MD - Dermatology	Delhi	University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital Delhi	Univ.	1971	2	Recognized (12.10.2004) by Derm. Ven. & Lep.





Course Name	State	Name and Address of Medical College / Medical Institution	Management	Year of Inception of College	Annual Intake (Seats) (Information as Per Institution / MCI / Govt. of India)	Staus of MCI Recognition
MD - Dermatology	Gujarat	B J Medical College, Ahmedabad	Govt.	1946	5	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Gujarat	Smt. N.H.L.Municipal Medical College Ahmedabad	Municipal Corporation	1963	-	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Gujarat	Medical College, Baroda	Govt.	1949	1	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	Trust	1953	2	Recognized by nomenclature of Skin & VD
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore	Govt.	1955	4	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore	Govt.		2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Dr BR Ambedkar Medical College Bangalore	Trust	1980	(Admissions Stopped)	
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	JSS Medical College Mysore	Trust	1984	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College Gulbarga	Trust	1963	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	Sri Devaraj URS Medical ] College Kolar	Trust	1986	1	Recognized by nomenclature Skin & VD
MD - Dermatology	Karnataka	St. Johns Medical College Bangalore	Society	1963	1	Permitted
MD - Dermatology	Maharashtra	Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College Mumbai	Brihan Mumbai Mahanagar Palika	1964	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Maharashtra	Seth GS Medical College Mumbai	Brihan Mumbai Mahanagar Palika	1925	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Pondicherry	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Govt.	1956	3	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Punjab	Guru Govind Singh Medical College Faridkota	Govt.	1973	2	Recognized by nomenclature of Der. & Ven.
MD - Dermatology	Punjab	Postgraduate Institute of ] Medical Education & Research Chandigarh	Govt.		10	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Rajasthan	Dr SN Medical College Jodhpur	Govt.	1965	1	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Medical College ,Chennai	Govt.	1835	6	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Tamil Nadu	Christian Medical College, Vellore	Trust	1942	2	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute Porur ,Chennai	Trust	1985	-	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	West Bengal	Medical College, Kolkata	Govt.	1835	-	Recognized
MD - Dermatology	West Bengal	University College of Medicine ,Kolkatta	Govt.		-	Recognized
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**28 JANUARY 2007**

## **IADVL DAY CELEBRATION**



**IADVL Day Celebration**

For the first time in the history of IADVL, the birthday of IADVL was Celebrated on 28 January during DERMACON 2007 in Chennai.



**IADVL Day**

The Honorary general Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri presented an illustrated history of IADVL by an audiovisual

presentation. This was prepared by the IADVL President (2006) Dr. Suresh Josuipura.



**Teachers Par Excellence**

Four legendary Dermatologists were honored as 'Teachers Par Excellence' for their meritorious Services. Prof. Gurmohan Singh, Prof. Patrick Yesudian, Prof. S. Premalatha and Prof. Abdul Razack.

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Venue Visit for DERMACON 2009, Bangalore



Meeting with WCD 2007 President Dr. R. Galimberti



Dazzling DERMACON !

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