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The Official Newsletter of the IADVL West Bengal State Branch

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"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

Greetings from IADV WB.

Each issue of Skintellect is becoming collectors item. This issue is no different either.

The month of August started with a very successful central council meeting at Delhi. A very active and agile team from Bengal took part in it very effectively.

The Burdwan- Birbhum chapter of IADV WB state branch was inaugurated at Burdwan this month. I congratulate the chapter President Dr . Koushik Shome, Secretary Dr . Animesh Biswas and the executives of this combined district chapter for taking this bold step.

We have organised another community Dermatology camp at PRAYAS, Hridaypur, Barasat, North 24 Parganas. So proud of our community dermatology team under the leadership of Dr. Somenath Sarkar.

The fourth EC meeting this year was exhaustive and comprehensive. The meeting minutes are included in this issue of a Skintellect for every members to read.

In this issue we have focused on journey of PGTs and their experience after passing out.

Like the other issues this issue of Skintellect will also showcase all the conference announcements, meeting notices and agenda, minutes, resolutions, activities, announcements, photos etc., of IADV WB and its chapters.

We have included Monthly clinical meeting details for August 2023 in this issue.

Happy reading.

Sincerely,



Dr. Koushik Lahiri
President
IADV WB



Secretary's Scribes

On behalf of IADVL West Bengal, I am happy to share the 5th edition of our monthly newsletter 'Skintellect'. Like the previous 4 issues, this one is buzzing with interesting information about our various activities. We are trying to diversify in terms of increasing our outreach to districts as well as resource poor areas. Your active support and participation are our only impetus towards excellence.



Happy Reading,

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee
Honorary Secretary (2022-24)

CME ON JAK INHIBITOR IN DERMATOLOGY



Topic : Role of Tofacitinib in Dermatological Condition

Speaker
Dr. Sudip Das
Chairperson, IADVL WB Academy
Dr. Parasar Ghosh
Rheumatology


Chairperson
Dr. Koushik Lahiri
President, IADVL WB

Sunday 10 Sep, 2023

8 pm to 9 pm

Zoom Link
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87810886919?pwd=L1RKSHloTmsvYWVxVE9RV0RlVzlkdz09>
Meeting ID : 878 1088 6919
Passcode : 222864

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CME on AD Beyond Basics

Under the aegis of IADVL West Bengal State Branch

Date: 24th September 2023 | Time: 5.30 PM 10.00 PM
Venue: TBD (Tentative The Park, Park St)

Scientific Program Schedule

Time	Topic	Chairperson:	Name
5.30-5.35 PM	Welcome and Introductions		Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee Hony. Secretary, IADVL WB
5.35-5.45 PM	Context Setting		Dr. Sampurna Roy Choudhury On behalf of M/s. Pfizer Dr. Sudip Das Chairperson, IADVL WB Academy Dr. Anupam Das
5.45-6.05 PM	Atopic Dermatitis- Current Concept on Disease burden & Pathogenesis		Dr. Abhishek De
6.05-6.25 PM	Recent Advances in AD Management		
6.25-6.45 PM	Q&A		
6.45-8.15 PM	Panel Discussion: Comorbidities in AD & Current Challenges in AD Management	Moderator:	Dr. Shreya Poddar Panelists Dr. Sudip Das Dr. Brijesh Nair Dr. Soumya Panda Dr. Indrashish Poddar
8.15-8.25 PM	Closing Remarks		Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee Hony. Secretary, IADVL WB
8.25-10.00 PM	Dinner		

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From Editors Desk

Exploring the Journey of Post-Graduate Trainees (PGTs) in Dermatology

Dear Skintellec readers,

In this issue of Skintellec, we delve into the vibrant world of post-graduate trainees (PGTs) in the field of dermatology. These enthusiastic individuals represent the future of our discipline, bringing fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a zeal for learning. Join us as we explore the unique experiences, challenges, and triumphs of PGTs in their journey towards becoming skilled dermatologists.



