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Issue Spotlight

- ☑ Webinar on DVL Welfare Trust.
- ☑ Leprosy Day

"Skintellect," is the online monthly newsletter of the IADVL WB, dedicated to the dynamic world of dermatology. This publication is a testament to the commitment of our members towards advancing the ever stretching horizon of the discipline, sharing knowledge, creating bonhomie and archiving our IADVL WB activities.

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Precisely Presidential

Warm greetings from IADVL WB.

It seems all our activities got concentrated during the later part of the month.

Burdwan- Birbhum branch came forward with another CME, this time on JAK inhibitors.

The Women Dermatology Wing(WDW) of IADVL WB hosted a historic Webinar on the auspicious occasion of IADVL Day on 28 January.

The topic was DVL Welfare Trust and the star studded faculties comprised of the National IADVL President Dr. Vijay Zawar, President Elect Dr. Manjunath, Hony. Secretary General Dr. Dinesh Devraj, Hony.

Secretary Elect Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, Dr. Chetan Patel, Dr. Rajib Gogoi and Dr. Vineet Relhan. Dr. Shreya on behalf of WDW did a commendable job as the moderator. The one and half hour show was live on YouTube, Facebook and website generating a very healthy viewership from all over the country.

Leprosy day was observed on 30 Jan with utmost diligence in all the dermatology departments across the state, district chapters and individual doctors clinic also joined hands. In the department of Dermatology of R G Kar Medical college an excellent multidisciplinary Leprosy Update was organised by the head of the department Prof. Sudip Ghosh. The hall was full with enthusiastic participation of students. It was an excellent program.

I am sure with your active participation all the planned academic activities planned for this year will be successful

Long live IADVLWB.

Regards



*Dr. Koushik Lahiri
President
IADVL WB*



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Secretary's Scribes

Happy New Year

On behalf of IADVL West Bengal, I am happy to share the 8th edition of our monthly newsletter 'Skintellect'. First month of 2024 has already witnessed a lot of activities including birthday celebration of our beloved association and observation of Leprosy Day. A first of its kind webinar on DVL Welfare Trust was organized with simultaneous live streaming on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. You will get details for these as well as many more inside.



Warm regards,

Happy Reading,

*Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee
Honorary Secretary (2022-24)*



PlatinumCon Announcement



As the first Dermatology Journal from India IJD will be completing 70 years of its glorious existence without changing name and home.



Editors Desk

Dear Readers,

In this edition of Skintellec, the official IADVL WB newsletter, we step into the dynamic landscape of dermatology, capturing the essence of day-to-day activities within our esteemed community. I have tried to explore the exciting world of hair cosmetics in an interesting article. From cleansing to styling, discover how these products not only redefine hair care but also contribute to individual expression and well-being.

Skintellec stands not only as a source of knowledge but also as an archive of IADVL WB's day-to-day activities. It encapsulates the milestones, initiatives, and collaborative efforts that shape our dermatological community. From educational events to awareness campaigns, Skintellec preserves the essence of our collective journey, serving as a testament to the dedication and innovation within IADVL WB.

As we continue to document and share the unfolding chapters of our dermatological story, Skintellec remains a cornerstone, connecting us through the rich narrative of our day-to-day activities.

Best Regards,



Dr Surajit Gorai
Editor, Skintellec,
The IADVL WB Monthly Newsletter
Joint Secretary, IADVL, WB

MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2024

Organiser	Venue	Day	Date	Month
NRS	NRS Medical College	Thursday	28	March
RG KAR	R G KAR Medical College	Tuesday	30	April
MCH	Medical College	Tuesday	25	May
IPGMER	IPGMER	Monday	29	July
CNMC	Calcutta National Med. College	Wednesday	28	August
STM	School of Tropical Medicine	Tuesday	24	September
KPC	KPC Medical College and Hospital	Monday	28	October
RKM	R KM Seva Pratisthan	Thursday	28	November

The meetings will be held at 2.30 p.m. unless specified otherwise. Any change in the above will be notified in our website. You may contact us at (www.iadvlwb.org) or (+91 33 22277553) for any queries. You are requested to attend and participate in the meetings.



