

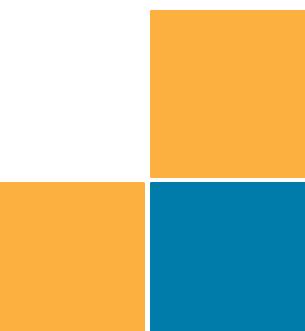
IADVL ACADEMY REPORT



Indian Association of Dermatologists,
Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)

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From the IADVL Academy Chairperson's Desk !

Annual Report of the IADVL Academy of Dermatology (2024–25)

Dear IADVL Members,

Season's Greetings!

As I complete my two-year term as **Chairperson of the IADVL Academy of Dermatology (2024–25)**, it gives me immense pleasure and gratitude to present this Annual Report 2025 of the IADVL Academy. The journey over these two years has been both enriching and fulfilling, marked by academic growth, innovation, and a shared commitment to strengthening dermatology education and skill building for IADVL members in our country.

With the invaluable support of the Academy Convener, Joint Conveners, dedicated Academy Members, and the dynamic leadership of our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Task Forces, the Academy successfully conducted a wide spectrum of CMEs, workshops, webinars, cross-talk programs, and national and international academic initiatives. These educational activities catered to diverse learning needs, spanning core clinical dermatology, subspecialties, research methodology, and emerging domains.

A key focus during this tenure was to enhance the academic footprint of the Academy not only in India but at International platform, reflected in the development of consensus guidelines, position statements, collaborative research projects, and publications, alongside meaningful inter-SIG collaborations and partnerships with various national and international professional societies. This would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of the IADVL Executive Committees of 2024 and 2025, whose encouragement and vision were instrumental in achieving these milestones.

I sincerely hope that the initiatives undertaken during this period have added value to our members' professional growth. As I conclude my tenure, I am confident that the Academy will continue to evolve, innovate, and expand its reach, keeping the needs of postgraduate students, early-career dermatologists, teachers, practitioners, and senior IADVL members at the forefront.

I on behalf of entire IADVL Academy team (2024-25) remain deeply grateful to all colleagues who contributed their time, expertise, and enthusiasm for the success of all Academy initiatives, and I warmly welcome continued feedback and suggestions (academy@iadvl.org) to further strengthen the Academy in the years ahead.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful, Positive, and Productive 2026!.

Warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Sunil Dogra LM/P/3954
Chairperson, IADVL Academy
(2024–25)



Key Initiatives (including first time) by IADVL Academy (2024-2025)

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LM/KN/6544

Dr Devinder Mohan Thappa

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Dr Dharshini Sathishkumar

LM/TN/5464

Dr Hima Gopinath

LM/AP/7117

Dr Parul Verma

LM/UP&UK /6172

Dr Pragya Nair

LM/G/593

Dr Saurabh Singh

LM/UP/6127

Dr Swetha Jagadeesan

LM/TN/6195

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LM/KN/8036

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LM/M/1033

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Academy Central

<https://www.iadvl.org/academy>

It gives IADVL Academy Team immense satisfaction and pride that we were able to envision and successfully develop the Academy Central platform for our National Association (IADVL) and its members during 2024–25. This achievement was made possible through the full support and cooperation of the IADVL National Executive Committees of 2024 and 2025.

Academy Central is a unique feature of the IADVL website, designed to facilitate the online submission, processing, evaluation, monitoring, and tracking of a wide range of IADVL educational and skill-building initiatives. These include Research Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, Thesis Grants, and various Awards, among others. IADVL is perhaps one of the few medical professional societies to have conceptualized and implemented such a robust and integrated technology platform, ensuring ease of application along with objective, transparent, and standardized evaluation processes for its members. We are confident that Academy Central will be further strengthened and expanded by future IADVL ECs and Academy teams, continuing to serve as a valuable and enduring resource for the academic and professional growth of IADVL members

The screenshot displays the IADVL Academy Central platform with a navigation bar at the top. The main content area is divided into several sections, each representing a different academic or professional initiative. Each section includes a thumbnail image, a title, and a status indicator (e.g., 'Application Closed!'). On the right side, a sidebar titled 'In this Section' lists categories such as 'Academy Home', 'Academy Central', 'Video Library', 'Committee', 'SIG'S', 'Publications', 'Activities Report', and 'Thesis Topic', each with a corresponding icon.

- SIGs Membership 2026-27**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Scholarship for DERMACON 2026**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Scholarships for AAD Denver 2026**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Training Courses 2026**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Observerships 2026**: Application Closed!
- Membership 2026-27 Application**: Application Closed!
- Joint Convener 2026-27 Application**: Application Closed!
- Dr. B. V. Satyanarayana Memorial Best Thesis Award 2025**: Application Closed!
- Best Researcher Award 2025**: Application Closed!
- Scholarship for MIDDLEMACON 2025**: Application Closed!
- Scholarships for EADV Congress 2025**: Application Closed!
- Academy Session MIDDLEMACON 2025**: Application Closed!
- SARCD 2025 Scholarships**: Application Closed!
- DERMACON 2025 Scholarships**: Application Closed!
- Fellow of Indian Academy of Dermatology (FIAD)**: Application Closed!
- AAD Orlando USA 2025 IADVL Scholarships**: Application Closed!
- PG Thesis-Based Award Paper Session DERMACON 2025**: Application Closed!
- Dr. B. V. Satyanarayana Memorial Best Thesis Award 2024**: Application Closed!
- L Best Researcher d 2024**: Application Closed!
- Scholarships for AAD 2025 Annual Meeting**: Application Closed!
- Scholarships for MID DERMACON 2024**: Application Closed!
- Scholarships for ILC 2025**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Research Grant Applications 2025**: Application Closed!
- PG Thesis Grant**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Scholarships for AAD 2026 - Denver, Colorado, USA**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Scholarships for ICD XIV 2025**: Application Closed!
- IADVL Scholarships for ILC 2025**: Application Closed!
- PG Thesis Award Paper**: Application Closed!
- APPLICATION FOR ACADEMY SESSION - MID DERMACON 2024**: Application Closed!

