



# Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists West Bengal State Branch

# SKINTELLECT

The Official Newsletter of the IADVL West Bengal State Branch



## Issue Spotlight

- ✗ Our esteemed members participated as faculty in National Conference Dermacon 2024
- ✗ IADVL WB Academy discussed Leprosy

"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.*

*So, we are coming to an end of an exciting and rejuvenating year.*

*In February Burdwan- Birbhum chapter came forward with two more CMEs.*

*IADVL WB Academy initiated DermaAdhyayan. The season 1, episode 1 was on Leprosy with participation of esteemed faculties like Drs P Narasimha Rao, CS Sirka, Brijesh Nair, Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, Pankaj Adicari and our own Drs. Sandipan Dhar, Sudip Das, Nilay Kanti Das and Kingshuk Chatterjee. This is a flagship academic endeavour of IADVL, West Bengal State Branch.*

*The one and half hour show was live on YouTube, Facebook and website generating a very healthy viewership from all over the country.*

*Many members of IADVLWB took part in DERMACON 2024 at Hyderabad. The active participation of our younger brigade was noteworthy.*

*This year under the President incoming various academic programs have been planned. These will be introduced very soon.*

*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*



## Secretary's Scribes

*Hello Members,*

*On behalf of IADVL West Bengal, I am happy to share the 11th edition of our monthly newsletter 'Skintellect'. I hope all of you must have enjoyed and learnt a lot from the recently concluded DERMACON 2024 in Hyderabad! Just before that we organized the first episode of the season 1 of DERMA ADHYAYAN, another flagship programme under the aegis of the academy of IADVL WB. This will be a series of webinars featuring reputed faculties. These will be live streamed on our Facebook page, Website as well as YouTube channel. The episode 1 was on leprosy, attended by 500 odd delegates nationwide. These webinars will be absolutely free to register for. The next one is on sexually transmitted diseases on 17th March. Please register and attend. Also e-voting has now become mandatory as constitutional obligation for our association. Please log into [www.iadvl.org](http://www.iadvl.org) and register as e-voter today. As a special outreach drive we have designated people from Palson's Derma to help you in e-voting registration. Feel free to contact our office for any clarification. Your whole hearted cooperation is earnestly solicited to achieve a 100% e-voter conversion in our state.*

*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.**



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## Editors Desk

Dear Readers,

Get ready for an exciting edition of Skintellect, our monthly IADVL WB newsletter. In this issue, we're thrilled to highlight the active participation of multiple members in the prestigious national conference, Dermacon 2024, held in Hyderabad. Discover key insights, presentations, and experiences shared by our esteemed colleagues.

As always, we'll also feature our regular archive of IADVL WB activities, including recent events, workshops, and initiatives aimed at advancing dermatology in West Bengal.

On a bittersweet note, I will be completing one year next month as a founding editor of Skintellect, so probably for year baton will be passed to a new leadership. Join me in celebrating the journey so far and stay tuned for an inspiring transition in the coming months.

Don't miss out on this enriching edition of Skintellect! Stay tuned for updates.

Warm regards,



Dr Surajit Gorai

Editor, Skintellect,

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	Thursday	23	May
IPGMER	IPGMER	Monday	29	July
CNMC	Calcutta National Med. College	Thursday	29	August
STM	School of Tropical Medicine	Tuesday	24	September
KPC	KPC Medical College and Hospital	Monday	28	October
RKM	R K M 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](http://www.iadvlwb.org)) or (+91 33 22277553) for any queries. You are requested to attend and participate in the meetings.





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## Condolence

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With a heavy heart we, on behalf of IADVL West Bengal State Branch, express our profound grief and sorrow at the untimely demise of our senior life member [LM/WB/2442], **Dr. Swapna Kumar Saha** on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

On this sad occasion, we would like to convey our deepest and heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family and we pray to the Almighty that his departed soul may rest in eternal peace.

