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About ACS(I)

The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India – ACS(I) – is the premier organization in the country devoted to the promotion and advancement of knowledge and skills in the field of surgical and aesthetic dermatology. The aim of the association is to educate dermatologists, conduct conferences and workshops, promote research and assist in public health education in the field of dermatologic surgery and, thereby, improve the quality of cutaneous surgery training in the country. ACS(I) is in existence since 1999. Its roots, however, go back to the last quinquennium of the 20th century when it was formed by the merger of two national bodies representing cutaneous surgeons in the country - the Association of Dermatologic Surgeons of India (ADSI) and the Indian Academy of Cutaneous Surgeons (IACS), established in 1995 and 1996 respectively.

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 Dr. Niti Khunger (2006-08)
 Dr. Somesh Gupta (2008-10)
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The Editorial



Dear ACSI members,

I am happy to release the next issue of news letter of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India-ACSIPEN. This issue is being published just prior to annual conference of ACS(I) "WCOCD/ACSICON 2017". It is heartening to learn that the WCOCD 2017, is scheduled from 4th to 6th May 2017 at Bengaluru (also called Bangalore) which is the capital of India's southern Karnataka state and the center of India's high-tech industry. The city is also known for its greenery and is called 'Garden City' of India.

This ACSIPEN is focused to sensitize the members about the matters related to ACS(I). The main purpose of the newsletter is to communicate to the members, all the current activities of our association and future projects.

Central council members took a major step in formulating the constitution of ACS(I). Now we are ready with revised regulations for smooth functioning of our association. This year ACS(I) academy has organized commendable events. I must congratulate its Chairman, Dr.Somesh Gupta and Convener, Dr.Abhishek De for their meticulous planning and execution. Four zonal workshops focusing on basics in dermatosurgery, vitiligo surgeries, nail surgeries and hair transplantation were held successfully. Procedural Dermatology Step by Step guide is published under the able editorship of Dr.Biju Vasudevan. This book is a boon to dermatosurgeons. I thank all zonal Coordinators- Dr.Somesh Gupta, Dr.Ramesh Bhat, Dr, Abhishek De and Dr.Vijay Zavar for their contributions in organizing Zonal workshops and quiz prelims successfully.

Dr.Niti Khunger has done an extraordinary job as Editor-in –chief of JCAS and I must congratulate her and her entire editorial team for bringing out quality journal on regular basis. Another landmark achievement of ACS(I) is quiz on Dermatosurgery being held for the first time at international platform. It is also the largest quiz in Indian Dermatology. Dr.Biju Vasudevan and Dr.Brijesh Nair have done a fabulous job being Chairman and Convener of Quiz committee respectively. Second edition of ACS(I) textbook of Dermatosurgery is almost ready for release under the able editorial ship of Dr.Venkataram Mysore and is expected to be available on hand during WCOCD 2017, Bangalore.

I am also happy to inform you all that the ACS(I) for the first time participated during Annual Meeting of AAD 2017 and organized sister society session. It is another feather on the cap of ACSI. Other international sister society meeting was held during DASIL 2017.

I thank, our president ACS(I), Col Dr.Manas Chatterjee for his constant encouragement and support for all the endeavors of ACS(I). His guidance has been invaluable to the association in general and to me in particular. I also immensely thank our treasurer Dr.Shashi Kumar B M who has always been maintaining record meticulously and trying hard for completion of timely auditing. I also immensely thank all Executive Committee and Central Council members which includes state coordinators and conveners for their constant support and guidance. Their contributions was tremendous when ACS(I) observed Vitiligo week throughout India. Many of our members performed Vitiligo Surgery for affected patients free of cost from 25th to 30th June. ACS(I) also observed Leprosy day on 30th January 2017.

I consider myself privileged and fortunate to be associated with such an elite and highly experienced team of office bearers.

We have continued membership drive initiated by previous EC. We have been sensitizing all dermatologists in India to become ACS(I) members and presently membership number has touched 1569!

Looking forward to meet you all at Bangalore, during WCOCD/ACSICON 2017.

Jai Hind, Long Live ACS(I)

Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju
Honorary Secretary General

ACS(I) Presidential Address



It is coming to the end of our tenure at the helm and time for another edition of ACSIPEN. The past year has been very active with the preparation and run-up to the WCOCD at Bengaluru, which would culminate in a few days from now. Towards this end, we organised four zonal workshops, along with Zonal level ACS(I) quizzes to select the teams which would participate in the grand national finals along with international team/s at Bengaluru. The zonal workshops were well attended and have been resounding successes at Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Mumbai. The ACS(I) Academy Procedural Dermatotomy step by step guide as well as the second edition of our famed full textbook would be released at Bengaluru and the first formalised constitution of the Association is going to be released during WCOCD.

The Mahabaleshwar ACSICON was a resounding success in terms of organisation with it being conducted at a distant rural set-up with the organising team from Pune doing the honours. Taking up the arduous task of organising the conference at Mahabaleshwar was itself a matter of credit and the organising and scientific committees have done an extraordinary job to ensure its success. We were witness to this event which had the entire galaxy of national faculty and had a stupendous delegate attendance.

Membership has been increasing steadily courtesy the stimulus of the conferences and workshops and more of our members are into the serious business of dermatotomy, which is such a welcome sign. As more of our workshops continue in cities in and outside of the metros, I am sure more of our members would benefit from them and evolve in their skills to ensure that dermatotomical options are available to our needy patients around the country.

A professional indemnity cum legal service for our members which covers all our procedures has been negotiated and is available to interested members. This again is a feather in the cap of ACS(I).

We had a very fruitful first independent central council meeting of the Association at Mumbai organised by yours truly which led to some landmark decisions as well as a threadbare discussion on our constitution. I am sure that this meeting would pave the way for similar such meetings annually ensuring that the administrative decisions taken by the Association are after due consideration and follow a proper course.

WCOCD Bengaluru in conjunction with IACD is the first world congress in our speciality to be held in India. Arguably, the best team in India chaperoned by our past President Dr Venkataram Mysore would, I am sure make it a blue riband event. We are eagerly awaiting the start of this event which would mark a paradigm shift in conference organising in this part of the world.

All in all, ACS(I) is progressing steadily and attempting to spread the awareness and scope of dermatotomy simultaneously with providing members the skills and logistics to ensure its continued performance. I am enthused by the response of our members to our various announcements and projects and I am sure that we would continue to make this kind of steady progress under the new dispensation in the succeeding years.

Long Live ACS(I)

Jai Hind

Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee
President

Report of Honorary General Secretary



At the outset, I express my heartfelt thanks to all esteemed members of our association for extending constant cooperation throughout the year.

1. ACS(I) Membership: I am happy to announce that ACS(I) is the first Association in Indian Dermatology to adopt online membership process which has been functioning successfully. This has made our office paperless and ease the membership process.

New members registered during last 12 months is 102 and the current number of members is 1569.

2. ACSICON 2016, the 14th National Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India was a grand success. It was held on 21st -23rd April 2016 at Mahabaleshwar, Pune. In spite of the conference being at Mahabaleshwar which is around 120 km away from a metropolis like Pune, record delegates of more than 800 attended the conference.

3. ACS(I) Academy: I am happy that ACS(I) Academy has started functioning with Chairman Dr. Somesh Gupta and Convener Dr. Abhishek De. Series of four zonal workshops were conducted successfully. Hosts were AIIMS, New Delhi (North), Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore (South), Purnam Clinic, Kolkota (East), and Dr D Y Patil Medical College (West). Zonal ACSI WCOCD DRL DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ were highlights. These were part of WCOCD 2017, Bangalore.

Procedural Dermatology Step by Step guide will shortly be published under the able editorialship of Dr. Biju Vasudevan.

4. CONSITUTION –ACS(I): Central council members took a major step in formulating the constitution of ACS(I). I must thank the Constitution committee led by its chairman Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Convener Dr. Salim in completing this task. President Dr. Manas Chatterjee's and Dr. Shashikumar's inputs are remarkable. This is one of the major achievements of our tenure which is going to come to an end on 5th May 2017 at Bangalore.

5. Zonal workshops: Series of zonal workshops were initiated last year and were continued this year as well. The objective is to train its members on basics in dermatology like suturing, excision, anaesthesia, dressing. In addition speciality surgeries like vitiligo surgery, hair transplantation, scar revision, nail surgery are being demonstrated in each zone.

This year it was held in four centres (details are given in report on zonal workshops ACSIPEN)-

- AIIMS, New Delhi (North)
- Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore (South)
- Purnam Clinic, Kolkota (East)
- Dr D Y Patil Medical College (West)

Zonal Coordinators:

- North: Dr. Somesh Gupta
- South: Dr. Ramesh Bhat
- East: Dr. Abhishek De
- West: Dr. Vijay Zawar

Their contributions in conducting zonal workshops and zonal quiz was immense. I specially thank all above Zonal Co-ordinators for efficiently coordinating and making these events a big success.

6. ACSI DASIL 2016 –Sister society meeting , Dubai: ACSI sister society meeting was held during 5th Annual Dermatologic and Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL) Congress held during Oct 19 - 23, 2016 at Dubai successfully.

Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr.Imran Mazid, Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju, Dr. Sandeep Mahapatra, Dr.Salim T, and Dr. Geraldine Jain were the esteemed faculty who made the event success. They exchanged their experiences in dermatosurgery and aesthetic dermatology . Many innovations in acne and other surgeries were discussed. Session was well appreciated by International delegates. Session was chaired by Dr.Larry Field, who is considered to be father of Dermatocurgery and our past president Dr.Venkataram Mysore.

7. ACSI(I) at Annual Meeting of American Association of Dermatology, March 3rd to 7th 2017 , Orlando, Florida: I am happy to inform you all that the ACSI for the first time participated during Annual Meeting of AAD 2017 and organized sister society session. It is another feather on the cap of ACSI. The session was well appreciated by all. Nine faculty contributed during the session.

8. ACSI(I) hosts WCOCD 2017, Bengaluru : ACSI(I) hosts World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology (WCOCD) in Bengaluru on 4th to 7th May 2017 at GVKV in association with International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology (IACD). ACSICON 2017 will be combined with this event.

9. ACSI(I) Meetings:

- **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING was held during ACSICON 2016 ,on 21st April, 2016 Mahabaleshwar, Pune.** A total of 52 members attended the meeting and took active part in the deliberations.
- **EC MEETING, was held during MIDDERMICON 2016** on 14-08-2016 at Bhubaneshwar. A total of 9 members attended the meeting and took active part.
- **CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING,** was held for the first time in the history of ACS(I) exclusively as one whole day program at INHS Asvini, Colaba, Mumbai, Date: 19/02/2017. Total of 22 members participated and discussed several topics. Special focus was on draft of Constituion of ACS(I).