IADVL Academy 2025: Activities

1. **CMEs, Workshops, and Symposia** organized by SIGs and Task Forces: Education, Updates, and Skill Enhancement of IADVL Members through structured academic and training initiatives conducted by Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Task Forces
2. **IADVL Observership Programme** – 4-week training in specialized areas
3. **IADVL Training Programmes** – 4-month structured training in key dermatology subspecialties
4. **IADVL Scholarships**
5. **International Symposium Series and Cross-Talks** in collaboration with national and international professional societies
6. **Postgraduate (PG) Thesis Grants**
7. **PG Thesis Award Sessions**
8. Assistance to IADVL EC in planning **Sister Society Sessions** at international conferences/meetings, preparation of technical reports and correspondence with health organizations
9. **Fellowship of Indian Academy of Dermatology (FIAD)** – through application announcements on Academy Central
10. **IADVL E-Library**
11. **Online Training Modules**
12. **Textbook Projects**
13. **Publications**, including guidelines, consensus statements, reviews, and original research
14. **Patient Information Leaflets and Resource Materials**
15. **Standardized Patient Consent Forms**
16. **Newsletters for IADVL Members**
17. **Observance of National IADVL Days (Vitiligo, Psoriasis, Leprosy, etc.)**
18. **International Fellowship Programmes**
19. **Monthly Educational Quiz activities for members**
20. **Research Methodology/ Dermoscopy helpline**

IADVL Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Task Forces (2025)

Acne & Appendageal Diseases

- Coordinator: Dr Sanjay K Rathi
- Convener: Dr Abhineetha Hosthota

Aesthetics

- Coordinator: Dr Rajat Kandhari
- Convener: Dr Rashmi Sharma

Dermatology Clinical Research

- Coordinator: Dr Feroze Kaliyadan
- Convener: Dr Rajwinder Singh

Dermatopathology

- Coordinator: Dr Geeti Khullar
- Convener: Dr Sasi Kiran Attili

Dermoscopy

- Coordinator: Dr Payal Chauhan
- Convener: Dr Soumil Khare

Lasers

- Coordinator: Dr Rahul Pillai
- Convener: xxxxxxxxx

SIG Eczema - Contact Dermatitis - Pruritus

- Coordinator: Dr Rajesh Verma
- Convener: Dr. Indrashis Podder

Pediatric Dermatology

- Coordinator: Dr Divya Gupta
- Convener: Dr Liza Mohapatra

Dermatosurgery

- Coordinator: Dr Syed Mubashir
- Convener: Dr Harish Prasad B.R.

Leprosy & NTDs

- Coordinator: Dr Ranugha P.S.S.
- Convener: Dr Manobalan K.

STIs, HIV/AIDS & Genital Dermatoses

- Coordinator: Dr Niti Khunger
- Convener: Dr Eswari L.

Sexual Medicine

- Coordinator: Dr Navin Modi
- Convener: Dr Varun Tyagi

Trichology

- Coordinator: Dr Naveen Thomas
- Convener: Dr Manju Daroach

IADVL Task Forces

Artificial Intelligence

- Coordinator: Dr Somesh Gupta
- Convener: Dr Sidharth Bhatt

Vitiligo

- Coordinator: Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran
- Convener: Dr Deepti Ghia

Regenerative Medicine

- Coordinator: Dr Shuken Dashore
- Convener: Dr Gulhima Arora

Dermatophytosis

- Coordinator: Dr Ananta Khurana
- Convener: Dr Jyothi Jayaraman



SIGs & Task Force Academic activities (2025)

1. SIG Pediatric Dermatology

- 05 January 2025 – CME: Masterclass on Atopic Dermatitis, New Delhi
- 18 January 2025 – CME: Rare Dermatologic Disorders, New Delhi
- 08 February 2025 – National Conference Session: Infections in Pediatric Dermatology (2 talks and a panel), DERMACON 2025, Jaipur
- 08 May 2025 – Webinar: Practitioners' Forum, Online
- 22 June 2025 – CME: Pediatric Dermatology – Solving the Enigma, Kollam, Kerala
- 12 July 2025 – CME: Pediatric Dermatology – What You Need to Know, Ahmedabad
- 03 August 2025 – CME: Navigating the Spectrum of Common and Rare Skin Conditions in Children, Lucknow
- 07 September 2025 – CME: Pediatric Dermatology, Coimbatore

2. SIG Eczema – Contact Dermatitis – Pruritus

- 21 June 2025 – Webinar: World Prurigo Day 2025, Online
- 28 June 2025 – Webinar: Atopic Dermatitis: Updates from Bench to Bedside, Online
- 04 August 2025 – CME: Newer Horizons in Eczema, Contact Dermatitis and Pruritus, Faridabad
- 21 September 2025 – Webinar: Systemic Pruritus: Recent Advances, Online

