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## Membership benefits of the Association

### 1. Discounted registration fees at ACS(I) Conferences

#### Forthcoming Events:

- ACSICON 2016 at Mahabaleswar, Maharashtra in April, 2016
- World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology at Bengaluru in 2017

### 2. Fellowships:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**7. Official Textbook:** ACS(I) Textbook of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (Editor in-Chief: Dr. Venkataram

Mysore) is a unique book focusing on lasers, aesthetic and Dermatosurgery. Members get a 30% discount

on quoting membership number to the publisher JAYPEE Brothers.

**8. Research grants and innovation awards for life members**

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

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

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

**12. ACS(I) on social media:** Members can join the Association Facebook and LinkedIn groups for 24 x 7 interaction on academic and other issues.

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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,

I am happy to release the next issue of news letter of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India- ACSIPEN, the first of 2016. I am indeed privileged to be secretary of ACS(I) as well as editor of ACSIPEN. It is hard to take this task from my predecessor, energetic and always enthusiastic Dr. Shyamanta Barua who has proved to be an efficient secretary of ACS(I) and editor of ACSIPEN whom I always complement for doing a wonderful job. This issue is being published just prior to annual conference of ACS(I) "ACSICON 2016". It is heartening to learn that the ACSICON 2016, is scheduled from 21st to 23rd April 2016 at Mahabaleshwar which is known for its evergreen forest and land of cultivation of straw berries.

This ACSIPEN is focused to sensitize the members about the matters related to ACS(I) and to encourage them to participate in the conference. The main purpose of the newsletter is to communicate to the members, all the current activities of our association and future projects. Dr. Niti Khunger has done a commendable job as Editor-in –chief of JCAS and I must congratulate her and her entire editorial team for bringing out quality journal on regular basis. This year academy has been started which was initiated by Dr. Koushik Lahiri during his tenure as President. I must congratulate its Chairman, Dr. Somesh Gupta and Convener, Dr. Abhishek De for their meticulous planning and execution. Two zonal workshops focusing on basics in dermatosurgery, vitiligo surgeries, nail surgeries and hair transplantation were held successfully. Several projects have been planned for next year throughout the country.

We have continued membership drive initiated by previous EC. We have been sensitizing all dermatologists in India to become ACS(I) members and presently membership number has touched 1450!

I thank, our president ACS(I), Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee for his constant encouragement and support for all the endeavors of ACS(I). He is the force behind all the activities. I also immensely thank our treasurer Dr. Shashi Kumar B M who has always been maintaining record meticulously and trying hard for completion of timely auditing. He has been helpful in all his capacities in addition to his job as treasurer. I also thank all Executive Committee members for their constant support and guidance. I consider myself privileged and fortunate to be associated with such an elite and highly experienced team of office bearers.

I appeal to all the members to contribute relevant article of academic importance for the next issue of ACSIPEN.

Looking forward to meet you all at Mahabaleshwar, during ACSICON 2016.

Jai Hind, Long Live ACS(I)

**Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju**

Honorary Secretary General



## ACS(I) Presidential Address



It is the end of our first year at the helm and time for another edition of ACSIPEN. The past year has been active with the formation and activation of the ACS(I) Academy. Two workshops have been conducted under its aegis, both resounding successes, in tier two cities. Several plans are at various stages of fructification, such as the ACS(I) Academy Procedural Dermatosurgery step by step guide, more workshops around the country and the formulation of ACS(I) Dermatosurgery guidelines to name a few.

Plans are afoot to have a professional indemnity cum legal service for our members which cover all our procedures. Negotiations with the service providers are on. This again would be a feather in the cap of ACS(I).

The last ACSICON has been a financial unprecedented success and we wish the same for our Mahabaleshwar ACSICON. Taking up the stupendous task of organising the conference at this venue is itself a matter of credit and the organising and scientific committees have done an extraordinary job to ensure its success. The venue visit by President, Vice President (Dr T Salim) and Secretary was cordial and fruitful and its suggestions have been implemented. We look forward to this event.

The next conference at Bangalore will be in conjunction with IACD and ACSICON with WCOCD would be the first world congress in our speciality to be held in India. Arguably the best team in India chaparoned by our past President Dr Venkataram Mysore would I am sure make it a blue riband event.

During the past year, the ACS(I) study on the stability of Vitiligo led by Dr Imran Majid has been published and that on Isotretinoin and procedures is in review stages with JCAS.

Coming to JCAS, our Association accounts are in a happy state but we need to do more for the accounts of JCAS. A change of guard and appointment of a managing editor which have been done during our central council meeting at Coimbatore in January this year would revitalise the finances of the journal, I am optimistic.

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

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

Long Live ACS(I), Jai Hind.

**Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee**

President



## Report of Honorary General Secretary



At the outset, I express my heartfelt thanks to all esteemed members of our association for giving me this huge responsibility of the post of Honorary General Secretary of ACS(I).

**1. ACS(I) Membership:** I am happy to announce that ACS(I) is going to be the first Association in Indian Dermatology to adopt online membership process which is going to be effective from 21st April 2016. ACS(I) shortly goes green.

We have continued membership drive initiated by previous EC. We have been sensitizing all dermatologists in India to become ACS(I) members and presently membership number has touched 1450!

New member registered during last six months is 106 and the current number of members is 1452.

**2. ACSICON 2015,** the 13th Annual Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India was a grand success. It was held on 9th -11th April 2015 at Science City, Kolkata. More than 550 delegates attended the meeting.

**3. ACS(I) Academy:** I am happy that ACS(I) Academy has started functioning with Chairman Dr. Somesh Gupta and Convener Dr. Abhishek De. Series of zonal workshops are being planned every year. Procedural Dermatology Step by Step guide will shortly be published.

**4. Focused Zonal workshops:** Series of zonal focussed workshops are being planned every year. The objective is to train its members on basics in dermatology like suturing, excision, anaesthesia, dressing. In addition one speciality surgery like vitiligo surgery, hair transplantation, scar revision, nail surgery will be demonstrated in each zone.

This year it was held in two centres

- ▲ CUTIS Institute, Srinagar on 5th December 2015
- ▲ Hope Clinic, Shillong on 23rd March 2016

**5. ACS(I) with International Society of Dermatology:** ACSI has given free International Society of Dermatology membership for nine ACSICON 2015 awardees.