Dr. Koushik Lahiri  
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## District Chapter of IADVL WB

### CMEs organised by Burdwan & Birbhum Chapter on 17th February 2024

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of "Updates in Dermatology," a Continuing Medical Education (CME) event organized by the Burdwan Birbhum Chapter of IADVL WB. This insightful session, tailored for our eminent dermatologists, provided a platform to explore the latest advancements, trends, and best practices in the field. From innovative treatments to emerging research, attendees gained valuable insights to enhance their practice and patient care.




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### CMEs organised by Burdwan & Birbhum Chapter

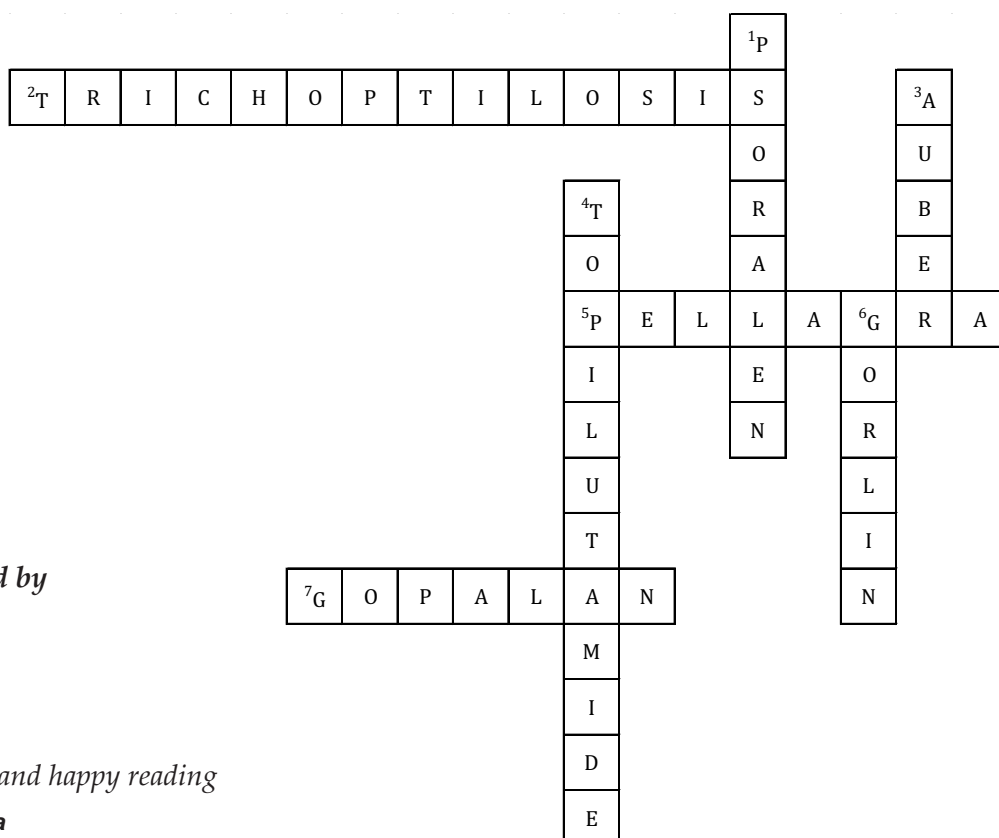
The Burdwan-Birbhum Chapter of IADVL West Bengal State branch has organised a CME on Different Perspective of Fungal Infections. The CME was chaired by the State President Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Chapter head Dr. Koushik Shome. Dr. Joly Seth was the speaker and moderator and Dr. P K Sahana, Dr. Animesh Biswas, Dr. Rohan Bhattacharya and Dr. Somenath Mandal were the panelists.