(Minutes in detail are mentioned in page on agenda and minutes)

10. ACSI WCOCD-DRL Dermatosurgery Quiz 2017: The seventh edition of ACSI-Dr. Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz(ADDQ) is called as ACSI WCOCD DRL INTERNATIONAL DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ this year as it is part of WCOCD 2017, Bangalore. It is a landmark achievement for ACSI as it is first quiz on Dermatosurgery being held at international platform. It was also the largest quiz in Indian Dermatology. With sincere co-ordination and co-operation from the various State Co-ordinators and Zonal Co-ordinators, the National Prelims was conducted successfully on 04 Sep 2017 at 34 centres across the country. A record total of 234 teams participated in the prelims.

Dr. Biju Vasudevan was the quiz committee chairman and Dr. Brijesh Nair was the Convener. Thanks to them, committee members and all zonal quiz masters and assistant quiz masters.

Details report on quiz is mentioned under **ACSI WCOCD -DRL International Dermatosurgery Quiz 201-Report.**

11. ACS(I) Fellowship in Dermatosurgery : Candidates who got selected for ACS(I) Fellowship for the year 2016-17 are listed below

Sr. No.	Name	ACSI Membership No.	Area of Interest	Fellowship Centre	Email
1	Dr. Dipty Agrawal	MP/ACSI/1105	Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics	Delhi	Mdocdipty@gmail.com
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4	Dr . Divya Arora	HR/ACSI/1537		Delhi	divyachoudhry15@gmail.com
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7	Dr. Anurag Verma	RJ/ACSI/1476		Pune	iamanuragderma@gmail.com

12. ACSI countrywide community dermatosurgery project - World Vitiligo Day, ACSI 2016 : World Vitiligo Day, ACSI 2016. ACSI observed World Vitiligo Day throughout India on June 25th 2017 and many of our members performed Vitiligo Surgery for affected patients free of cost from 25th to 30th June. Details are mentioned under report on **ACSI countrywide community dermatosurgery project**. ACS(I) also observed **Leprosy day** on 30th January 2017.

13. ACS(I) website with new outlook with many facets: ACS(I) website, www.acsinet.net has changed with dynamic links, registration and password linked access to members area, link to registry, online membership and fellowship application, patient information material on website, links to Journal of Drugs in Dermatology and SkinMed online full text, online email client, online directory, link to ACSICON hosting has been renewed and the registry is being renewed.

14. ACS(I) textbook of Dermatosurgery: Next edition is expected to be published during WCOCD 2017, Bangalore. I must congratulate the editorial team and all authors.

15. ACS(I) State Representatives: As part of the initiative to strengthen the state units of the Association, energetic new members have been inducted as State Conveners to assist the State Coordinators. Some of the State Coordinators, who were assigned other organizational responsibilities, have been replaced by fresh faces. The names of all State representatives with their mail ids have been listed in the ACS(I) Central Council page.

16. ACS(I) Central Council (CC): The organizational structure and administrative protocol of ACS(I) has been strengthened and streamlined with the formal creation of an ACS(I) Central Council (CC) with all Past Presidents, Honorary Secretaries, Editors and State Representatives on board.

17. Various committees (Constitutional committee, Finance committee and Quiz committee) were formed during previous GB to ensure smooth and effective function of our association. All committees took active participation and performed their duties satisfactorily. I immensely thank all below members.

The committee is comprised as below:

Constitution committee:

Chairman: **Immediate past president-Dr.Koushik Lahiri**

Convener: **Senior vice president (Dr.T . Salim)**

Members:

- Dr.Venkataram Mysore
- Dr.Narendra Patwardhan
- Dr.Sharad Muhtalik
- Dr.Shyamnata Barua
- Dr.Ramesh Bhat

Finance Committee:

Chairman: **Immediate past treasurer-Dr.Rajib Gogoi**

Convener: **Present treasurer-Dr.Shashikumar BM**

Members:

- Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
- Dr. Dhanashree Bhide
- Dr. Raghunatha Reddy R

Quiz Committee:

Chairman: **Dr. Biju Vasudevan**

Convener: **Dr. Brijesh Nair**

Members:

- Dr Vijay Zawar
- Dr Anurag Tiwary
- Dr Rajesh Kumar
- Dr Ankur Talwar
- Dr Savitha AS
- Dr Shekhar Neema
- Dr Debdeep Mitra

18. A professional indemnity cum legal service for our members which covers all our procedures has been negotiated and is available to interested members. This again is a feather in the cap of ACS(I).

19. WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017 Venue Inspection: 26th June, 2016, Bangalore. ACS(I) Inspection comprised of Manas Chatterjee– President, ACS(I), Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar– vice president, ACS(I) and Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju – Honorary General Secretary, ACS(I). Details are mentioned under Report on Venue inspection.

A Formal ACSICON 2017 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed exchanged between Local Organizing committee and ACS(I) represented by ACS(I) President Dr.Manas Chatterjee and ACS(I) Hon Gen Secretary, Dr.Umashankar N on 26th June 2016.

20. ACSIdentity initiative: Previous Office bearers had initiated issuing an attractive badge, a membership card and a fresh membership certificate as part of the ACSIdentity initiative to all ACS(I) Life Members (LMs). Present office bearers too continued to give this privilege folder to every new LM and to those Provisional Life Members (PLMs) on qualifying for LM.

Long Live ACS(I)



Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju
Honorary Secretary General

The Treasurer Speaks



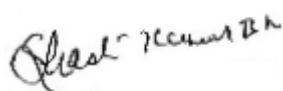
Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!!

I am happy to present to all the audited reports of immediate closing year in a record time. ACSICON being very close to closing financial year, it's always difficult to present audited report. But I am happy to present the report during both financial years in my tenure.

Financial status of ACS(I) is health, thanks to policy changes made by past presidents. Financial gain helped us initiate many unique activities like sponsoring AAD international day session, scholarships to attend DASIL conference etc..., apart from continuing previous activities and international society membership affiliation. ACS(I) witnessed first ever CC meet at Mumbai, thank to our President who helped to manage at nominal budget.

I sincerely thank all the members for the ACS(I) for giving me the opportunity to serve this organisation. My special thanks to Dr Manas, Dr Umashankar, Dr Venkataram Mysore, Dr Shymanta, Dr Rajib Gogoi and Dr Raghunatha Reddy for their guidance.



Dr. Shashikumar B M
Honorary Treasurer

IT Computation

A.Y. 2017-2018

Name	: Association Of Cutaneous Surgeons India	Previous Year	: 2016-2017
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		Ward/Circle	:
		Status	: AOP
		D. O. F.	: 15-Nov-2008

Statement of Income

		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Profits and gains of Business or Profession				
<u>Business1</u>				
Net Profit Before Tax as per P & L a/c			14,59,380	
Add: Inadmissible expenses & Income not included				
40 disallowance	1		0	
			<u>14,59,380</u>	
Less: Deductible expenditure & income to be excluded				
Incomes considered separately	2		2,58,891	
Adjusted Profit from Business1			<u>12,00,489</u>	
Total income from Business and Profession			12,00,489	
<i>Income chargeable under the head "Business and Profession"</i>				12,00,489
<u>Income from other sources</u>				
Bank Interest	3		2,58,891	
<i>Income chargeable under the head "other sources"</i>				2,58,891
Total Income				<u>14,59,380</u>
Total income rounded off u/s 288A				14,59,380
Tax on total income				2,62,814
Add: Education cess				7,884
Tax with cess				<u>2,70,698</u>
Net Tax				2,70,698
TDS	4		2,14,626	
Total prepaid taxes				<u>2,14,626</u>
Balance Tax Payable				56,072
Balance tax payable - Rounded off				<u>56,070</u>

Audited Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March,2017

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India
No.11, C/o Narendara Gajanan Patwardhan
Shrinivas Park, Patwardhan Baug, Erandavana, Pune
Audited Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March,2017

Expenditure	ASCI	ACSICON 2015	Amount	Income	ASCI	ACSICON 2015
To East Zone Expenses (As per Sch)	2,89,630	-	2,89,630	By Interest on S.B.A/c.	29,876	58,057
North Zone Expenses (As per Sch)	7,34,629	-	7,34,629	Sponsorship Income	7,68,860	-
South Zone Expenses (As per Sch)	2,59,072	-	2,59,072	Membership Fees	5,63,000	-
West Zone Expenses (As per Sch)	1,96,835	-	1,96,835	Eastzone Delegate Fees	2,39,600	-
Acscion Accomodation Quiz Partidpant	98,143	-	98,143	FD Interest	2,29,015	-
Acspen	75,168	-	75,168	Northzone Registration Fees	7,15,500	-
Acscion Quiz Travel Expense	1,54,989	-	1,54,989	Southzone Delegate Fees	5,04,500	-
Audit Fees	1,685	-	1,685	Westzone Delegate Fees	2,04,000	-
Award Prize	7,500	-	7,500	Workshop Registration Fees	38,000	-
Accounting Fees	-	10,000	10,000	Acscion 2016 Surplus	20,00,000	-
Bank Charges	1,902	79	1,981			
Cc Meeting Accomodation	19,253	-	19,253			
Cc Meeting Auditorium	15,000	-	15,000			
Cc Meeting Exp	5,000	-	5,000			
Conference Fees-AAD	2,07,660	-	2,07,660			
DASIL-DUBAI CONFERENCE REG FEES	2,82,652	-	2,82,652			
Food Exp Cc Meeting	53,932	-	53,932			
International League Dematological Society	1,53,254	-	1,53,254			
ICAS-Journals	7,19,443	-	7,19,443			
Kmc Registration	1,000	-	1,000			
Mementos	31,870	-	31,870			
Postal Charges	3,200	-	3,200			
Printing Acsi Memebers Kit	30,700	-	30,700			
Printing and Stationery	14,650	-	14,650			
Quiz-Prelims	7,525	-	7,525			
Salary	1,57,640	-	1,57,640			
Travel Exp-Cc Meet	2,15,450	-	2,15,450			
Travel Expenses -Cc Meeting -Mumbai	3,950	-	3,950			
Traveling Expenses	34,093	8,700	42,793			
TRAVELLING EXP-QUIZ PARTICIPANTS PRILMS	33,827	-	33,827			
Website Charges	40,745	-	40,745			
Work Shop Exp	21,852	-	21,852			
Excess of Income over Expenditure :	14,20,102	39,278	14,59,380			
Total	52,92,351	58,057	53,50,408	Total	52,92,351	58,057

Significant accounting policies & notes annexed herewith

Subject to our report of even date

For Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India

For R.Sriramprasad & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg No. 0119055

Trustee

Rajesh S Prasad
Partner
Membership No: 237166

Date: 28.04.2017
Place: Bangalore

Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March,2017

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India
No.11, C/o Narendara Gajanan Patwardhan
Shrinivas Park, Patwardhan Baug, Erandavna, Pune
Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March,2017