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| ▲ Dr. Sandeep Mahapatra   | ▲ Dr. Suresh MS              |
| ▲ Dr. Karishma Hemmady    | ▲ Dr. Khusboo Devi Agarwalla |
| ▲ Dr. Asad Ansari         | ▲ Dr. Kanhaiyalal Patidar    |
| ▲ Dr. Binod Kumar Thakur  | ▲ Dr. Pankaj Das             |
| ▲ Dr. Prithviraj Tarafdar |                              |

**6. ACS(I) Sister Society Session at World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver:** ACS(I) hosted a half –day Sister Society Session at the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver on the morning of 8th June 2015. This was the first time ever in the history of the association that such a session was being organized at the World Congress of Dermatology.



**7. ACS(I) at World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) 2019, Milan:** For the second time ACS(I) will be participating in WCD. Invitation for various faculty positions like Moderators, Speakers, Young "Rising Stars" in dermatology was called from ACS(I) members who are interested to participate in WCD 2019. It has been communicated to WCD 2019 organizing committee.

**8. ACS(I) hosts WCOCD 2017, Bengaluru:** ACS(I) will be hosting World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology (WCOCD) in Bengaluru on 4th to 7th May 2017 at Hotel Lalit Ashok in association with International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology (IACD). ACSICON 2017 will be held in conjunction with WCOCD 2017.

**9. ILDS Certificate of Appreciation Award:** Dr. Koushik Lahiri, the Immediate Past President of ACS(I) and an esteemed senior member, was conferred the prestigious International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) Certificate of Appreciation Award for the year 2015 for his outstanding contribution to the composite speciality. The award will be bestowed at the inaugural function of ACSICON 2016 by Dr. Hema Jerajani, Regional Director, ILDS.

#### 10. ACS(I) Meetings:

- ▲ The first meeting of the current ACS(I) EC was held successfully at Taj Vivanta, Bengaluru on 15th August 2015. A total of 16 members attended the meeting and took active part in the deliberations.
- ▲ ACSI CC meeting held on 23rd January-2016 at Orange hall, CODISSIA, Coimbatore. A total of 24 members attended the meeting and took active part in the deliberations. (Minutes in detail are mentioned in page on agenda and minutes).

**11. ACSI-Dr Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz 2016:** The sixth edition of ACSI-Dr. Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz (ADDQ) went online with the National Screening Test held successfully for the second consecutive year on 27th March 2016. First and the largest online quiz held in Indian Dermatology. Totally 58 teams participated. The two winners from each of the four zones will participate in the National Finals, with all expenses being paid to attend the conference -ACSICON 2016. Hon. Gen. Secretary is the National Coordinator.

#### Winners from each zone qualified for Prelims are:

Sr. No.	Zone	Institute	Place	Team Member 1	Team Member 2
1	West	BJ Medical College	Ahmedabad	Sonal Tibrewal	Minal Jogi
2	West	Armed Forces Medical College	Pune	KL Patidar	Major Pankaj Das
3	South	Madras Medical College	Chennai	Thangam V	Vasanthi T
4	South	Care Hospital	Hyderabad	Praneet Awake	Shruti Dewang
5	North	UCMS	New Delhi	Deepak Jakhar	Geetali
6	North	PGIMS, Rohtak	Rohtak	Ashish Amrani	Akshay Patel
7	East	Burdwan Medical College	Burdwan	Ayush Bindal	Priyankar Misra
8	East	SCBMCH	Cuttack	Vivekanandh K	Gaurav Dash



### Important Dates being followed:

- ▲ Last date for Submitting filled forms: 6/03/2016
- ▲ ADDQ 2016 Online National Screening: 27/03/2016
- ▲ ADDQ 2016 Prelims: 22/04/2016
- ▲ ADDQ 2016 Finals: 23/04/2016

**12. ACS(I) Fellowship in Dermatosurgery :** Applications for recognition of new ACS(I) Fellowship Centres were received during tenure of previous EC. Site inspection was done for CUTIS Institute, Srinagar on 5th December by Dr. S omesh Gupta, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Narendra Patwardhan and Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju Committee was satisfied with the facilities with respect guidelines and recommended for consideration. CUTIS is now 6th centre to offer Dermatosurgery fellowship under ACS(I).

Candidates got selected for ACS(I) Fellowship for the year 2015-16 are listed on the page of ACS(I) dermatosurgery training fellowship.

**13. ACS(I) website with new outlook with many facets:** ACS(I) website, [www.acsinet.net](http://www.acsinet.net) has changed with dynamic links, registration and password linked access to members area, link to Registry, online membership and Fellowship application, Patient information material on website, links to Journal of Drugs in Dermatology and SkinMed online full text, online email client, online directory, link to ACSICON pages/site, all previous issues of newsletter available online. **ACS(I) has gone for online membership for the first time in the history of Indian dermatology.** The ACS(I) server web hosting has been renewed and the Registry is being renewed. The web host has changed hands from Techno Solutions, Calicut to Beyondrays, Bengaluru.

**14. ACS(I) textbook of Dermatosurgery** has been a resounding success with sales in excess of 3000 copies and royalty in excess of Rs 6 lakhs. Next edition is expected to be published shortly.

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

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

**17. ACSICON 2016 Venue Inspection:** 30th January, 2016, Mahabaleshwar, Pune

### ACS(I) INSPECTION TEAM

- ▲ Dr. Manas Chatterjee - President, ACS(I)
- ▲ Dr. Salim T - Vice President, ACS(I)
- ▲ Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju - Honorary General Secretary, ACS(I)

Organizing committee headed by its Chairperson Dr. Narendra Patwardhan which comprised of organizing co-chairperson Dr. Sharad Mutalik, Organizing secretaries, Dr. Nitheen Dhepe and



Dr.Pradyumna Vaidya, Scientific chairperson Dr.Dhanashree Bhide and Treasurer Dr.Amit Kelker were present throughout the venue inspection.

Dinner was arranged on 30th January 2016 at Sports club, Pune where detailed discussion on arrangements and scientific program was done. Scientific program was discussed with Scientific chairman Dr.Dhanashree Bhide. Oration, award papers, innovation awards and ADDQ to be plenary was ensured. Scientific chair also agreed to provide time and space to conduct EC and AGBM of ACSI along with Audio visual and video recording. Faculty dinner, welcome dinner and lunch areas proposed to have near swimming pool were inspected. OC has agreed to put barricade to ensure safety near swimming pool. Banquet area at MPG club was visited and team was satisfied with the spacious lawn which can accommodate more than 1500 members.

Industry stall area was visited and the team was satisfied with the space provided(2x3) for each stall.