3. SIG Dermoscopy

- 16 April 2025 – Webinar: Case-Based Dermoscopy Learning, Online
- 25 May 2025 – CME: Mastering the Art of Dermoscopy: Basic to Advanced Concepts, Goa
- 10 June 2025 – ISS Webinar: Ultraviolet-Induced Fluorescence Dermoscopy (UVFD): Dermoscopy Beyond Polarisation, Online
- 14 September 2025 – CME: Mastering the Art of Dermoscopy: From Basic to Advanced Concepts, Puducherry
- November 2025 – SIG Month Activity: SIG Month – IADVL Academy Google Group, Online
- 06 December 2025 – CME: Dermoscopy: From Theory to Practice, Jammu

4. SIG Lasers

- 23 March 2025 – CME: Lasers: Do It to Learn It, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 01 June 2025 – CME: The Art & Science of Lasers in Dermatology, Pondicherry
- 06 July 2025 – CME: Live Attractive Laser Session – Introduction of New Technologies, Bengaluru
- 26 July 2025 – CME: Introduction of New Technologies and Machines, Goa
- 19–21 September 2025 – CME: Laser Session, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 08–09 November 2025 – CME: Conquering Acne Scars and Ageing Face by Lasers and Injectables, Chennai
- 07 December 2025 – CME: Innovations in Aesthetic Laser Technology, Kochi, Kerala

5. SIG Aesthetics

- 25 May 2025 – CME cum Workshop: Aesthetics Update CME, Bhubaneswar
- 06 July 2025 – Webinar: SIG Aesthetics International Speaker Program, Online
- 27 July 2025 – CME cum Workshop: IADVL SIG Aesthetics CME cum Workshop, Karnataka
- 08 November 2025 – Tri-Summit: SIG Tri-Summit, Chennai

6. SIG Acne & Appendageal Disorders

- 28 June 2025 – CME: Active Acne & Appendageal Disorders: From Management to Scar Resolution – Optimizing Outcomes, Guwahati
- 06 July 2025 – Crosstalk (CME cum Workshop): SIG Summit with SIG Lasers on Acne Scar Management, Bengaluru
- 03 August 2025 – CME: Navigating Acne & Appendageal Challenges in Practice, Bathinda
- 30 August 2025 – CME: Acne, Scars & Appendageal Disorders in Clinical Practice, Kolkata
- 08–09 November 2025 – Crosstalk (CME cum Workshop): SIG Tri-Summit with SIG Lasers & SIG Aesthetics on Acne Scars, Chennai
- 30 November 2025 – CME: Hidradenitis Suppurativa: A Multimodal Approach, New Delhi

7. SIG: Dermatopathology

- 15 June 2025 – CME: Dermatopathology Workshop cum CME, Pondicherry
- 26–27 July 2025 – CME: Dermatopathology Workshop, New Delhi
- 16 November 2025 – CME: Dermatopathology Workshop cum CME, Dehradun
- 30 November 2025 – CME: Dermatopathology Workshop cum CME, Ahmedabad
- 14 December 2025 – CME: Pattern Recognition in Everyday Practice, Ludhiana

8. SIG: Trichology

- 15 June 2025 – CME: Bridging Science and Solutions in Trichology, Madurai
- 10 August 2025 – CME: Bridging Science and Solutions in Trichology, Jaipur
- 28 September 2025 – CME: Theory to Therapy: Practical Solutions in Trichology, Cochin
- 30 November 2025 – CME: Bridging Science and Solutions in Trichology, Amritsar

9. SIG: Dermatology Clinical Research

- 18 May 2025 – CME: Basics in Dermatology Clinical Research – “Essence of Research”, Puducherry
- 01 June 2025 – CME: Research Methodology Made Easy II: Translating Clinical Experience into Evidence, Ludhiana
- 12 July 2025 – CME: Derma Thesis Update: From Concept to Publication, Trichy

10. SIG: Sexual Medicine

- 28 September 2025 – CME: Sexual Dysfunction Workshop cum CME, Parbhani

11. SIG: Dermatosurgery

- Dermatosurgery Workshop, Ahmedabad, 1st June 2025
- PGPDT North, New Delhi, 11 and 12 October 2025
- PGPDT South, Puducherry, 1st November 2025
- PGPDT East, Mumbai 23 November 2025
- PGPDT West, Mumbai 23 November 2025

12. SIG STIs & HIV/AIDS and Genital Dermatoses

- 25 April 2025 – Webinar: Genital Dermatoses
- 10 August 2025 – CME: Genital Dermatoses, Kannur, Kerala
- 14 September 2025 – CME: Practical Challenges in Genital Dermatoses, Gopalpur, Odisha
- 12 October 2025 – Webinar: International Symposium. Practical challenges in genital dermatoses
- 8 November 2025: CME held during CUTICON Punjab, Chandigarh & HP 2025
- 28 November 2025 – Online Video Workshop: Diagnostic and Procedural Demonstrations

13. SIG Leprosy & NTD

- 29 June 2025 – Webinar: International Speaker Symposium on Approach to Neglected Tropical Diseases and WHO SKIN NTD APP, Online.
- 27 July 2025 – CME: An update on leprosy and skin NTD, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
- 31 August 2025 – Webinar: Management of Leprosy in Special Situations, Online.
- 19 November 2025 – Webinar: International Speaker Symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance in Leprosy, Online.
- 12 December 2025 - Subcutaneous and deep mycoses: an overlooked fungal frontier, KGMU, Lucknow.
- Monthly activity: June 2025 – Google Acad group discussion

1. Task Force: AI in Dermatology

- 15 July 2025 – Webinar: Student-Led E-Journal Club, Online
- 27 July 2025 – CME cum Workshop: Basics in AI, Kottayam
- 31 August 2025 – CME cum Workshop: Basics in AI, Ahmedabad
- 18 January 2026 (planned) – CME cum Workshop: Basics in AI, Mumbai