- 1. The Learning Odyssey: Balancing Theory and Practice:** Navigating the realm of dermatology requires a delicate balance between theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience. PGTs are at the forefront of this dynamic challenge. From mastering the intricacies of skin histology to honing diagnostic skills through patient interactions, their journey encompasses a comprehensive approach that prepares them for the multifaceted nature of dermatology.
- 2. Clinical Exposure: A Glimpse into Real-World Dermatology** PGTs are afforded the opportunity to witness the transformational power of dermatological interventions firsthand. From observing the impact of treatments on chronic skin conditions to participating in complex procedures, this exposure equips PGTs with invaluable insights and fosters a deep appreciation for the impact of their future work on patients' lives.
- 3. Mentorship and Guidance: Nurturing Tomorrow's Experts** The guidance of seasoned dermatologists plays an essential role in shaping PGTs into adept professionals. Through mentorship, PGTs gain not only clinical skills but also the wisdom that comes from years of experience. The mentor-mentee relationship bridges the gap between theory and application, fostering a sense of camaraderie within the dermatological community.
- 4. Challenges and Triumphs: Rising Above the Learning Curve** The road to becoming a proficient dermatologist is not without its challenges. PGTs often encounter steep learning curves, as they strive to decipher intricate skin conditions and choose appropriate treatments. Yet, each successful diagnosis and positive patient outcome stands as a testament to their dedication and resilience.
- 5. Research and Innovation: Pushing Boundaries in Dermatology** In the pursuit of enhancing patient care, PGTs frequently engage in research endeavors. Their curiosity fuels groundbreaking discoveries, from uncovering novel treatment modalities to shedding light on the underlying mechanisms of dermatological diseases. These contributions drive the evolution of dermatology as a whole.

As we celebrate the journey of post-graduate trainees in dermatology, we are reminded of the collective responsibility to nurture and support the next generation of dermatologists. Their passion, determination, and commitment serve as a beacon of hope for the future of our field.

Stay tuned as we delve deeper into the stories of PGTs, their experiences, and the transformative impact they are poised to make in the ever-evolving world of dermatology.

Happy reading

Warm regards,

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

A Journey Culminated: Reflecting on the MD Dermatology Experience

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Dr. Sanjukta Misra

I feel a rush of feelings as I sit down to write these lines, including pride, relief, and a tremendous sense of success. The journey of achieving my MD in Dermatology in India has been an arduous one, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. At the end of this academic journey, I've had many experiences and emotions that are truly transformational.

Receiving the long-awaited news of passing my MD Dermatology final examination, I felt as if a weight had been lifted off my shoulders. That exact moment was the very instance of years of relentless studying, coursework, clinical rotations and sleepless nights. The sense of achievement that washed over me was unparalleled, and I knew that all the hard work was worthwhile.

In India, undergraduate students have very little exposure to the field of dermatology. However in recent years, dermatology has gained popularity as a postgraduate subject of the highest caliber. I'd say the first couple of days of the residency had me second-guess my choice, but I vividly recall the exhilaration of correctly diagnosing a condition and the gratification of witnessing patients' lives improve through effective treatment in the very next week. I was encouraged to learn more and keep continuing.

One of the most enriching aspects of the MD Dermatology program was the exposure to a plethora of skin conditions, from common afflictions like acne and eczema to rare dermatological anomalies. Every case brought with it an opportunity to learn, diagnose, and treat.

As the voyage went on, I read more books, saw more and more patients, observed and performed procedures. I had no idea that by choosing dermatology as my career, I would get to experience the best of both worlds—medicine and surgery. One of the most crucial lessons I learnt throughout my residency was building a habit of reading about cases observed in outpatients regularly, justifying the fact that “Eyes can't see what the mind doesn't know”. Fortunately, during my residency, I was given the opportunity to explore my expertise and required support from my professors.

I did not however just honed my clinical skills during this journey. My experience was greatly enhanced by the camaraderie among my fellow students and the advice from mentors. Group study sessions turned into amusing memories, conversations with professors transcended the classroom and offered insights that textbooks couldn't provide. Participating in different seminars, national and international conferences, quizzes enhanced our knowledge and grew our relationship through this time. From conferences, we would take a lot of fresh information, discuss it among ourselves, and do our best to put it to use.

Sharing my experience of this journey is incomplete without mentioning the experience the terrible COVID pandemic at the very beginning of my post-graduation journey, and those days were nothing sort of a nightmare. As dermatologists, we discovered and treated numerous skin issues caused by COVID infection and its consequences. However, we managed to remain upbeat in between those miserable COVID duties by continuing our learning through online courses and seminars.

The journey of becoming a dermatologist in India is full of challenges yet very rewarding in terms of work-life balance in this discipline. The extensive syllabus, rigorous examinations, and the need to balance academic commitments with personal life tested my resilience. However, conquering these obstacles gave me a feeling of resolve and discipline that would be useful to me in my future pursuits.

