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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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The Editorial



Dear ACSI members,

Namaskar!!!

First of all I am grateful to all the members who have shown faith in me and appointed me as a Honorary General Secretary of this association. It is being almost a year of my tenure and lot of things happened which enabled me to get know about this largest Dermatosurgery association of India. There is lot to be done for the association and I am happy that I am able to contribute my little for the organization.

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 ACSCON 2018 which is scheduled from 27th to 29th of April, 2018 @ Mirasol Resort, Daman.

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. I have made an sincere attempt to publish all the relevant activities in this issue of ACSIPEN.

I am lucky to work with such an experienced and enthusiastic executive committee members who are a constant source of inspiration and on whom I can rely on whenever the need arises. I consider myself privileged and fortunate to be associated with such an elite and highly experienced team of office bearers.

I thank my president Dr. Sacchidanand Sir who has given me a free hand and constant support for all the endeavours of ACS(I). I also immensely thank our treasurer Dr. Amit Kelkar who has always been maintaining record meticulously and trying hard for completion of timely auditing. I also congratulate him for successfully getting the GST number for the association and a new account for ACS(I) which will be hassle free.

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 which will be published during the ACSICON.

This year ACS(I) academy had taken lots of effort to streamline all the awards and the event SOP to be conducted by ACS(I). I must congratulate its Chairman, Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Convener, Dr. Savitha for their sincere work. From this year we have started many new awards for the members.

Dr. Imran Majid is doing a good job as Editor-in -chief of JCAS and I must congratulate him and his entire editorial team for bringing out quality journal on regular basis. He is also getting sponsorship for the journal so that it will be self sufficient. The major challenge we are facing on the Journal front is the distribution to the members. Many members complain of not receiving the journal. We are planning to have a fool proof system for that. For this to happen we need to have accurate data base of the members.

ADDQ - The largest ACS(I) quiz on Dermatosurgery was being held for the first time online for the preliminary rounds Dr. Imran Majid, Dr. Savitha along with the National uiz co ordinator Dr. Rajyalaxmi are doing a great job of organising the Quiz.

The Editorial

Second edition of ACS(I) textbook of Dermatotomy is already a hit in the Dermatology fraternity. I thank the editor in chief Dr.Venkataram Mysore for his tremendous efforts in getting the second edition on time.

Also Procedural Dermatology Step by Step guide was published under the able editorship of Dr.Biju Vasudevan during Kochi DERMACON. This book is a boon to dermatologists as it elaborates different day to day procedures in details.

I am also happy to inform you all that the ACS(I) participated in form of sister society meeting during DASIL meeting 2017 in Shanghai, China. It is a great news to rejoice that our past president Dr. Venkatram Mysore has been elected as the President Elect of DASIL. Hearty Congratulations to you Sir!!!!

WCOCD @ bengaluru was major success. It showed the dermatology world the capability of the Indian Dermatology. It showed great dermatology talent of India. I congratulate the entire Team Bengaluru for the excellent organisation of WCOCD.

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 crossed 1700!!!
Looking forward to meet you all at ACSICON 2018, Daman.

Long Live ACSII!



Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
Honorary Secretary General



ACS(I) Presidential Address



The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India – ACS(I) – is the second largest organisation devoted to Dermatologists in general but promoting Dermatosurgery and Aesthetic Dermatology to younger Dermatologists in particular. The present membership stands at around 1700 members, second only to IADVL.

The aim of the association to educate dermatologists, in the field of dermatologic surgery and thereby, improve the quality of cutaneous surgery training in the country is being realised by organising the flagship annual conference ACSICON alternatively in metro and non-metro cities and ACSIZONE workshops in smaller cities. Many popular programs are also being

wings to all the nooks and corners of the country. Such flurry of academic activities has ensured a steady increase in the life membership of the organisation

ACS(I) is in existence since 1999. It has completed 19 years of its existence and is moving out of its teens to its adulthood. ACSI is growing annually and in its growth it has popularised Dermatosurgery. Newer procedures are being added to its fold and innovative way of doing the already established procedures are being adopted. These practical tips has made practice of Dermatosurgery more precise and easier.

Constitution has been re-written inclusive of all past amendments and has reached its finality. This would give all of us a direction to lead this robust association.

Newer Observerships have been instituted with addition of newer centres of training. Scholarships are being introduced to encourage young and bright minds. Best thesis award, best innovation award and young and senior dermatosurgeon awards are also on the cards. Newer awards are also being instituted to encourage our members to perform better.

ACSI text book has been revised. It has now attained the status of a standard text book and adorns the book shelf of every Dermatology clinic. ACSIPEN is also being regularly brought out highlighting the activities of the association and it's members

With such flurry of activities and regular business meetings ACSI is treading the steady path of progress year after year and is sure to scale greater heights.

The vibrant executive committee of ACSI has been working overtime and weaving all the strings together, so that the fabric of ACSI remains stronger.

Let us all meet at Daman during April 27th to 29th where a fantastic academic feast is being organised by a vibrant team lead by Dr. Jagadish Sakhiya and his team. Do not miss this Dermatosurgical extravaganza for anything. Let us all meet very soon and celebrate together.

I wish all our members a bright future and a great career ahead for all the youngsters.

Long live ACSI.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Saccchidanand'.

Dr. S. Saccchidanand
President

Secretary Report for the Year 2017- 18



At the outset, I express my heartfelt thanks to all esteemed members of our association for extending constant cooperation throughout the year. It is been already a year to my tenure as Honorary General Secretary of ACSI. It was a busy year with lot many activities conducted for the members. Many administrative decisions were taken so as to streamline the activities.

In the report I will be highlighting the major event which happened in the last year

1. ACSI Membership :

ACSI is the first Indian Dermatology organisation to do online registration. Thanks to my predecessors who have taken tremendous efforts to streamline the Online Membership process. This is running very successfully. Our membership is growing day by day and it has crossed the 1700 mark. This year more than 140 new members have been registered. We need to further increase our membership and active participation from the members will be required to promote ACSI to our colleagues. We should look at a target of more than 3000 strong members till 2020.

2. ACSI Academy :

ACSI Academy is maturing from its infancy and under the able guidance of Dr. Koushik Lahiri as a Chairman and Dr. Savitha as Convener, they are streamlining the different activities to be carried out by the academy. Detailed report of ACSI Academy is in the relevant section

3. ACSI Constitution :

A new fool proof constitution is been drafted. I thank the Constitution committee for the tremendous efforts they have taken to complete this herculean task. After the consultation from the legal experts it will be published in this ACSICON 2018 @ Daman. We will be also uploading the latest constitution on our website.

4. WCOCD 2017, Bengaluru :

WCOCD 2017, a joint meeting of IACD and ACS(I) was held at Babu Rajendraprasad auditorium, GVK campus at Bengaluru from 4 th to 6 th May 2017 . It was the 12 th World congress of cosmetic dermatology. It was perhaps the largest dermatosurgical conference in India with more than 3800 national delegates and 100 international delegates. The faculty included 53 international speakers from over 19 countries with overall more than 300 national faculties.

A special mention of Dr. BS Chandrashekhar who worked tirelessly as a Secretary General along with his team members from Bengaluru to make this is a grand event. They gave almost 54 Lakhs to the central ACS(I) and 1.5 crore for the funds to have a permanent office of ACSI in Bengaluru.

5. ACSI – DASIL 2017 Sister Society Meeting, Shanghai, China :

ACSI conducted a sister society session at the DASIL (Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery International League) world Congress held at Hotel Shangri La Shanghai from – to – 2017. Details are there in the relevant section.

6. ACS(I) Observership in Dermatosurgery newer centers :

Applications for recognition of new ACS(I) Observership Centres were received during tenure of previous EC. Site inspection was done for Wizderm, Kolkatta on 5th December by Dr. Manas Chatterjee. Committee was satisfied with the facilities with respect guidelines and recommended for consideration. Wizderm is now 7th centre to offer Dermatosurgery observership under ACS(I).

Also application was received from Skin City, Pune for approval for Observership for ACS(I). Site inspection was done by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan and Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya on 8th March 2018. Committee was satisfied with the infrastructure and recommended for consideration, Skin City will be the 8th centre available for Observership.

This Centers will be approve in the coming GBM during ACSICON 2018 at Daman.

Candidates who got selected for ACS(I) Observership for the year 2017 - 18 are listed on page()

7. ACS(I) at World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) 2019 , Italy :

For the second time ACS(I) will be participating in WCD. Invitation for various faculty positions like Moderators, Speakers, Young "Rising Stars" in dermatology is been called from ACS(I) members who are interested to participate in WCD 2019. It has been communicated to WCD 2019 organizing committee that ACS(I) will be participated. It is been decided to have a joint session along with the IADVL so that there will be no division of the members.

8. ACS(I) Meetings :

- A. AGBM – It was held during WCOCD at Bengaluru on 5th May 2017
- B. Extra Ordinary GBM – Due to unforeseen events EC had to call for an extra ordinary GBM at Bengaluru. It was held at NIMHANS, Bengaluru on 5th August 2017. Meeting was attended by 18 members.
- C. Central Council Meeting – It was held during the ACSIZONE south which was held at Hotel Westin, Velachery, Chennai on 4th February 2018.
Detailed minutes of all the meetings attached in the relevant sections.

9. ACSI-Dr Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz 2016 :

ADDQ (ACSI – DRL Dermatosurgery Quiz) is the largest dermatosurgery quiz -the only national quiz in the field of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery for all post graduates across the country which is been held during ACSICON every year jointly which is organised by ACS(I) and Dr.Reddy's Laboratory. This year it was conducted online for the first time all over country for the qualifying / preliminary round. Two postgraduates constituted one team and any number of teams from same institute were allowed to participate. Total of 133 teams participated in the quiz and made it a grand success, thanks for the enthusiasm of the postgraduates.

8 teams were qualified (2 teams from each zone) from the prelims for the semi final and finals which will be held in Daman during ACSICON 2018. Finals will be an plenary session on Sunday mornings. Travel and accommodation will be provided at Daman for the qualified teams. I thank the quiz committee for the smooth conduct of the preliminary rounds.

10. ACISCON 2018 Venue Inspection :

ACS(I) Inspection Team

Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya – Hon General Secretary

Dr. Amit Kelkar – Treasurer

The venue inspection was carried out on 1st October 2018 @ Mirasol Resort the proposed venue for the ACSICON 2018. Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya along with the event manager were present during the venue inspection. The venue was well equipped to organise the conference along with the welcome dinner and Banquet. Faculty dinner and lunch areas were inspected. Banquet area was visited and team was satisfied with the spacious lawn which can accommodate large number of delegates.

Good numbers of rooms are available at the venue as well at the nearby hotels. Trade / exhibition area was also big enough and could accommodate good number of stalls. The good part of the venue is that all the halls are air conditioned so that it will make learning a pleasurable experience in the summer season also. Over the lunch we had a detailed discussion about the organisation of the conference. In a short time it is a herculean task to organise such a huge conference but the local organising team showed enough commitment to take up the challenge. From the ACS(I) EC side we committed full support for the success of the conference.