2. Task Force: Vitiligo

- 28 June 2025 – Online National CME: World Vitiligo Day – Innovation for Every Skin, Powered by AI, Online
- 25-26 October 2025 – Workshop: Vitiligo Surgery Workshop, Bhubaneswar

3. Task Force: Regenerative Medicine

- 21 April 2025 – Webinar: Regenerative Medicine Task Force Workshop 3: Fat as a Regenerative Entity, Online
- 07 December 2025 – CME: Regenerative Medicine Workshop, Indore

4. Task Force: Dermatophytosis

- IADVL Guidelines on *Trichophyton indotinea* Infections – Completed; under process for publication

Key Activities

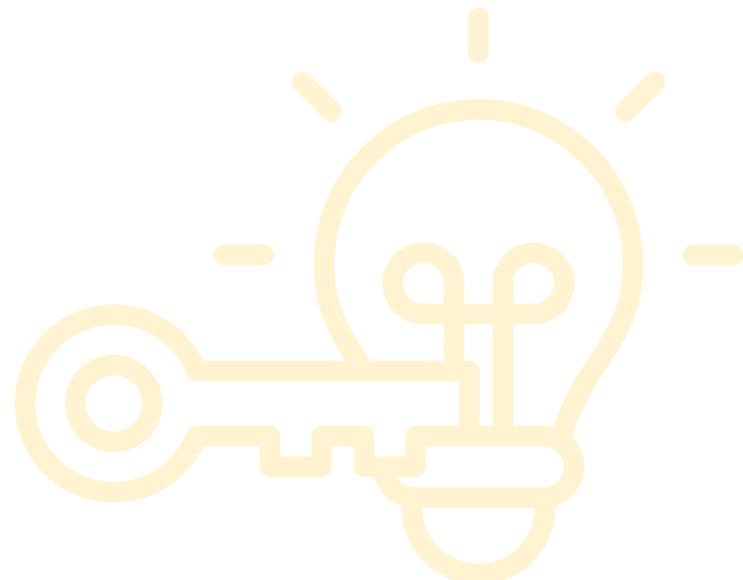
IADVL Observerships and IADVL Training Program

A. IADVL Observerships 2024-2025

IADVL Observerships for a duration of 4 weeks (with a stipend of 15,000 INR), for IADVL LMs aged less than 35 years and for a duration of 2 weeks (without a stipend), for IADVL LMs aged 35 years or above, are offered at approved centers. IADVL Observerships 2025 offered observership courses in different specializations under the able guidance of 27 course directors. Various courses offered are *LASERS, Aesthetic dermatology, Dermatosurgery, Phototherapy, Trichology, Hair transplant Surgery, Urticaria, HIV medicine, Leprosy, Pediatric dermatology, Dermatopathology and Dermoscopy*.

In **DERMACON 2025**, all the observership directors were felicitated, and observership results were announced in February 2025. A total of 244 candidates applied this year (230 below 35 years and 14 above 35 years), out of which 92 were selected (81 below 35 and 11 above 35 years). An email with the details of candidates to the course directors and of the course details, consent forms were sent to all the candidates. Till mid-December 2025, 65 candidates have successfully completed their observership, and 11 have withdrawn due to various reasons.

Announcement for observership 2026 was made on 5th Nov 2025, and the entire submission process is now online. Applications have been submitted, 234 total, and we plan to evaluate and submit the results by January 2026.



IADVL Observerships and IADVL Training Program

B. IADVL Training courses 2025 are of 4 months with a stipend of 30,000 INR per month, as compared to a 3-month training period and a 10,000 INR per month stipend in 2024. Training course 2025 are offered at the following centers- Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam (Pediatric Dermatology, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, Telangana), Dr Sachin Verma (Procedural Dermatology, Skinvita Clinic, Kolkata), Dr Venkataram Mysore (Dermatopathology, The Venkat center for skin, ENT & plastic surgery (Venkat Charmalaya), Bengaluru), Dr Dasika Subba Rao (procedural dermatology, Vijaya Skin Hospital and Laser Center) and Dr Sumit Sharma (Hair restoration, Dermawave Skin, Laser and Hair Transplant Center)

Forty-five candidates applied for 2025 training, out of which 13 candidates were selected and allocated to the centers. Communication regarding the same was forwarded to the training course directors and candidates. Out of 13 candidates to date, 11 have given their consent. Till November, 3 candidates have completed their training

Changes in Training Program 2025: The training courses are for 4 months at a stretch or divided into 2 halves if the program director agrees, with a stipend of Rs 30,000/- per month.

Announcement for training 2026 was made on 5th Nov 2025, and the entire submission process is now online at Academy Central. Sixty-three applications have been submitted, and evaluation is underway. The results are planned to be announced by January 2026.



IADVL Research Grant

This year, IADVL EC & Academy has allocated an impressive grant amount of 1 crore to support pioneering research projects. Applications were invited from members of IADVL for research grants for projects in Dermatology, Leprosy and STIs.