Strands of Beauty: Exploring the World of Hair Cosmetics

Dr Surajit Gorai

Hair cosmetics cover a broad range of products crafted to meet diverse hair care needs, providing solutions for cleaning, nourishing, styling, and protection.

1. Cleansing and Nourishing:

- ❖ *Shampoos effectively clean hair and scalp, removing dirt, oils, and product buildup.*
- ❖ *Conditioners moisturize and detangle, promoting smoothness and manageability.*
- ❖ *Example: Moisturizing Shampoo and Conditioner with Argan Oil - designed to hydrate and nourish dry or damaged hair, leaving it silky and manageable.*

2. Styling Products:

- ❖ *Hair gels, mousses, and sprays allow individuals to shape and hold their desired hairstyles.*
- ❖ *Heat protectants shield hair from styling tool damage.*
- ❖ *Serums and oils add shine and tame frizz.*
- ❖ *Example: Strong Hold Hair Gel - provides a long-lasting hold for various hairstyles, offering control without stiffness.*

3. Treatment and Repair:

- ❖ *Deep conditioning treatments and masks offer intensive nourishment, repairing damaged hair.*
- ❖ *Scalp treatments address issues like dandruff or dryness.*
- ❖ *Example: Keratin Repair Hair Mask - an intensive treatment enriched with keratin to repair and strengthen damaged hair strands.*

4. Color Enhancement:

- ❖ *Hair dyes and color-protective products cater to those changing or maintaining hair color.*
- ❖ *Color-enhancing shampoos preserve vibrancy.*
- ❖ *Example: Semi-Permanent Color-Protective Hair Mask - enhances and preserves vibrant colors while conditioning the hair.*

5. Specialized Solutions:

- ❖ *Products like anti-dandruff shampoos or hair loss treatments provide targeted care.*

6. Advancements and Innovation:

- ❖ *Ongoing research and technological advancements lead to innovative formulations and ingredients.*
- ❖ *Biotechnology and natural extracts enhance efficacy and sustainability.*
- ❖ *Example: Biotech-Infused Hair Serum - utilizes advancements to repair and protect hair, enhancing overall health.*

7. Expressing Style and Identity:

- ❖ *Hair cosmetics empower individuals to express their unique style.*
- ❖ *A diverse product range caters to various preferences and cultural influences.*
- ❖ *Example: Temporary Hair Chalk - a playful and vibrant option for experimenting with different colors without a long-term commitment.*

In summary, the realm of hair cosmetics is dynamic and ever-evolving, offering a multitude of options to care for and style hair based on individual preferences and needs. Continuous advancements in formulation and technology contribute to the effectiveness and versatility of these products, making them integral to modern hair care routines.

Proceedings of the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee of IADVL W. B. State Branch held on 25th January 2024 at the Association office, for the year 2023-24

Members Present: Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Dr. Satyendra Nath Chowdhury, Dr. Sudip Das, Dr. Arun Achar, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Dhara, Dr. Sandipan Dhar, Dr. Suchibrata Das, Dr. Anupam Das, Dr. Indrashis Podder, Dr. Surajit Gorai.

Dr. Koushik Lahiri, President took the chair and called the meeting to order.

Agenda-1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the last Executive Committee meeting held on 21/11/2023.

The proceedings of the last Executive Committee meeting of IADVL WB State Branch on 21/11/2023 were read and confirmed unanimously.



Agenda-2: Report on -

- Outstanding Dues of conferences/CMEs

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Hony. Secretary informed that till date the association owes some due amounts from few pharmaceutical companies for conferences & CMEs. The President immediately had a talk with the executives of those companies and they assured that the outstanding amounts will be released at the earliest.

- CUTICON WB 2023

Dr. Arun Achar, Org. Secretary informed the members that CUTICON WB 2023 was a grand success and 10% of the conference profit will be credited to the IJD account. The members appreciated it.

- Statements of Nodal Executives of various Presidential initiatives- Nothing discussed.
- Sub Branch/Combined District Chapter - Nothing discussed.