Oration, award papers, innovation awards and ACSI DRL DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ to be plenary was ensured. They also agreed to provide time and space to conduct EC and AGBM of ACSI along with Audio visual and video recording. recordingArrangements for tours and other events planned for delegates and accompanying persons were discussed and agreed by organizers.

Points which were discussed

- A. Local organiser wanted their local body CDCON as the local host. It was decided to take the opinion of the EC before finalising
- B. They wanted their local PAN to be used as the new constitution /rules were not yet in place. Also when they had bid for the conference the new MOU was not in place. This was also decided to be discussed in the EC and to finalise

A Formal ACSICON 2018 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed between Organising Secretary Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya and ACS(I) represented by ACS(I) Hon. General Secretary and Treasurer Dr. Amit Kelkar during the LASERCON organised in Pune on 15th October 2017.

11. ACSIZONE South :

It was held on 3rd and 4thFebruary 2018 at Hotel Westin Chennai. It was a first major ACS(I) event in Tamil Nadu. Conference. A total number of 413 delegates attended the event. Tamil Nadu Medical council has awarded 4 credit hours 2 CME credit points. It was a nicely organised conference by Dr. Selvam under the guidance of Prof.Dr.A.M. Jayaraaman & Dr.G. Ravichandran. He was ably supported by Dr. Arun, Dr. Renita, Dr.M.Kumaresan and many others from the Tamil Nadu State. Many National faculties shared their knowledge with the delegates over a period of 1.5 days.



The Treasurer Speaks



Greetings from Pune!!

It was my privilege to be handed the responsibility of Treasurer of the coveted ACSI during WCOCD in Bangalore In May 2017. It was a huge task but was made easy, thanks to the continuous support of The Executive Committee members & the past treasurer Dr Shashikumar who helped me understand the financial aspect

HDFC Bank which has the account of ACSI gave big time trouble during the process of signatory change, netbanking, issue of cheque book etc. It took almost 6 months for things to fall in place after repeated applications, pleas ,applying pressure, submitting same documents again & again & so called we are the privileged customers!! 6 months nonfunctional account caused a lot of inconvenience to new members wanting to do NEFT, paying JCAS publishers ,paying seed money for ACSICON 2018. So a new account was opened in Kotak Mahindra Bank & has been smooth sailing since then, a big thanks to their excellent service!

After the introduction Of GST by the Union Govt. it was felt that ACSI should have a GST number. With photos, pancard, passport copies of EC members flying in from Mumbai, Srinagar , Hyderabad , Bangalore, ACSI got its GST number in January. A big achievement indeed! Regular filing of GST returns is being done since Jan 2018.

ACSI account is in a healthy condition & growing, a big boost coming from the royalty received from World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology...a whopping 54 lakhs, probably the highest ever so far. On behalf of ACSI, I thank the organizing Committee of WCOCD for that. We have an amount close to 65 lakhs & fixed deposits worth 1.30 Crores.

Scholarships were given to DASIL conference attendees & the ILDS membership affiliation dues were paid on time.

It is always a difficult task for a treasurer to complete the financial report in a short span of 3 weeks—from end of financial year on 31st march to ACSICON in April last week. In addition the change of guard in ACSI with a new executive Committee, new team of Auditors, newer tax rules & GST makes it further difficult. I have tried my best to do so.

My sincere request is to not to escalate the registration fees for ACSICON .By keeping the registration fees for conferences & workshops at minimum we can ensure maximum attendance of delegates & impart genuine authentic knowledge of dermatosurgery to the members, serving the purpose why ACSI was started.

My another request would be to have more focus on dermatosurgeries rather than lights & lasers during ACSICON & ACSIZONES. Post graduates can learn basic techniques of suturing, vitiligo & acne surgeries which still retain their place in this era of lights & lasers!!

Dr. Amit Kelkar
Honorary Treasurer

Balance Sheet

ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA
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SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA, PUNE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2018

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		<u>ASSET</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>	
	<u>RS.</u>	<u>PS.</u>		<u>RS.</u>	<u>PS.</u>	<u>RS.</u>	<u>PS.</u>
Trust Fund or Corpus	86,94,248.00		<u>Investments</u>				
<u>Current Liabilities & Provisions</u> (As per sch A)	4,12,278.00		<u>Fixed Deposits</u>				
Income and Expenditure A/c	1,19,63,710.86		HDFC	83,23,811.87			
			Bank of India	2,14,044.00			
			Kotak Mahindra Bank	50,00,000.00		1,35,37,855.87	
			<u>Current Assets</u>				
			<u>TDS</u>				
			TDS (F.Y. 2017-18)				5,43,950.20
			<u>Bank Balance</u>				
			HDFC Bank S/a 42	33,12,324.45			
			Kotak Mahindra Bank S/a 276	36,76,106.34			69,88,430.79
TOTAL	2,10,70,236.86		TOTAL			2,10,70,236.86	

Extracted from the Books of Accounts shown to me

FOR SANJEEV G. VALIMBE & CO.
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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TREASURER

PLACE : PUNE
 DATE : 18.04.2018

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SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA, PUNE
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT		INCOME	AMOUNT	
	RS.	PS.		RS.	PS.
To South Zone Expenses (As per Sch B)	21,235.00		By Royalty Income	47,57,170.00	
Accounts Writing Charges	30,000.00		Sponsorship Income	12,00,000.00	
Acsi Pen Journal	1,95,625.00		Membership Fees	6,55,997.05	
Annual Maintenance Fees	24,780.00		Interest on HDFC Bank FD	5,69,329.87	
Audit Fees	25,000.00		Interest on SB A/c	2,41,495.00	
Award Prize	60,000.00		WCOCD Interest Income	80,000.00	
Acsi Zone workshop Expenses	25,266.00		Ascicon Surplus - 2015-16	64,000.00	
Bank Charges	3,149.62		Advertisement Receipt	40,000.00	
CC Meeting Expense	5,00,000.00		Scholarship Grant	30,000.00	
Consultation Charges	15,000.00		East zone workshop Registration	20,000.00	
Honorarium	1,37,500.00				
CC Meeting Accommodation	2,08,404.00				
Income Tax (AY 2012-13)	96,790.00				
Income Tax (AY 2014-15)	91,100.00				
International League Dermatological Society	1,52,011.05				
JCAS - Journal	4,95,469.00				
Mementos	2,76,487.00				
Miscellaneous Expense	1,21,989.00				
Office Expense	28,605.00				
Other Charges	930.00				
Postal Charges	11,914.00				
Printing and Stationery	1,500.00				
Professional Charges	13,100.00				
Quiz Travel Expense	1,48,392.00				
Self Assessment Tax (AY 2017-18)	25,380.00				
Travel Expense - CC Meet	2,75,868.00				
Website Charges	1,57,132.00				
Excess of Income over Expenditure	45,15,365.25				
TOTAL	76,57,991.92		TOTAL	76,57,991.92	

Extracted from the Books of Accounts shown to me

FOR SANJEEV G. VALIMBE & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FOR ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS
INDIA

SANJEEV G. VALIMBE
(PROPRIETOR)
M.NO. 38420
FRN : 109190W

SECRETARY

TREASURER

PLACE : PUNE
DATE : 18.04.2018

ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA
NO. 11, C/O. NARENDRA GAJANAN PATWARDHAN
SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA, PUNE
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
	<u>RS.</u>	<u>PS.</u>		<u>RS.</u>	<u>PS.</u>
To Opening Balance :-			By Accounting Charges Paid		29,500.00
Balance with Bank			Audit Fees Paid		17,700.00
HDFC Bank S/a 0042	34,95,642.00		Professional Charges		15,458.00
SBI Journal A/c 3092	1,92,481.00		Bank Charges		3,149.62
Received from WCOCD	49,68,522.00		Travelling Expenses - CC meet		2,30,601.00
HDFC Bank FD (matured)	25,00,000.00		International League Dermatological Society		1,52,011.05
Seed Money WCOCD	20,80,000.00		Award Prize		60,000.00
Sponsorship Income	11,76,000.00		TDS (F.Y. 2017-18)		44,232.20
Membership Fees	6,71,997.05		Acsi Zone Expenses		25,266.00
Interest on SB A/c	2,41,495.00		GST Paid		8,26,917.00
Adjustment in respect of previous year	1,24,794.51		Seed Money (Dr. Selvam)		5,00,000.00
Received from Ascion Surplus	64,000.00		TDS		12,851.90
Advertisement Receipt	39,200.00		Kotak Mahindra Bank FD		50,00,000.00
Scholarship Grant	30,000.00		Self Assessment Tax (AY 2017-18)		25,810.00
East zone Workshop Registration	20,000.00		Quiz Travel Expense		1,48,392.00
FD Interest	19,491.00		Wolters Kluwer		6,46,415.00
			Printing & Stationery		1,500.00
			Income Tax (AY 2012-13)		1,88,390.00
			Postal Charges		11,914.00
			Memento		2,76,487.00
			Office Expense		28,605.00
			Consumable Expense		15,235.00
			Honorarium		40,000.00
			Website Charges		1,17,132.00
			Workshop Food Expenses		6,000.00
			Acsi Pen Journal		1,95,625.00
			Membership Fees refunded		16,000.00
			By Balance with Bank		
			HDFC Bank S/a 0042		33,12,324.45
			Kotak Mahindra Bank S/a 5276		36,76,106.34
TOTAL	1,56,23,622.56		TOTAL		1,56,23,622.56

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From the JCAS Editors' Desk



Hello friends!!
Greetings from the chief editor of JCAS.

I took over as chief editor of this prestigious journal formally in August 2017. And it feels great to be placed among the great names like Dr Venkat Mysore, Dr Somesh Gupta and Dr Niti Khunger who have been the force behind this journal before this. I have been a student of all these three great personalities as I have learnt a lot from each of these at different stages of my career.

Since the day I took over, there have been some additions in the editorial team and also the international and national editorial boards. Additionally, we have now an active facebook page of the journal on which any member can post his comments and queries about the journal and about ACSI.

We also distributed hard copies of the journal to presidents of different dermatosurgery associations during the DASIL world congress at Shanghai, China. The idea was to introduce the journal to these societies and thus improve its popularity internationally.

This year, we are planning to come out with four symposium issues of JCAS. These will be on Injectables, hair transplantation, lasers and light devices and lastly on vitiligo surgery. In addition we have introduced the best paper as well as best reviewer award which will be given every year at ACSICON. This will start hopefully from this year's ACSICON at Daman.

We are also striving to make the journal self sufficient financially so that the association does not have to pay for publication of the journal and thankfully we have been able to make good progress in this direction.

My dream is to see the journal in the top five research journals in dermatology and aesthetics. I know of only a single way to do it and that is to work in the most sincere manner and to give it the best of what I can offer from my side.