The details of the research grant are enumerated below:

1. Research Grant 2025:

- i. Number of shortlisted proposals reviewed in the annual jury meeting: 25
- ii. Number of proposals sent for revision: 25
- iii. Review of the revised proposals was conducted: 25
- iv. Total no of proposals selected: 14
- v. Provisional acceptance email was sent to the PIs: 14 (Detailed below)
- vi. Number of PIs submitted the IEC and budget: 7
- vii. Request sent to treasury for funds transferred: 6

Selected Proposals for the Year 2025

| S. No | Name of the Study | Name of PI | Name of the Co-I | Budget (Rs) | IEC Clearance | Fund transfer |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Detection of Transcriptome genes in Trichophyton mentagrophytes resistant to Itraconazole | Dr Akshay S (LM/KN/11496) | Dr Leena Raveendra (LM/KN/3861) Dr Anbazhagan Kolandasamy Dr Sangeetha S Dr Nivetha | 625,882 | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | Prevalence of autoantibodies and their clinical correlation in epidermolysis bullosa (EB) – a cross-sectional study in an Indian cohort | Dr Divya Gupta (LM/KN/7154) | Dr Shilpashree P (LM/KN/5475) Dr Manoj Srinivasa (LM/KN/9160) Dr Surya Krishnan | 1,379,59 | No | No |

Selected Proposals for the Year 2025

| S. No | Name of the Study | Name of PI | Name of the Co-I | Budget (Rs) | IEC Clearance | Fund transfer |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 3 | Genetic Susceptibility to Generalised Pustular Psoriasis in India: Correlations with Phenotype and Therapeutic Responses in a Pan-India, Multi-centre, Tertiary-Care Cohort. | Dr Jerene Mathews LM/K/10007 | Dr Manish Khandare (LM/ C/9843) Dr Febin Ashraf (LM/ K/8174) Dr Murali M Dr Jitendra Singh Dr Anvita Malhotra Dr Abhijit P Pakhare Dr. Laxmisha Chandrasekhar (LM/TN /5020) Dr. Biswanath Behera (LM/O/ 7175) Dr. Hima Gopinath (LM/AP /7117) Dr. Sourabh Singh (LM/R/ 6127) Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan (LM/K/ 6195) Dr. Priya Prathap (LM/K/ 3336) Dr. Sandhya George (LM/K/ 3338) Dr. Abdul Latheef (LM/K/ 3389) Dr. Jishna P (LM/K/ 8178) Dr Devi K (LM/K/ 2808) Dr. Celine M I (LM/K/ 1302) Dr. Mary Vineetha Dr. Divya Gupta Dr. Irene Mathews (LM/K/ 9994) Dr. Naveen Kumar Kansal (LM/P/4 794) | 967,170 | No | No |
| 4 | Efficacy and safety of oral tofacitinib compared to cyclosporine in prurigo nodularis: A Randomized Controlled Study with assessment of STAT1, STAT3, and STAT6 expression. | Dr Logamoorthy R (LM/P/12959) | Dr Ariharasudhan Varadharajan (LM/P/15940) Prof Vimal M Prof Karthikeyan Kaliaperumal (LM/P/2847) | 429,128 | Yes | Yes |

Selected Proposals for the Year 2025

| S. No | Name of the Study | Name of PI | Name of the Co-I | Budget (Rs) | IEC Clea-rance | Fund transfer |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 5 | Transcriptomic Profiling of Alopecia Areata: A Single-Cell RNA Sequencing Approach to Elucidate Pathogenesis. | Dr Manju Daroch (LM/P/9334) | Dr Ravi Kumar Sharma Dr Gurwinder Kaur Dr Avita Dhiman (LM/P/13556) | 1,000,000 | No | No |
| 6 | Characterization of the immunophenotypic profile of Stromal Vascular Fraction and assessing its efficacy in patients with Androgenetic Alopecia: A randomized clinical trial | Dr Neha Taneja (LM/ND/9501) | Dr Vikram Saini Dr Somesh Gupta (LM/ND/653) Dr Vaishnavi Verma (LM/ND/13544) | 650,000 | No | No |
| 7 | Epigenetic Profiling in Alopecia Areata: A Case-Control Study of DNA Methylation and microRNA Expression | Dr Anuj Bhatnagar (LM/C/8478) | Dr Anuj Bhatnagar (LM/C/4243) Dr Sibin MK Dr Smriti Sharma (PLM/C/16776) Dr K Lekshmi Priya (LM/KN/7110) | 410,020 | Yes | Yes |
| 8 | Correcting the most frequently recurring recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB) associated mutations by CRISPR-CAS9 mediated genome editing | Dr Rahul Mahajan (LM/P/5481) | Dr. Dipankar De Dr. Vinod Kumar Dr. Sheetal Sharma | 950,229 | No | No |