Agenda-3: Discussion regarding

- MID CUTICON WB 2024

Hony Secretary informed the members that the date of MID CUTICON WB 2024 has been fixed on 29th & 30th June, 2024 at Burdwan, West Bengal. Dr. Animesh Biswas, the organizing secretary for MID CUTICON 2024, attended to the EC meeting via conference call, as a special invitee. President proposed that this year we will organize a 1 and 1/2-day MID CUTICON WB 2024. He also requested to Org. Secretary that all outside faculty should be sponsored by pharma company. The members accepted it.

- IJD Platinum Jubilee Symposium (IJD PlatinumCon 2024-25)

Hony Secretary informed the members that this year we are celebrating 70th year of IJD, So, Dr. Sandipan Dhar, President Elect informed that on this occasion we will be organize a CME as IJD Platinum Jubilee Symposium (IJD PlatinumCon 2024-25) on 19th May, 2024 at the Park Hotel. He also informed that we have already received confirmation for participation from some pharma companies for this CME. The members accepted it. He also placed the tariff & brochure to the members. The members accepted it and selected Dr. Indrashis Podder & Dr. Anupam Das as Scientific Secretary for this CME.

- DVL welfare trust Webinar



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Hony Secretary informed that a webinar on 28th January, 2024 will be organized in the topic of DVL Welfare Trust through Zoom platform. We already sent the invitation to all the faculties. He also informed that the trial run was done and the webinar will be live streaming simultaneously on our website, Facebook & Youtube. The members accepted it.

- Website

Hony Secretary informed the members that our we domain has expired and it will be renewed on 25th January, 2024.

Agenda-4: To consider the resolution to be referred to EC by the AGM.

- State Council of IADVL WB (Formation, Eligibility, Power & Duties)

The members decided that this matter will be referred to the Constitution Committee for incorporation in Constitution of IADVL WB State Branch.

- Nodal Executive (Formation, Eligibility, Power & Duties)

The members decided that this matter will be referred to the Constitution Committee for incorporation in Constitution of IADVL WB State Branch.

- Registration Complimentary for Past Secretaries in CUTICON WB

The members decided that this matter will be referred to the Constitution Committee for incorporation in Constitution of IADVL WB State Branch.

- Free Paper can be presented be all members of IADVL WB involved in research. (Guidelines)

Hony Secretary informed the members that we need to create a guideline so that free Paper can be presented be all members of IADVL WB involved in research. The members decided that this matter will be look after by Dr. Sudip Das, Academic Chairperson & Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee.

Agenda-5: Miscellaneous.

- Webinar on STI & Leprosy (Feb/March)

Hony Secretary informed the members that we have received a proposal from Academic chairperson to organize the monthly webinars and he also propose the topic forth months of February & March as STI & Leprosy. The members accepted it.

- Monthly Webinars on Zoom (For IADVL WB)

Hony Secretary informed the members that we need to purchase a zoom platform for monthly webinars of IADVL WB. After discussion the members decided that we will be purchase a zoom platform for one year.

- Leprosy Day

Dr. Sudip Das proposed that a banner will be distributed to all medical colleges for Leprosy Day on 30th January, 2024. There will be awareness programmes organized by the district chapters.

- Disposition of old Gifts & Bags

Hony Secretary informed the members that we have a lot of old bags & Gift in our office. He requested to distribute these old things and vacant the office. The members decided that we will distribute the old bags & Gifts during the clinical meetings of IADVL WB in future to those who physically participated in such meeting.

- DERMACON 2027

Hony Secretary discussed the strategies related to bidding towards DERMACON 2027. The members actively participated in the discussion with their inputs.

- Society Registration Renewal

Hony Secretary informed the members that we are going to renew the society registration and it is in process. The member appreciates it and requested that it has to be completed at the earliest.

- The president proposed that the charge hand over meeting will be organized on the last week of March before 29th March, 2024. The members decided that the charge hand over meeting will be done on 27th or 28th March, 2024 at IADVL WB Office.