Accommodation at the venue is comfortable and faculty who wish to stay at the venue can be accommodated at Hotel Dream land or at MPG club which is equally good in infrastructure and hospitality. Arrangements for tours and other events planned for delegates and accompanying persons were discussed and agreed by organizers.

Following points were observed by the inspection team and recommended the organizing committee to implement mandatorily. Organizing Committee agreed:

1. To have separate Pan card for ACSICON 2016 and not to use ACSI Pan card.
2. To have Bar coding system for entry into food area and Halls including workshops.
3. To erect Hall A with AC
4. To have inauguration on 21st April 2016 from 7pm to 8pm.
5. Non AC hall (Hall C) is to be used only for sponsored sessions after informing sponsors.
6. Suggestion after checking feasibility of increasing stall charges was suggested.

Formal ACSICON 2016 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed exchanged between Local Organizing committee and ACS(I) represented by ACS(I) President Dr.Manas Chatterjee and ACS(I) Hon. Gen. Secretary, Dr.Umashankar N on 30th January 2016.

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

**Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju**  
Honorary Secretary General



## The Treasurer Speaks



First of all I would like to thank all members for bestowing the responsibility of treasurer. I will definitely do my very best to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. I would also like to thank all ACSI office bearers especially our president Dr Manas, past secretary, Dr Shymanta Barua and present secretary, Dr Umashankar who gave me positive input and guided me throughout. My special thanks to Dr Rajib Kr Gogoi, the past treasurer for his spirit of cooperation and helping me to understand the financial aspects.

I am happy to share that the association financial status is health and growing. The association's reserve balance is around 95 lakhs which is kept as FD. We have an additional reserve of 25 lakhs which is given as seed money for upcoming conferences. The net balance in the SB account is around 12 lakhs. Thanks to all organizers of ACSICON's who contributed enormously in the recent past which helped the association to grow financially. My sincere thanks to Dr Nilendu Sarma and its team for saving the biggest ever amount in ACSICON 2015.

I should admit that it's always a daunting task for a treasurer to complete the annual audit in a short time before it can be presented at the upcoming AGBM in April. In this regards, I would like to suggest few reforms in the association. Firstly, ACSICON organizers should have a separate PAN number. Secondly, an online membership portal with a acknowledge number for each application will eliminate last minute rush and accounting mismatch. It will also help conference organizers to identify non-members and freshly applied. Thirdly, a uniform registration amount to postgraduate and LM members would be an ideal system as it exists in IADVL.

Another pending issue is the ACSI textbook royalty sharing among authors. The net royalty received till date is Rs.18,32,295/-. After deducting tax, the net profit is Rs.12,82,607/-. I hope this AGBM will come out with a logical sharing system. JCAS, a prestigious journal of ACSI, is incurring add-on expenses of 4.5 lakhs. I hope with an appointment of dynamic managing editor, JCAS will show a profit trend.

Our membership registration fees and conference surplus remains the financial cornerstone of our organization and we are looking for ways to increase memberships. The immediate past two months are actually showing more registration. At the same time, we should come up with wise ways of spending the same on the members. I hope new ACSI academy will explore new avenues.

I will be happy to share further information along with audited report in the forthcoming conference.

**Dr. Shashikumar B M**

Treasurer



## Audit Report

<b>INDIAN INCOME TAX RETURN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>						Assessment Year <b>2015-16</b>		
[Where the data of the Return of Income in Form ITR-1 (SAHAJ), ITR-2, ITR-2A, ITR-3, ITR-4S (SUGAM), ITR-4, ITR-5, ITR-6, ITR-7 transmitted electronically with digital signature]								
PERSONAL INFORMATION AND THE DATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION	Name ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA					PAN AABAA2433M		
	Flat/Door/Block No II, C/O. NARENDRA GAJANAN PATWARDHAN		Name Of Premises/Building/Village SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA			Form No. which has been electronically transmitted ITR-5		
	Road/Street/Post Office		Area/Locality			Status		
	Town/City/District PUNE		State MAHARASHTRA	Pin 411004	Aadhaar Number			
	Designation of AO(Ward/Circle) WARD 1(1), PUNE 52(01)					Original or Revised ORIGINAL		
	E-filing Acknowledgement Number 783195141070915			Date(DD/MM/YYYY) 07-09-2015				
	COMPUTATION OF INCOME AND TAX THEREON	1	Gross total income			1	7094600	
		2	Deductions under Chapter-VI-A			2	0	
		3	Total Income			3	7094600	
		3a	Current Year loss, if any			3a	0	
4		Net tax payable			4	2011981		
5		Interest payable			5	95965		
6		Total tax and interest payable			6	2107946		
7		Taxes Paid	a	Advance Tax	7a	700000		
			b	TDS	7b	517467		
			c	TCS	7c	0		
		d	Self Assessment Tax	7d	890480			
		e	Total Taxes Paid (7a+7b+7c +7d)	7c	2107947			
8	Tax Payable (6-7e)			8	0			
9	Refund (7c-6)			9	0			
10	Exempt Income	Agriculture		10				
		Others						
This return has been digitally signed by <u>RAJIB KUMAR GOGOI</u> in the capacity of <u>TREASURER</u>								
having PAN <u>AELPG9806R</u> from IP Address <u>103.224.184.4</u> on <u>07-09-2015</u> at <u>GUWAIATI</u>								
Dsc SI No & issuer 1394395000CN=(n)Code Solutions CA 2014, OID.2.5.4.51="301, GNFC Infotower", STREET="Bodakdev, S G Road, Ahmedabad", ST=Gujarat, OID.2.5.4.17=380054, OU=Certifying Authori								



**ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS OF INDIA**  
**C/O NAREDRA GAJANAN PATWARDHAN SHRINIWAS PARK**  
**PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAWANE, PUNE - 411004**

**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSABLE INCOME**

Assessment Year : 2015 - 2016	D. O. B. : 15.11.2008
Accounting Year : 2014 - 2015	P.A.No. : AABAA2433M
Status : AOP (07)	Ref No. :

		(Rs.)
<b>INCOME FROM BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSION :</b>		
Net Income as per Income & Expenditure A/c Annexed hereto	7,094,600.26	
Less: Income taxable under other heads		
- Interest on Savings Bank Account	(143,046.00)	
- Interest on Fixed Deposit	(281,567.50)	
	6,669,986.76	
<b>INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES:</b>		
Interest on Savings Bank Account	143,046.00	
Interest on Fixed Deposit	281,567.50	
	424,613.50	
<b>GROSS TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>7,094,600.26</b>