Liabilities	Amount Rs.	Amount ACSICON 2015	Amount Rs.	Amount ASCI	Intercompany	Amount	Amount	Assets
Trust Fund Or Corpus								Investments
Trust Fund Opening Balance	-	-		20,22,040		20,22,040		Fixed Deposit Bank of India
Ascion Surplus	-	-		36,80,480	36,80,480	-		HDFC
Life Membership Fees	-	-		29,91,728		29,91,728	50,13,768	
Sundry Creditors								Loans and Advances
Trade payables	-	-		14,835			14,835	Seed Money WCOCD
Wolters Kulwer	-	-		1,83,672			1,83,672	Sundry Debtors
								Rahul Enterprises
								Dr Reddy
								Audit fees Payable
Income and Expenditure A/c.								T.D.S.
Opening Balance	42,53,641		64,63,327			107,16,968		T.D.S. F. Y. 2015-16
Add: Surplus B/f	39,278	42,92,919	14,20,102	78,83,429		14,59,380	121,76,348	T.D.S. F. Y. 2014-15
								TDS FY 2016-17
								T.D.S. Carry Forward
								Balance With ASCI HQ
								TDS Excess Payment
								Cash at Bank
								CA A/c.No.058601000022391
								with IOB Lenin Sarani Branch
								SBI Journal
								HDFC
Total		42,92,919		1,67,76,184			173,88,623	Total

Significant accounting policies & notes annexed herewith

For Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India

Trustee

Date: 29.09.2016

Place: Bangalore

Audited Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March,2017

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India
No.11, C/o Narendara Gajanan Patwardhan
Shrinivas Park, Patwardhan Baug, Erandavana, Pune

Audited Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March,2017						
Receipts	Amount		Amount	Payments	Amount	
	Conference	ASCI			Conference	ASCI
To Opening Balance :-						
Cash at Bank			-	By Accounting Charges Paid	6,000	28,750
I.O.B. Lenin Sarani Branch	17,11,233	-	17,11,233	Professional Charges	4,000	-
HDFC Bank	-	12,14,265	12,14,265	Bank Charges	79	1,902
SBI Journal	-	1,92,481	1,92,481	Travelling & Conveyance	8,700	4,42,309
Received from Ascion Surplus	-	32,70,000	32,70,000	Audit Fees paid	-	24,685
T.D.S.	23,270	-	23,270	Award Prize	-	7,500
Interest on S.B.A/c.	58,057	29,876	87,933	T.D.S.F.Y.2016-17	3,69,036	66,463
Registration Charges Received	-	-	-	Service Tax Payable	66,322	-
Seed money ASICON	-	5,00,000	5,00,000	Payment to Ascion	12,70,000	-
Dr. Reddy's Lab	-	2,10,728	2,10,728	Sundry Creditors	-	6,01,974
Membership fees	-	5,72,000	5,72,000	East Zone Expenses (As per Sch)	-	2,89,630
Sponsorship Income	-	73,000	73,000	Northzone Expenses (As per Sch)	-	5,28,829
FD Interest	-	2,29,015	2,29,015	Southzone Expenses (As per Sch)	-	2,59,072
Eastzone Delegate Fees	-	39,600	39,600	Westzone Expenses (As per Sch)	-	1,96,835
Northzone Registration Fees	-	3,05,500	3,05,500	Accommodation charges	-	98,143
Southzone Delegate Fees	-	3,04,500	3,04,500	Printing & Stationery	2,905	1,20,518
Westzone Delegate Fees	-	4,000	4,000	Conference Fees	-	2,07,660
Workshop registration Fees	-	38,000	38,000	Conference Reg Fees	-	2,82,652
Royalty Received	-	2,88,166	2,88,166	KMC Registration	-	1,000
				Memento	-	31,870
				Courier charges	-	3,200
				Quis prelims	-	7,525
				Salary	-	1,57,640
				Website Charges	-	40,745
				Workshop Expenses	-	21,852
				ASCI	-	9,000
				International League Dermatological Society	-	-
				By Cash at Bank		
				IOB S.B. A/c No.058601000022391	65,518	-
				HDFC A/c	-	34,95,642
				SBI Journal a/c	-	1,92,481
Total	17,92,560	72,71,131	-	Total	17,92,560	71,17,877
					-	1,53,254

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From the JCAS Editor's Desk



Dear Members

This will be my last report from the desk of the Editor in Chief as we will now have a change. I welcome Dr Imran Majid who will now take over the reins of the journal.

It has been an exhilarating journey with JCAS, at times exhausting and at times perplexing. Exhilarating because of the challenge to maintain a high quality, exhausting because of the many issues that are involved in running the journal and perplexing because of the many ethical issues, particularly plagiarism that an Editor in Chief has to face.

The chariot of the journal is supported by four important wheels. The first are the Associate editors and Assistant editors, without whom the task of running the journal would not be possible. The second are the advisory board and the ombudsman, Dr Subrata Malakar that step in when in need. The third are the authors who contribute their precious work to the journal. In my perception, the fourth and most valuable wheel are the reviewers who give their time and energy selflessly in improving the quality of the manuscripts. I am deeply indebted to all my four wheels that made the journey smooth.

We could introduce new sections like Innovation that encourage new thinking, Bridging the gap that published articles from other specialities, which were relevant to dermatology, Viewpoint on controversial issues and facility for video submissions and viewing, which greatly enhances the learning quality of the article. JCAS was also linked to the journal, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery—Global Open® which is an open access, peer reviewed, international journal focusing on global plastic and reconstructive surgery.

There have been limitations, at times we were delayed and at times processing and peer reviewing were not as quick as we would have liked. Another limitation is generating good revenue for the Association, which it could not accomplish. I apologize for this and I am sure my successor will be able to overcome these limitations.

I wish Dr Imran Majid and his team all success in this challenging and exhilarating journey.

Dr. Niti Khunger

Editor in Chief

The Journal AT A GLANCE

Authors	-	806	
Reviewers	-	422	
Manuscripts submitted in 2014	-	131	Acceptance rate in 2014 - 56%
Manuscripts submitted in 2015	-	144	Acceptance rate in 2015 - 49%
Manuscripts submitted in 2016	-	139	Acceptance rate in 2016 - 40%
Manuscripts submitted till March 2017	-	45	

Accounts

JCAS Oct - Dec 2016 Issue 4	INR
Export Sales	1,710.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	256,568.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	47,383.00
Invoice Amount	305,661.00
Royalty (Subs Credit)	95,759.00
Total Royalty	95,759.00
Less: TDS on Royalty @ 10%	9,576.00
Amount Payable	86,183.00

JCAS Jul - Sep 2016 Issue 3	INR
Export Sales	1,983.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	209,493.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	42,443.00
Invoice Amount	253,919.00

JCAS 2016 Reprints for A. Menarini Asia-Pacific Pte Ltd	INR
Export Sales	25,233.00
Invoice Amount	25,233.00
JCAS AMC	
AMC	21,000.00
Add: Service Tax @ 14.00%	2,940.00
Add: Swachh Bharat Cess @ 0.5%	105.00
Add: Krishi Kalyan Cess @ 0.5%	105.00
Invoice Amt	24,150.00
Previous Balance	(147,301.00)
Balance Receivable	(123,151.00)

JCAS Jan - Mar 2016 Issue 1	INR
Export Sales	2,051.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	146,527.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	27,074.00
Invoice Amount	175,652.00
Previous Balance	113,204.00
Total Receivable	288,856.00
Royalty (Subs Credit)	17,608.00
Total Royalty	17,608.00
Less: TDS on Royalty @ 10%	1,761.00
Amount Payable	15,847.00
Final Balance Receivable (Net off)	273,009.00
	Cheque Required

JCAS Apr - Jun 2016 Issue 2	INR
Export Sales	3,389.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	204,866.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	39,371.00
Invoice Amount	247,626.00
Royalty (Subs Credit)	438,808.00
Total Royalty	438,808.00
Less: TDS on Royalty @ 10%	43,881.00
Amount Payable	394,927.00



Dr. Niti Khunger
Editor in Chief

Membership benefits of the Association

1. Discounted registration fees at ACS(I) Conferences

Forthcoming Events:

ACSICON 2018 (venue will be intimated shortly)

DASIL 2019, GOA

Zonal Dermatosurgery workshops

2. Observership:

ACS(I) conducts month-long Training Fellowships for its life members at the following centers:

- a. Pune - under Dr. N.G. Patwardhan and Dr. Sharad Mutalik
- b. Delhi - at Safdarjung Hospital under Dr. Niti Khunger
- c. Bengaluru - at Venkat Charmalaya under Dr. Venkataram Mysore
- d. Chennai - under Maya Vedamurthy
- e. Srinagar - at CUTIS Institute of Dermatology, under Dr. Imran Majid

3. Mentorship Program: All new members can opt to have a senior cutaneous surgeon as a mentor.

4. Official Journal: Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) is PubMed Indexed and is made available for all members.

5. Free Subscription for Members: Members also receive SKINMED and Journal of Drugs in Dermatology online free.

6. Online benefits: Members can access Patient information material for Dermatosurgery procedures and a directory of all members on the Association website.

7. Official Textbook: ACS(I) Textbook of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (Editor in-Chief: Dr. Venkataram Mysore) is a unique book focusing on lasers, aesthetic and Dermatosurgery. Members get a 30% discount on quoting membership number to the publisher JAYPEE Brothers.

8. Research grants and innovation awards for life members

9. Dermatosurgery Registry for patient records and adverse effects: A unique, first of its kind program, wherein an online software and registry has been launched free of cost to all members.

10. International Activities: ACS(I) is a member of DASIL (Dermatologists and Aesthetic Surgeons International League, and ILDS (International League of Dermatological Societies). It conducts sister society session at the World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology (WCOCD).

11. Practice Management Assistance: Legal assistance for medicolegal issues and advice regarding setting up clinics and purchase of lasers and other equipment is made available to members on request.

12. ACS(I) on social media: Members can join the Association Facebook and LinkedIn groups for 24x7 interaction on academic and other issues.

13. Professional indemnity bond to all our members at discounted price.

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ACSI Academy Report 2017



Dr. Somesh Gupta
Chairperson, ACSI Academy



Dr. Abishesk De
Convener, ACSI Academy

Introduction

ACS(I) Academy was formed in 2015 with the vision of promoting the highest possible standards in practice, education and research in Dermatotomy and related disciplines; for the maximum representation of the specialty; for supporting and enhancing patient care and promoting public interest relating to Dermatotomy and also to enhance quality research in the field of Dermatotomy and related disciplines.