As there was no other agenda, meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Leprosy Day

Leprosy Day activities have commenced in multiple Dermatology OPDs across the state of West Bengal. This initiative reflects a collective effort to raise awareness, promote early detection, and enhance the overall management of leprosy. By integrating these activities into diverse healthcare settings, the state aims to foster a proactive approach towards combating leprosy and ensuring improved outcomes for affected individuals.

World Leprosy Day, observed annually on the last Sunday of January, is a global awareness day focused on raising public consciousness about leprosy. It serves as an opportunity to dispel myths, reduce stigma, promote early detection, and advocate for improved treatment and rehabilitation of affected individuals. Organizations and communities worldwide engage in various activities, campaigns, and events to mark World Leprosy Day and contribute to the global effort to eliminate this ancient and misunderstood disease.

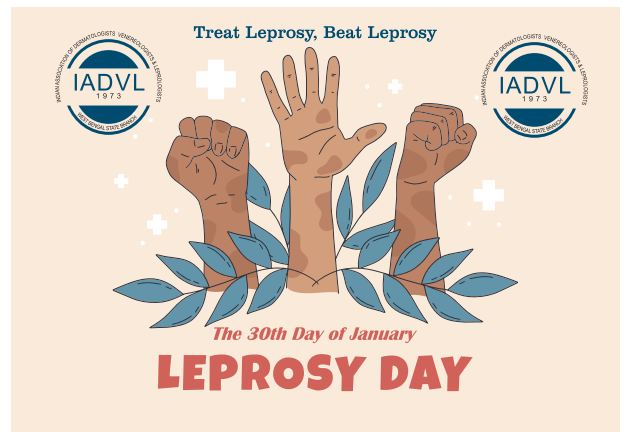


Leprosy Update - 2024



Date : 30/01/2024
Venue : Dept of DVL, R G Kar Medical College
Chairperson: Dr. Piyush Kanti Dutta

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3.00-3.15 pm	Introduction	Dr. Koushik Lahiri; President, IADVL-WB
3.15-3.30pm	Microbiological aspects of leprosy	Dr. Maltrayee Bhattacharya; Dept. of Microbiology, RGKMC
3.30-3.45pm	Epidemiology of leprosy	Dr. Tapabrata Guha Roy; Dept. of Community Medicine, RGKMC
3.45-4.30pm	Diagnostic approach to a patient of leprosy	Dr. Sudip Kumar Ghosh; Dept. of Dermatology, RGKMC
4.30-5.10 pm	Case based discussion (interactive session)	Dr. Ayan Samanta (moderator); Dept. of Dermatology, RGKMC
5.10-5.15 pm	Vote of thanks	Dr. Malay Pramanik; Dept. of Dermatology, RGKMC



Leprosy Day



District Chapter of IADVL WB

CMEs organised by Burdwan & Birbhum Chapter

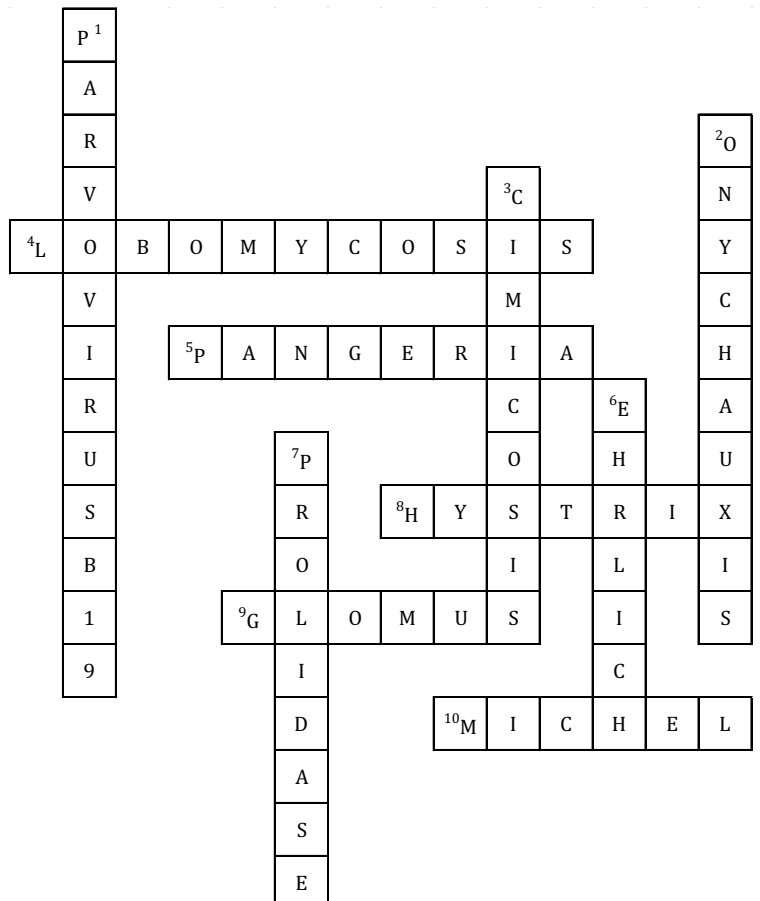
Burdwan Chapter of IADVL organized a dynamic Dermatology Continuing Medical Education (CME), an enriching event aimed at fostering knowledge exchange within the dermatological community. This educational initiative, brought together experts and practitioners to discuss dermatology advancements, share insights, and elevate the standards of dermatological care. The CME highlighted the commitment of the Burdwan Chapter to advancing professional development and staying abreast of the latest developments in dermatology.