							<b>Total Income</b>	7,094,600.26
							<b>R/off U/S 288A</b>	7,094,600.00
							<b>Tax Payable</b>	1,953,380.00
							<b>Add Edu. Cess</b>	58,601.00
							<b>Net Tax Payable</b>	2,011,981.00
							<b>Add Interest</b>	95,965.00
							<b>Total Tax Payable</b>	2,107,946.00
							<b>Tax Paid</b>	2,107,946.00
							<b>Refundable</b>	-
<b>Paid</b>	<b>U/S</b>	<b>Ch.No. &amp; Date</b>	<b>Bank &amp; Bran.</b>	<b>BSR Code</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>		
I.T.	TDS			As per 26AS		517,467.00		
I.T.	210	13.03.2015	SBI, Bangalore	0004329	10478	700,000.00		
I.T.	140 A					794,514.00		
Int. 234B	140A					47,670.00		
Int. 234C	140A					48,295.00		
						<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>2,107,946.00</b>	

PG/-

**THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950.****SCHEDULE VIII****[ Vide Rule 17 (1) ]**

Name of the Public Trust : Association of Cutaneous Surgeons Of India

Registration No. AF - 24513

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2015**

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Trust Funds or Corpus :-</b>			<b>Invesments :-</b>		
<u>Trust Fund (Opening Balance)</u>		2,022,039.65	Fixed Deposit (Including Int. Accrued)		
<u>Life Membership Fees</u>		2,991,728.00	Bank of India	192,608.76	
<b>Current Liabilities :-</b>			HDFC	2,926,776.27	3,119,385.03
<u>Sundry Creditors</u>			<b>Current Assets :-</b>		
Payable to Medknow	216,861.00		<u>Security Deposits</u>		
Payable for expenses	14,835.00		Science City		307,175.00
Air Travel Bureau Limited	19,063.00		<u>Loans &amp; Advances</u>		
Global India Pvt. Ltd.	334,107.00		Advance to Dance Group	10,000.00	
Ekta International	74,825.00		Kolkata AudioVisual Services	204,000.00	
Vivada Corporation Pvt. Ltd.	62,767.00	722,458.00	Sangam Fort William	50,000.00	264,000.00
<u>Duties &amp; Taxes Payable</u>			Advance Tax		700,000.00
Service Tax Payable	363,327.00		TDS Receivable		
TDS Payable	5,400.00	368,727.00	(As per Schedule "A")		574,229.08
<u>Provisions</u>			Royalty Receivable		233,506.00
Audit Fees Payable	11,400.00		Service Tax Cenvat Credit		17,056.00
Provision for Tax	2,015,161.00	2,026,561.00	<u>Cash and Bank Balances</u>		
<b>Income and Expenditure A/c.:-</b>			(As Per Schedule "B")		12,610,276.29
Opening Balance	4,692,475.49				
Add : Surplus brought forward from IE A/c.	5,001,638.26	9,694,113.75			
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,825,627.40</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>17,825,627.40</b>

**NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - Schedule 'C'**

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my belief contains a true account of the Fund and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust

For P. GAGGAR & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS(P.GAGGAR)  
PARTNER (M.NO. 040259)

For ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA

**TRUSTEE**PLACE : GUWAHATI  
DATE : 05.09.2015



The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

[ Vide Rule 17 (1) ]

Name of the Public Trust : Association of Cutaneous Surgeons Of India

Registration No. AF - 24513

**INCOME EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2015**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
To Awards, Mementos, Fellowships to Members		253,536.00	By Surplus from Holding Conferences		3,869,883.00
" ILDS Membership Fee		102,902.63	By Conference Receipts		
" Expenses for Journal Cutaneous & Aesthetic Surgery			Registration Charges Received	1,610,234.50	
Printing Expenses	627,726.00		Sponsorship Received	3,539,044.00	5,149,278.50
Office Expenses	580.00		By Income from Journal Cutaneous & Aesthetic Surgery		
Bank Charges	720.00	629,026.00	Royalty & Advertisement Charges Received		235,132.00
" Establishment Expenses			By Textbook Royalty		259,451.00
Audit Fees	11,400.00		By Income from Other Sources		
Printing & Stationeries	157,716.00		Interest on Savings Bank Account	143,046.00	
Secretarial Office Expenses	60,000.00		Interest Received on Fixed Deposit Investment	281,567.50	424,613.50
Website Expenses	69,767.39				
Jetty Charges	62,767.00				
Travelling & Lodging Expenses	49,573.00				
Professional & Legal Charges	15,236.50	1,858,293.11			
Professional Service & Maintenance Charges	1,137,076.00				
WCD Session Expenses	69,443.00				
Bank Charges	5,129.22				
Interest on Service Tax	319.00				
Promotion Expenses	23,993.00				
Laptop Bags for Participants	146,225.00				
Postal Expenses	49,648.00				
Statutory Compliance Expenses					
Income Tax					
A/Y 2014-15	77,801.00				
A/Y 2015-16	2,015,161.00	2,092,962.00			
" Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		5,001,638.26			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,938,358.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,938,358.00</b>

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - Schedule 'C'

In terms of our REPORT of even date annexed hereto.

For P. GAGGAR & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(P.GAGGAR)  
PARTNER (M.NO. 040259)



For ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA

TRUSTEE

PLACE : GUWAHATI  
DATE : 05.09.2015



**ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS OF INDIA**  
**C/O NAREDRA GAJANAN PATWARDHAN SHRINIWAS PARK**  
**PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAWANE, PUNE - 411004**

**Schedule "A"****Amount (Rs.)****DETAILS OF TDS RECEIVABLE AS ON 31-03-2015****Particulars**

TDS (A/Y 2012-13)	4,323.62
TDS (A/Y 2013-14)	52,437.76
TDS (A/Y 2015-16)	517,467.70
	574,229.08

**Schedule "B"****DETAILS OF BANK & CASH BALANCES AS ON 31-03-2015****Particulars**

Cash in Hand	108,584.00
SBI (Journal A/c. No. 32557233092)	193,280.00
HDFC Bank A/c (No. 0042)	7,949,579.68
Indian Overseas Bank (A/c No. 22391)	4,358,832.61
	12,610,276.29

**Schedule "C"****NOTES ON ACCOUNTS :**

- (1) The Association has employed mercantile system of accounting and accounting standards as applicable has been followed by the Association.
- (2) The Association recognizes interest on accrued & due basis.
- (3) Balances under Current Liabilities, Loans and Advances are subject to confirmation/reconciliation / adjustments, if any
- (4) No provision is made for any contingent liability.
- (5) The Income and Expenses along with Assets and Liabilities of Journal of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery & ASCION have been included in the books of the society during the Year.