Selected Proposals for the Year 2025

| S. No | Name of the Study | Name of PI | Name of the Co-I | Budget (Rs) | IEC Clearance | Fund transfer |
|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 9 | Development and validation of a smartphone-based cosmetic allergens database app. | Dr Riti Bhatia (LM/ND/7659) | Prof Meenu Singh Dr Naveen K Kansal (LM/ P/ 4794) Dr Vivek Singh Dr P Vijayasankar Dr Neirita Hazarika Dr Abhishek Bhardwaj Dr Suman Patra | 382,095 | No | No |
| 10 | Development, validation and pilot study of a deep learning based artificial intelligence model for early detection of leprosy in Indian skin- a mobile application based approach for primary healthcare workers. | Dr S Chidambara Murthy (LM/KN/18332) | Dr Athira J S (PLM/KN/18332) Dr C Raghuveer (LM/AP/4396) Dr Sumam Mary Idicula Dr M Shanthi Dr Sharon Basil | 735,000 | Yes | Yes |
| 11 | Effect of topical preparation containing enterococcus faecalis on cutibacterium acne colonization and clinical improvement in mild to moderate acne: An open label Randomized controlled trail | Dr Shiwangi rana (LM/UP & UK/7940) | Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta (LM/UP&UK/6071) Dr Shashikant Bhargava Dr Atul Rukadikar | 428,200 | No | No |
| 12 | Whole exome sequencing in patients with drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) to antitubercular drugs: case control pilot study in a tertiary care center | Dr. Sushrutha Kathuria (LM/ND/4995) | Dr Niti Khunger (LM/ND/1396) Dr Sheetal Arora Dr Pranav Ish Dr Shruti Sharma | 824,300 | Yes | Yes |
| 13 | An observational study to assess the frequency of mutation in sporadic and syndromic basal cell carcinoma in Indian patients | Dr Vinay Keshavamurthy (LM/P/7917) | Prof Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954) Dr Tarun Narang (LM/P/4308) Dr Vinod Kumar | 787,500 | Yes | No |
| 14 | Clinical, dermoscopic and biomarker predictors of future disease activity in non-segmental vitiligo: a prospective cohort study | Dr Vishal Gupta (LM/ND/7657) | Dr Somesh Gupta (LM/ND/653) Dr Manoj K Tembhare (AM/ND/8127) Dr Sonali Gupta (PLM/MP/14837) | 990,000 | Yes | Yes |

2. IADVL Research Grant 2024

- i. Total no of proposals selected: 16
- ii. 1st instalment Funds transferred: 14 (except 052 and 061: IEC approval not submitted)
- iii. 2nd installment transferred: 2

3. Prior Research Grants (till 2023):

Emails sent for

- i. interim/final report and UC submission
- ii. DERMACON 2026 presentations
- iii. refund of unutilized funds and to update the status of delayed projects.

5. Research Grant Projects Papers Presentation at DERMACON 2026

Candidates for DERMACON 2026

- a) Biswanath Behera
- b) Madura C
- c) Feroze Kaliyadan
- d) Michelle Fernandes
- e) Debdeep Mitra

6. Application for Research Grant 2026:

Announcement for the research grant proposals for the year 2026 was announced on 17th November 2025

- a) Portal opens: 1st January 2026
- b) Last date for submission: 31st March 2026



IADVL Scholarships

National Scholarships

- Hundred scholarships for DERMACON 2025 Jaipur, 6th to 9th February, were announced, one hundred candidates were selected, and all are reimbursed amount of Rs 15000
- Thirty scholarships of Rs 15,000 were announced to IADVL members (10 each to LM < 35 yrs, LM > 35 yrs ,PLM) to attend MIDDERMACON 2025 at Surat from 19th to 21st September.Fifteen were selected, 10 in PLM, 1 in LM > 35ys, 4 in LM < 35yrs
- Two hundred scholarships for IADVL members are announced to attend DERMACON 2026, Bengaluru from 29th January to 1st Feb 2006. Out of the total 91 applications received, 84 were selected for Scholarships and the remaining 7 were found to be ineligible.

International Scholarships

- Twenty scholarships of Rs 50,000 were announced for IADVL and IAL members who have an IADVL membership to attend the 22nd International Leprosy Congress (ILC) in Bali, Indonesia, from July 5 to 9, 2025. Twenty candidates were selected.
- 2026 AAD Annual Meeting Registration Reciprocal Scholarships (Two) and Strauss and Katz World Congress Fund Scholarship (Two) were announced for IADVL members to attend the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) annual meeting 2026, which will be held in Denver, Colorado, from March 27 to 31, 2026. Two candidates were selected in each of the two categories.
- Twenty scholarships were announced for IADVL members to attend the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress, 2025, in Paris, France, from September 17 to 20, 2025. Sixteen candidates were selected.
- Twenty scholarships of Rs 50,000 each were announced for IADVL members (7 for LMs aged >35 years, 7 for LMs aged <35 years, and 6 for PLMs) to attend the AAD annual meeting, to be held in Denver, Colorado, from March 27 to 31, 2026.

IADVL Online Lectures Modules

Seven online training modules are being added on the digital platform of the Academy page of IADVL.

1. NCECS in Vitiligo – **Dr Ashique KT**
2. JAK inhibitors in Dermatology – **Dr Kabir Sardana**
3. Acquired dermal macular hyperpigmentation- **Dr M Sendhil Kumaran**
4. Sunscreens and moisturizers/cosmeceuticals – **Dr Pooja Arora Mrig**
5. Approach to a case of generalized pruritus – **Dr Asit Mittal**
6. Clinical photography - **Dr Suneil Gandhi**
7. Immunohistochemistry in Dermatopathology – **Dr Geeti Khullar**

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Scientific Program at National Conferences

MIDDERMACON, Surat, 2025

SIG Acne and Appendageal Diseases and SIG LASER organized their sessions at MIDDERMACON 2024. There were two Academy focus sessions covering the topics on

- **Debate**

1. Precision medicine in dermatology: Hype or boon?
2. Biologics vs. cDMARDs in Psoriasis: Which to choose?

- **Panel Discussion**

1. Navigating post-graduation to early career in Dermatology
2. WhatsApp to AI: How Dermatology is changing?

- **Practice Pearls**

1. TB and Hepatitis Screening before Biologics/ ISA – Practical pathways
2. Vaccines in Dermatology Practice: what we must know?