Issue 9
Answer

This Crossword Answered by
Dr. Soumyabrata Bagchi
Dr. Shatanik Bhattacharya

Thank You for your answer and happy reading
Courtesy: Dr. Dyuti Das

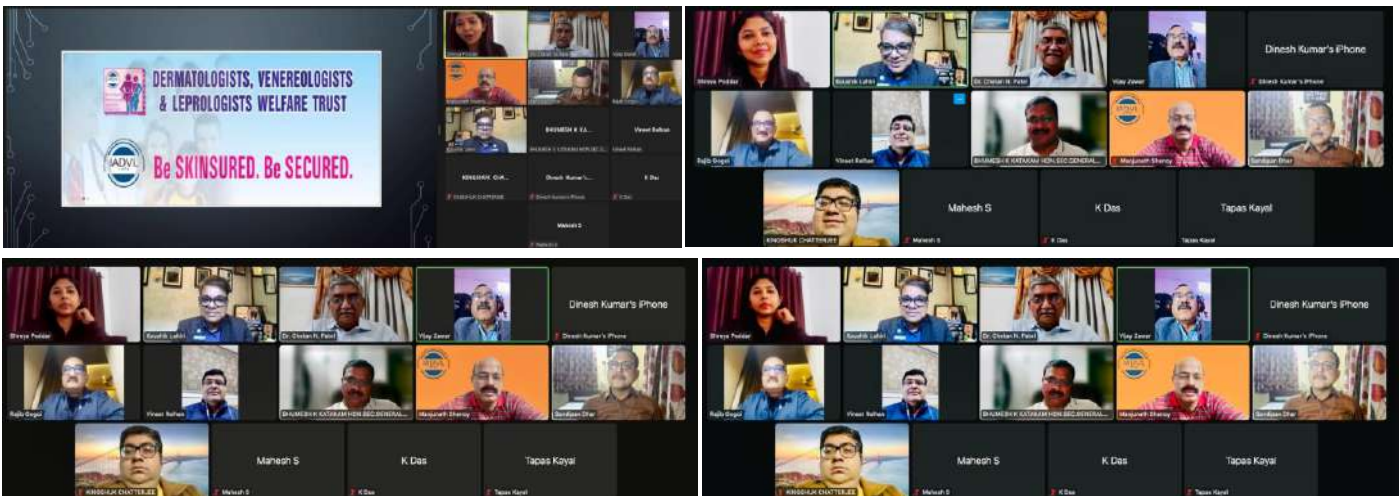




Webinar on DVL Welfare Trust

IADVL has launched a mutual benefit scheme coupled with professional legal protection in 2011 and named it DVL welfare trust. It is one of the important financial benefit scheme aimed at securing financial security for the family members of our association. The Executive committee of IADVL urges all its members to join this mutual benefit scheme to make it a successful initiative of IADVL.