Issue 10  
Answer 

This Crossword Answered by  
Dr. Soumyabrata Bagchi  
Dr. Biswajoy Hore

Thank You for your answer and happy reading  
Courtesy: Dr. Sanjukta Misra







## Webinar on DERMA Adhyayan

We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the first episode of "Learn. Unlearn. Relearn." Season 1, focusing on Leprosy, presented by IADVL WB ACADEMY. This engaging CME session, conducted on 16th Feb '24 from 9PM to 10PM. Thank you to all participants for your active involvement and contribution to making this event a success. Stay tuned for more enriching episodes in the future! Those who have missed it can watch the episode from the following link <https://youtu.be/eElmNGGEpNo?si=U5-MDohl3hm9GfHA>

# IADVL WB ACADEMY PRESENTS Derma Adhyayan

Learn. Unlearn. Relearn.  
SEASON 1 - EPISODE 1

16<sup>TH</sup> FEB'24 | 9PM-10PM

The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, there is a grid of eight participant video feeds. Below this, on the left, is a presentation slide titled "Equal rates of drug resistance in leprosy cases with relapse and recurrent/chronic Type 2 reactions: time to revise the guidelines for drug-resistance testing in leprosy?". The slide lists data on drug resistance:

- rpoB -serB05Lev (Rif), folP1 ProSLev (DDS), gyrA AdoVai (Oflox)
- 16.6% ENL has drug resistance & 16.2% in relapse had resistance