## From the JCAS Editor's Desk



Hello Friend!

The journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) is growing. There have been few achievements of the journal in the past one year. It has got indexed in Scopus Medicus and also got a reciprocal linkage with Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Global open. However there are two things that require improvement. One is increase in superior quality of articles submitted to JCAS and increase in submission of videos and innovations. This is our journal and to improve it further lies in our hands by submitting our best quality work. The following is the statistics of the journal.

### PERIOD: January - December 2015

1. **Manuscripts submitted – 144**
2. **Acceptance rate – 31 %**
3. **Successful in Scopus indexing.** Scopus is a bibliographic database containing abstracts and citations for academic journal articles. It covers nearly 22,000 titles from over 5,000 publishers, of which 20,000 are peer-reviewed journals in the scientific, technical, medical, and social sciences (including arts and humanities) But we need to improve.
4. **Reciprocal Linking with the journal - Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-Global Open.** Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-Global Open® is an open access, peer reviewed, international journal focusing on global plastic and reconstructive surgery.
5. **Revenue generation: As discussed in the previous meeting, advertisement tariffs were revised as follows:**

The tariffs are given below in rupees per year for **4 issues:**

- a. for cover page fold Existing rates 3.0 Lacs **proposed 2.0 lacs**
- b. for outside back cover Existing rates 2.0 Lacs **proposed 1.0 lacs**
- c. inside front cover and inside back cover existing 1.5 lacs **proposed 1.0 lac**
- d. for full page opposite table of contents existing 1.0 lac **proposed 75,000/-**
- e. for full page existing 80,000/- **proposed 50,000/-**
- f. for half page existing 50,000/- **proposed 25,000/-**

### Accounts

JCAS Apr - Jun 2015 Issue 2	INR
Export Sales	1,656.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	108,096.00
Add: CST 5% on OMS Sales	5,405.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	22,222.00
Add: VAT 5% on Local sales	1,111.00
Invoice Amount	138,490.00



JCAS Jul - Sep 2015 Issue 3	INR
Export Sales	2,983.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	152,378.00
Add: CST 5% on OMS Sales	7,619.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	32,173.00
Add: VAT 5% on Local sales	1,609.00
Invoice Amount	196,762.00
Previous Balance	413,546.00
Payment Received	216,861.00
Balance Receivable	531,937.00
Royalty (Subs Credit)	248,965.00
Total Royalty	248,965.00
Less: TDS on Royalty @ 10%	24,897.00
<b>Amount Payable</b>	<b>224,068.00</b>
<b>Final Balance Receivable (Net off)</b>	<b>307,869.00</b>
JCAS Oct - Dec 2015 Issue 4	INR
Export Sales	2,467.00
Out of Maharashtra State Sales	151,018.00
Within Maharashtra Sales	29,984.00
<b>Invoice Amount</b>	<b>183,469.00</b>
Royalty (Subs Credit)	78,072.00
Total Royalty	78,072.00
Less: TDS on Royalty @ 10%	7,807.00
<b>Amount Payable</b>	<b>70,265.00</b>
<b>Final Balance Receivable (Net off)</b>	<b>113,204.00</b>



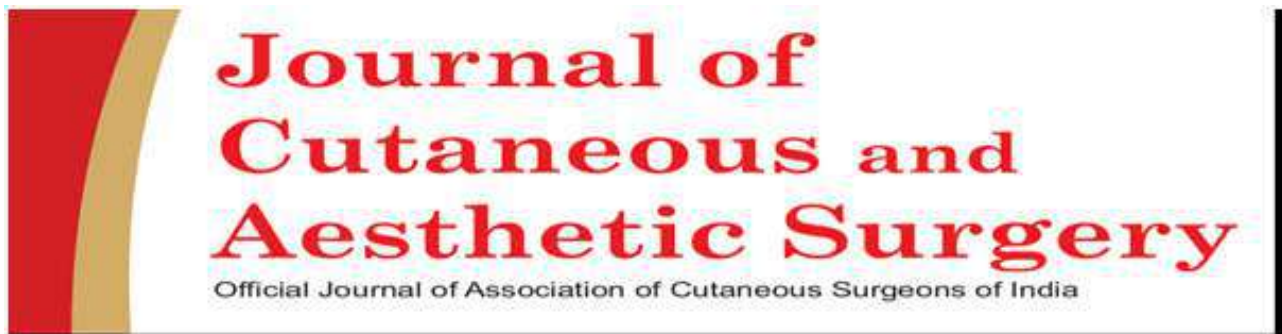
### Mailing Expenses for JCAS 2015-4

Medknow Subscribers: 39 (Copies: 39)			
By Hand - 3	3	0	0
first flight_Outside - 24	24	25	600
p.s.courier services_Home - 1	1	16	16
Speed Post - 11	11	83	913
Members: 1243 (Copies: 1243)			
p.s.courier services_Home - 67	67	16	1072
Post - 1176	1176	19	22344
Editorial Members: 8 (Copies: 8)			
Air Mail - 4	4	135	540
first flight_Outside - 4	4	25	100
Indexing Agencies: 1 (Copies: 1)			
first flight_Outside - 1	1	25	25
Authors: 14 (Copies: 14)			
Air Mail - 6	6	135	810
Post - 8	8	19	152
Editorial Office Copies: (Copies: 10)			
first flight_Outside - 10	10	25	250
Mailing to subscribers other than during issue mailing(2015)			125
Service Charges paid to P.O on speed post articles			8
Total: 1306 (Copies: 1315)	1315		26955

"Do not worry if you have built your castles in the air. They are where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

- Henry David Thoreau.

**Dr. Niti Khunger**  
Editor (JCAS)



### Call for Videos, Innovations, Practice points and Papers

The Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic surgery (JCAS) is a quarterly, peer-reviewed open access international journal being published under the auspices of the Association of Cutaneous surgeons of India (ACSI). The journal covers all aspects of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery, including cutaneous surgical procedures, lasers, light based treatments, and aesthetic treatments.

Articles on related topics such as skin tumors, pigmentary disorders, acne, other skin diseases, histopathology, diagnostic techniques, drugs, cosmeceuticals as applied to surgical and cosmetic aspects of the skin are the focus of the journal.