On IADVL day 28/1/24 8.30 to 9.30 pm a momentous webinar has concluded, marking a historic event. We trust that our modest endeavors will contribute positively and emphatically to advancing the cause. Here's to the enduring success of IADVL and the DVL Welfare Trust.



IADVL West Bengal State branch invites all to

Webinar on DVL Trust

under the Women's Dermatology Wing(WDW) of IADVLWB.

ATTEND
THE
WEBINAR

LISTEN
TO THE
PANELISTS

CLARIFY
DOUBTS

JOIN
DVL TRUST

MODERATOR
Dr. Shreya Poddar
Nodal Executive
Women's Dermatology Wing
IADVL, WB

PANELISTS

- ⇒ Dr. Vijay Zavar
- ⇒ Dr. Manjunath Shenoy
- ⇒ Dr. Dinesh Kumar
- ⇒ Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
- ⇒ Dr. Jayadev Betkerur
- ⇒ Dr. Chetan Patel
- ⇒ Dr. Vineet Relhan
- ⇒ Dr. Rajib Gogoi

Scan QR Code to join
DVL WELFARE TRUST

DVL WELFARE TRUST

28th January 2024 8.30 to 9.30 pm

Live at www.iadvlwb.org | With live streaming on

<https://www.youtube.com/live/gPHDkxK-980?si=czud1le9NHS94Jqw>



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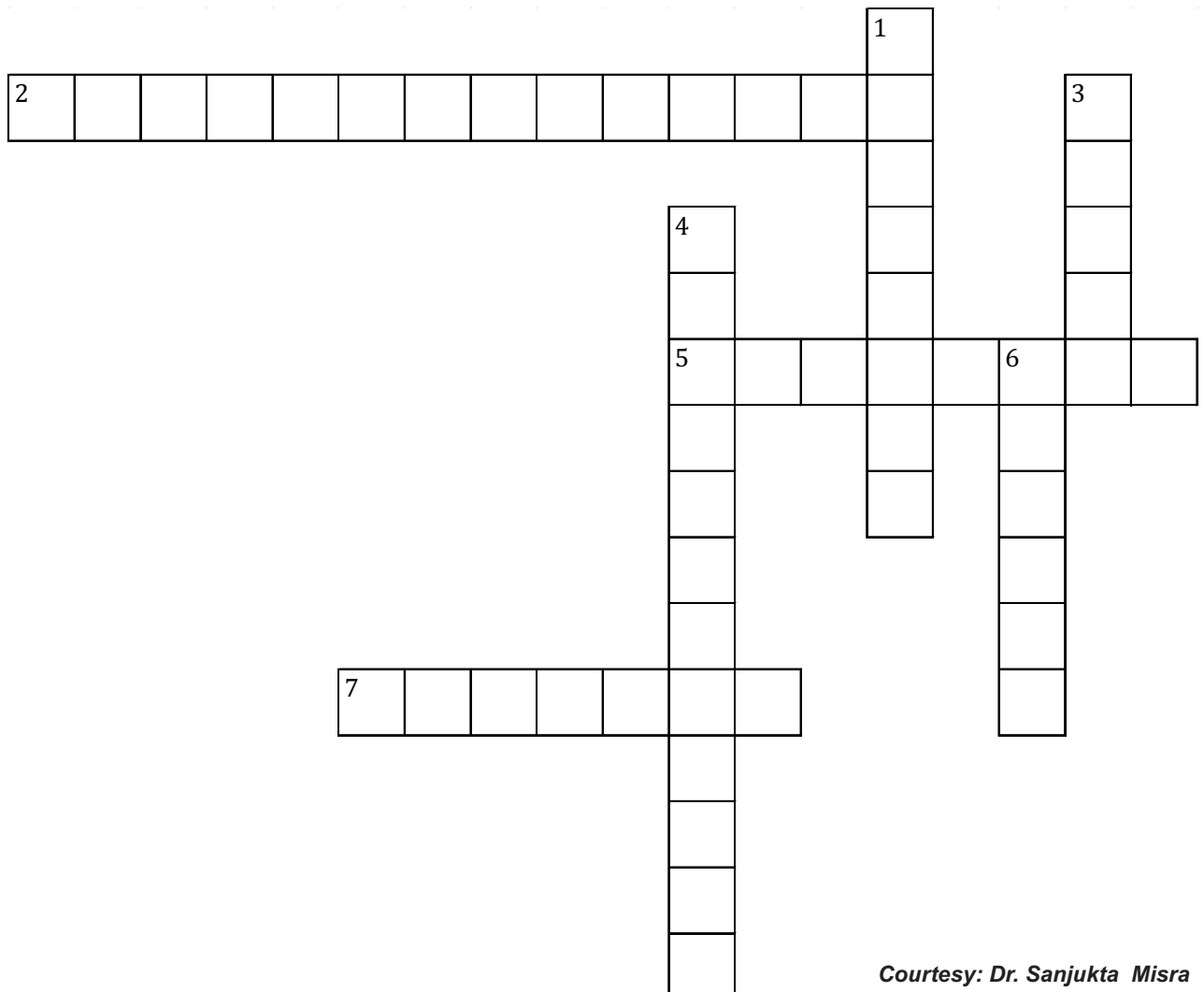
ACROSS