As chief editor I will earnestly request all members to submit their best research work to this journal so that it achieves the top ranking in its field. This is our own journal and it is us and our research which is going to take it forward.

I will also request the members to update their postal addresses so that they receive the journal in an uninterrupted manner.

Waiting for the day that I see this journal among the most respected and most talked about journals in dermatology and medicine.



Dr. Imran Majid
Editor in Chief

Membership Benefits of the Association

1. Discounting registration fees at ACS(I) Conferences

Forthcoming Events :

ACSICON 2018 (venue will be intimated shortly)
DASIL 2019, Goa
Zonal Dermatotomy Workshops

2. Observership :

ACS(I) conducts month-long Training Observership for its members at the following centers :
Pune - under Dr. N.G. Patwardhan and Dr. Sharad Mutalik
Delhi - at Safdarjung Hospital under Dr. Niti Khunger
Bengaluru - at Venkat Charnalaya under Dr. Venkatram Mysore
Chennai - under Maya Vedamurthy
Srinagar - at CUTIS Institute of Dermatology under Dr. Imran Majid

3. Mentorship Program :

All new members can opt to have a senior cutaneous as 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 Dermatotomy 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. Venkatram Mysore) is unique book focusing on lasers, aesthetic and Dermatotomy. Members get a 30% discount on quoting membership number to the publisher JAYPEE Brothers.

8. Research grants and innovation awards for life members

9. Dermatotomy Registry for patient records and adverse effect :

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.

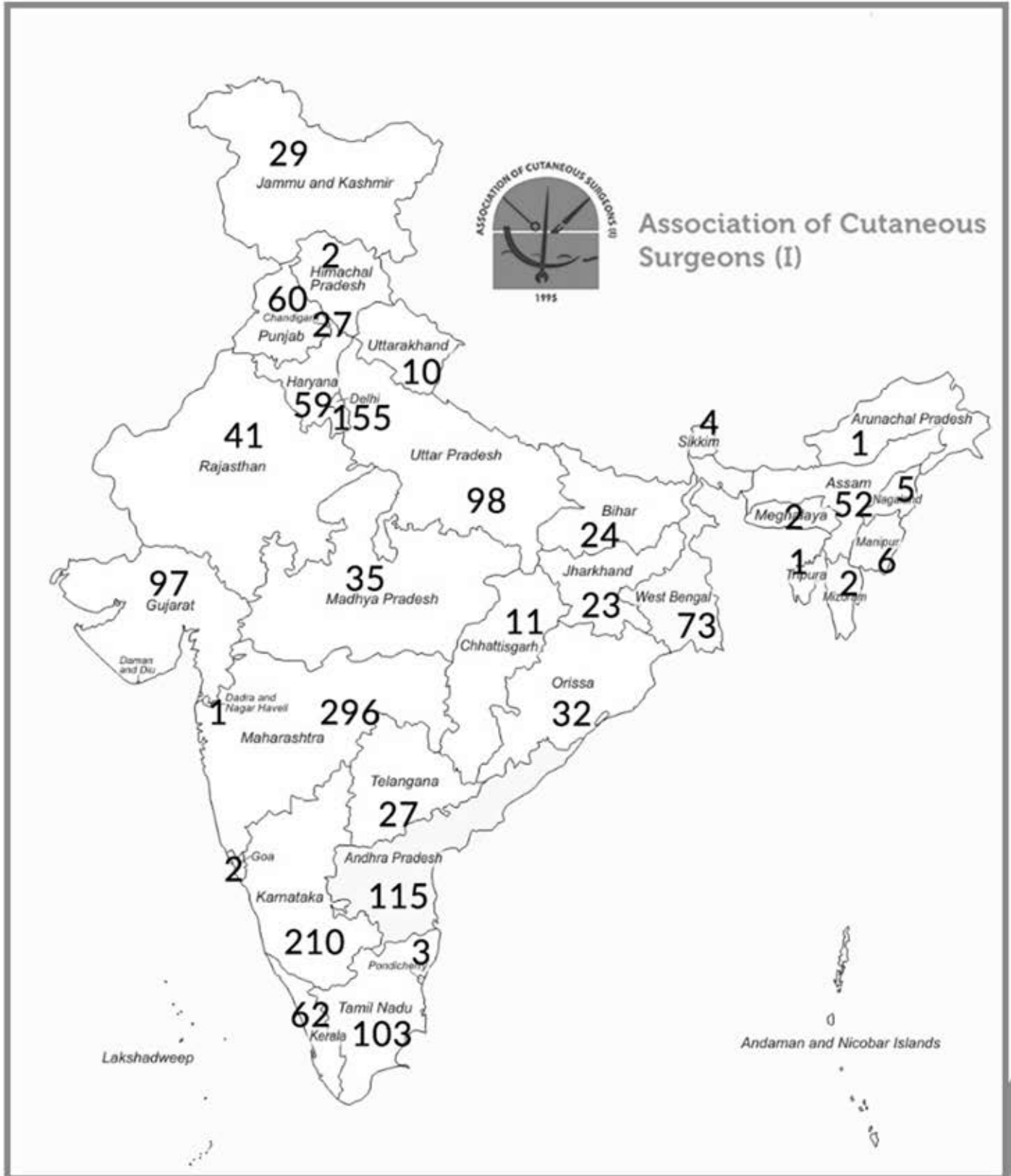
12. ACS(I) on Social Media :

Members can join the Association Facebook and LinkedIn groups for 24x7 interaction on academic and other issues.

13. Professional Indemnity Bond :

Professional Indemnity Bond to all our members at discounted price.

State Wise Distribution of Members



Communication Methods

Emails :

For an effort to make communication between the council and members seamless , we have initiated , sending emails , to all members regarding key events and happenings. The emails are being received well with our members, compared to communication efforts in the past.

If you are a member aren't receiving emails , please update your email Id with our registry by sending an email to info@acsinet.net.

Email Sent :

23,291

Email Open :

22.06%





Dr. Kaushik Lahiri
Chairman,
ACSI Academy



Dr. Savitha AS
Convenor,
ACSI Academy

Introduction

ACS(I) Academy was formed in 2016 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 speciality, for supporting and enhancing patient care and promoting public interest relating to Dermatotomy and also to enhance quality research in the field

The Members :

The following members constituted the academy

Chairperson	:	Dr Koushik Lahiri
Convener	:	Dr Savitha A S

Ex Officio members:

ACS(I) President	:	Dr S Sacchidanand
ACS(I) Secretary	:	Dr Pradyumna Vaidya
ACS(I) Treasurer	:	Dr Amit Kelkar
JCAS Editor	:	Dr IMran Majid

Zonal Members

North	:	Dr Vinay Keshavmurthy
South	:	Dr Shilpa K
East	:	Dr Nilendu Sarma
West	:	Dr Niteen Dhepe

Dermatotomy Workshops:

The academy has planned a series of workshops over the next one year in both metro and non metro cities. The workshops will have 3 hours of basics and one hour of advanced techniques ACSIZONE South was held in Chennai on February 3rd and 4th. The workshop was well attended, had hands on workshops and video workshops. Future workshops are planned at Chandigarh, Guwhati and Pune.

Applications for observerships will be invited twice a year henceforth to streamline the process. International observership programme: The ACS(I) observership programme is now extended to overseas members also.

Awards

3 new awards are instituted, which will be given during ACSICON. Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award has been instituted from this academic year. It will be awarded to a member less than 45 years of age in recognition of their work. Best thesis award will be given to the guide and student, who has completed a thesis with a cutaneous surgery topic. Best video presentation award is being planned. The videos which we will receive in submission will be uploaded on the website for the benefit of our members. Similarly ACSICON workshop and zonal workshop videos will be uploaded after editing.

Framing Standard operating procedures (SOP)

SOP for ACSI(I) innovation award, ACSI(I) Best Dermatosurgery Thesis Award, ACSI(I) Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award, ACSI(I) Video presentation award and ACSI(I) observership were framed and circulated among EC members for approval.

Others

To encourage post graduates, it is proposed to introduce a scholarship for student who chooses a dermatosurgery topic for thesis. Applications will be invited for research proposals from our members to facilitate further study on cutaneous surgery.



ACSI session at DASIL World congress, Shanghai

ACSI conducted a sister society session at the DASIL (Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery International League) world Congress held at Hotel Shangri La Shanghai from – to – 2017.

The session was chaired by Dr Lawrence Field, popularly known as Father of Dermatotomy and Dr Venkat Mysore, Treasurer DASIL and Former President ACSI.

There were 7 presentations in total on varied subjects related to surgical and aesthetic dermatology.

The first lecture of the session was by Dr Somesh Gupta who presented 10 pearls in cutaneous surgery that were really interesting and worth applying in daily practice. This was followed by a lecture on 'management of earlobe keloids' by Dr T Salim wherein different new techniques of earlobe keloid management were discussed. The third lecture was by Dr Amit Kerure which dwelt on the usefulness of micropigmentation in resistant vitiligo. The next presentation was on intralesional radiofrequency by Dr Saurabh Singh. This lecture demonstrated some new techniques and new indications for intralesional radiofrequency in cutaneous disorders. The fifth lecture was given by me and the topic was 'nonconventional uses of fractional lasers' wherein all the novel indications of fractional lasers other than scar management and rejuvenation were discussed. The next presentation was by Dr Aditya Mahajan on Trichoscopic evaluation of commonly observed scalp conditions was discussed. The last lecture in the session was given by Dr Dilip Kachhawa who described the novel Jodhpur technique of vitiligo grafting.

After each lecture there were comments and questions and discussions moderated by both the chairpersons. The lectures were appreciated by all the attendees as well as by Dr Larry Field.

There was a group photograph taken at the end.

Dr Imran Majid



ACS(I) Session at DASIL - My Experience.



The trip to Shanghai, also known as Shen, a multicultural metropolis in China started with an email from Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya, Hon. Secretary informing members of ACSI (India) regarding a scholarship to attend the Dasil World Congress to be held at Shanghai, the email also mentioned an exclusive session for sister societies (Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India) where the selected few would be asked to present research papers.

I thought it would be a great opportunity as Dasil is famous for its quality of academic content; along with the amazing pre-conference workshops and

training in a wide variety of topics in dermatology-surgery. Going through the conference program big names like Dr. Lawrence Field, Dr. George Martin, Dr. Michael Gold, Dr. Venkatram Mysore, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Davinder Prasad, Dr. Sunil Chilukuri, Dr. T Salim etc. popped out. It was definitely going to be an academic feast, I got the scholarship and was enroute to Shanghai along with others from India.