#### Give wide visibility to your work

It is an open access journal visible freely over the net. The print issue is circulated to over 1500 members nationally and internationally. It is also reciprocally linked to the international open access journal - Plastic and Reconstructive surgery Global open

#### Indexed journal in many international databases

The journal is respected and widely indexed with Pubmed, Caspur, CNKI (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), DOAJ, EBSCO Publishing's Electronic Databases, Expanded Academic ASAP, Genamics JournalSeek, Google Scholar, Health & Wellness Research Center, Health Reference Center Academic, Hinari, Index Copernicus, Indian Science Abstracts, MANTIS, National Science Library, OpenJGate, PrimoCentral, ProQuest, PubMed, Pubmed Central, SCOLAR, SIIC databases, Summon by Serial Solutions and Ulrich's International Periodical Directory.

Invitation to submit quality Videos, exciting Innovative techniques, useful Practice points, and articles.

The journal also invites focused articles in the forthcoming issues

June issue – Periocular rejuvenation

September issue – Hemangiomas and Vascular malformations  
–What's New

December issue – Recent advances in Chemical peels

March issue – Current trends in Vitiligo Surgery

Dr. Niti Khunger,

Editor-in-chief

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## Academy Report



**Dr. Somesh Gupta**  
Chairman, ACSI Academy



**Dr. Abishesk De**  
Convenor, ACSI Academy

### Introduction

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

### The members:

The following members constituted the academy:

Chairperson: Dr. Somesh Gupta

Convenor: Dr. Abhishek De

#### Ex – Officio members:

ACS(I) President Dr. Manas Chatterjee

ACS(I) Secretary Dr. Umashankar Nagraju

ACS(I) Treasurer Dr. Shashikumar BM

JCAS Editor Dr. Niti Khunger

#### Zonal Members

North Dr. Imran Majid

South Dr. Raghunatha Reddy

East Dr. Jagjeet Shethi

West Dr. Pradeepa Kumari

Armed Forces Dr. Shekhar Neema

### Dermatotomy Workshops:

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



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

In coming few months there will be workshops in almost every corner of the country including Erode, Manipal, Sholapur, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bhopal, Bhuvneswar and Hyderabad.

### **Step-by-Step Manual of Dermatosurgery**

To complement the ACS(I) text book a handy step by step Dermatosurgery manual has been started by the academy. Dr. Biju Vasudevan was given the responsibility to edit the book. This book will aim at Photographic depiction of different Dermatosurgery procedure without going much at the details of the theory portion.

### **Guidelines:**

The academy has taken the responsibility of forming the updated guidelines of different procedures. The members have noted that since the IADVL Taskforce guidelines written more than ten years back, no updated guidelines were created to standardize the Dermatosurgery practices in India. The academy proposes to the JCAS editorial to publish these guidelines. The academy has given the responsibility of the guidelines to the respective authority of the procedures and ropes in reputed members outside the academy also. We expect it to get ready for publication in three months from now.

### **Other works:**

The academy assessed the ACS(I) innovation awards this year. The Academy would like to fix date, form the guideline of abstract submission, then judge the abstract and CV to suggest the suitable candidates to ACS(I). The academy would like to invite application and then allot applicant members the mentors as part of the ACS(I) mentorship program. We would like to encourage quality research in Dermatosurgery and related subjects by inviting application in original research and awarding grants. The academy would like to take over or monitor the Dermatosurgery registry. We would like to start/monitor / maintain social networking page for open discussion regarding different Dermatosurgery procedure. The academy believes that this will encourage newer generation/residents to interact with the some of the leading Dermatologists of India. This will promote ethical and quality Dermatosurgery in India.

**Dr. Somesh Gupta**

Chairman, ACSI Academy

**Dr. Abhishek De**

Convenor, ACSI Academy



## Photo Gallery of Events and Activities



**ACSICON 2015** - Inauguration of ACSICON 2016



**ACSICON 2015** - Meet the Guest Dr. Ocampo



**ACSICON 2015** - Incoming President Dr. Manas Honoring Organizing Secretary Dr. Nilendu Sarma for the Successful Conference



**ACSICON 2015** - Dr. Koushik with Dr. Lawrence Field



**ACSICON 2015** - Dr. Ocampo, Director of ILDS 2015 and Dr. Lawrence Field, Father of Dermatosurgery - Memorable Meeting in Kolkata



**ACSICON 2015** - Faculty Dinner in Boat House



**ACSICON 2015 - Stalwarts in Banquet**



**ACSICON 2015 - Banquet Time**



**ACSICON 2015 - Cultural Night**



**ACSICON 2015 - Cultural Night**



**Dr. Reddy & Dr. Patwardhan on ACS(I) Sister Society Session at World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver**



**Dr. Manas Chatterjee on ACS(I) Sister Society Session at World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver**



Dr. Manjunath Shenoy on ACS(I) Sister Society Session at **World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver**



ACS(I) Central Council Meeting, Coimbatore 2016



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Srinagar) -**  
Dr. Niti Khunger Delivering Lecture On Suturing Techniques



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Srinagar) -**  
Dr. Umashankar Demonstrating Vitiligo Surgeries



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Srinagar) -**  
Dr. Somesh Gupta Demonstrating Suturing Techniques



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Srinagar) -**  
Inauguration - First Zonal Workshop at CUTIS, Srinagar



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Srinagar) -**  
Dr. Niti Khunger on Suturing Techniques



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Shillong) -**  
Dr. Niti Khunger with Delegates Demonstrating  
Suture Techniques



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Shillong) -**  
Dr. Manas at Nail Surgery



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Shillong) -**  
Expert Faculty on Discussion



**Zonal Focused Workshop (Shillong) -**  
Dr. Biju at FUE



Inspection Team for Centre Recognition  
for Fellowship- **Srinagar**



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Organizing Chairman with Inspection Team  
on the way to Venue



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Morning Breakfast of Maharashtra Special



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Inspecting Trade Area



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Inspecting Banquet Area



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Discussion on arrangements



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
MoU Signed between ACS(I) and Organizing Committee



**Venue inspection, Mahabaleshwar -**  
Organizing Committee with Confidence



Dr. Raghunath Reddy representing WCOCD 2017  
with IACD members during **AAD 2016, Washington**



**WCOCD 2017 - Preliminary Meeting of the**  
Organizing Committee



**WCOCD 2017 - Organizing Team**



## ACS(I) Dermatosurgery Training Fellowships

### Candidates who got selected for ACS(I) Fellowship for the year 2015-16

1

Name : **Dr. Alok Sultania**  
ACSI Membership Number : **CT/ACSI/794**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery, Aesthetics, Lasers**  
Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**  
Phone Number : **9669555000**  
Email : **draloksultania@gmail.com**