2. Fraying of distal hair strand
5. Triad of Dermatitis, diarrhoea and dementia
7. Also known as burning feet syndrome

DOWN

1. Naturally occurring linear furanocoumarins
3. Imaginary line dividing hair follicle into upper and lower half
4. Newer topical antiandrogen used to treat hirsutism
6. Multiple BCC, ophthalmological, skeletal and neurological abnormalities

*Send your answer to iadvlwb@gmail.com,
Correct entries will be mentioned in the next issue.*



Courtesy: Dr. Sanjukta Misra



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REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Upto 30/04/2024	After 30/04/2024
Life Member	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
PG Student	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 3000/-

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Account Name : INDIAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY
 Account Number : 058601000020441
 Bank & Branch: Indian Overseas Bank (DMT Br. - 0586)
 IFSC Code : IOBA0000586
 MICR Code : 70002003

IJD® PlatinumCON 2024-25 Symposium

19th of May 2024 (9 am - 5 pm)
Hotel The Park

Information Brochure

Issue Highlights

- Risk of Squamous and Basaloid Carcinoma in Spontaneous Cheilosis
- Prevalence of Bacterial Superinfection in Patients with Dermatitis and Psoriasis
- In Vivo Reflectance Confocal Microscopy for the Diagnosis and Classification of Melanoma
- Real-World Indian Experience of Imiquimod in Cutaneous Melanoma in Older Adults
- Genetic Prevalence of Dermatitis
- Genetic Prevalence of Cell Differentiation in Patients with Pemphigus Vulgaris
- Biomechanical and Current Antibiotic Therapy Against Carbapenemase

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INVITATION

With utmost pride and pleasure, we would like to announce that Indian Journal of Dermatology (IJD) Editorial Board and IADVL West Bengal State Branch is organizing IJD PlatinumCON 2024 to be held on 19th May 2024 at Hotel The Park, Kolkata.

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The theme of conference is "Practice Changing Updates in Dermatology". Through this conference, we will celebrate the evolution of dermatology to the next level. It is our immense pleasure to invite you along with your family and friends to enjoy the academic extravaganza and rich cultural heritage.

We welcome you to join us to teach, learn, enjoy and celebrate.

Dr. Koushik Lahiri
 President, 2023-24
 IADVL, WB State Branch

Dr. Manas Chatterjee
 Editor
 IJD

Dr. Sandipan Dhar
 President, 2024-25
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HIGHLIGHTS

- IJD, the clinical Dermatology journal over the last 70 years
- Articles in IJD which have shaped Dermatology practice
- Best of various fields of Dermatology as highlighted in IJD
- IJD in Dermatology research
- IJD for the practicing Dermatologist
- Place of IJD in Indian Dermatology
- Procedural and Aesthetic Dermatology in IJD
- IJD Facebook Group