The Indian contingent as a whole included: Dr. Venkatram Mysore, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Thurakkal Salim, Dr. Imran Majid, Dr. Davinder Prasad, Dr. Dilip Kacchwa, Dr. Amit Kerure, Dr. Saurabh Singh, Dr. Selvam and myself. We all participated in various workshops which included Dermatosurgery (basic and advanced), Hair transplant, Liposuction, Feminine Rejuvenation, Injectables, Lasers, Scars and scar prevention, Needling workshop and Vitiligo. Many of these workshops were chaired by faculty from India. Personally I attended the Basic and Advance Dermatosurgery workshop which was arranged meticulously. All planning was done well in advance, we were given reading material weeks before the workshop and were expected to go through it to revise our theory. The kit handed to us at the beginning included skin models and suturing kits for hands-on training. The faculty included Dr. Brian Jiang, Dr. George Martin, Dr. Marc Roscher, Dr. Laith Akkash, Dr. Xidaodong Chen, Dr. Matteo Clementoni, Dr. Ibrahim El Achkar, Dr. Lawrence Field, Dr. Hugh Gloster, Dr. Daudi Mavura and Dr. Girish Munavalli. They were all extremely well trained and cooperative to beginners and experienced delegates alike. After explaining a procedure on video, one faculty was assigned 4 students who were asked to repeat the procedures on the skin model under observation. The faculty pointed out small mistakes in grips or maneuvering of the instruments. Dr. Lawrence Field enchanted everyone with his presence, it was an honor for everyone to learn from him. The workshops thus completed on a high note.



The scientific program for the conference was planned well, it included a wide variety of topics which were suitable for everyone. The range of topics included were facial aesthetics, skin tumors, hair transplant, PRP, surgical treatment of vitiligo, pigmentation of face, micro-needling, management of keloids and hypertrophic scars, fat grafting, management of melasma and so on. The speakers were brilliant and stuck to the topic and time. It was also surprising to see how a conference with almost 6 halls was spot on with the timing. The Indian sister society session was chaired by Dr. Lawrence Field and Dr. Venkatram Mysore, it featured topics like Surgical Pearls in Cutaneous Surgery (Dr. Somesh Gupta), Current concepts in management of Earlobe keloids (Dr. T Salim), Micropigmentation: A versatile tool for Dermatologist (Dr. Amit Kerure), Application of intra-lesional Radiofrequency in common cystic conditions in dermatology: A case series (Dr. Saurabh Singh), Vascular Lasers in ethnic skin (Dr. Selvam), Jodhpur technique in vitiligo grafting (Dr. Dilip Kachhwa), Trichoscopic evaluation of hair and scalp disorders (Dr. Aditya Mahajan). All the topics were appreciated by hon. Chairpersons. Dr. Field personally took interest in each talk and gave inputs to everyone. The attendees praised the session and were impressed by the variety of topics we had to offer.

The trip doesn't end with the academic feast alone, Shanghai is an amazing city with remarkable places to visit like the bund, yuyuan garden, pearl tower, the jade Buddha monestary; some of us visited the great wall of China in Beijing which was mind-blowing. The Chinese culture, food, discipline and technological progress was clearly seen during our duration of stay here.

It was all-together an amazing experience and I would like to thank Dr. Venkatram Mysore, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya and the entire ACSI team for this amazing opportunity.



Dr. Aditya Mahajan
DASIL Scholarship Awardee



Photo Gallery of Events and Activities

Daman Venue Visit and ACSIZONE South Moments



MOU of ACSICON



Discussing the ACSICON details with Dr. Sakhiya



Mirasol Resort, Daman, Venue for ACSICON 2018.



Attentive Delegates at ACSIZONE South



Delegates in the main hall



Well arranged workshops

WCOCD 2017 Moments



The grand entrance to the WCOCD



Inauguration at the Hands of Shri Shri Ravi Shankarji



As a green initiative programme, the congress had planned, planting of saplings around Bengaluru.



Traditional Dance during the Inauguration Program



ADDQ Dermato surgery Quiz during WCOCD. First time international quiz was organized.

WCOCD 2017 Moments



Well Organized scientific sessions



International Faculty enjoying the Indian Hospitality



The New ACS(I) Executive elected during the AGBM



Exchange of the Batons of Hon. General Secretary during the AGBM



Derma talent was organized where local organizers dermatologists featured their various talents.

Observership centre venue visit and Central Council Member



Skincity Venue Inspection



Dr. Manas Chatterjee at Wizderm for venue Inspection



Skin City Inspection for Observership



Library Facility at Skin City



Central Council Meeting at Chennai



Central Council Members with organisers of ACSIZONE South

ACSIZONE South 2018

ACSIZONE SOUTH 2018 was held on 3rd and 4th February 2018 at Hotel Westin Chennai. It was a first major ACS(I) event in Tamil Nadu.

Conference Chairman Prof. Dr. A.M. Jayaraman Scientific Chairman Dr. G. Ravichandran and Dr. P. Arunmozhivaruman. The treasurers were guiding the conference.

A total number of 413 delegates attended the event. It included faculties and spot registration also.

The first day of the conference the scientific sessions were going on in Hall A. An innovative hands on simulation Hair Transplant (FUE, FUT) was held in Hall B. It was conducted by a team of Dermato Surgeons led by Dr. M. Kumaresan. The teaching faculties for HT Workshop were Dr. Annie Flora, Dr. Avitus John, Dr. Dr. Deepak Rajan, and Dr. Subhashini. On 4th February CME programs continued in Hall A. In hall B there were five hands on workshops namely Suturing Techniques, Chemical Peel, PRP, Botulinum Toxin, Lasers and EBD. Maximum hands on registrations were done for PRP and Chemical Peel, followed by Lasers, Botulinum Toxin, and Suturing Techniques. Faculties across the country were demonstrating various workshops. The prominent ones were Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya, Dr. T. Salim, Dr. Rachita Dhurat, Dr. Rasya Dixit.

Inauguration was presided by Dr. Manas Chatterjee the honorable immediate past president ACS(I). The Chief Guest was Dr. Maya Vedomurthy at inaugural address Dr. Manas spoke in detail about ACSI's activities that included various scientific programs training activities and fellowship programs. Dr. Maya Vedomurthy spoke about the need to curtail the quackery in DermatoSurgery practice. The Organising Secretary Dr. Selvam was speaking on the success of the event and thanked delegates who came from far away places like KolKatta. He also thanked honorable Executive Committee of ACS(I), Dr. Sacchidanand, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya, and Dr. Amit Khelkar and other Executive Committee members for having given the opportunity to conduct ACSIZONE SOUTH at Chennai. Dr. Ramesh Bhat President of IADVL also participated in the inauguration. The scientific secretary Dr. Renita Rajan gave the vote of thanks.

Cultural events followed after inaugural sessions. Total number of stall participants was fifteen in numbers. Tamil Nadu Medical Council has awarded 4 credit hours 2 CME credit points. The CME Certificates are being distributed to all Delegates and Faculties.

Dr. Selvam
Organising Secretary
ACSIZONE South



Congratulations!!

Candidates who got selected for ACS(I) Fellowship for the year 2017 - 18

1 Dr. Mona Khadke
MH/ACSI/1571/LM
@ New Delhi

2 Dr. Nitika Deshmukh
MH/ACSI/1544/PLM
@ Pune

3 Dr. Garry Aujla
PB/ACSI/1615/LM
@ Pune

4 Dr. Prashant Harit
MP/ACSI/1614/LM
@ Pune

5 Dr. Hari Chadana
AP/ACSI/1637/LM
@ Chennai

6 Dr. Laxmi Horatti
KN/ACSI/1654/LM
@ Chennai

7 Dr. Ranju Choudhary
JH/ACSI/1083/LM
@ New Delhi

8 Dr. Rishi Hasan
KR/ACSI/1598/LM
@ Bengaluru

9 Dr. Rudra Pratap Singh
ND/ACSI/1599/LM
@ Bengaluru

10 Dr. Meeta Mantri
MH/ACSI/1602/LM
@ Pune

11 Dr. Ruhi Uttamani
MH/ACSI/1592/LM
@ Bengaluru

12 Dr. Elangbam Nelson Singh
MN/ACSI/1625/LM
@ New Delhi

13 Dr. Pranjal Joshi
UP/ACSI/1646/LM
@ New Delhi

14 Dr. Shazia Jeelan
JK/ACSI/1589/LM
@ Srinagar



Dr. Simran Singh Aujla
PB/ACSI/1615/LM



Dr. Prashant Harit
MP/ACSI/1614/LM


We had great learning experience in Pune which we would like to share with all seniors and young dermatologist. We were very excited to learn advanced procedures from the senior faculty of dermatology. We chose the fellowship Programme because we had not many opportunities in our post-graduation studies to focus on lasers, hair transplant, vitiligo surgeries, aesthetics and other dermatological procedures.

First of all, we would like to thanks Dr. Katyayan Mishra, Consultant Dermatologist from Ujjain Madhya Pradesh who is a great teacher and mentor during post-graduation period.

He taught us many things from core dermatology to recent advances at Ujjain. After post-graduation he recommended us to join ACSI fellowship at Pune.

When we joined the fellowship Programme we met Dr. Narendra G. Patwardhan and Dr. Sharad Mutalik at Kelkar Nursing Home and Joshi Hospital respectively. Both the faculty guided us to meet different faculties and explained us the teaching Programme. Some of highlights of faculties during fellowship are as follows:

- **Dr. Narendra G. Patwardhan:** He is senior consultant dermatologist at Kelkar nursing home, Joshi Hospital, Shreeyash Hospital in Pune. He is one of best in hair transplant surgeon and laser surgeon taught us the basics of lasers including fractional CO2 for acne scar management, laser peels, chemical peels, IPL in acne and basics of hair transplant surgery. He also helped us in providing the homely accommodation, vehicle, restaurants and tourism in pune.
- **Dr. Sharad Mutalik:** He is senior consultant dermatologist at Joshi Hospital Pune. He taught the basics of painless intralesional injection in keloid, PRP in acne scars, Non epidermal melanocyte suspension technique in vitiligo, botox and fillers technique.
- **Dr. Vinay Kulkarni:** He is senior consultant dermatologist and HOD in Deenanath Hospital, very experienced faculty with special interest in HIV, taught us few rare cases during OPD and ward rounds. He also taught us sclerotherapy in Lymphangioma circumscriptum, Injection deoxycholic acid in ARV associated lipodystrophy and Histopathology. We recommend to must attend OPD and ward round with him to learn some of nice HIV cases.
- **Dr. Pradyuman Vaidya:** He is Consultant dermatologist and present ACSI secretary. He is best in LASER, Mesotherapy and asthetics. Taught us the minute details for various lasers, PRP, nail surgeries, IPL in Keloid, cryotherapy for sebohorric keratosis on face. He also taught using biological for different indications.

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- Dr. Dhanashree Bhide: She is consultant at KEM Hospital and Deenanath Hospital. She is awesome teacher and she starts from the basics. She taught the basics of Radiofrequency, Diode and physics of LASERS. We also attended OPD with her in KEM Hospital.
 - Dr. Yashwant Tawade: He is consultant at KEM Hospital and Joshi Hospital. He starts OPD in early morning from 8:00 AM and do procedures along with it. He taught different procedures during busy OPDs.
 - Dr. Tejasvini Salunke: She is senior resident in Deenanath Hospital. She is very hardworking resident. She helped in every step during the OPD, Procedures and ward round.
 - Dr. Meenaz Khoja: She is consultant dermatologist in Joshi Hospital. She helped and guided us during the fellowship. She made our learning very easy
The close knit relationship with faculties and resident doctors associated with the Programme made the fellowship feel like I was walking to the door to friends and countless opportunities to learn. We have learnt a lot in very small amount of time and we highly recommend fellowship to all young dermatologist.