As I complete my MD Dermatology program and step into the professional realm, I'm struck by the responsibility that comes with my newfound knowledge. Dermatology is more than just a medical speciality; it has a significant impact on patients' sense of self-worth, mental health, and general quality of life. It is both humbling and inspiring

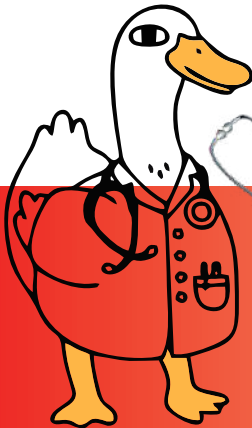


to have the opportunity to improve people's lives.

Looking back, I'm immensely appreciative for the opportunity to have pursued MD Dermatology in India. The road was full of ups and downs but it molded me into a capable and empathetic Dermatologist. A joyful journey filled with growth, learning, and a renewed sense of purpose has taken me from a student who had trouble differentiating between different skin disorders to a self-assured specialist in this field.

As I take my baby steps into the professional world I carry a collection of memories, wealth of knowledge and experiences that comes with this degree. My time at MD Dermatology has had a lasting impact on my life and helped me develop into a healthcare professional who is ready to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those I serve.

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as a qualification before getting
treated for your skin diseases



How to get prepared for MD/DNB examination

Dr. Kaushik Shome



MD Dermatology is one of the most prominent and prestigious disciplines in post-graduation field in India. After the rigorous process of enrolling into the three years course, it culminates in a challenging and exhausting final exam to finally achieve the coveted title. The final exam is a nearly-perfect blend of assessing students' theoretical and practical knowledge. Preparing for this exam is definitely not a day's work. Given the vast curriculum, one must begin early and follow a well-planned study regimen to cover important topics, master time management while also excelling at practical skills. Precisely, it's one of the most demanding times of our career but it's also crucial to look after

our physical and emotional well-being as we study for the examinations so it becomes a valuable learning opportunity instead of a burden.

Preparing for the final examination in MD Dermatology in India involves several key steps:

1. **Organize Study Materials:** Gather all your study materials, including standard textbooks, class notes, journals and reference books. Organize them to make it easy for you to navigate.
2. **Create a Study Schedule:** Plan a comprehensive study schedule that covers all the subjects and topics you need to review. Allocate specific time slots for each subject. You may take up Pomodoro schedules to avoid long and boring study periods.
3. **Focus on High-Yield Topics:** Identify the high-yield topics, approach based questions (crackerjacks) that are likely to appear in the examination. Prioritize these topics in your study plan.
4. **Practice with Past Papers:** Obtain previous years' question papers and start solving them at least 3-4 months prior to exams. This will help you have better grasp of exam pattern and practice time management.
5. **Group Study:** Collaborate with fellow students or colleagues to discuss difficult topics, differential diagnosis, clarify doubts and share insights. Group study sessions can enhance your understanding of complex concepts.
6. **Make Summaries and Notes:** While studying, create concise summaries, flow charts (for pathogenesis) and notes for volatile topics. These notes will serve as instant references during your last-minute revision.
7. **Use Online Resources:** Utilize online resources such as medical forums, journals, websites, and educational videos to supplement your studies and gain a broader perspective. Online journals are great source of newer discoveries and advancement related information.
8. **Acing practical skills:** Follow only standard and comprehensive books for history taking and clinical examinations. Using proper anatomical terms and reaction patterns are vital for describing skin diseases therefore maintain honing these skills for effective outcome in exams.
9. **Clinical Exposure:** Since practical exam is a fundamental part of final exams, try to gain clinical exposure of frequently kept cases whenever possible. Observing real cases, practicing history taking and performing clinical examinations within a stipulated time period will help improve performance on the final day.
10. **PG programmes:** Participate in online and offline case discussion sessions, such as PGCON (by IADVL), which are especially designed for post-graduate students and are extremely important for knowledge and exam simulation in a short amount of time.