- **How to Manage?**

1. Post Acne Sequelae
2. Perianal Pruritus
3. Scarring Alopecia

DERMACON 2026, Bengaluru

Five SIGs will hold one hour session each at DERMACON 2026, **SIG Dermatology Clinical Research, SIG Dermatopathology, SIG Dermoscopy, SIG Dermatosurgery and SIG STI HIV AIDS and Genital Dermatoses**. Their scientific program has been sent to the scientific committee. The list of selected candidates for the PG thesis award paper session and PG Thesis based e-posters was also announced and communicated to scientific committee. There will be an IADVL Research grant session and five selected projects funded by IADVL will be presented along with the two selected IADVL best research award publications.

Post Graduate Activities

PG Thesis Grant

- The IADVL Academy, under the aegis of the IADVL EC (2025), announced Postgraduate Thesis Grants of Rs 50,000/- each. The applications were assigned to SIG DCR for evaluation. 25 candidates were selected for the grant

PG Thesis-based Award Paper and e-poster Session

- A postgraduate Thesis-Based Award paper and e-poster session was held at MIDDERMACON 2025, Surat, from September 19 to 21. The online submission portal was finalized, and applications were received. Applicants were selected for thesis-based award papers and e-posters. Three awards were announced for papers, and the winners (chief guide and postgraduate) were awarded certificates and Rs 10,000, Rs 8,000, and Rs 5,000, respectively, for the first, second, and third prizes. One post-graduate and chief guide was awarded a certificate and Rs 5000 for the thesis-based e-poster award.
- Application for Postgraduate Thesis-Based Award paper and Poster session was announced for DERMacon 2026, Bengaluru from 29th Jan to 1st Feb 2026. The List of Selected candidates were announced on 6th December 2025

BV Satyanarayana Rao award for best thesis

- Applications were invited for the BV Satyanarayana Memorial Award for the best thesis and selected following SIG DCR evaluation

PGPDT

- The Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop-North zone was organized by IADVL EC, IADVL Academy, and SIG Dermatologic Surgery in collaboration with IADVL Delhi State Branch and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on 11th and 12th October 2025
- The Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop (PGPDT) -South zone was organized by IADVL EC, IADVL Academy, and SIG Dermatologic Surgery in collaboration with IADVL Puducherry and Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research on 1st November 2025
- The Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop-East zone was organized by IADVL EC, IADVL Academy, and SIG Dermatologic Surgery in collaboration with IADVL Orisha and Hi Tech Medical College & Hospital, Bhubaneswar on 16th November 2025.
- The Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop-West zone was organized by IADVL EC, IADVL Academy, and SIG Dermatologic Surgery in collaboration with IADVL Maharashtra and Grant Government Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, on 23 November 2025

PGCON

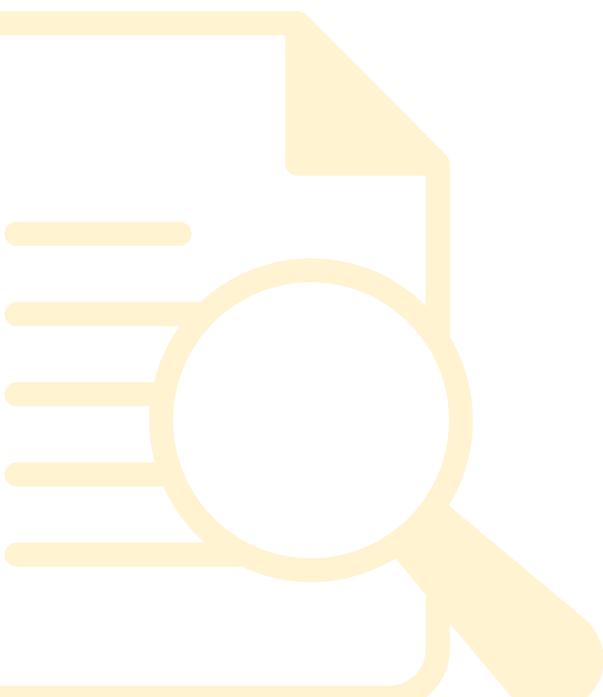
- PGCON 2025, a conference for postgraduate residents, was organised by IADVL EC and IADVL Academy in collaboration with Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute on 19th and 20th December 2025.

IADVL Best Researcher Award 2025

The IADVL Best Researcher Award is conferred for published original research in the fields of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy. The award carries a cash prize of ₹25,000 each, along with a certificate, to be presented to one researcher below 35 years of age and one researcher above 35 years of age. The award is presented during DERMACON, and the award-winning research work will be presented during the IADVL Research Grant Session at DERMACON 2026. The evaluation for the two awards was conducted by members of the IADVL Academy, using a pre-defined evaluation proforma, duly approved by the IADVL Executive Committee.

The Winners are:-

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| Dr Sujay Khandpur LM/ ND/3755 | >35 years category | Sharma P, Ahuja R, Sharma A, Arava S, Gupta P, Yadav K, Upadhyay AD, Khandpur S. Comparison of clinical efficacy of rituximab and DP therapy in PV: an open prospective randomized controlled pilot study. <i>Clin Exp Dermatol.</i> 2025; 22;50(9):1766-76. |
| Dr Priyansh Gupta LM/P/14358 | <35 years category | Gupta P, Vinay K, Bishnoi A, Kumaran MS, Parsad D. A prospective observational study to sequentially determine the dermoscopic features of vitiligo and its association with disease activity in patients on medical treatment. <i>Pigment Cell Melanoma Res.</i> 2023;36(1):33-41. |



IADVL Publications

Books by SIGs/ Task Forces (completed)

| Book | Editor | Publisher | SIG involved |
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| Traditional Immunosuppressive Agents, Biologics, and Small Molecules in Pediatric Dermatology | Dr. Rahul Mahajan | Jaypee | Paediatric Dermatology |
| Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology | Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Siddharth Bhatt | Bhalani Publishing House | Artificial Intelligence Taskforce |