**Regards,
Dr. Simran Singh Aujla &
Dr. Prashant Harit**





I, Dr. Nitika Deshmukh, MBBS.MD (D.V.L), take this opportunity to share my valuable experience on ACSI dermatosurgery fellowship 2017. I sincerely thank Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya sir for giving me this opportunity and considering me for the above fellowship program. I would also like to thank Dr. Narendra Patwardhan Sir and Dr. Sharad Mutalik Sir for being my mentors and guiding lights for the above fellowship.

I am also very grateful to Dr. Narendra Patwardhan Sir, who has been a constant support and guide in this journey. Dr N. Patwardhan is one of the experts and pioneers in dermatosurgery and hair restoration procedures. I was inspired by his meticulous attitude towards each surgery and procedure. He gave me chance to learn various treatment modalities and dermatosurgical techniques at my base hospital. I thank Dr. Patwardhan Sir whole heartedly for teaching me hair transplant basics.

I was selected for ACSI fellowship program in August 2017. The duration of the course was 4 weeks and my base location was Joshi Hospital (Maharashtra medical foundation), Pune, Maharashtra. I began my fellowship with Dr Sharad Mutalik Sir by learning melanocyte cell suspension and transplant technique on day 1. Through this fellowship program, I got an opportunity to observe and learn this technique from one of the experts in this field, whose meticulousness, neatness and small modifications in this procedure are admirable.

My sincere regards and thanks to Dr. Dhanashree Bhide madam, Dr. Tawade sir, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya sir for giving me an opportunity to learn radiofrequency, chemical peels, carbon peels, basics in lasers, skin grafting, platelet rich plasma therapy, mesotherapy, and much more. I also thank Dr. Vinay Kulkarni sir, for involving me in discussions on interesting cases of STI and HIV.

I would like to give a huge amount of appreciation and acknowledgement to Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya for being a third mentor for me in this fellowship program and giving me hands-on training in injectables like Botulinum Toxin..

I feel quite positive and loaded with rich experience after completion of this fellowship program. I aspire to have mentors like all of you in the next phase of my professional career.

I thank ACSI president and secretary and the entire EC for this novel program of scholarship to learn dermatosurgery from the experts in this field.

Regards,
Dr Nitika Deshmukh
MBBS.MD (D.V.L). [Gold medalist MUHS]
Pune, Maharashtra, India





Warm greetings to respected seniors and colleagues,

I feel extremely blessed to write my experience about one month ACSI training Fellowship at Safdarjang hospital under respected Dr. Niti Khungar mam.

I must say one thing "Patience is another word for Dr. Niti Khunger mam". In spite of heavy OPD and departmental responsibilities at Safdarjang hospital, I have seen extra-ordinary enthusiasm in her to teach fellow students like us. Her extreme dedication and compassion towards patients taught me a worthy skill to think what best I can do for every individual patient by combining different surgical modalities.

I have been exposed to vast surgical procedures in a span of one month which included vitiligo surgeries like STSG, Smash grafting, suction blister grafting; acne surgeries like punch excision and elevation, fillers for acne scars; ear lobe repair, ear lobe keloid surgeries; scar revision surgeries, etc. I was also exposed to Lasers like Fractional CO2, IPL and Nd YAG with RO technique. I was fortunate to see modality like sclerotherapy for a very first time in my academic career. On the top of all this, both fat transplant and hair transplant were the surgical treats in last week of my training.



Dermatoscopy is a new pearl which I explored with Dr. Niti khungar mam. She has encouraged me to use dermatoscope in routine practice when I realized its significance in choosing right treatment modalities. One of the best part of this fellowship was enthusiastic and curious nature of my mentor which encouraged me to read new articles and updates in different journals. At the end of this fruitful journey I was confident enough to perform different surgeries with improved skills and knowledge.

I owe a debt of gratitude to my mentor for everything she has taught me. Lastly I would like to thank team of ACSI for granting this fellowship and providing such a wonderful and worthy platform to young doctors like us to boost our confidence in Dermatotomy that will enlighten us to perform best in our future practice.

Regards,
Dr. Mona Khadke.



Report of WCOCD 2017

WCOCD 2017, a joint meeting of IACD and ACS(I) was held at Babu Rajendraprasad auditorium, GKVK campus at Bengaluru from 4 th to 6 th May 2017 . It was the 12 th World congress of cosmetic dermatology. It was perhaps the largest dermatosurgical conference in India with more than 3800 national delegates and 100 international delegates.

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Sri Sri Ravishankar was the chief guest during the inauguration. The gala dinner was held at White orchids where delegates enjoyed the songs of Niti Mohan. Derma talent was organised where our dermatologists featured their various talents. An awareness programme on skin related issues through the cycle rally from Mysuru to Bengaluru was one of the highlights of the conference.

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The Award Paper session, ACSI innovation award & free paper sessions showcased the immense talent of our Indian Dermatologists. There were also quiz conducted on an international scale.

As a green initiative programme, the congress had planned, planting of saplings around Bengaluru.

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The conference had traditional dress on for the delegates & faculty too on the banquet day and the committee members danced their hearts out in a special show which was a super hit with all. Probably the first of its kind.

Dr. B S Chandrashekar
Organising Secretary General
WCOCD



World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology

Provisional Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2018

Liabilities	World Congress of Cosmetic as at 31-Mar-2018		Assets	World Congress of Cosmetic as at 31-Mar-2018	
Current Liabilities		3,191,355	Fixed Assets		
Duties & Taxes	(29,340)		Current Assets		25,808,531
Sundry Creditors - IACD/ACSI	3,162,015		Closing Stock		
			Loans & Advances (Asset)		
Profit & Loss A/c		22,617,176	Bank Accounts	18,791,498	
Opening Balance	(95,793)		TDS DEDUCTED BY CUSTOMERS	3,017,033	
Current Period	22,712,969		ADVANCE TAX ASS-YEAR 2018-19	4,000,000	
Total		25,808,531	Total		25,808,531

World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology

Provisional Profit & Loss A/c for the year ending 31-03-2018

Particulars	World Congress of Cosmetic		Particulars	World Congress of Cosmetic	
	1-Apr-2017 to 31-Mar-2018			1-Apr-2017 to 31-Mar-2018	
Indirect Expenses		105,731,256	Indirect Incomes		128,444,225
Interest	-		ACCOMADATION CHARGES	1,702,817	
RATES & TAXES	314,969		ADVERTISEMENT INCOME	1,819,133	
ADVERTISEMENT CHARGES	167,744		BRANDING AMOUNT	2,734,830	
ADVOCATES FEE	2,800		Discount Received	17,076	
AUDIO VISUALS	5,613,844		LUNCH COUPONS	753,435	
Bank Charges	16,262		OTHER INCOME	143,654	
BOOKS PURCHASE	407,826		REGISTRATION FEES	28,069,952	
CC CAMERA	105,000		SPONSORSHIP	93,203,328	
CERTIFICATE	339,196				
CONFERENCE BAGS	3,008,831				
CONFERENCE CLOTHS	622,250				
CONFERENCE MEMENTOES	709,237				
Convention Center Cancellation	56,250				
CONVENTION HALL - CONFERENCE	1,132,907				
CYCLE RENT FOR RALLY	103,350				
DISCOUNT GIVEN	140,586				
DONATION	800,000				
Event Cost	19,840,835				
EVENT EXPENSES AND MAN POWER	1,500,000				
EVENT WORK AND INSTALATION	3,480,520				
FABRICATION INSTALLATION	1,000,000				
GENSET CHARGES FOR EVENT	1,500,000				
GERMAN TENT SERVICE (GKVK)	16,823,633				
HOTEL ACCOMADATION CHARGES	5,670,145				
ICICI LOMBARD INSURANCE	165,198				
INTEREST PAID	95,802				
INTERNET CHARGES	626,087				
KVAT@4%	369,597				
LED NAME BADGE	102,890				
LUNCH AND DINNER FOR WCOCD	16,296,072				
MEDICINE FOR WORKSHOP	97,348				
MEETING BREAKFAST	157,888				
Networking	5,007,655				
POSTAGE & COURIER CHARGES	152,113				
Press Reports	180,000				
Primises Expenses	3,050,000				
Printing & Stationery	2,073,354				
Prize Amount	138,000				
Professional Charges (Engineer)	28,750				
PROFESSIONAL FEE	122,500				
REGISTRAR KMC-BANGALORE	3,200				
Registration Amount Refund	496,154				
Round Off	71				
ROYALTY - ACSI	5,428,571				
ROYALTY - IACD	3,162,015				
TDS For IACD	1,082,188				
Security Services	841,340				
Telephone Charges	29,903				
Transport Expenses	4,600				
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT EXPENSES	1,222,940				
VIDEOS AND PHOTOS	396,450				
WATER PURCHASE	90,000				
Website	954,385				
Nett Profit		22,712,969			
Total		128,444,225	Total		128,444,225

List of Award Winners of WCOCD

ACS(I) - Award Paper :

1 st Prize	Dr Muhammed Razmi T	Combination of follicular and epidermal cell suspension as a novel surgical approach in difficult to treat vitiligo: treatment outcome supported by in-vitro data
2 nd Prize	Dr . Eswari L	Comparative Study of Efficacy and Safety of Botulinum toxin A injections and Subcutaneous curettage in the treatment of Axillary Hyperhidrosis
3 rd Prize	Dr Sourabh Jain	A pocket-friendly and sustainable iontophoresis apparatus for palmo-plantar hyperhidrosis – Advancement over a previously described home-made design.

ACS(I) - Innovation Award :

1 st Prize	Harish Prasad	Challenging vitiligo on curved surface to pigment utilising "Dentistry elastomeric impression material
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Poster :

1 st Prize	Dr. Ekta Sahu	A randomised controlled comparative study of dermaroller, a switched and: yag laser and cross in combination with subcision for grade 3 and 4 acne scars
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Quiz Winners :

1 st Prize	Dr Pankaj Das & Dr Kanhaiyalal Patidar
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Report - ADDQ 2018 Dermatosurgery Quiz



Dr. Rajyalaxmi. K

ADDQ is the national dermatosurgery quiz -the only national quiz in the field of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery for all post graduates across the country which will be held during ACSICON every year jointly organised by ACS(I) and Dr.Reddy's Laboratory.

It is designed as national online screening test, prelims and finals. It was online for the first time all over country. Two postgraduates constituted one team and any number of teams from same institute was allowed to participate.

National online screening test was held on 24.2.18.

Prelims and finals will be held in **Daman on 28.4.18** and **29.4.18** respectively.