The members:

The following members constituted the academy:

Chairperson : Dr. Somesh Gupta
Convener : Dr. Abhishek De

Ex – Officio members

ACS(I) President : Dr. Manas Chatterjee
ACS(I) Secretary : Dr. Umashankar Nagraju
JCAS Editor : Dr. Niti Khunger

Zonal Members

North : Dr. Imran Majid
South : Dr. Raghunatha Reddy
East : Dr. Jagjeet Shethi
West : Dr. Pradeepa Kumari
Armed Forces : Dr. Shekhar Neema

Dermatotomy Workshops:

The academy has already started conducting multiple Dermatotomy workshops to promote quality and ethical Dermatotomy in India. The academy has taken a conscious decision to conduct these workshops in non-metro cities and remote areas as much as possible so that the Dermatotomy can spread its wings.

The first ever ACS(I) academy workshop was held in the Srinagar and it was an astounding success with more than 50 delegate having hands on experience on Dermatotomy basics and vitiligo surgery. This was closely followed up in the second workshop at Shillong, where various Dermatotomy procedures including acne surgery, vitiligo surgery, nail surgery and hair transplants were demonstrated by the experts designated by the academy.

WCOCD Zonal Workshops:

As a run up of WCOCD scheduled to be held in 2017 Bangalore, the academy had taken the leadership to conduct four zonal workshops.

- **North zonal workshop** was held at the Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi on 13th November 2016
- **South zonal workshop** was held at Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore on 18th December, 2016
- **East zonal workshop** was held at Purnam Clinic, Kolkata on 11th of January, 2016
- **West zonal workshop** was held at - Dr D Y Patil Medical College, Mumbai on 18th of February, 2017

Step-by-Step Manual of Dermatotomy

To complement the ACS(I) text book a handy step by step Dermatotomy manual was taken up by the academy. Dr. Biju Vasudevan was given the responsibility to edit the book. This book will be released shortly. It emphasized at Photographic depiction of different Dermatotomy procedure without going in too much details of the theory portion.

Other works:

The academy assessed the ACS(I) innovation awards this year. The academy members also helped in the judging the abstracts for the WCOCD. The academy also assessed the applications of ACS(I) mentorship program. We would like to encourage quality research in Dermatotomy and related subjects by inviting application in original research and awarding grants. The academy also proposed to create guidelines for common surgical procedures to standardize procedural treatment across India based on current evidence.



Dr. Somesh Gupta
Chairperson, ACS(I) Academy



Dr. Abhishek De
Convener, ACS(I) Academy

Photo Gallery of Events and Activities

ACSICON 2016 Event Moments



Dr. Venkatram Mysore was awarded the prestigious Dr. PN Bhel Oration .



ILDS Certificate of Appreciation Award to Dr. Koushik Lahiri



Felicitations of Dr Niti Khunger by the organising team of ACSICON 2016 was a tribute to the contribution of these stalwart in the field of Dermatosurgery!



Going by the theme of the conference - 'academics with fun & frolic' a memorable gala dinner and banquet at the lovely MPG club.



The Award Paper session, ACSI innovation award & free paper sessions showcased the immense talent of our Indian Dermatosurgeons!



The dress code for the delegates & faculty too (smart & summer casuals for academics, traditional for banquet) was a super hit with all. Probably the first of its kind in an Indian Dermatosurgery Conference!



Organizing Committee in ethnic dress code



ACSI DRL Dermatosurgery Quiz 2016 Finals ,
Raghunatha Reddy as quiz master



Cultural evening during Banquet



Organizing committee in traditional dress



Main hall packed with delegates throughout the conference due to interesting lectures

WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017 Venue Inspection on 26 June, 2016



WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017 Venue Inspection



WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017 Venue Inspection: Scientific Meeting at Hotel Lalit Ashok



Organizing Committee with Central Inspection Team



Legacy continues - MoU signed

Central Council Meeting-at INHS Asvini, Colaba, Mumbai, on 19 February 2017 (HISTORICAL MEETING)



Gearing up before long discussion on constitution in CC meeting, Mumbai



Morning breakfast before CC meeting at beautiful lawn



CC Meeting Where major decision were taken



CC Members Participated, Navi Mumbai

Live Zonal Dermatosurgery Workshops (North Zone)



Lighting the lamp by Dr. Somesh Gupta and Dr. V K Sharma



Delegates keenly observing the 3 D video demonstration

Live Zonal Dermatosurgery Workshops (South Zone)



Anesthesia Blocks - Demonstrated by anesthetist



South Zone Dermatosurgery Workshop - Packed hall till the end

Live Zonal Dermatosurgery Workshops (East Zone)



President Dr. Manas Chatterjee handing over the memento to Dr. R. Raghunatha Reddy



Organizing team with faculty

Live Zonal Dermatosurgery Workshops (West Zone)



Inauguration of the workshop



Zonal level held during west zone workshop

ACSI at International platform



ACSI-AAD Session



Faculty with chairpersons
Dr.Larry Field and Dr.Venkataram Mysore

WCOCD DRL International Dermatosurgery Quiz Prelims



ACS(I) WCOCD DRL International Dermatosurgery Quiz
Ahemedabad



ACS(I) WCOCD DRL International Dermatosurgery Quiz
Bengaluru



ACS(I) WCOCD DRL International Dermatosurgery Quiz
Bengaluru

WCOCD 2017 Curtain Raiser, Bengaluru



DERMABUS- taking message of 'skin care'
to public-2nd May 2017



Grand beginning with cycle rally by Dr.Narednra Patwardhan
and team, WCOCD2017, Mysuru, 2nd May 2017

ACS(I) Dermatosurgery Training Fellowships

Candidates who got selected for ACS(I) Fellowship for the year 2016-17

1

Name : **Dr. Dipty Agrawal**
 ACSI Membership Number : **MP/ACSI/1105**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**
 Email : **docdipty@gmail.com**

2

Name : **Dr. Gousia Sheikh**
 ACSI Membership Number : **JK/ACSI/1141**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Bangalore**
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3

Name : **Dr. Shikha Chugh**
 ACSI Membership Number : **ND/ACSI/1503**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**
 Email : **shikhanaisha@gmail.com**

4

Name : **Dr. Divya Arora**
 ACSI Membership Number : **HR/ACSI/1537**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**
 Email : **divyachoudhry15@gmail.com**

5

Name : **Dr. Ankita Sangwan**
 ACSI Membership Number : **HR/ACSI/1431**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**
 Email : **dr.ankita.sangwan@gmail.com**

6

Name : **Dr. Sujala S Aradhya**
 ACSI Membership Number : **KN/ACSI/1427**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Pune**
 Email : **sujalasa@gmail.com**

7

Name : **Dr. Anurag Verma**
 ACSI Membership Number : **RJ/ACSI/1476**
 Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Aesthetics**
 Fellowship Centre : **Pune**
 Email : **iamanuragderma@gmail.com**

ACSI Dermatosurgery Fellowship Program - My Experience



Greetings to all my respected seniors and my dear colleagues.

I am very much thrilled and happy to write about my experience at the ACSI training fellowship.

I had won 1st prize in "Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) -Dr. Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz ADDQ-2014" conducted in April 2014 at ACSICON 2014, for which I was awarded the ACSI training fellowship in dermatosurgery at VMMC & Safdarjung hospital, New Delhi under the mentorship of Dr Niti Khunger for a duration of 1 month.

My mentor Dr Niti Khunger has a great name in the field of dermatosurgery, she is also a great teacher with immense dedication to her work and her patients.

I was exposed to large number of procedures which included acne scar treatment like subcision, dermaroller, punch excision, punch elevation and fat grafting; vitiligo surgeries like suction blister grafting, split thickness skin grafting and non cultured keratinocyte and melanocyte cell suspension; liposuction; scar revision surgeries and PRP therapy. I also learned that combination of sclerotherapy and radiofrequency electrofulguration work wonders in patients with vascular malformations. I had always treated keloid using intraleisonal steroid injection and cryotherapy but after learning innovative techniques of surgical excision from my mentor, helped me to give excellent results in keloid patients. Lasers have become the most valuable tool in aesthetic dermatology and its application in dermatological therapy is far better evident to me than before my training. My mentor also arranged special lectures on procedures like hair restoration with FUE technique and anti-ageing aesthetic procedure like botulinum toxin injection and fillers which helped me gain confidence over these procedures.



One of the best parts of my mentor was that, she was always enthusiastic in teaching me and also asked me questions related to various procedures which generated curiosity in me, heading me to read the articles and helped me to get acquainted with the latest updates. At the end of my training during this informative journey I am quite confident to perform wide range of procedures with my improved skills and knowledge.

Lastly, my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to my mentor Dr Niti Khunger and all the members of ACSI for giving me this golden opportunity and providing me this platform to deal with professional challenges in my future. I would advice all the ACSI members to avail this fellowship for boosting up your carrier.

Dr. Dipty Agrawal (MP/ACSI/1105)

My Experience



With immense pleasure I take the opportunity to share my experiences with Dr Niti Khunger during my one month fellowship training in Dermatotomy in Safdarjung Hospital. Let me begin from where it all started. I was on an extended maternity leave and wanted to brush up my skills when I got accepted in this fellowship by ACSI.

I was very nervous and apprehensive when I first met Dr Niti for she is one of the finest cutaneous surgeons in the country while on the other hand; I had little experience in dermatotomy. But to my surprise I found in her a very humble and grounded human being. She made me comfortable and calmed my nerves. This was the stepping stone for an academically enriching month that was to follow.

I found her to be extremely knowledgeable, compassionate towards her patients and hardworking. Her concern for her patients was even above her own self and this was very heart warming. She is extremely diligent, has extraordinary surgical skills and tries newer approaches for providing maximum cosmetic benefits to her patients. It was an honour to learn under her guidance. She is also cheerful and has the best interests of her patients and her students (both PGs and fellows) in her heart which make her a wonderful person to learn from.

During my training I was fortunate to see a variety of procedures including vitiligo surgeries (non culture epidermal cell suspension, STS graft.), sclerotherapy, microneedling, dermabrasion and scar revision surgeries (including fat transplant).



Even aesthetic procedures like thread lifts, botox, fillers and hair transplants were a treat to watch under her guidance. Other than surgeries, I also had a chance to have a look at various lasers (IPL, ND YAG and Ultrapulse CO2) and procedures like PRP. During the surgeries she would share the pearls of wisdom which she has learnt from her experience during all these years and also the practical problems and solutions faced by a dermatotomologist. All these fine details can definitely not be learnt from a textbook.

She also encouraged and guided me to do a study on adverse effects of peels used for various indications. I can't forget the gratitude and happiness of patients being treated by her and her interest and dedication to do the best for her patients.



I will forever cherish this wonderful experience which was both academically stimulating and professionally enriching. I am yet to come to terms with the vast ocean of knowledge imparted to me in such a short period of time. I will be forever grateful to ACSI for giving me this golden opportunity and Dr Niti Khunger for sharing so much knowledge with me in such a short span of time.

Although this one month appeared brief to assimilate the knowledge and I wished that this training could have continued even longer but I am sure this professional enrichment would be a guiding light for me to achieve better professional results for my patients. I would highly recommend the budding dermatologists to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their surgical skills.