Books under IADVL (Academy) - In process

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| IADVL Textbook of Pediatric Dermatology | Editor in Chief: Dr G Sethuraman Associate Editors: Dr Dharshini Sathishkumar, Dr Neetu Bhari Assistant Editors: Dr Munisamy Malathi, Dr Minu Jose |
| IADVL Textbook of Dermatoses of Skin of Colour | Editor in Chief: Dr Rashmi Sarkar Associate Editors: Dr Dipali Rathod, Dr Sheetanshu Kumar Assistant Editors: Dr Saloni Katoch, Dr Hitaishi Mehta |

Consensus / Recommendations – Published/Accepted

SIG Paediatric Dermatology

1. Mahajan R, Sarkar R, Panda M, Katakam BK, Padhiyar J, Haritha T, Mohapatra L, Patro N, Vora R, Shah S, Gaurkar SP, Patel KB, Rangappa V; Members of SIG Pediatric Dermatology and IADVL Academy. **Evidence-Based Recommendations for Managing Atopic Dermatitis in Pediatric Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis From the Pediatric Dermatology Special Interest Group of IADVL.** Int J Dermatol. 2025 Jul;64(7):1255-1266.
2. Sarkar R, Mohapatra L, Gupta D, Kolalapudi SA, Mahajan R, Nagendran P, et al. **Standardising the Diagnosis and Management of Atopic Dermatitis in India: A Consensus Statement by Modified Delphi Method by IADVL Special Interest Group of Paediatric Dermatology (STAND AD)** - Paediatric Dermatology – Accepted in IJDVL

Consensus Guidelines – SIG/ Task Force – Academy Reviewed & Journals Submitted

1. SIG Aesthetics

- a. Guidelines for Management of Complications in Aesthetic Procedures
Part 1 & Part 2 [Editorial process]
- b. Complications & Consensus Documents
 - i) Complications of Botulinum Toxin, Fillers, and Threads: A narrative review with evidence-graded management recommendations by SIG Aesthetics, IADVL Academy (Part 1 & Part 2 – Under review)
 - ii) Management of Sensitive Skin in Indian Skin Types: Expert Consensus Recommendations from SIG Aesthetics (Under review)
- c. Cosmeceutical Retinoids in Anti-Aging: What, Where, and How – Guideline Consensus by Indian Experts. Ready for submission
- d. Ongoing Projects
 - Delphi Consensus on Full-Face Rejuvenation Using HA Fillers & Neurotoxins (Ongoing project – First round completed)

2. SIG Pruritus: Consensus statement for the management of chronic pruritus in the Indian Real-World Setting

3. SIG Acne and Appendageal Disorders:

- Bains P, Tyebkhan G, Dayal S, Rathi SK, Malhotra V, Yadav N, Hasthota A. Topical therapy in acne - What's new? - SIG Acne and Appendageal Disease - Accepted in IJPDG
 - a. Updates in the management of rosacea
 - b. Consensus statements on topical and systemic acne therapy

4. SIG Psoriasis- Delphi Consensus Recommendations of the IADVL Special Interest Group on Mild to Moderate Psoriasis: Role of Topical Therapies and Phototherapy in Psoriasis Care

5. Vitiligo Task Force:

- a. Consensus-based guidelines for surgical management of vitiligo from Indian experts
- b. Innovations in Vitiligo Surgery

6. SIG NTD - Consensus Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management of Cutaneous Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterial Infections (Excluding M. and M. ulcerans)
7. SIG DCR: Mudichood – a scoping review

Publications in Pipeline

Publications / Work in Pipeline

1. SIG Trichology

- i) IADVL Consensus Guidelines on the Management of Alopecia Areata
 - in collaboration with SIG Dermatology Clinical Research (DCR)
- ii) IADVL Positional Statement on Regenerative Therapies in Trichology
 - in collaboration with the Regenerative Medicine Task Force

Newsletter

- Published jointly by SIG Paediatric Dermatology and SIG Acne

2. Task Force: Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology

- i) Position Statement on Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology

3. SIG Sexual Medicine

- i) Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice Regarding the Financial Impact of Integrating Sexual Medicine into Dermatology Practices: A Cross-Sectional Survey

4. SIG Dermatology Clinical Research (DCR)

- i) Dermoscopy Use in India: A Survey
 - in collaboration with SIG Dermoscopy
- ii) Artificial Intelligence Use in Publications: A Delphi Consensus



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- e. **IADVL** national executive: 9 members
- f. **SIG** Coordinators and conveners: 32 members (from 16 SIGs)
- g. **State representatives**: 24 branches

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| AUSTRALASIAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY | 1234 |
| JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY AND VENEREOLOGY | 919 |
| PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY | 751 |
| THE JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY | 669 |
| JOURNAL DER DEUTSCHEN DERMATOLOGISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT | 645 |
| JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS PATHOLOGY | 91 |
| BRITISH JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY | 16 |
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Young (Y) ACADEMY

Y- ACADEMY is a new initiative by the IADVL Academy, focusing on educational activities for the postgraduates and early career dermatologists.

The activities of Y Academy are as follows.

1. Webinar: Building Your First Practice.on 24 June 2025
2. Webinar: CPC and Best Practices in Spotters in Dermatology on 28th July 2025
3. Webinar: From Aspiration to Achievement: Learning Career Success from Dermatology Seniors on 9th September 2025
4. Webinar: Dermatosurgery: Precision, Aesthetics, and Innovation, 24 Dec 2025

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