2

Name : **Dr. Sarabjit Kaur**  
ACSI Membership Number : **HR/ACSI/630**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery, Aesthetics**  
Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**  
Phone Number : **8221935374**  
Email : **drsarabjit1y@yahoo.com**

3

Name : **Dr. Aritra Sarkar**  
ACSI Membership Number : **WB/ACSI/1183/PLM**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery and Lasers**  
Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**  
Phone Number : **8420495134**  
Email : **dr.aritrasarkar@gmail.com**

4

Name : **Dr. Moiz F Mithaiwala**  
ACSI Membership Number : **GJ/ACSI/1195**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery, Aesthetics**  
Fellowship Centre : **Pune**  
Phone Number : **9879824452**  
Email : **drmoiz111182@rediffmail.com**

5

Name : **Dr. Divya Gupta**  
ACSI Membership Number : **PN/ACSI/1111**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery, Aesthetics, Lasers**  
Fellowship Centre : **Delhi**  
Phone Number : **8095053472**  
Email : **divyagupta2844@gmail**

6

Name : **Dr. Pund Poonam Bhanudas**  
ACSI Membership Number : **MH/ACSI/1165**  
Areas of Interest : **Dermatosurgery, Aesthetics, Lasers**  
Fellowship Centre : **Pune**  
Phone Number : **8237683586**  
Email : **poonampund@gmail.com**



### My Experience:



**Dr. Fabin Komu**  
fabin81@gmail.com

Greeting to respected Seniors and Colleagues...

I was awarded the ACS(I) Training Fellowship at VM Medical College and Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi under the able guidance of Dr. Niti Khunger.

I had the opportunity to observe the spectrum of Dermatological procedures which included acne scar surgery, various modalities of vitiligo surgery, autologous fat grafting, hair restoration, to name a few.

Dr. Niti is not only a great teacher, but also a person with immense patience and dedication to her work and patients. Observing her interacting with the patients, her colleagues and her students was indeed an eye-opening experience.

I feel blessed to have had the chance to work under Dr. Niti, a great teacher who inspires me to keep learning and stretch my abilities.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my mentor, Dr. Salim for encouraging me and Team ACS(I) for awarding me this opportunity. Last, but not the least, my heartfelt thanks and regards to Dr. Niti Khunger.

*"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."*





## ACSICON 2015: Conference Report



**Dr. Nilendu Sarma**  
Organizing Secretary

ACSICON 2015, the 13th Annual Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) was held on 09-11 Apr 2015 at Science City, Kolkata. More than 550 delegates attended the meeting.

This conference will be remembered for its pioneering success in the use of newer generation scientific and technical skill in any Indian conference of any discipline. Registration was mandatorily online through the website. Updated information was immediately accessible through all available social communication applications like whatsapp and facebook and a specialised conference mobile application. This conference will also be remembered for the excellent use of aesthetic designs and graphic that matched the theme of the conference of cutaneous surgery.

Registered delegates number crossed 500. About 100 faculty shared their knowledge and skill of advanced cutaneous surgery making one of the highest faculty delegate ratio for any medical conference in the world. Three international faculty Dr. Lawrence Field, Dr. Jorge Ocampo-candiani and Dr. Marisa Pongprutthipan graced the occasion with their vast knowledge.

The scientific program was very rich and covered almost every aspect of cutaneous surgery.

ACSICON 2015 was declared as ISD regional congress. There was a dedicated ISD session that was chaired by Dr. VK Sharma and the speakers were Rashmi Sarkar, Muralidhar Rajagopal and Dr M Ramam. ISD Membership forms were distributed to all the delegates from the ISD booth.

Key features were eight Hands-on workshops (injectable: basics, excision & suturing, chemical peels, lasers (basics & advanced), injectable (advanced), vitiligo surgery including cellular graft, PRP, whole day-long observational workshops on Lasers: Hair and Pigment, Lasers: Scar and Vascular, Botulinum Toxin (Advanced), Fillers (Advanced), Laser Lipolysis, acne Surgery, hair transplant, Vitiligo Surgery, Nail Surgery, Sclerotherapy, nine focused sessions on Basics of Dermatosurgery, Nail Surgery, Vitiligo Surgery, Hair Restoration Surgery, Facial Rejuvenation and Laser.

There were other important sessions like Prof. PN Behl Oration, ACSI innovation award and other award Papers, free papers, electronic poster.

### Team ACSICON 2015

- ▲ Col Dr Manas Chatterjee (Organising Chair)
- ▲ Dr Nilendu Sarma (Organising Secretary)
- ▲ Dr Subrata Malakar (Scientific Chair)
- ▲ Dr Abhishek De (Scientific Secretary)



### ACSICON 2015: Award Winners

Award Paper Winners	1st	Sandeep Mahapatra	9916424736	sandeep.derm@gmail.com
Award Paper Winners	1st	Karishma Hemmady	9821304031	kdhemmady@gmail.com
Award Paper Winners	2nd	Asad Ansari	9748675359	drasadansari6639@gmail.com
E-poster	1st	Anzid Banwari		
E-poster	2nd	Binod Kumar Thakur		
E-poster	3rd	Prithviraj Tarafdar		
Innovation award		Sukesh M S		
Special award for paper from N E India		Khusboo Devi Agarwalla		

### ACS(I) Dr.Reddy`s Dermatosurgery Quiz (ADDQ)

Rank	Institute	Place	Team Member 1	Team Member 2
1	AFMC	Pune	Dr. Kanhaiyalal Patidar	Dr. Pankaj Das
2	Madras medical college	Chennai	Dr. Shanmuga Priya K	Dr. Meenakshi M



## Report of Zonal Workshop

### Srinagar (Kashmir)



**Dr. Imran Majid**

The ACSI Academy Dermatosurgery workshop at CUTIS Institute Srinagar Kashmir

ACSI Academy conducted the first of the proposed series of dermatosurgery workshops at Srinagar on 5th December 2015. The workshop was conducted at CUTIS Institute of Dermatology, Srinagar and organized by Dr Imran Majid, Associate Professor Dermatology and Director CUTIS Institute Srinagar. A total of 52 delegates attended the workshop with postgraduates and all senior faculty members including ex-HOD Dermatology GMC Srinagar being among the attendees.