Committee Members :

Quiz Master: Dr Imran Mazid

Co-Quiz Master: Dr.Savitha

National Quiz Co-ordinator :Dr.Rajyalaxmi.Konathan

Co-Committee members: Dr.Biju Vasudevan,Dr.Ankur Talwar,Dr.Shilpa and Dr.Madhulika.

DRL member: Mr Anand Bipin Shah

Questionnaire was prepared by Dr.Savitha and Dr.Imran along with Dr.Shilpa and Dr.Madhulika.

Guidance by Dr .Sacchidananda,Dr.Manas Chatterjee and Dr Pradyumna Vaidya

Process of Quiz :

National Screening online test was conducted on 24th Feb 2018 between 12noon to 3 pm.

The login credentials were sent to one member of the participating team on the mail id given in the registration form half an hour before the test timing.

Entering the login & password will take to next page asking for confirmation to start the National screening by pressing "start" button

Each right answer was given 1 mark and each wrong answer had negative marking (-0.25 mark).

- Test comprised of 30 MCQ to be completed in 20 mins
- Test was divided into 5 modules each comprising of 6 MCQ questions
- Each module has to be completed in 4 mins (4 mins x 5 modules = 20mins)
- Participants can move to next module only after appearing for all 6 questions of the current module by pressing "submit" button
- Participant cannot go back to previous modules once they have submitted the previous module
- Once logged-in for the test, one cannot logout in-between, participant has to complete all modules for successfully clearing the national screening test. Technical team of Dr.Reddy's Lab was

Total of 133 teams participated in the quiz and made it a grand success, thanks for the enthusiasm of the postgraduates.

8 teams were qualified (2 teams from each zone) for the prelims which will be held in Daman.Travel and accomodation will be provided at Daman for the qualified teams and ACS(I) membership is mandatory for them.

The results are as follows:

SOUTH ZONE :

1. Dr.Baby Shana and Dr.Lincy Ninan Government Medical College , Thirussur
2. Dr.Kavati Raghumohan and Dr.Ananthula Alekhya, Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences,Hyderabad.

NORTH ZONE:

3. Dr.Annupriya and Dr.Mahtab Alam, JNMCH,AMU ,Aligarh
4. Dr.Raihan ashraf and Dr.Shivani Moudgil, PGIMER,Chandigarh,Punjab

EAST ZONE :

5. Dr.Anshu Maheshwari and Dr Atul Bothra, Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati,Assam
6. Dr.Swagata Das and Dr.Deepak Kumar Sahu ,Burdwan Medical College,Burdwan ,West Bengal

WEST ZONE :

7. Dr.Sunmeet Sandhu and Dr.Anwita Sinha, AFMC,Pune ,Maharashtra
8. Dr.Durga Madhab Tripathy and Bhavni Oberoi, AFMC, Pune ,Maharashtra

Congratulations ! We welcome all the winners for the prelims at ACSICON 2018,Daman.

All 8 teams will participate in prelims and 4 qualifying teams will go to finals.

In the finals,one winner and one runner up will be selected and will receive momento and certificate.Other participants will get certificate of participation.

Quiz is designed to motivate all students to take keen interest in Dermatosurgery, to benefit from membership facilities available and master the skills which will be beneficial to the society.



Minutes of Meetings

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of (ACS(I)) Annual General Body Meeting, Bengaluru

Venue : Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Center, GKVK, Bengaluru

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

The meeting was called to order by the Honorary President Dr. Manas Chatterjee. All the arrangements along with the video recording were made available by the Organising Committee of WCOCD.

Total number of members attended the meeting was 50

Honorary General Secretary Dr. Umashankar welcomed all the members for the GBM.

The agenda was circulated to the members.

Opening remarks were given by President Dr. Manas Chatterjee.

The proceedings were started by Hon. General Secretary Dr. Umashankar.

As per the agenda one by one the points were taken and were discussed in details. Majority of the members which attended the AGBM took part in the discussions. Signatures of all the members were taken.

1. Minutes of last GBM which was held in Mahabaleshwar, Pune on 21 st April 2016 were passed. It was proposed by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan and seconded by Dr. Vinay Saraf

2. Confirmation of the minutes of last CCM held at INHS Asvini, Colaba, Mumbai on 19/02/2017 were passed.

3. DASIL meeting of Shangai, China like last year will be conducted in the form of ACSI sister society meeting - Dr Venkatram Mysore will be coordinating the meeting.

4. DASIL 2019 GOA conference approved in last month. Dr. Venkatram Mysore will be the chairperson, Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar as scientific chairperson. Role of ACSI and participation should be defined and also the financial implications to be discussed. Detailed proposal to be given to the ACSI EC.

5. Treasurer Dr. Shashikumar presented the report and was passed. Proposed by Dr. Koushik Lahiri and seconded by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan. Dr Venkat proposed that provisional report to be circulated to all members 1 month in advance so that the members can go through the report beforehand.

6. ACSICON - 2016 accounts were presented by Dr Pradyumna Vaidya. EC requested the organiser of ACSICON 2016 to increase the share of profit and transfer it to the central body. It was decided that as per the MOU it will be transferred to the central ACSI. The amount was already been transferred.

- Pune team to give in writing that any kind of IT/ST liability in future will be settled by Pune & ACSI will not be responsible for doing the same at any time.

Dr. Venkatram Mysore proposed that

- All accounts of ACSICON should be included in the ACSIPEN
- Dr Manas assured that ACSICON accounts will be included in the ACSIPEN
- New MOU should be implemented for all forthcoming conference. It was passed.

7. Discussion about ACSICON 2017 PAN card issue was brought. GB allowed them to use the new PAN number taken by the organisers.

8. Usage of separate PAN card deferred till to next GB. The ACSI PAN as mentioned in the constitution to be implemented from future conferences.

9. All the financial transactions from the future conferences should be send to central ACSI / finance committee every Quarter.

10. Dr Venkat proposed to have a separate page with name of all past editors. There should be Post of editor Emiratus to the immediate past editor.

11. The managing editor of the journal will have the responsibility of the finances of the journal. The editor in the chief will only be responsible for academic content and not for finances.

12. It was decided that for the post of treasurer and secretary to be contested the years in experience will be 7yr post us and 5 yrs in ACSI for the candidate to contest.

13. Discussion about eligibility for post of vice president took place. For vice president, the person should have worked as an organising chairman, organising secretary or treasurer in ACSI or IADVL conference at national or state level. All the changes made should be reflected in the constitution.

14. ACSI registry needs to be added to constitution – suggestion by Dr. Niti Khunger madam. Accepted in the GBM

15. For observership it should be mandatory that only dermatologists are trained and that it should not be used for personal promotion and advertisement by the observership center. Dr. Srinivas suggested that the fellowship centre can mention that it is ACSI accredited. It is only that the same should not be used for promotion. Any member of the ACSI academy or EC will go for visit of the observership centre to approve it or disapprove it.

16. Periodic assessment of the observership centre to be done every year. Feedback from the students to be used for the assessment. ACSI academy to evaluate the centres. Need to have some concrete mechanism for the same.

17. ACSI innovation award to be named in Dr. Sanjiv Aurangabdkar's fathers name – It will be ACS(I) – Dr. JW Aurangabdkar Innovation award. Details as per the CC meeting minutes. It was passed in the GBM unanimously.

18. ACSICON 2018 venue was discussed – As per the bidding it was decided to be conducted in Ooty. But the organising secretary Dr. Selvam insisted that Ooty will not be able to conduct the conference of this zagnitude due to lack of proper infrastructure. So he proposed a different venue in form of Mahabalipuram. The venue ooty and Mahabalipuram and were compared by Dr. Selvam in his presentation. Looking at the advantages of Mahabalipuram was decided as the venue for ACSICON 2018 by the GBM. It will be finalised after the venue visit by the central ACS(I) team.

19. Dr. Selvam proposed a different team for ACSICON 2018 other than the one which was decided in Mahabaleshwar GBM. Due to the seniority and experience of the proposed members the conference will be conducted smoothly. Considering the advantage of the newer team it was approved in the GBM.

The team for ACSICON 2018 - was declared as

Dr. CR Srinivasan - Organising Chairman
Dr Maya - Scientific Chairman
Dr Selvan - organising secretary
Dr Chandan – Treasurer

The dates for ACSICON 2018 will be around end of April 2018

20. Elections for the newer office team Applications were invited beforehand. Election officer was Dr. Narendra Patwardhan . The applications were analysed as per the merit. As per the tradition voting was avoided. Announcement of the newer office bearer were done by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan.

The results were as follows

Dr. Sacchidanand - President
Dr Shyamnta Barua - Vice President
Dr Anurag Tiwari - Vice President
Dr Pradyumna Vaidya – Hon. Gen Secretary
Dr Amit Kelkar - Treasurer

Dr Pankaj Tiwari - Joint Secretar
Dr Rajyalaxmi - Join Secretary
Dr Imran Majid - Chief Editor JCAS
Dr. Koushik Lahiri – ACS (I) Academy Chairman
Dr. Savitha - ACS (I) Academy Convenor

Everyone welcomed the new office bearer and wished them luck for their tenure. After the GBM the new team will take over.

21. Venue for ACSICON 2019 - only one application was received from Dr Savitha. So it was decided to have ACSICON 2019 in New Delhi. Proposed Team Members

Dr. RP Gupta - Organising Chairperson

Dr. Savita Yadav - Organising secretary

Dr. Somesh Gupta – Scientific Chairperson

Team Delhi proposed days for ACSICON 2019 as 11th, 12th and 13th April 2019. Dr Patwardhan suggested that it should be in the last week of April as there are board exams. Fee for ACSICON 2019 was also discussed. The proposed fee of Rs 12000 was thought to be expensive. It was decided that organizing team would take call on that in consultation with the ACS(I) EC.

22. The permanent office for ACS(I) at Bangalore was discussed and passed by GB. The office for ACS(I) at Bangalore will be decided by a committee with representation from all around India.

23. GB approved the project Healthy skin beautiful skin, not the skin color

24. Member of ACS(I) training non-dermatologist should be discouraged. This was unanimously passed by the GBM.

25. Non dermatologist cannot attend the ACS(I) conferences. This was also passed in the GBM

26. The new ACS(I) office bearer took over the charge. There were exchanges of the posts.

27. New president Dr. Sacchidanand thanked the previous office bearers for their excellent work and assured to carry forward the legacy of ACS(I).

28. New Hon. General secretary Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya proposed vote of thanks. Special thanks were given to the arrangements done by the local organisers of WCOCD for the conduct of GBM.



Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of (I) (ACS(I)) Extraordinary General Body Meeting, Bengaluru

Venue : Nimhans, Bengaluru

Time & Date : 4:00 - 6 PM, 5th August, 2017

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

A total of 18 members attended the meeting and took active part in the deliberations.

As the quorum was low it was decided to wait for some more time so that more number of members will be able to attend the meeting.

After half an hour still the quorum was the same so it was decided by all the attending the members to start with the proceedings.