Dr. Joly Seth

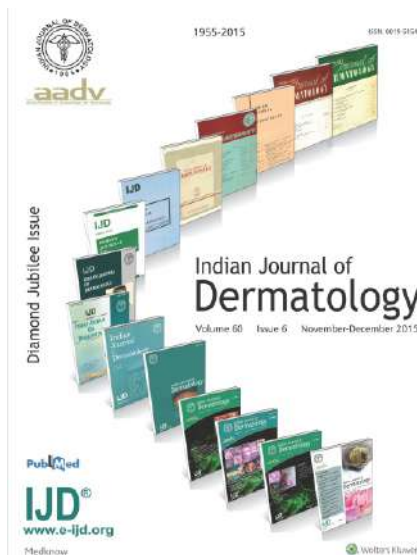


11. **Mock Tests:** Take mock tests to simulate exam conditions. Volunteer for case discussions in the department. This will help you get accustomed to the pressure and time constraints of the actual examination.
12. **Revision:** Regularly review the material you've covered to reinforce your memory. You can efficiently retain information by using spaced repetition.
13. **Consult Professors and Senior:** If you encounter challenging topics, don't hesitate to reach out to your professors or seniors for guidance and clarification.
14. **Stay Healthy:** Don't neglect your physical and psychological health. Get enough sleep, eat nutritious meals, exercise and find co-curricular activities to manage stress.

Remember, consistency and dedication is the key to success. Be competitive but do not feel dispirited by constantly comparing yourself. Keep a positive attitude, believe in your abilities, and give your best effort. Good luck with your MD Dermatology final examination!

Indian Journal of Dermatology

The first indexed Dermatology journal from India



Published since 1955, Indian Journal of Dermatology (IJD) (ISSN: Print- 0019-5154, Online - 1998-3611) is the oldest living journal of Dermatology in Asia which is being published uninterruptedly under the same name since its inception and continues to be one of the pioneer medical journals from India. It is, in fact, one of the oldest peer-reviewed journals dedicated to this particular discipline.

The journal publishes information relating to skin, its ailments and different modes of therapeutics. It also carries articles on Leprosy, STI and HIV/AIDS.

In 1962, it became the first indexed Dermatology Journal from India.

In 1965, it became the official organ of the then Dermatological Society of India and since 1973; it is being published on behalf of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, West Bengal State branch. This is also the first Indian Dermatology Journal to enter the Internet as well. The web version www.e-ijd.org was launched in November 2000. From 2011 six issues of the journal are being published in a year.

IJD is indexed with Abstracts on Hygiene and Communicable Diseases, CAB Abstracts, Caspur, DOAJ, EBSCO Publishing's Electronic Databases, Excerpta Medica / EMBASE, Expanded Academic ASAP, Genamics JournalSeek, Global Health, Google Scholar, Health & Wellness Research Center, Health Reference Center Academic, Hinari, Index Copernicus, IndMed, OpenJGate, ProQuest, PubMed, Pubmed Central, Scimago Journal Ranking, SCOLAR, SCOPUS, SIIC databases, Tropical Diseases Bulletin, Ulrich's International Periodical Directory

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Proceedings of the 4th meeting of the Executive Committee of IADVL W. B. State Branch held on 24th August 2023 at the Association office, for the year 2023-24

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Members Present: Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Dr. Suchibrata Das, Dr. Satyendra Nath Chowdhury, Dr. Sudip Das, Dr. Sumit Sen, Dr. Arun Achar, Dr. Kisalay Ghosh, Dr. Dipayan Sengupta, Dr. Indrashis Podder, Dr. Rathindra Nath Dutta, Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Partha Mukherjee, Dr. Anupam Das, Dr. Surajit Gorai, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Dhara, Dr. Santa Ghosh.

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 13/07/2023. The proceedings of the last Executive Committee meeting of IADVL WB State Branch on 13/07/2023 were read and confirmed unanimously.

Agenda-2: Report on –

- **Mid CutiGOLDCon WB 2022 & DERMAZONE EAST & CutiGOLDCon WB 2022 (Outstanding Dues).**

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Hony. Secretary informed that till date the association owes some amounts from few pharmaceutical companies. The EC members are in constant touch with them for recovery at the earliest.

- **Statements of Nodal Executives of various Presidential initiatives.**

Senior Support: Dr. Santa Ghosh requested an area wise list of senior members (> 70 years of age); EC members assured her of provision for the same at the earliest.

Newsletter (Skintellect): Dr. Surajit Gorai, Editor, Skintellect (The official IADVL WB newsletter) has informed that the first four issues of Skintellect have already been uploaded in our website and were highly appreciated from various quarters. Those acted as an archive of all IADVL WB activities as well as they featured very interesting and innovative articles, crossword related to Dermatology. Next issue is ready to be published on time (first of every month).