Shikha Chugh



My Experience



Greetings to respected Seniors and Colleagues...

I was awarded the ACS(I) Training Fellowship at Venkat Charmalaya, Bangalore under the able guidance of Dr. Venkataram Mysore. I had the opportunity to observe the spectrum of Dermatological and aesthetic procedures which included acne scar surgery, vitiligo surgery, various modalities of chemical peeling, PRP for hair restoration, lasers for treatment of pigment disorders and hair removal to name a few.

Dr. Venkataram is not only a great teacher, but also a person with immense patience and dedication to his work and patients. Observing his interacting with the patients and his students was indeed an eye-opening experience. I feel blessed to have had the chance to work under Dr. Venkataram, a great teacher who inspires me to keep learning and stretch my abilities. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Team ACS(I) for awarding me this opportunity. Last, but not the least, my heartfelt thanks and regards to Dr. Venkataram Mysore and the entire staff of Venkat Charmalaya.

Sukanya Banerjee

ACSICON 2016 - Report 14th National Conference of ACSI

ACSICON 2016, The 14th Annual Conference of The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India was held at Hotel Dreamland in the picturesque hill station, Mahabaleshwar In Maharashtra from 21 to 23 April 2016.

In spite of the conference being at Mahabaleshwar which is around 120 km away from a metropolis like Pune, record delegates of more than 800 attended the conference. More than 100 post graduate students registered for the conference & more than 400 delegates registered for the workshops. Around 100 renowned faculties displayed their dermatosurgery skills in the conference.

12 Instructional courses (botulinum, fillers,----) were arranged on similar guidelines as in any international conference, covering basic topics for the novice to advanced topics for the experienced. There was an excellent interaction with the course coordinators and faculty. A Hard Copy of Course material was distributed to the delegates too.

The scientific programme was of a very high standard and had focussed sessions on ulcers, nail,ear,acne, antiageing, periorbital rejuvenation, advanced surgery. All the scientific sessions had a very good response from the delegates in all 3 halls. The sessions started right on time & finished in time too. A big thanks to all the speakers for that!



Inauguration -ACSICON 2016



Releasing ACSIPEN 2016

ACSICON 2016 Award Winners List

Award Paper

1. Dr. Sowmya Samuel
2. Dr. Bikas Kar
3. (a) Dr. Sujala Aradhya
(b) Dr. Indu Kumari

ACSI- Innovation Award 2016

Dr. Shuken Dashore

ACSI-Malabar Society Of Dermatology-best E-poster Award 2016

1. Dr. Neeraja Puri
2. Dr. Varsha DV
3. Dr. Naveen Thomas
4. Dr. Sweta Thorsewal

Zonal Workshop Reports

A brief report of North Zonal Workshop

Department of Dermatology and Venereology, AIIMS, New Delhi had the honour of hosting the first ACS(I) North Zone Dermatosurgery workshop 2016, an event of World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology 2017. It was organized in association with the ACS(I) and the organizing committee of the WCOCD 2017. The event was held at Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi on 13th November 2016 (Sunday) from 7.30 am to 5:45 pm. The workshop was a huge success and was attended by around 200 registered delegates and faculty.

There were total of six sessions in the workshop on important Dermatological procedures. Care was taken to include and discuss both basic as well as the advanced Dermatological procedures. The renowned faculty of the workshop included stalwarts like Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Niti Khunger, Dr Vinay Saraf and many more. The presentations were primarily Video demonstrations of different procedures. Hence, a great learning experience and videos were highly appreciated by the delegates.

Another highlight of the workshop was the 3D video workshop on periocular aesthetics conducted by Dr Milind Naik from Hyderabad, a famous aesthetic Oculoplasty surgeon of International Repute. The 3D video made the understanding easier and gave new insights into the periocular aesthetics to the delegates.

The North Zonal WCOCD-ACS(I) Dermatosurgery quiz (Funded by Educational grant from Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd) was held on same day. Dr Anurag Tiwari and Dr Debdeep Mitra were the quiz masters, 4 teams participated in quiz and the first two teams (PGI Rohtak and AIIMS, New Delhi) will now be taking part in national quiz which will be held at WCOCD 2017.

Delegates presented interesting videos in the First session – “Delegate Forum”. Two best videos presented by Dr Alok and Dr Prateek were selected by the Chairpersons of the session for award.

Mohrish Pharmaceuticals Ltd provided financial funding under educational grant and manpower for conducting the workshop.

Organising team wants to extend thanks to ACS(I) and the Organising team WCOCD for giving us the opportunity to hold this workshop.

Thank you

Dr. Somesh Gupta
Workshop Coordinator

Dr. Savita Yadav
Organizing Secretary

Report of First South Zone ACS(I) Live Dermatosurgery Workshop

Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospital (RRMCH), Bengaluru hosted the First South Zone Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI) Live Dermatosurgery Workshop in association with Bangalore Dermatologists Society(BDS) on 18th December, 2016. Renowned faculty from all over India demonstrated various dermatosurgery procedures during the Workshop.

Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee, President ACS(I) was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Dr Vidya T S (President, BDS), Dr Umashankar Nagaraju {Hon. General Secretary ACS(I)}, Dr Shashikumar B M {Treasurer ACS(I)} and Dr Vivekananda (Organizing Chairman, Professor and HOD, Dept of Dermatology, RRMCH) were present during the occasion. Dr H V Shetty (Dean, RRMCH), Dr Chandrashekhar (Organizing Secretary, World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology), Dr Govindaraju K M (Medical Superintendent, RRMCH) and Dr Sahajananda H (HOD, Dept of Anaesthesia) were the special invitees.

Advanced dermatosurgery procedures like Vitiligo surgery, Hair transplantation, Blepharoplasty, Acne scar surgery, Fat graft, Sclerotherapy, Platelet rich fibrin matrix for non-healing ulcer was demonstrated live from Operation theatre.

Expert consultants like Col. Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Yogeshwarappa C N, Dr Savitha A S, Dr Madura C, Dr Kamal K M, Dr Eswari L, Dr Sudheesh K, Dr Vishwas K Vijayadev, Dr Nagesh T S, Dr Nitin Jain, Dr Pradeep Kumari, Dr Sandeep Mahapatra and Dr Umashankar Nagaraju conducted the proceedings from OT. Dr Krupa Shankar D S and Dr Rajesh Kumar moderated the sessions. Dr Ramesh M, Consultant dermatologist was the designated observer from KMC for the event. Dr Balakrishna, Professor of Anatomy, RRMCH spoke on Facial Anatomy with a video demonstration. He was felicitated for his contribution to the field of medical education in a career spanning four decades.

South Zonal ACS(I)-WCOCD-DRL Dermatosurgery Quiz was conducted by Dr Rajesh Kumar during the same occasion. The Workshop saw a massive turnout of over 200 delegates and faculty.

Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju

Organizing Secretary



A brief report of the East Zonal Workshop

The eastern zonal workshop of Dermatosurgery, Aesthetic and lasers was organized jointly by WCOCD-ACS(I) at Purnam Clinic, AJC Bose Road Kolkata on 11th of January, 2016. There was a good amount of interest in the eastern zone for the workshop and about 63 delegates attended the workshop from different states like WB, Orissa, Bihar and Jharkhand.

The workshop was preceded by East Zonal ACS(I) – WCOCD- DRL Dermatosurgery Quiz which was conducted between 8.30 AM to 9.30 AM. Four team from eastern zones participated. Dr. Savitha Somaiah conducted the quiz with the help of Dr. Raghunatha Reddy. The delegates were seen participating in the quiz very enthusiastically.

Prof. Rathin Dutta, an eminent senior dermato-surgeon of West Bengal inaugurated the workshop along with other faculty members. The workshop had a nice mix of faculty from different parts of India. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy and Dr. Savitha Somaiah travelled from Bangalore, Dr. Niteen Dhepe travelled from Pune and Dr. Col. Manas Chatterjee and Dr. Sanjeev Nelogi, travelled from Mumbai to constitute the national faculty. There are faculty like Dr. Manas Puhan and Dr. Debdeep Kar (Orissa) and Dr. Abhishek Jha (Bihar) constituted the zonal faculty. Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Dinesh Hawelia, Dr. Biju Vasudevan, Dr Piyali Chatterjee, Dr. Abhishek De, Dr. Aarti Sarda, Dr Ishad Agarwal added local flavor as faculty members.

The pre-lunch session constituted a pure Dermatosurgery workshop where demonstration of Excision, Suture, Ear Lobe repair, Flaps, Acne Surgery, Non Culture Melanocyte Transfer, Nail Surgery, Tissue Graft, Blister grafts, Sclerotherapy were done live on patients by the faculty members.

After the Dermatosurgery workshop a working lunch was served and post-lunch lasers session was conducted by Dr. Niteen Dhepe with other faculty members.

It was followed by the aesthetic session where live demonstration PRP, Threads

, Chemical Peels and injectable like Fillers, Botulinum Toxins were done by different faculty members.

The workshop and quiz cost was calculated to be 2,4800 rupees (please find the attached excel) all of which paid by account transfer. The ACS(I) grant allotted was 2,00,000 rupees. The local organizers got sponsor (delegate registration by companies) 118,000 of which 38000 (from Palson and Ortus) has been wire transeferred already. A promised revue from Ipca, Crosland, Primaland, Torrent are due (20000 each total of 80000) which is expected to reach us within the end of February.

The organizers of THE WCOCD-ACS(I) EASTERN ZONAL WORKSHOP thanks ACS(I), WCOCD, all faculty , delegates for the success of the event.

Dr. Abhishek De

Organizing secretary



Report of Dermatosurgery Workshop - West Zone 2017

The department of dermatology, at Dr DY Patil medical college was honoured to host the West zone dermatosurgery workshop and quiz by Association of cutaneous surgeons of India 2017 which was the last one of the four, conducted in the four zones of the country in the run up to the finals to be conducted in the world congress of cosmetic dermatology, Bengaluru between 4-6th May, 2017.

We were delighted by the fact that several of the dignitaries travelled from different parts of the country to add stimulation and appreciation to the event.

The event comprised of the following guest speakers:

Dr Vinay Saraf on introduction to excision surgery

Dr Manas Chatterjee on nerve blocks

Dr Snehal Shriram on fillers

Dr Sharad Mutalik on acne scar surgery

Dr Niti Khunger on surgery of ear lobe keloid

Dr Behroz deputy on threadlift

Dr Vikas Pathania on nail surgery

Dr Soma Shankar on Botulinum toxin

Dr Sharmila patil on immunotherapy

Dr Jay Gupte on smash technique in vitiligo

Dr Shaikh on nose reshaping

There was an intense round of quizzing conducted by Dr Nikita Patel where 4 teams from the west zone competed to secure a place in the finals. 2 teams were selected -

Team 1 : Dr Pankaj Das, Dr Kanhaiyalal Patidas from AFMC Pune

Team 2: Dr Sunmeet Sadhu, Dr Anwita Sinha from AFMC Pune

The event was a grant success and was attended by Dr Sharmila Patil, Dr Nitin Nadkarni, Dr Kiran Godse, Dr Manjot Gautam, Dr Shweta Agarwal, Dr Parag Chaudhari and all the residents along with more than 150 delegates from across the country.