The main agenda of the EGBM was about the organisation of ACSICON 2018 in Mahabalipuram.

Background of need of Extraordinary GBM

A detailed venue visit was done by the ACS(I) Venue inspection team which comprised of President Dr. Sacchidanand, Vice President - Dr. Anurag Tiwari & Hon. General Secretary Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya. Venue was good enough to conduct the ACSICON 2018. But there were issues amongst the organising members. The people who had bid for the conference were changed after the permission of EC. But the new members had issues with the organising secretary. Inspection team gave chance to both the sides to present their say. After hearing both the sides it was decided by the President to solve the issue amongst them and come with a unified plan to the EC. Unfortunately there was no consensus amongst them and the EC had to take a call for the Extraordinary GBM which was conducted on a short notice at Bengaluru. It was attended by following EC members

President - Dr. Sacchidanand

Secretary - Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Vice President - Dr. Shyamanta Barwa

Treasurer - Dr. Amit Kelkar

Jt Secretary - Dr. Rajyalaxmi

Other EC members who could not attend the meeting had informed in prior about their unavailability.

Proceedings of the meetings --

As this was an EGBM there was only agenda about ACSICON 2018.

Dr. Selvam, the organising secretary made a presentation regarding the same with a new team. (Organising chairman, scientific chair 2 treasurer). All were present for the EGBM.

Mahabalipuram was awarded the ACSICON 2018 during the AGBM at Mahabalshwar in 2016 under a different team. That team was changed during the GBM at WCOCD, Bengaluru. It was approved in the GBM that time.

None of the team members which were approved during the WCOCD, Bengaluru (organising chair, scientific secretary, treasurer) were a part of the new team as proposed by Dr. Selvam the organising secretary.

Dr. Venkatram Mysore asked why the original members not interested in the organisation of ACSICON 2018 and why the change. Also there were many changes of venue which were pre decided .

If there is no unified team effort it will be a dampening for the ACSICON and ACS(I) as a whole would have a bad name.

So the executive committee & other members of ACSI present at the EGBM decided not to proceed with Mahabalipuram as the venue for ACSICON 2018.

It was decided that ACSICON 2018 would be conducted by the executive committee of ACSI. After much discussion. It was decided to host ACSICON 2018 at Daman, a new unexploited venue.

Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya, a senior Respected Dermatologist from Surat who had bid for ACSICON during Mahabaleshwar was offered to organise the conference on behalf of the executive committee of ACSI as Surat and Daman are very close to each other. Dr Sakhiya accepted the offer. It was decided to have a venue visit by the ACS(I) team at the earliest so that the local organising team will start the preparations at the earliest.

Dr. Selvam was offered by the honorable president/EC to organise the ACSI south zone workshop. Dr. Selvam accepted the offer. The seed money which was given to Dr. Selvam should be used during the ACSIZONE for which he agreed. It was also decided to hold the central council meeting along with the workshop at Chennai in February 2018 so that ACSIZONE will get the faculties also.

This was the first time when EGBM had to be organised in ACS(I).

In the last Hon. General Secretary Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya thanked all the members who attended the meeting and gave their valuable suggestions.



Minutes of Central Council Meeting of ACS(I)

Time and date : 4.02.2018 at 11am to 4 pm

Venue : Board Room , Westin Hotel, Velachery, Chennai.

Chair person - Dr. Sacchidanand.A . President, ACS (I)

Agenda :

1. Opening remarks by ACS(I) President – Dr.Sacchidanand
2. ACSI Constitution – Finalization of the draft and approval – Dr. Umashankar
3. ACSI Academy agenda – Dr. Koushik Lahiri
4. ACSICON 2018 – Dr. Sakhiya
5. ADDQ 2018 – Dr. Rajyalaxmi
6. Formation of different Committees
7. Formation of the new Central Council
8. Election issues
9. GST – Dr. Amit Kelkar
10. Participation in International Conferences as sister society
11. DASIL 2019 – Dr. Venkatram Mysore
12. JCAS – Dr. Imran Majid
13. Workshops – state / zone / area wise
14. Membership drive
15. Any other issue with the permission of chair
16. Budget – Dr. Amit Kelkar
17. JCAS – Dr. Imran Majid
18. Closing remarks



Members attended:

Dr. A.Sacchidanand
Dr. Pradhyumna Vaidya
Dr. Venkataram Mysore
Dr.Ramesh Bhat
Dr.Koushik Lahari
Dr.Manas Chatterjee
Dr.Amit Kelkar
Dr.Sunil Dogra
Dr.Vivek Malhotra

Dr.Abhishek De
Dr.Shashikumar
Dr.Umashankar N
Dr.Nitin Dhepe
Dr.Raghunathreddy
Dr.Sakhiya
Dr.Imran Mazid
Dr.Rajib Gogoi
Dr.Shyamanta Barua

Dr.Salim
Dr.Savitha
Dr.Rajyalaxmi.K
Dr.Somesh
Dr.Ravichandran
Dr.Geraldine
Dr.Dinesh
Dr.Smitha Nagpal

Dr Pradhyumna General secretary ACS(I) started the meeting and extended a warm welcome.He praised the team ACSIZone for its excellent job.He said to offer condolences to all departed ACS(I) members in last year.He also presented the agenda for the meeting and told meeting will be held pre-lunch and post-lunch.

President Dr.Sacchidananda Welcomed everyone whole-heartedly for second CC meeting outside ACSICON,first being the CC meet at Mumbai.He said this should continue every year and that organization is gaining importance ,lot of youngsters are joining which reflects that ACSI is maturing gradually for better tomorrow.He appreciated team Chennai for doing wonderful job in conducting ACSIZONE and making more members which is a proof that youngsters having lot of interest in dermatosurgery and cosmetology.He thanked the previous team under able leader Dr.Manas Chatterjee for streamlining the activities of ACS(I).He opined that we will continue to learn from each other.He welcomed president of IADVL Dr .Ramesh Bhat .Gen secretary IADVL Dr.Umashankar and Vice president IADVL Dr.Sakhiya.

Dr Ramesh bhat thanked the EC ACS(I) and said we will work together to combat quackery and revealed that anti quackery cell was formed for which president ACS(I) agreed to have ATAQ with coordination with IADVL to combat quackery.He also asked the house to oppose the NMC bill of providing bridge course to Homeopathy and Ayurveda specialists .

Secretary ACS(I) requested the members of the meeting to introduce themselves.He asked the approval document of minutes of meeting of CC meet at Mumbai in 2017 which they said that it is present in ASCIPEN which was approved in EGBM,Bengaluru.

Dr.Amit Kelkar presented that he has taken over as treasurer of ACS(I) in May 2017, got the details in July 2017 ,submitted to HDFC bank for opening of the account in August 2017 which was rejected.There was no access to bank account and net banking till date and he put a proposal of shifting the bank to Kotak for which Dr.Raghunath reddy opined change of bank is good idea ,Dr Koushik Lahiri said that this was not the first time it is happening we have to take a decision.Dr Manas Chatterjee opined that we should have MOU with bank that every two years account will be changed and will take one month for the change.Dr Koushik Lahiri also suggested to file complaint against HDFC to RBI.The EC agreed for change of bank , signing a MOU with the bank,once account opened in Kotak bank it should be operated for 3 months and then HDFC account to be closed till then both the accounts can be operated(3 months).Treasurer said that GST has been received.He asked whether GST is applicable for membership and Dr Rajib Gogoi clarified that GST is not applicable for members.Also said that while booking airfare one can quote the GST number of association and that GST amount on ticket goes to association account.

Dr.Umashankar Gen.Secretary IADVL presented about constitution issues,he thanked the committee members,Dr.Venkataram Mysore and Dr.Koushik Lahiri for guidance in compiling the constitution.He said it reached the final stage where the legal opinion has to be taken for which he wanted to appoint a legal advisor in Karnataka and budget has to be discussed.EC agreed for legal advisor and asked to present it with details of expenses at Daman GBM.EC also suggested to print the constitution for all life members and few more extra copies which has to be done before ASCICON 2018.

Dr Koushik Lahiri and Dr.Savitha presented their updates on ACS(I) Academy.Dr Koushik Lahiri thanked Dr Savitha for her good work done in academy.The details were as follows :

i) Streamlining of observership applications ---To announce for applications for ACS(I) members twice a year preferably Feb and July for which EC agreed.

ii) They asked for number of candidates given to each center,EC answered it is four members and if candidates are more than 4 to each center then approval has to be taken from that centre for more number of students. EC agreed upon that centres has to be approved by both IADVL and ACS(I) academies.EC also suggested to promote more of ACS(I) observerships,to focus on dermatosurgery rather than aesthetics , to earmark the subspecialties in specific centres and preparing of SOP by academy to decide the curriculum and to standardize the procedure.Academy can invite applications for new centres.

iii) Dr Koushik Lahiri said ACS(I) has to be promoted and suggested to operate twitter for the association and regularly update it.

It has been suggested that overseas membership has to be modified in website,to attract more people international observerships to be included in website.President ACS(I) suggested that to include details of observership in ACS(I) membership application forms itself.

iv) Question was raised by Dr.Savitha whether a member can do more than one observership for which EC clarified that no restriction for number of observerships and once given has to be completed within one year.

v) Proposal was put forward for best thesis award in dermatosurgical topic and prize money also to be fixed for which EC agreed and asked to prepare the criteria.

Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar agreed to give an award on the name of his father consisting of 3 lakhs amount for a period of 5 years known as Dr.J.W.Aurangabadkar Memorial award for innovation in dermatosurgery.This was already been passed in GBM ,Bengaluru.

Best poster award given by Malabar branch is passed in EGBM.

vi)Academy proposed best original paper award on dermatosurgery in any journal by ACS(I) member.

vii)It was proposed by academy to give scholarship for students choosing topic in dermatosurgery for thesis for whichEC approved that two students per year can be given scholarships and prize money would be 25,000 Rs and asked the academy to form criteria for the same.It should be application based and guide along with the student should be member of ACS(I) .

viii) Academy proposed for research grants for which EC suggested to contact the pharma industry for external funding and come forward with the proposal in GBM.

Workshops were proposed to be of two types basic and advanced and it was agreed upon that two hours of basic and a session on advanced is mandatory in any workshops.In september 2018 workshop in chandigarh is approved to be conducted by Dr.Malhotra.It was also said that basic suturing techniques workshop to be conducted at Pune and the proposal to be sent to ACS(I) Secretary which is to be approved at Daman.Workshops are also proposed at Guwahati,Patna and Jodhpur.It was agreed upon that curriculum of workshops to be different from that of SIG,IADVL Dermatosurgery.

It was agreed that procedural videos of workshops and WCOCD to be uploaded on website which should be accessed by only members.It was said that Meditube has edited videos.

Dr Nitin Dhepe suggested for award for best video in dermatosurgery . EC agreed and President ACS(I) asked to find the sponsorors for which Dr Nitin Dhepe agreed.Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar said that ACSICON videos can be used.