Community Dermatology : Dr. Somenath Sarkar has informed that he and his team have organized the second skin health camp and the third camp has also been finalized. The members appreciated it.

Registry Database: Dr. Dipayan Sengupta informed that under the leadership of Dr. Nilay Kanti Das, the registry database project is taking shape. He provided a rough estimate of INR 2,00,000/-for setting up the online server for data storage. The matter was discussed in detail, particularly about the quality of data collection and exact role of all stakeholders. Ultimately the EC opined that the project can initially start as a pilot project and upon inspection of interim results, EC will consider upon disbursement of fund requested.

District Units (Burdwan):

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Hony. Secretary informed that an email of approval has already been sent to concerned officials for opening of Burdwan-Birbhum district chapter and the same was inaugurated on 12 August 2023. It was a memorable event. We are waiting for the office address, name of the treasurer and two more executive member details from the chapter.



Mid Term CC MEET:

Hony Secretary informed that all the proposals submitted by IADVL WB in the mid-term cc meet were well accepted. The members appreciated it.

Agenda-3: Discussion regarding-

● Mid CUTICON WB 2023.

Dr. Partha Mukherjee, Organizing Secretary thanked the members for a successful MID CUTICON WB 2023. Org. Around 190 members participated in the conference. The total collection was Rs. 24 lakhs approximately with an expected surplus of Rs. 10 lakhs after meeting all the expenditures. The members appreciated it. The members requested Dr. Partha Mukherjee to collect the outstanding amounts from pharmaceutical partners as soon as possible. Dr. Mukherjee also requested for opinion of EC members regarding valedictory gift and the President Dr. Koushik Lahiri opposed the idea and EC members called for a AGBM referendum regarding this matter.



● CUTICON WB 2023.

Dr. Indrashis Podder Scientific Secretary informed that the tentative program was ready and seven outstation faculties have been shortlisted for this year. Dr. Surajit Gorai and Dr. Kisalay Ghosh informed that all arrangements have been made for pre conference workshops to be held on 8th December 2023.

● Indian Journal of Dermatology

The Editor, Brig. Dr. Manas Chatterjee informed the members that an editorial board meeting was conducted online on Sunday 13th August 09:00-10:00 pm. Issues pertaining to shift to new publisher and pending payments for the existing publisher were discussed and the decisions will be conveyed to EC for ratification. The members appreciated this.

● CME on JAK Inhibitor.

Dr. Sudip Das, Chairperson of IADVL WB Academy informed the members that an online CME has been organized on JAK inhibitors by IADVL WB in collaboration with M/s. IPCA laboratories on 10th September, Sunday from 08:00- 09:00 PM. The members appreciated it.

● CME on Atopic Dermatitis

Dr. Sudip Das, Chairperson of IADVL WB Academy informed the members that CME has been organized on Atopic Dermatitis by IADVL WB in collaboration with M/s. Pfizer Ltd. on 24th September, Sunday from 05:30-10:00 PM. and the venue is tentatively The Park, Park St.. The members appreciated it.

● SIG Psoriasis

Dr. Sudip Das, Chairperson of IADVL WB Academy informed the members that a CME on Psoriasis will be organized on 29th October as IADVL SIG Psoriasis programme. Details will be announced shortly.

● **Letter from President Elect and Dr. Arghyaprasun Ghosh**

The President Elect Dr. Sandipan Dhar had sent an email to the President informing his willingness to resign as the President Elect. Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, Hony. Secretary recorded his protest regarding such resignation not being informed to the secretary. The EC members supported this and it was referred to the next EC meeting subject fulfillment of proper protocol. Dr. Arghyaprasun Ghosh also sent an email to all concerned regarding his resignation from all EC responsibilities, which was accepted by all members.

Agenda-4: Discussion regarding book proposal from Jaypee.

Dr. Koushik Lahiri, President informed the members that we have received a proposal from Jaypee to publish some books on different topics of Dermatology in collaboration with IADVL WB. The members discussed and finalized the following titles to start with-

1. Series editor- Dr. Koushik Lahiri
2. Title Editors:
 - A) STI- Dr. Sudip Das, Dr. Indrashis Podder
 - B) Immuno Dermatology – Dr. Abhishek De, Dr. Sandipan Dhar
 - C) OSCE BOOK FOR PGTs in DERMATOLOGY – Dr. Sudip Das , Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee
 - D) ACNE – Dr. Sujata Sengupta, Dr. Anupam Das

The members also requested Mr. Sabyasachi Hazra from Jaypee Brothers to make minor increments in the royalty share for IADVL WB and share the contract as soon as possible.