- DDS resistance in relapse - 5.4%
- DDS in R/cENL - 12.5%
- Ofloxacin - 2.7% (n=1) in relapse
- Rifampicin resistance
  - Relapse - 10.8%
  - ENL - 8.3%

At the bottom of the slide, a yellow box states: "MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE (DDS + OFLOX or DDS + RIF) IN 3.3% CASES IN THE STUDY". On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a large video feed of a speaker, CS Sirka, and a smaller grid of other participants.



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## Webinar on DERMA Adhyayan



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# Derma Adhyayan

Learn. Unlearn. Relearn.  
SEASON 1 - EPISODE 2

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH | 9 PM to 10 PM

TOPIC: **STI**

Introductory Lecture by  
**Dr. Koushik Lahiri & Dr. Sandipan Dhar**

Lecture by  
**Dr. Neena Khanna**  
Managing Genital Ulcer In 2024  
What We Need To Do?

**Panel Discussion:**  
Genital Discharges  
A Case Based Discussion in Difficult Situation

**Moderator: Deepika Pandhi**

Panelist:  
**Mohan Kumar | Murugan**  
**Rakesh Bharti | Kingshuk Chatterjee**

**Chairperson**  
Sudip Das

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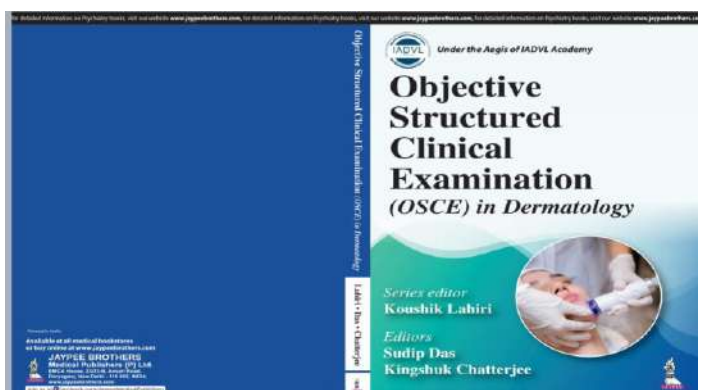
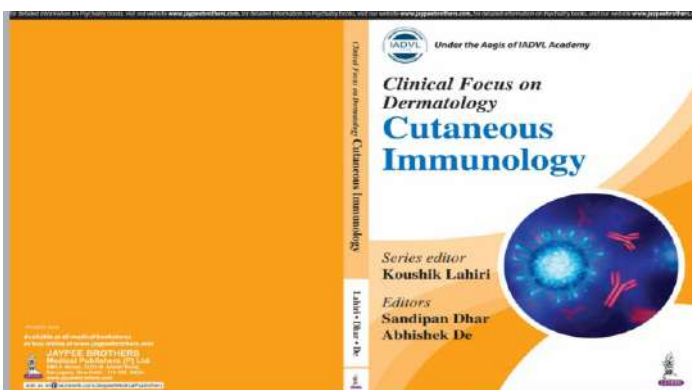
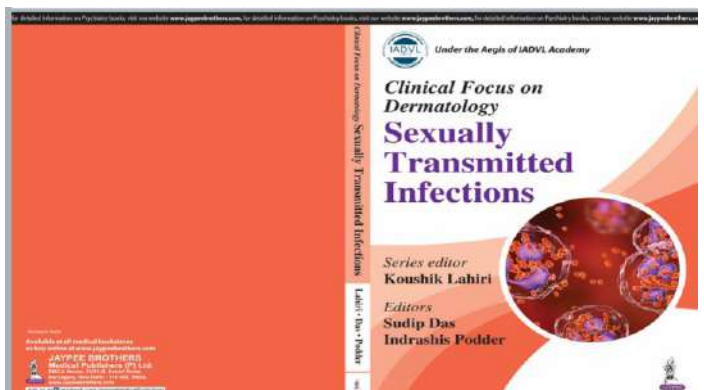
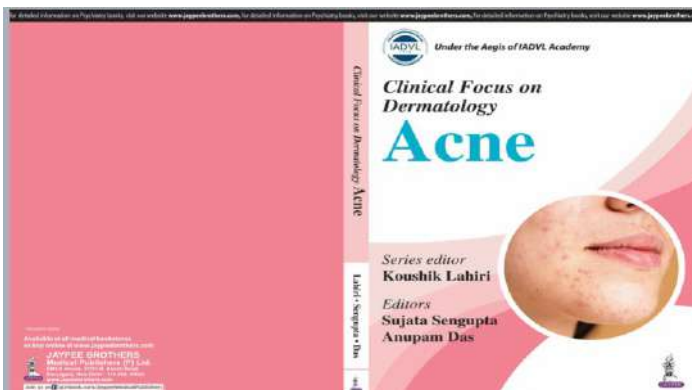