Dr Salim suggested to revive the ACS(I) logo for which EC approved and asked to make a proposal which will be accepted.



It was agreed that all videos should have logo, they should not be downloaded and ACS(I) academy stamp to be present. President ACS(I) suggested the scientific committee to see the content of scientific programmes.

It was discussed about Medipress and was agreed that at Daman EC, Academy and medipress company will sit together for further acceptance.

Dr Sakhiya presented about ASCICON 2018, Daman. He said 2000 rooms were available for accommodating delegates. He displayed in detail the facilities at the venue including position of all halls of conference and workshops. GB resolution was passed in Bengaluru that no non ACS(I) member should attend the conference but IADVL members can attend paying registration fees as non members. This was insisted by EC on Dr Sakhiya which was agreed that they will be checking either ACS(I) or IADVL membership certificates of the delegates. He wanted overseas memberships for which EC answered that MOU which has to be signed between secretary and treasurer has been already signed.

Dr Manas Chatterjee asked whether schedule of workshop has been signed by the academy which is mandatory. It was suggested that 25% of new people should be there as speakers duly becoming members of ACS(I), request to be sent to speakers who are not members to become members and to inform the speakers only after taking approval from academy. It was also suggested to take undertaking from faculty that they are not imparting any training to nondermatological persons. Expert faculty need not be members. In ACSICON 2018 faculty can be ACS(I) or IADVL members, but from subsequent ASCICON onwards faculty should be only ACS(I) members.

Organisers discussed about the scientific programme for which EC commented that felicitation will not be from ACS(I), PN Behl oration to be between 12 noon to 12.30 pm that is before lunch, 2--3pm ACS(I) innovation award session and there is no award paper sessions in constitution of ACS(I). Free papers and poster presentations should be decided by local scientific committee. Innovation award papers has to be published in JCAS after presentations, so it is decided to give certificate and cash prize only after publication and announcement to be made in advance for the same. Inauguration of conference to be done on Saturday morning before PN Behl oration.

ACS(I) Quiz details were presented by Dr. Rajyalaxmi .K, dates of quiz and the procedure was highlighted. They will be sending the brochures to all colleges and will be calling the HOD's to motivate their students to participate in the quiz. EC suggested to have 1/4th negative marking. Dr Manas Chatterjee suggested webcams to be operated during the quiz if possible.

Lunch Hour

ACSICON 2019 was presented by Dr. Somesh. When they bid for New Delhi Dr. Savitha Yadav was organising secretary (OS) but she has resigned due to personal reasons and so Dr Vineet Relhan was proposed as OS. At that time treasurer was not proposed so EC appointed Dr Somesh to be treasurer. EC agreed Dr RP Guptha and Dr Chander as scientific chairman and scientific secretary. Dr Raghunathreddy suggested to put forward certain fixed criterias for the same. Three signatories should be there, treasurer is a must and one out of the two should sign, has been agreed by EC.

Dr Imran Mazid presented about JCAS. Symposium on vitiligo surgery was discussed. He proposed best paper award, best reviewer award and collaboration with other journals. He stressed on Publishing the best paper in JCAS which was already discussed and approved.

EC (President ACS(I)) suggested printing of journal to be done by publishers and dispatching will be done by other courier agencies as there was query that most of the members are not getting the copies regularly. It was agreed that new MOU has to be signed with publishers duly checking the existing MOU. It was also suggested that to send SMS alerts to all members stating that if they did not receive any issue they should revert back and also about dynamic website. It was suggested to publish one article by members going for ACS(I) observership which was declined as it would be difficult to compile in one month course duration. It was agreed that to merge the account with main ACS(I) account which was already done.

DASIL 2019 will be held in Goa and accounts of WCOCD ,Bengaluru was presented by Dr.Venkataram Mysore .It was suggested that CC 2019 meet to be held at Goa.They discussed about sharing system between ACS(I) and DASIL ,at present role of ACS(I) is to support DASIL. It was appreciated by EC that Rs 52 lakhs were given to ACS(I) by WCOCD team Bengaluru .It was agreed to prepare artificial cheque of the same amount to be presented to ACS(I) from WCOCD team.

World congress of Dermatology 2019 June at Milan was discussed and agreed to merge sister society meeting of ACS(I) and IADVL sessions and to have it whole day.Power to decide about participants and programme of sister society meeting,Milan is given to ACS(I) and IADVL academy.Regarding ILDS it was agreed to invite applications and follow the procedure .

PN Behl oration which was scheduled to be given to Dr Manas Chatterjee was decided to give it to Dr.Subrata Malakar .

Secretary ACS(I)Dr.Pradhyumna stressed upon membership drive and conversion of PLM to LM.It was decided to send 3 reminders to PLM's for conversion ,if no response then to be cancelled and to put up a stall in ACSICON Daman for the same.Also to make two seperate lists of people who paid 1000/- and 5000/- for a period of more than 5 yrs and then send the reminders accordingly.Conversion is offline at present and hence it should be sent to Secretary ACS(I).

International members payment issues had to be sorted out and it was decided that no print copy of journal to be sent to international members.Associate membership issues would be taken up and discussed in GBM,Daman.

It was proposed for formation of different committees ,selection of new central council members and it was said by the house that EC would take the decision.It was decided that there will not be any change in subsequent ACSICON timings,Bidding for next ACSICON will be in GBM.It was suggested by EC to Academy to come up with ideas about multicentric studies.

New members were included in the academy.They are Dr.Somesh,Dr Abhishek,Dr Nilendu,Dr Shilpa,Dr Nitin Dhepe and Dr Vinay Keshavmurthy.

Closing remarks were given by Dr Pradhyumna and meeting came to an end with sincere vote of thanks.



Observership Centre Venue Inspection :

Report on visit to Wizderm Speciality Skin and Hair Clinic to assess suitability for ACSI Observership :

Wizderm Speciality Skin and Hair Clinic applied for ACSI Observership Centre in Dermatotomy and Aesthetic Dermatology in 2017 and was duly visited to assess its suitability by the undersigned on 16 Dec 2017. Dr Abhishek De, faculty of the centre, conducted the undersigned during the visit.

The centre was assessed for correctness of all facilities and attendance figures quoted in their application and the same was verified as correct. The centre does 22-25 procedures per day with a daily footfall of 45 to 50 patients. The faculty include Dr Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Asok Kumar Ghoshal, Dr. Saumya Panda, Dr. Abhishek De, Dr. Aarti Sarada, Dr. Sudip Das, Dr. Rajib Malakar and Dr. Nilendu Sarma. The centre does Laser Scar surgery, Laser Hair Removal, Laser for pigmentation, Laser Tattoo Removal, RF Wart Removal, RF Mole surgery, RF Skin Tag surgery, Vitiligo Surgery, Acne Surgery, Skin Biopsy, Chemical Peels, Microdermabrasion, Simple Excision, Hair Transplantation, Botulinum toxin injection, Fillers and Phototherapy.

Equipment include Lumenis Ultrapulse CO2 Fractional laser, Lumenis IPL Quantum, Lumenis Lightsheer Duet, Lumenis Lightsheer ET, Reviderm Microdermabrasion, Ellman RF, Dermaindia Megasurg Gold, Mesogun, Full Body Phototherapy Unit (NBUVA – NBUVB) Speigal Series, Hair Transplant and Dermatotomy OT and eqpt and Visia Skin Imaging System.

The clinic is 3700 square ft with working from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 8 pm and trainees will be provided with observational and hands on training on all surgical procedures. Participants would also take part in CMEs held in house in the conference hall present as part of the clinic. Faculties would be available to provide personal one on one session with the observership attendees and also answer their queries through the day.

The visit was in accordance with instructions from the ACSI executive through the ACSI general secretary and went in accordance with provisions of the ACSI constitution. The report of the same was duly forwarded by the undersigned to the ACSI Secretary.

(Manas Chatterjee)
Immediate Past President
ACS(I)



Report on visit to SKIN CITY to assess suitability for ACSI Observership :

Skin City applied for ACSI Observership Centre in Dermatotomy and Aesthetic Dermatology in 2017 and was duly visited to assess its suitability by myself and Dr. Narendra Patwardhan on 8th March 2018. Dr. Nitin Dhepe, Director of Skin City, was present during the site inspection. It was conducted at the Pune city branch.

A detail round of the centre was taken to see all the facilities available. The clinic is spread over more than 10,000 sq feet. It has multiple examination rooms and more than 8 procedures rooms along with an operation theatre set up. The set up is well equipped with multiple lasers including Ultrapulse CO2, diode laser, excimer laser, Elman RF, skin tightening devices, Pigment lasers. It has also got phototherapy unit. Many hair transplants and other aesthetic procedure are been done in the centre. The clinic has got a library where many medical books are available for the students. Skin city is recognised by MUHS for 1 year fellowship in Lasers. Dr. Nitin Dhepe assured us that the fellow students will get enough exposure with the different technology in their 1 month observership program. Details of dos and dnts were discussed by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan sir.

The visit went smooth and was done as per the provision of the ACSI constitution. Detailed report has been send to the EC for approval for the observership centre. In the up coming AGBM at Daman ACSICON 2018 it will be put forward for approval.

(Manas Chatterjee)
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Agenda for Annual General Body Meeting of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I)

Venue : Mirasol Resort, Daman, Gujarat

Time & Date : 4pm onwards, 28th April, 2018

1. Welcome by Hon. Secretary-Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
2. Opening remarks by the ACS(I) President –Dr. Sacchidanand
3. Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM held at WCOCD 2017, Bengaluru, on 5th May 2017.
4. Confirmation of minutes of last CCM held at Hotel Westin, Chennai during ACSIZONE South on 4th February 2018.
5. Report of ACS(I) Honorary General Secretary –Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
6. Report of ACS(I) Treasurer- Dr. Amit Kelkar
7. Report of Editor, Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS)- Dr. Imran Majid
8. Report of ACS(I) ACADEMY- Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Savitha
9. Report of WCOCD 2017, Bengaluru – Dr. BS Chandrashekar
10. Introduction of New Awards – Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award, Best Video Award, Best Dermatotomy thesis Award, Renaming of ACSI Innovation award.
11. ACSIZONE Report – Dr. Selvam
12. Discussion on accounts of ACSIZONE 2018
13. ACSI CONSTITUTION- Committee Members
14. ACS(I) Fellowship Program- Addition of new centers - approval from GBM
15. Report on ACSICON 2019 – Team Delhi
16. Bidding for ACSICON 2020
17. Invitation for bidding for ACSIZONES 2018 - 19 (Zonal Dermatotomy Workshops- four Zones)
18. DASIL 2019 – Dr. Venkatram Mysore / Dr. T Salim
19. Addition of newer members to the Central Council
20. Permanent office of ACS(I) development – Dr. Venkatram Mysore
21. Any other proposals of members with the permission of Chair
22. Vote of thanks –Hon Secretary



Dr. S Sacchidanand
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Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
Hon. General Secretary
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