Dr. Sharmila Patil

Organizing Secretary

International ACS(I) meetings

DASIL ACS(I) Session, Dubai (19-23 Oct 2016)



ACSI sister society meeting was held during 5th Annual Dermatologic and Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL) Congress held during Oct 19 - 23, 2016 at Dubai successfully.

Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr.Imran Mazid, Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju, Dr. Sandeep Mahapatra, Dr.Salim T, and Dr. Geraldine Jain were the esteemed faculty who made the event success. They exchanged their experiences in dermatosurgery and aesthetic dermatology . Many innovations in acne and other surgeries were

discussed. Session was well appreciated by International delegates. Session was chaired by Dr.Larry Field, who is considered to be father of Dermatosurgery and our past president Dr.Venkataram Mysore.

AAD ASC(I) Session 2017, Florida

March 3rd to 7th 2017 , Orlando, Florida

ACSI for the first time in the history participated during Annual meeting of AAD 2017 and organized sister society session. It is another feather on the cap of ACSI. The session was well appreciated by all. Nine faculty contributed during the session. The details of scientific program and session scheduled are as below:

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India

Meeting Date : Thursday, March 2, 2017
 Meeting Start Time : 1:00pm
 Meeting End Time : 3:00pm
 Meeting Venue : The Orange County Convention Center ,Orlando, Florida

Scientific session:

Chairperson : Dr.T Salim, Dr.Sanjeev Aurangabadkar
 Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala : Interventional Priming with Peels/Low Fluence laser
 Toning Before Laser Resurfacing of Acne Scars
 Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar : The art & science of managing pigmentary disorders & tattoos with lasers in dark skin
 Dr. Anil Ganjoo : Use of Lasers in Skin of Colour
 Dr. T. Salim : Cellular Therapies in Dermatologic Surgery
 Dr. Maya vedamurthy : Hand Rejuvenation
 Dr. Swapnil Shah : Combination Treatment of Micro needling RF and PRP in Acne Scars
 Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala : Impact of Low Volume and Multiple Plane Filling on Facial Aesthetics in Indian Skin
 Dr. Abhijeet Kumar Jha : Platelet rich plasma with microneedling in androgenetic alopecia along with dermoscopy as an auxiliary tool for various hair disorders.
 Dr. T Salim : Q and A



ACSI-DASIL 2016



ACSI-DASIL 2016

Report- ACSI WCOCD Quiz 2017



Dr. Biju Vasudevan

This year the ACSI Quiz is being conducted as the combined ACSI WCOCD Quiz due to the ACSICON being combined with the WCOCD.

The Nominated Quiz committee to conduct the Quiz were:

1. Dr Biju Vasudevan- Chairperson
2. Dr Brijesh Nair- Convener
3. Members
 - a. Dr Vijay Zawar
 - b. Dr Anurag Tiwary
 - c. Dr Rajesh Kumar
 - d. Dr Ankur Talwar
 - e. Dr Savitha AS
 - f. Dr Shekhar Neema
 - g. Dr Debdeep Mitra

In view of the concerns regarding the conduct of an online quiz throughout multiple centres without proper supervision and availability of that many portals at that many centres, it was decided to conduct a written prelim at multiple centres all over the country.

National Prelims

Zonal co-ordinators for each zone were first identified. They were:

1. North Zone- Dr Somesh Gupta
2. East Zone- Dr Abhishek De
3. South Zone- Dr Ramesh Bhat
4. West Zone- Dr Vijay Zawar

In addition each Quiz Committee member also looked after respective Zones:

1. North Zone- Dr Ankur Talwar, Dr Debdeep Mitra
2. South Zone- Dr Savitha AS, Dr Brijesh C
3. East Zone- Dr Biju Vasudevan, Dr Shekhar Neema
4. West Zone- Dr Vijay Zawar, Dr Rajesh Kumar

- To get down to the actual grass root level, state co-ordinators were nominated from among CC members of ACSI. Dr Reddys' also provided a co-ordinator for each centre.
- In addition an invigilator was appointed for each centre to conduct the Prelims in a fair manner.
- Letters were sent to all HODs and also promotions were done on Whats app Groups and ACAD.

- For the prelims, an MCQ questionnaire of 50 questions with a negative marking of 0.25 was set. The prelims questions were emailed to invigilators at all centres 15 minutes prior to the Prelims timing of 11am on 04 Sep 2016. Answer sheets were to be collected by Dr Reddy's co-ordinators and sent by post back to the Quiz Chairperson.
- With sincere co-ordination and co-operation from the various State Co-ordinators and Zonal Co-ordinators, the National Prelims was conducted successfully on 04 Sep 2017 at 34 centres across the country. A record total of 234 teams participated in the prelims. The 4 best teams from each Zone were selected for the respective Zonal Finals.
- Following is the list of teams who had qualified in alphabetic order for the Zonal finals to be held in respective zones.

1. North Zone

- a. AIIMS, Delhi- Mamta Rai I, Neha Taneja
- b. PGIMER Chandigarh- Akanksha kaushik, Sheetanshu
- c. PGIMER, Rohtak- Ishita Dua, Geetika Gera
- d. UCMS & GTB HOSPITAL, DELHI- Deepak Jakhar, Vandana Kataria

2. East Zone

- a. Burdwan Medical College- Ayush Bindal, Priyankar Misra
- b. GMCH, Guwahati- Anita Jain, Ashi
- c. IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar- Shweta Arora, Chinmoy Raj
- d. SCB medical college, Cuttack- Gaurav Dash, Kananbala Sahu

3. South Zone

- a. Care Hospital, Hyderabad- Hetal Karani, Jyoti Phabyani
- b. KMC Mangalore- Dilip Kumar NR, Ramakrishna
- c. Madras Medical College- S Vijayshankar, AS Niraaimathi
- d. Osmania General Hospital- Saritha Aadhi, Shilpi

4. West Zone

- a. Armed Forces Medical College, Pune- Kanhaiyalal Patidar, Pankaj Das
- b. Armed Forces Medical College, Pune- Sunmeet Sandhu, Anwita Sinha
- c. BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad- Sonal Tibrewal, Minal Jogi
- d. DR SN MEDICAL COLLEGE, JODHPUR- Rekha S, Vineet Kumar

Zonal Finals

Another unique experiment has been done with this year's quiz. The Zonal Quiz Finals have been conducted as part of ACSI Zonal Workshops held in all 4 Zones.

The Schedule for the Zonal Finals were as follows:

Zone	Venue	Date	Quiz Master
North	Eros Hotel, New Delhi	13 November 2016	Quiz Master- Dr Anurag Tiwary Asst Quiz Master- Dr Debdeep Mitra
East	Purnam Medicare Clinic, Kolkata	11 December 2016	Quiz Master- Dr Savitha AS Assistant Quiz Master- Dr Shekhar Neema
South	Rajarajeshwari Medical College	18 December 2016	Quiz Master- Dr Rajesh Kumar Asst Quiz Master- Dr Shashikumar BM
West	D Y Patil Medical College, Mumbai	18 February 2017	Quiz Master- Dr Ankur Talwar Asst Quiz Master- Dr Nikita Lodha

The teams which have qualified for the Finals from the four Zonal finals:

Sl. No.	Venue	Participant 1	Participant 2	Zone
1	PGIMER, Rohtak	Ishita Dua 7027000616 drishitadua28@gmail.com	Geetika Gera	North
2	AIIMS	Mamta Rai I 9971568791 mam.raai.911@gmail.com	Neha Taneja	North
3	SCB medical college, Cuttack	Gaurav Dash 9040944726 gdgaurav209@gmail.com	Kananbala sahu	East
4	Burdwan Medical College	Ayush Bindal 9635907091 ayushbindal2011@gmail.com	Priyankar Misra	East
5	KMC Mangalore	Dilip Kumar N R 9844288283 drdilip57@gmail.com	Ramakrishna	South
6	Care Hospital, Hyderabad	Hetal Karani 7032391399 hkarani@gmail.com	Jyoti Phabyani	South
7	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	Dr Kanhaiyalal Patidar 9545666525 kilroy.kanha@gmail.com	Major (Dr) Pankaj Das	West
8	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	Dr. Sunmeet Sandhu 8377969159 sunmeet.sandhu@gmail.com	Dr. Anwita Sinha	West

Finals

The 8 Zonal finalists will travel to Bangalore for the Quiz Finals to be held on 4th May 2017 during WCOCD 2017. Here the 8 Zonal Finalists will have to participate in an Elimination Round with the international quiz teams. The 4 Best teams from this pelims will then qualify for the National Finals to be held on 5th May 2017.

WCOCD 2017/ACSICON 2017

Venue Inspection: 26th June, 2016, Bangalore.

ACS(I) INSPECTION TEAM

1. Dr. Manas Chatterjee– President, ACS(I)
2. Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar– Vice president, ACS(I)
3. Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju – Honorary General Secretary, ACS(I)

Organizing committee headed by its President Dr.Venkataram Mysore and comprised of chairperan Dr. Raghunath Reddy, Cochairman, Dr.Sacchidanand S, Organizing secretary, Dr.Chandrashekar BS, Joint secretaries-Dr.Umashanagr Nagaraju, Dr.Shashikumar BM, Dr.Jagadish, Schientiffic chairperson Dr.Satish DA, Scientific secretary Dr.Savitha and Treasurer Dr.Nagaraj TS were present throughout the venue inspection.

Lunch was arranged at Lalit Ashok, Bangalore where detailed discussion on arrangements and scientific program was done. Scientific program was discussed with Scientific chairman Dr.Satish DA. Oration, award papers, innovation awards and ACSI WCOCOD DRL DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ to be plenary was ensured. Scientific chair also agreed to provide time and space to conduct EC and AGBM of ACSI along with Audio visual and video recording. Faculty dinner, welcome dinner and lunch areas were inspected. Banquet area was visited and team was satisfied with the spacious lawn which can accommodate more than 5000 delegates.

Industry stall area was visited and the team was satisfied with the space provided. Accommodation near the venue is comfortable.



Arrangements for tours and other events planned for delegates and accompanying persons were discussed and agreed by organizers.

A Formal ACSICON 2017 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed exchanged between Local Organizing committee and ACS(I) represented by ACS(I) President Dr.Manas Chatterjee and ACS(I) Hon Gen Secretary, Dr.Umashankar N on 26th June 2016.