## DERMACON 2024

Happy to announce and record that IADVL State Branch Awards 2023 in FOR E VOTING: was given to IADVL West Bengal. The jury involved were Dr P Narasimha Rao, Dr Shyamanta Barua and Dr Dinesh Kumar D.

President Dr. Manjunath Shenoi officially appreciating President IADVLWB Dr. Koushik Lahiri for his efforts for DVL Welfare trust.

Four books released by IADVLWB Academy by during DERMACON 2024 at Hyderabad on behalf of IADVLWB Academy



## DERMACON 2024

*Dr. Sandipand Dhar has received the Prestigious Dr. Ratan Singh Award During the conference for his outstanding contribution*

*Dr. Dinesh Hawelia was honoured with the Dermapractice award from the east.*





## DERMACON 2024

*Dr Saswati Halder as panelist on Chronic Actinic Dermatitis.*

*Dr Sudip Das as moderator on Case based discussion on Difficult to manage psoriasis*

*Dr. Koushik Lahiri as speaker on Quality of Life in Psoriasis*

*Dr. Koushik Lahiri as moderator on Acanthosis Nigricans.*

*Dr Arijit Kundu and Dr. Surajit Gorai as panellist on Minoxidil oral vs topical - what the future*

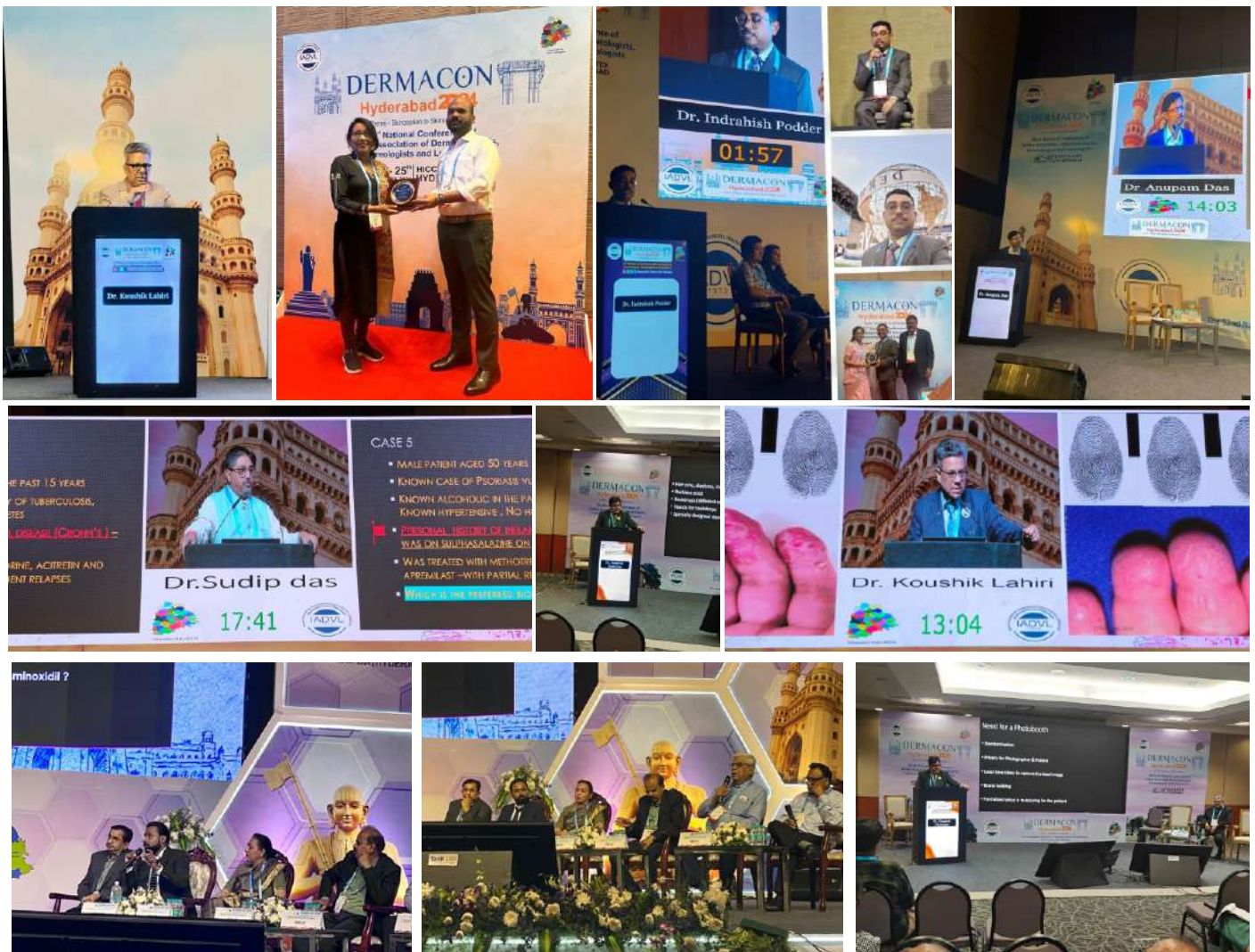
*Dr Anupam Das as speaker on Approach to purpuric and petechial lesions in neonate and as a panelist on Acanthosis nigricans : recent updates in management*

*Dr Indrashish Podder as speaker on Topical Steroid Dependent Face and as a panelist on difficult to treat Pruritus*

*Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee as speaker on How to choose a camera and setting up a photobooth in clinic*

*Dr. Sanjay Rathi as speaker on Recent advances in the management of hand Eczema*

*Dr. Manas Chatterjee as speaker on Alopecia Areata – Current and emerging treatments*