Agenda-5: Miscellaneous.

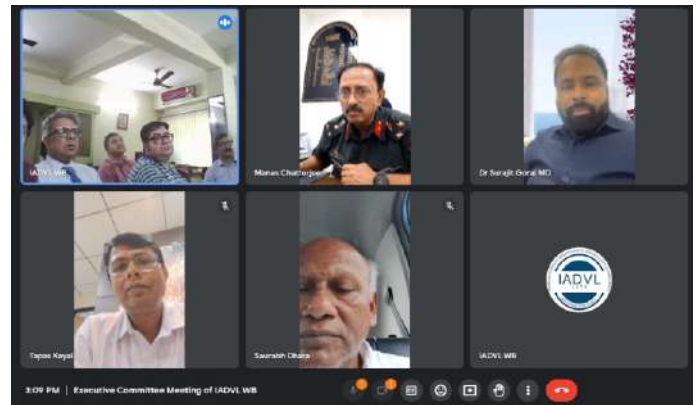
Prison Camp:

Hony secretary informed that the prison skin health camps will be finalized soon. 16th September 2023 was provisionally fixed for this purpose.

Staff Matters:

Mr. Prasenjit Das informed that he has submitted his reply the show-cause notice to Dr. Satyendra Nath Chowdhury, the chairperson for office management committee.

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



Monthly Clinical Meeting of IADVL WB on 28/08/2023 at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital

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It was a nice clinical meeting conducted by Prof Sudip Das ...Multiple classical & atypical yet interesting cases presented. Discussion enriched by Prof Sudip Ghosh & Dr Abhishek De.

Some cases that I remember:

1. Trichothiodystrophy with Congenital ichthyosis
2. A spindle shaped tumour on lower leg & foot mimicking mycetoma
3. A classic case of chromoblastomycosis
4. Nodulo-ulcerative presentation on nose of an angiosarcoma
5. A capillary malformation on face with secondary vascular lesion
6. Nevus lipomatosus superficialis on nose



Contributed by Dr. Kisalay Ghosh

Burdwan & Birbhum Chapter of IADVL WB inaugurated on 12 August 2023



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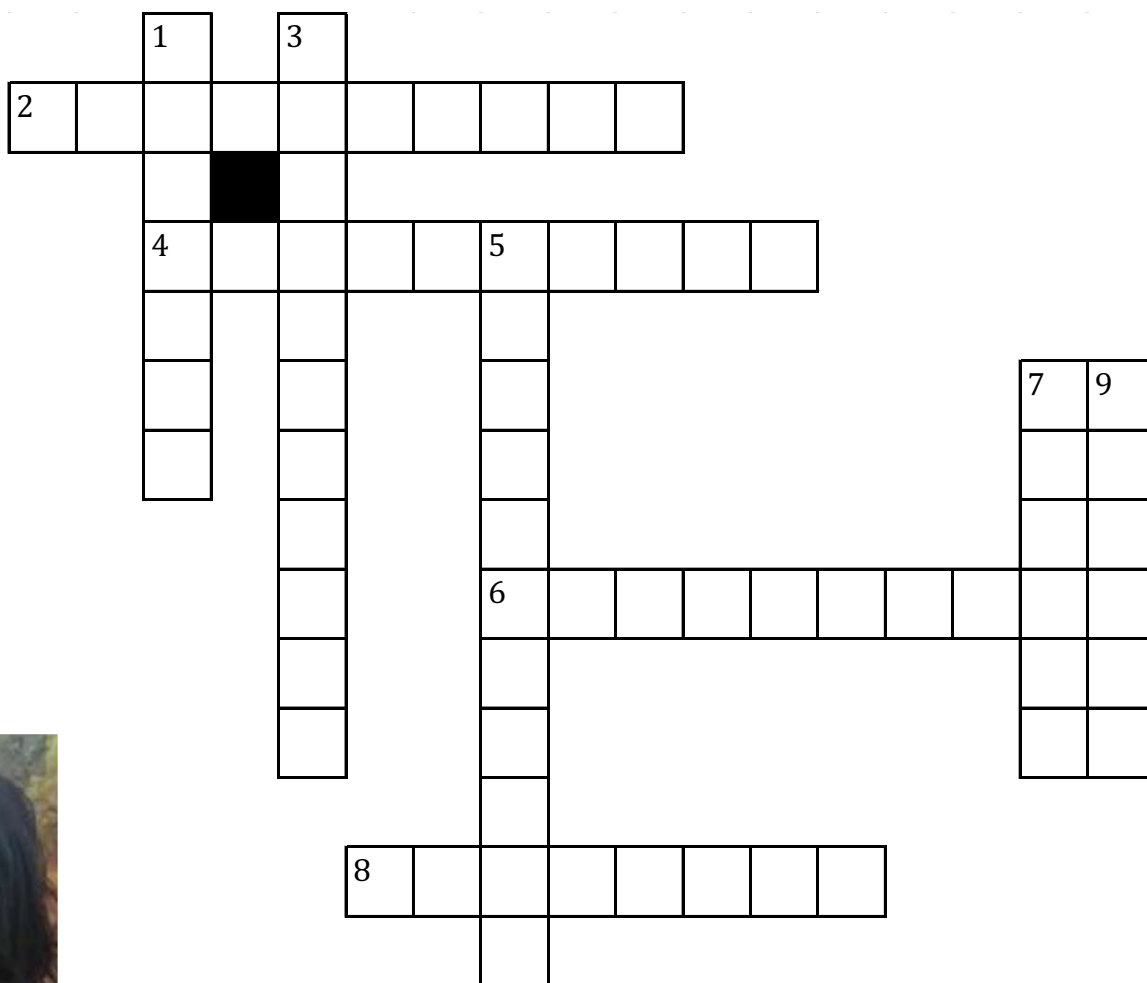
UP DOWN