Meetings and Minutes of ACS(I)

Annual General Body Meeting of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) 2016 - Mahabaleshwar

Venue: Mahabaleshwar, Pune

Time & Date: 5:30-7 PM, 21st April, 2016

A total of 52 members attended the meeting and took active part.

Minutes of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the ACS(I) President, Dr. Manas Chatterjee.

A total of 52 members attended the meeting and took active part in the deliberations.

1. Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju, Hon General Secretary, ACS(I) invited all members for the meeting and he welcomed EC members on the dais.
2. President Dr. Manas Chatterjee welcomed all and gave the opening remarks.
3. Minutes of meeting of previous CC Meeting held at Coimbatore on 23rd January 2016 was passed unanimously.
4. **Secretary Report:** Dr. Umashankar presented the various activities of ACS(I) as below:
 - **Membership:** Dr. Umashankar N, General Secretary, informed that ACS(I) membership has reached 1450. He also suggested to make membership process completely online and budget for that was presented. It was well appreciated and passed by GB.
 - Series of zonal workshops have been planned for this academic year and so far two were conducted successfully at Srinagar and Shillong.
 - Report on sister society session held at WCD, Vancouver was presented.
 - ILDS certificate of appreciation award was given to Dr. Koushik Lahiri.
 - Dr. Reddy Dermato Surgery Quiz was done online this year.
 - Eight candidates were selected for ACS(I) fellowship.
 - CUTIS, Srinagar under Dr. Imran Majid which was approved earlier as ACS(I) fellowship centre by EC was presented to AGBM for approval. It was passed unanimously.
 - State representatives to be selected afresh.
 - Preparations for WCOCD 2017 at Bangalore was going on in full swing.
5. **Treasurer report:** Dr. Shashi Kumar B M, Treasurer – presented the audit report of ACS(I). Dr. Venkataram Mysore asked the treasurer about Service tax and whether the association has paid service tax last year. The treasurer informed that Rs. 12 lacks had been paid as service tax by ACS(I). Treasurer report was passed by GB unanimously.
6. **Report on JCAS:** Dr. Niti Khunger, Editor in Chief, presented the report on Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS). She said that 144 articles were submitted last year and acceptance was 31%. She suggested that all innovation awards and fellowship students should submit papers to JCAS. JCAS has been successful in getting SCOPUS index. Report was passed by GB unanimously.
7. **Report ACSICON 2015:** Abhishek De presented report on ACSICON 2015 on behalf of Dr. Nilendu Sarma. Profit of Rs 43 lakhs was given to ACS(I). All appreciated the success of the conference. It was passed by GB.

8. **Report of ACS(I) Academy:** Dr. Abhishek De presented the report of ACS(I) Academy. He informed about the ACSI zonal workshop and about bringing out step-by-step approach book. He informed about a proposal to make guidelines for dermato-surgical and laser procedures. The report was passed by GB. Suggestion of time-bound completion of guidelines by Dr. Srinivas CR was appreciated.
9. The post of incoming editor elect and managing editor for JCAS were ratified by GB unanimously. The names of Dr. Imran Majid and Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar were confirmed for the two posts respectively by GB.
10. The issue of giving reimbursement of registration fee to faculty members of ACSICON was discussed. There were many suggestions from members particularly Dr.Ragunatha Reddy R and Dr.Shyamanta Burua. The issue was left to the discretion of organizing committee.
11. Issue of non-dermatologists attending and getting certificates of ACSICON participation was discussed. Dr. C R Srinivas, Dr.Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Dr.Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Ragunatha Reddy R and Dr.Umashankar N gave their comments on the issue. It was decided that the issue will be decided by constitutional committee and the committee will come up with recommendations.
12. **Report on WCOCD 2017:** Dr. Chandrasekhar B S, Organizing secretary, presented the report of WCOCD, Bangalore 2017 and briefed about the registration process, venue and scientific program proceedings. He informed that about 3000 delegates would be expected to come for the congress. The report was ratified. Organizing committee also requested for modification of Memorandum of Understanding as WCOCD 2017 surplus amount has to be shared with IACD in addition to ACS(I). The proposal was to pay 20% of the registration charges collected at the conference shall be paid to the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) and not 50% of surplus. It was passed by GB.
13. President Dr.Manas Chatterjee elaborated on the various committees and their members under ACS(I). These committees are constitutional committee, Finance committee and Quiz committee.

The committee is comprised as below:

Constitution committee:

Chairman: Immediate past president-Dr.Koushik Lahiri

Convener: Senior vice president (Dr.T. Salim)

Members:

1. Dr.Venkataram Mysore
2. Dr.Narendra Patwardhan
3. Dr.Sharad Muhtalik
4. Dr.Shyamnata Barua
5. Dr.Ramesh Bhat

Finance Committee:

Chairman: Immediate Past Treasurer-Dr.Rajib Gogoi

Convener: Present Treasurer-Dr.Shashikumar BM

Members:

1. Dr.Pradyumna Vaidya
2. Dr.Dhanashree Bhide
3. Dr.Raghunatha Reddy R

Quiz Committee:

Chairman: Dr. Biju Vasudevan

Convener: Dr. Brijesh Nair

Members:

1. Dr. Savitha A S
2. Dr. Anurag Tiwari
3. Dr. Vijay Zawar
4. Dr. Ankur Talwar
5. Dr. Rajesh Kumar

The committees were approved by AGBM.

14. **VITILIGO Day** – as part of ACSI community project, Dr. Umashankar .N proposed to conduct vitiligo surgeries free of cost and educate public through media about the facts and myths associated with vitiligo at various centres throughout India – It was passed by GB.
15. **ACS(I) Scholarships:** Scholarships for members for attending as faculty during ACS(I) sister society meeting at DASIL was proposed by Dr. Umashankar N – It was approved by GB.
16. **ACSI innovation award:** Dr. Manas Chatterjee proposed to increase price amount of ACSI innovation award to Rs.25,000. It was agreed by GB.
17. **DASIL:** Dr. T. Salim proposed to host DASIL in India which was approved by GB.
18. There was a proposal for ACS(I) state branches – It was not accepted by GB. GB decided to go ahead with existing state ACSI coordinators and Conveners. GB also decided to encourage and recognizing them through awards for best performance.
19. **Elections for ACSICON 2018 :** Election for ACSICON 2018. Three cities namely, Srinagar, Surat and Chennai participated in the bidding. Dr. Koushik Lahiri was the election officer and he conducted the election through secrete ballot. The result of ACSICON 2018 bid were declared by Dr. Koushik Lahiri. Chennai won the bid and will host the ACSICON conference in 2018.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Umashankar. N, Hon secretary.



Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy
President ACS(I)



Dr. Umashankar N
Hon. General Secretary ACS(I)

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons(I) - Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Hotel Mayflower, Bhubaneswar**Date & Time:** 14-08-2016, 8.30pm

A total of 9 members attended the meeting and took active part.

Minutes of Meeting

1. Dr Shashikumar BM, Hon. Treasurer, ACS(I) invited all members for the meeting.
2. President Dr. Manas Chatterjee welcomed all and gave the opening remarks.

3. Dr Shashikumar B M, Hon. Treasurer briefed financial status of the association and expressed his concern on JCAS expenses with ads from companies. Dr Imran Majjid clarified that Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Managing editor is in talks with Pharma Company.
4. ACSI Academy report – Dr Abhishek De briefed about ACSI workshop which will be combined with zonal ACSI quiz. Also, it was clarified that Workshop organizers need to rise the fund apart from DRL support.
5. ACSICON 2016 report – none of the organizers of ACSICON 2016 were present at the meeting but Dr Manas conveyed that report will sent soon.
6. WCOCD 2017 – Dr. Chandrasekhar, Organizing secretary, presented the brief report of WCOCD, Bangalore 2017 preparation. Also briefed about the registration process, venue and accommodation arrangements and hotel bookings made to reduce cost of accommodation.
7. ACSI quiz: Dr Biju Vasudevan explained about arrangements made for the smooth conduct of quiz prelims. Dr Manas raised the issue of fellows participation along with other post graduates. Dr Chandrashekar B S briefed that an announcement has been done already in all forums, so can't be changed now. Dr Venkararam Mysore came out new idea wherein if fellow students qualify in prelims, a separate zonal quiz and prize will be awarded for fellows which was accepted by all.
8. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Shashikumar B M



Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy
President ACS(I)



Dr. Umashankar N
Hon. General Secretary ACS(I)

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons(I) - Central Council Meeting

Historical Central Council meeting

Venue: Mumbai, INHS Aswini

Date: 19th February 2017

Presided by the incumbent President Col. Manas Chatterjee

The meeting was attended by 22 members

Minutes of Meeting

1. Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju, delivered welcome address. He mentioned that this is for the first time in the history of ACS(I), CC meeting held exclusively as one whole day program.
2. ACS(I) president Col Manas Chatterjee gave the opening remarks.
3. Secretary's report was presented by Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju which included the following points
 - Online membership (paperless) process had been started in the last one year, which has made the entire exercise very fast
 - New members registered during last 10 months is 70 and the current number of ACS(I) members is 1551.

- **ACSICON 2016**, the 14th National Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India was a grand success. Record delegates of more than 800 attended the conference.
 - ACS(I) Academy has started functioning with Chairman Dr.Somesh Gupta and Convener Dr.Abhishek De. Series of four zonal workshops were conducted successfully.
 - **ACSI DASIL 2016 –Sister society meeting**, Dubai- ACSI sister society meeting was held during 5th Annual Dermatologic and Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL) Congress held during Oct 19 - 23, 2016 at Dubai successfully. Eight faculty participated and it was acknowledged as one of the best sessions in the conference
 - ACS(I) sister society session will be held during International Day on **March 2nd 2017**, Orlando, Florida, during Annual meet of American Association of Dermatologists for the first time in ACS(I) history.
 - ILDS certificate of appreciation award 2016 was given to Dr. Koushik Lahiri
 - **ACS(I) Meetings: ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING** was held during ACSICON 2016 ,on 21st April, 2016 Mahabaleshwar, Pune and EC MEETING, was held during MIDDERMACON on 14th August 2016 at Bhubaneshwar.
 - ACS(I) WCOCD DRL Dermatosurgery quiz was conducted across the country and a record total of 234 teams participated in the prelims.
 - ACS(I) fellowship was given to fourteen candidates
 - ACS(I) textbook of Dermatosurgery is in the final phase of editing
 - WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017 Venue Inspection: 26th June, 2016, Bangalore. ACS(I) INSPECTION TEAM
4. Dr. Shashiikumar BM presented the treasurers report. Highlight of the treasurer report is that ACS(I) account has a closing balance of 1,61,10,485 rupees. Seed money of 20,00,000 was given to WCOCD. Highlighted the income and expenditure details of ACS(I) zonal workshop and quiz
 5. Dr. Narendra Patwardhan presented the report of last ACSICON in Mahabaleswar. There were 800 delegates in the meeting. The total income was roughly 2,00,00,000. They have saved 40,00,000 and of which 50% i.e. 20,00,000 was given to ACS(I). Members asked the detailed audited report along with details of service and income tax. Dr Narendra Patwardhan agreed to submit the same to the treasurer. Also, committee are of the opinion that more money should come to ACS(I), as no sister society claimed their shares previously as done in this case. Dr. Koushik Lahiri suggested that in future conference we need to save more money. Dr. Raghunath Reddy suggested that about 50% going to a local body should not be a precedent. Dr Narendra Patwardhan agreed to discuss the matter with organizing committee and assured he will do the best.
 6. Dr. Niti khunger presented the journal report; and suggested that the journal need some urgent sponsor and negotiation with Wolter Kluwer is needed. Another suggestion came from the CC that the left out editions can be kept with Malabar dermatology society till ACS(I) gets its first office.
 7. Dr. Abhishek De presented the ACS(I) Academy report. The academy has conducted four zonal workshop in Kolkata , Delhi, Bangalore and Mumbai. The ACSI academy project on the step by step manual of dermato-surgery under the editorship of Dr. Biju Vasudevan is in the last phase of editing. The academy is also working on guidelines of dermato-surgery.

8. Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju suggested to have membership login id in our website www.acsinet.net. CC members agreed to the proposal.
9. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy presented highlight of WCOCD , CC suggested that there should be provision of equipped medical emergency team.
10. The CC unanimously agreed that Dr. PN Behl oration should be given to past president Dr.Koushik Lahiri.
11. Dr. Selvam presented the roadmap for ACSICON 2018 and requested for change of venue to Mahabalipuram. CC suggested that the Organizing Committee should quickly decide the logistic capacity of the two discussed centers (Mahabalipuram and Ooty) and an observer will be sent to check the logistic.
12. Fellowship centres: CC opined that `Fellowship` should be termed as `Observership` as the duration of fellowship is too short and hands on training may be difficult. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy voiced his concern about choosing non equipped center for ACS(I) observership and suggested that there should be fixed criteria before finalizing a center.
13. Dr.Niti Khunger suggested that fellowship centers should be provided with equipments instead of cash from ACS(I) as honarium. However, CC decided to leave this matter to the decision of host centres.
14. Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar offered to start a life time achievement award in the name of Dr. J W Aurangabadkar ; the CC agreed that Rs 3,00,000 should be paid for 10 years tenure. Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar agreed to the suggestion.
15. ACSI countrywide community dermatosurgery project report presented by Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju. ACS(I) has observed the vitiligo week (25th to 30, 2016) and Leprosy day on 30th January 2017.
16. Appointment of election officer- CC unanimously elected Dr.Narendra patwardhan as election officer for 2017.
17. Dr Umashankar suggested to introduce 'Best State coordinator and convener award' to encourage state participation actively. CC agreed to the suggestion.
18. ACSI CONSTITUTION DRAFT was discussed in detail by all Committee and CC Members. Committee chair was Dr.Koushik Lahiri and Convener was Dr Salim. All aspects were discussed in detail and suggestions were included after taking approval of all members. The draft to be sent to all ACS(I) members for opinion.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr.Umashankar. N, Hon secretary.



Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy
President ACS(I)



Dr. Umashankar N
Hon. General Secretary ACS(I)

Agenda for Annual General Body Meeting of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (i) to be held during WCOCD 2017

Venue: WCOCD Congress, Venue, GKVK, Bangalore

Time & Date: 3:00PM - 7 PM, 5th May, 2017

1. Welcome by Hon. Secretary-Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju
2. Opening remarks by the ACS(I) President –Dr.Manas Chatterjee
3. Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM held at Mahabaleshwar, Pune on 21st April, 2016
4. Confirmation of minutes of last CCM held at INHS Asvini, Colaba, Mumbai, Date: 19/02/2017
5. Report of ACS(I) Honorary General Secretary –Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju
6. Report of ACS(I) Treasurer-Dr.Shashikumar BM
7. Report of Editor, Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS)- Dr.Niti Khunger
8. Report of ACS(I) ACADEMY-Dr.Somesh Gupta/Dr.Abhkshek De
9. Discussion on accounts of ACSICON 2016
10. ACSI CONSTITUTION- Committee Members
11. ACSI Research multicentric studies. Topics to be finalized-Dr.Niti Khunger
12. ACS(I) Fellowship Program- Addition of new centers
13. ACSI countrywide community dermatosurgery project report – Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju
14. Proposal for life time achievement award in my father's name in ACS(I)-Dr.Sanjeev Aurangabadkar
15. Report on ACSICON 2018- Dr.Selvam: updates and approvals
16. ACSI ELECTIONS 2017 for following posts:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice Presidents (Two)
 - c. Honorary General Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Joint Secretaries (Two)
17. Invitation for bidding for ACSICON 2019
18. Invitation for bidding for ACSIZONES 2017-18 (Zonal Dermatosurgery Workshops- four Zones)
19. Use of ACSI PAN for ACSICONs
20. Permanent office for ACSI at Bangalore
21. Induction of new office bearers
22. Any other proposals of members with the permission of Chair
23. Address by Incoming President
24. Vote of thanks –Hon Secretary



Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy
President ACS(I)



Dr. Umashankar N
Hon. General Secretary ACS(I)

**ACSI countrywide community dermatosurgery project -
World Vitiligo Day, ACSI 2016**

ACS(I) observed World Vitiligo Day throughout India on June 25th 2017 and many of our members performed Vitiligo Surgery for affected patients free of cost from 25th to 30th June. Public meetings and press release were observed all over India to educate and fight against stigma associated with vitiligo.

Members particularly vitiligo surgeons and state coordinators took it forward actively and scheduled the program in their areas.



Chennai-Dr.Ravichandran



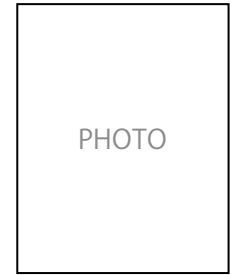
Surat-Dr.Rajesh Buddadev



**Bengaluru-
Rajarajeshwari Medical College
and Hospital**



ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS (I) Application for Membership



Apply online at www.acsinet.net

Membership Criteria

Life Member Provisional Life Member Associate Member

1. Name (in full) _____

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____

3. Mailing Address

City/Town _____ State _____ Pin _____

4. Contact Details Mobile _____ Email _____

5. Educational Status Qualification University Year of Passing

6. Membership Remittance Details Chq/DD Online Bank Transfer (Cash/NEFT/RTGS)

In case of Chq/DD: No. _____ Drawn on Bank _____ Date _____ Amount _____

In case of Online Bank Transfer: Transaction ID _____ Date _____ Amount _____

7. Eligibility

- ◆ Life Membership: Life membership is open to dermatologists with a MCI recognized post graduate degree or diploma (MD/DVD/DNB/FCPS) in the specialty of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology from an Indian Medical College/University/Institution and practicing cutaneous surgery.
- ◆ Provisional Life Membership: Only post graduate students undergoing training in this specialty in an Indian Medical College/University/Institution (for courses mentioned in life member eligibility criterion) are eligible for this category. A certificate from the Head of the Department with dates of joining and completing the postgraduate degree/course has to be attached with the application form.
- ◆ Associate Membership: Those who possess a post graduate qualification in dermatology from foreign universities, and those not recognized by MCI will be eligible for Associate membership only and subject to approval of membership committee. Specialists with a surgical post graduate qualification other than dermatology may also be considered for Associate membership. Associate members do not have voting rights and are not eligible for holding any appointment in the Association.

8. Membership Tariff

Category	Tariff
Life Member	Rs. 5000/-
Provisional Life Member	Rs. 5000/-
Associate Member	Rs. 8000/-

9. Documentation for membership

- ◆ Completed membership application form
- ◆ MBBS certificate & proof of registration
- ◆ PG certificates & proof of registration
- ◆ Bank transfer details (transaction id and date) OR Demand Draft for membership remittance
- ◆ Recent passport size photograph
- ◆ Certificate from the Head of the Department (in case of Provisional Life Membership)

10. Details of Membership Remittance

Demand Draft In favour of "Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India"
Payable at Mandya, Karnataka

Cash/NEFT/RTGS HDFC Bank A/C No. 01031450000042 IFSC-Code: HDFC0002567
No. 1121/5-D, Ground Floor, Opp. Railway Station, B M Road, Ashok Mandya, Karnataka

Mailing Address ACS(I) National Secretariat
Dr. Umashankar N
Dr. Umashankar's DERMAVISION,
Centre for Skin, Hair, Nail and Cosmetic Care
794, 15th Main, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout,
Bengaluru-560076. KARNATAKA
Email : acsisecretaryuma@gmail.com

I certify that the statements made by me in this form are true, complete and correct. I understand that any false statement may provide grounds for cancellation of membership from the association.

Date

Place

Signature

Note: All fields in the Application Form are mandatory. Any incomplete application will not be considered valid for processing.



ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS (I)
Application for Training Observership



Name:

Qualification: MCI Registration Number:

Year of passing MD/Diploma in Dermatology:

Name of College/University of PG qualification:

ACS(I) Membership No:

Postal Address:

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Mobile: Email:

Areas of interest: Dermatosurgery Aesthetics Lasers

Fellowship Centre of choice:

Pune Delhi Chennai

Venkat Charmalaya, Bengaluru CUTIS, Srinagar

I certify that the aforementioned statements made by me are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature of candidate

1. The fellowship will be open to any Life Member of ACS(I) who is not working in the same institution as the Fellowship Centre.
2. The applicant must specify the Fellowship Centre that he or she intends to undergo training in.
3. Fellowships can be undertaken at any one of the following centres:
 - a. Pune - under Dr. Narendra Patwardhan and Dr. Sharad Mutalik
 - b. Delhi - at VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital under Dr. Niti Khunger
 - c. Bengaluru - at Venkat Charnalaya under Dr. Venkataram Mysore
 - d. Chennai - under Dr. Maya Vedamurthy
 - e. Srinagar - at CUTIS under Dr. Imran Majid
4. The awardee will be selected by a panel on the basis of merit and the possible utility of the training in the discharge of his or her duties.
5. The duration of training will be one month.
6. The Fellowship awardees must complete the fellowship within the stipulated time (one year from the date of approval) failing which they may not be considered for future fellowships through or from ACS(I).
7. The following have to be furnished to the ACS(I) National Secretariat after completion of the Fellowship training for issue of the Fellowship completion certificate:
 - a. Proof of fellowship training mentioning the period of fellowship duly signed by the concerned Fellowship Director(s)
 - b. Submission of a research paper to JCAS
 - c. Submission of a completed fellowship feedback form
 - d. Submission of a brief write-up of the experience of the training for publication in ACSIPEN



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