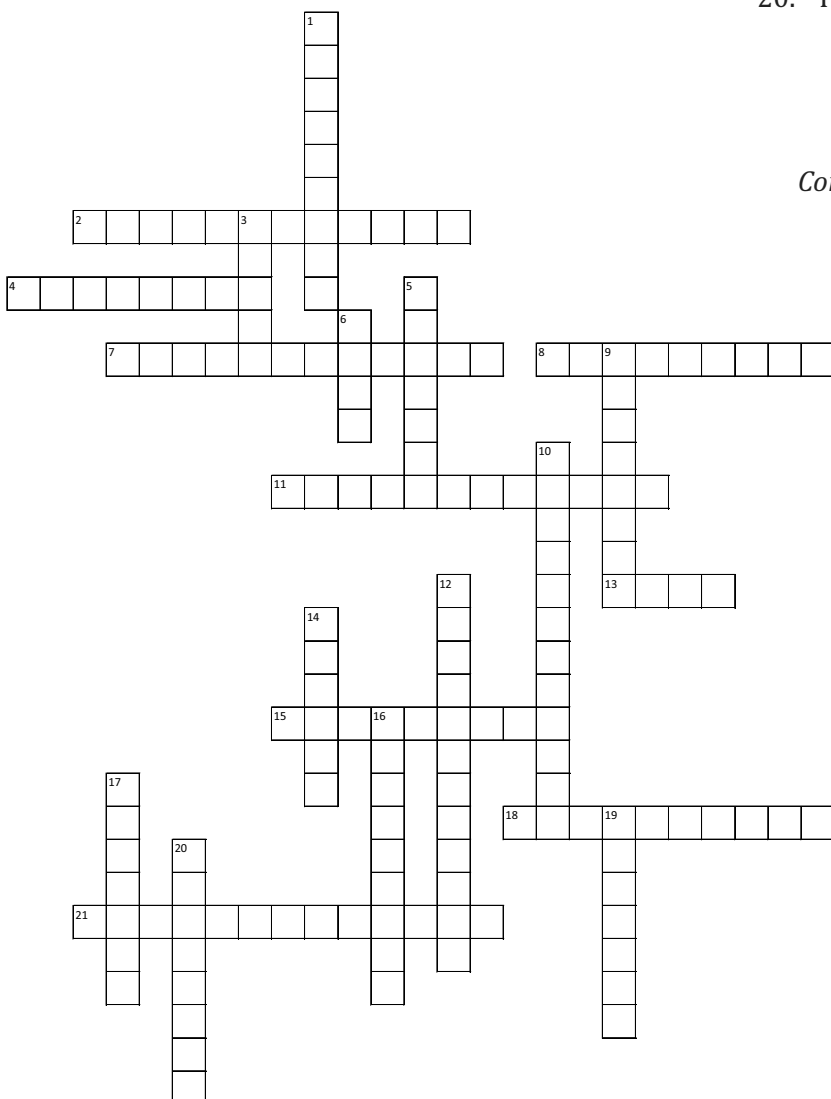
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

2. Dermatologist stethoscope
4. One of the important dermal component
7. Red swollen skin condition in one word
8. Male pattern hair loss with vertex involved- termed as. Use hyphen
11. Multiple hair follicle infection
13. The organ of cosmesis
15. Serious bullous disorder of skin
18. Linagliptin induced skin lesion
21. Nail involvement with dermatophytosis

### DOWN

1. Inflammatory skin condition causing redness, itching, and scaling
3. Fungal infection of the skin, often appearing in ring-like patterns
5. Nature of many dermal components
6. Skin appendage
9. Common in xerotic aged skin
10. Non - Surgical procedures termed as. Hyphen is important.
12. Erythema nodosum grouped as
14. Disorder shows intercellular edema in HP
16. Non-cancerous skin growth with finger-like projections
17. Sun causing skin damage termed as
19. Pus filled lesion like a pimple
20. Procedure that need surgical removal



*Send your answer to [iadvlwb@gmail.com](mailto:iadvlwb@gmail.com),  
Correct entries will be mentioned in the next issue.*

*Courtesy: Dr. Surajit Gorai*



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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/-

### Bank Details for NEFT Payment :

Account Name : INDIAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY  
Account Number : 058601000020441  
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IFSC Code : IOBA0000586  
MICR Code : 70002003

**IJD® PlatinumCON 2024-25 Symposium**

19<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 (9 am - 5 pm)  
Hotel The Park

**IJD® PlatinumCON 2024-25 Symposium**

### 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.

Indian Journal of Dermatology (IJD) is an official journal of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, West Bengal State branch published since 1955. Impact Factor® as reported in the 2022 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2023): 1.7 and ISSN: Print- 0019-5154, Online - 1998-3611.

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  
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Dr. Manas Chatterjee  
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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