1. A Greek word which means Wrath of God
3. Drug which inhibits both IL17A and IL17F, used to treat psoriasis
5. Topographical lines drawn on a map of human body
7. A drug reaction which has also been named after an animal.
9. An acid used to treat rhytids, also carries risk of cardiotoxicity

ACROSS

2. An entity which contains a version of the active substance of reference medical product.
4. A disease characterized by congenital absence of melanocytes.
6. A product deficiency causing oral-ocular-genital syndrome.
8. Presents with napkin staining, photosensitivity, erythrodontia.

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



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CUTICON WB 2023
26th Annual State Conference of IADVL, WB Branch

Information Brochure

Venue
Biswa Bangla Convention Centre
Plot No. DG/02/1, DG Block,
New Town, Kolkata- 700 156

**9th-10th
December 2023**

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Theme: "Translating knowledge into practice in Dermatology"

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Highlights

Prof. B N Banerjee Memorial Orator Prof. R K Panja Memorial Orator Prof. A K Dutta Memorial Orator

Sessions attributed to

1. Acne- a multisystem disorder
2. Current trends in occupational dermatoses
3. Challenges in cutaneous neglected tropical disorders
4. Decoding cosmeceuticals
5. Emerging role of gut-skin axis in Dermatology
6. Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology - boon or bane?
7. Dermoscopy and Procedural Dermatology- Tips and tricks
8. Dedicated, small-group, hands-on workshop on Dermatopathology and Skin Injectables

SESSION FOR PETS

AWARD SESSION

EXTEMPORÉ SPEECH

QUIZ!

Pre- Conference Workshop on 8th December 2023

Workshop	Venue	Time
Dermatopathology	Academic Building, NRS MCH 13B, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Rd, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014	2.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Skin Injectables	Main Building, 2nd Floor, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, 58, Canal Circular Rd, Kadapara, Phool Bagan, Kankurgachi, Kolkata-700054	9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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Register for CUTICON WB 2023

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Upto	16/09/2023	01/12/2023
	15/09/2023	30/11/2023	On Spot
Life Member	₹ 2500/-	₹ 3500/-	₹ 5000/-
Accom Person	₹ 2000/-	₹ 3000/-	₹ 4500/-
PG Student	₹ 2000/-	₹ 3000/-	₹ 4500/-
Injectable Workshop	₹ 500/-	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1500/-
Dem Path Workshop	₹ 1500/-	₹ 2000/-	₹ 2500/-
Cancellation/Refund	50%	25%	NIL

Bank Details for NEFT Payment :

Account Name : CUTICON WEST BENGAL
 Account Number : 05860100023144
 Bank & Branch: Indian Overseas Bank (DMT Br. - 0586)
 IFSC Code : IOBA0000586
 MICR Code : 70002003