The workshop started at 9 am in the morning and the first session was devoted to BASIC DERMATOSURGERY. There were 2 lectures followed by a hands-on training on basic dermatosurgery on ARTIFICIAL SKIN. The faculty consisting of Dr Somesh Gupta and Dr Niti Khunger demonstrated different excisions and suturing techniques and all delegates participated with great enthusiasm in the proceedings. Some basic dermatosurgical procedures were also performed on patients.

The post-lunch session was devoted to Vitiligo surgery and after 2 lectures live surgeries were performed. Overall 6 patients were operated in this session and 3 of them underwent Non-culture epidermal cell suspension surgery while smash grafting was performed in 1 case. Two patients underwent Ultrathin skin grafting as well. The faculty for this session included Dr Umashankar N and Dr Imran Majid. All the participating delegates remained glued to their seats till the end of the workshop at 7 pm.





## Shillong



**Dr. Jagjeet Sethi**

The Zonal Dermatosurgery workshop the 1st of its kind was conducted on the 23rd March 2016 at Hope Clinic Shillong. It gave an opportunity to learn various useful dermatosurgery procedures and hair transplantation. A total of 23 delegates participated from the

NE states like Nagaland, Tripura Assam and Odisha.

The program started at 9am with a welcome address by Dr Wahlang followed by felicitation of faculty by Dr Jagjeet Sethi. The first presentation on Anaesthesia techniques was by Dr Manas Chatterjee who elaborated on different types of anaesthesia and how to give nerve blocks. Dr Niti Khunger spoke on basic excision and suturing and gave some very useful tips. Dr Biju Vasudevan's talk on Flap surgery - A dermatologist perspective generated keen interest in cancer surgery amongst the delegates. This was followed by some questions and answers.

There was an hour long hands on training imparted to the delegates on excision and closure and Suturing techniques.

Post lunch 18 cases were taken for live surgeries some delegates were fortunate to even get a hands on experience. Nail surgeries including partial , total nail avulsion, nail matrix biopsy and intra matrix injections were done. Vitiligo surgery 3 cases were done showing MPG, SBG, STSG and NCEs. Surgical removal of mole, cyst and dermatofibroma one of each case was done. Scar excision and subcision in 2 cases and different methods to treat Acne scars were shown . There was 1 case for FUE which went on over 5 hours.

The workshop got over at 5.30 pm all the delegates showed great enthusiasm and curiosity in all the procedures and admitted that they were so fortunate to be a part of this program and to interact with the finest of faculty. The hospitality was also appreciated by the delegates as well as the patients, breakfast, lunch and dinner were arranged for all.

The workshop was organized by dermatologists of Shillong with workshop coordinator Dr Jagjeet Sethi , organising president Dr Meera Wahlang , Secretary Dr Binod Kumar Thakur, Co- secretary Dr KA Sangma, Scientific coordinator Dr NS Beniwal, Workshop coordinators Dr Shikha Thakur, Dr Atoka Sumi, Dr Clarify Syrti., Adviser Dr Robin Paul and members Dr Daviete, Dr Lucy Sangma, Dr Ajay Thakur and Dr Sandra Albert.

I, on behalf of the entire Shillong team very thankful to ACSI for giving this opportunity to hold this workshop.



## Feedbacks on Zonal Workshop in Shillong

It was a pleasure attending the workshop, meticulously planned and with the limited no. of participants was able to observe each & every procedure nicely. Faculties were great giving stress to minute details of procedures. Hope for such workshops more in the future.

Regards

Dr. Anal

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The ACSI worksop at Shillong was a very beneficial learning experience. It was very well organized with the initial theoretical lectures followed by the practical demonstrations. The suturing techniques taught by giving us individual working stations helped us easily grasp the techniques. Dividing us into smaller groups while observing the procedures of acne surgery, hair transplantation, vitiligo and nail surgery helped us get a closer look at the procedures and interact easily with the esteemed faculties who answered all our queries patiently. Also allowing us to conduct the procedures hands on under the supervision of the learned faculties helped us better understand the procedures and rectify any mistakes then and there. Looking forward to attending more of such fruitful workshops and enriching experiences.

Regards,

Dr. Ananya Kalita





## Agenda and Minutes: Association Meetings

### Agenda for Annual General Body Meeting of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) to be held during ACSICON 2016

**Venue:** Hall B, Dream land, Mahabaleshwar, Pune

**Time & Date:** 5:30 - 7 PM, 22nd April, 2016

1. Opening remarks by the ACS(I) President –Dr.Manas Chatterjee
2. Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM held at Science City, Kolkota on 10th April, 2015
3. Confirmation of minutes of last CCM held at Orange Hall, CODISSIA, Coimbatore on 23rd January 2016.
4. Report of ACS(I) Honorary General Secretary –Dr.Umashankar Nagaraju
5. Report of ACS(I) Treasurer-Dr.Shashikumar B M
6. Report of Editor, Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS)- Dr.Niti Khunger
7. Ratification of the two posts : Incoming Editor Elect and Managing Editor, JCAS
8. Report of ACS(I) ACADEMY-Dr.Somesh Gupta/Dr.Abhkshek De
9. State level focused workshops: To discuss financial issues and limiting only to ACS(I) members
10. ACS(I) Dr. Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz (ADDQ)- to go International -for WCOCD 2017
11. Ratification of editor elect for ACSI Dermatosurgery text book
12. Dr Biju Vasudevan as editor for Procedural Dermatology Step by Step guide for ratification as approved by ACSI Academy
13. To have uniform registration fee for both PLM and LM
14. ACS(I) Fellowship Program-
  - a) Addition of new centre - CUTIS, Kashmir
  - b) To decide whether candidates can do fellowship in the same centre where they underwent dermatology training.
15. Status reports of ACS(I) Flagship Projects:
  - a) ACS(I) Online Dermatosurgery Registry -Ratification of Dr Niti Khunger as Project Director of this project.
  - b) Focused group activities.
16. National VITILIGO SURGERY camps as community program during World Vitiligo Day
17. DASIL Issues (to discuss on sister society meeting and provision for scholarships to participants)
18. Discussion on accounts of ACSICON 2015
19. Approval of award name: ACS(I) –Malabar Poster Award- 10,000 x 3
20. Approval to increase Prize amount of ACS(I) INNOVATION AWARD to INR 25,000/-



21. Report on WCOCD 2017/ ACSICON 2017- Dr.Chandrashekar BS: updates and approvals
22. Venue inspection to be held within two months after the current ACSICON –Dr.Umashankar
23. Invitation for Bidding for ACSICON 2018
24. Approval for bidding for DASIL 2019- Dr.Salim.
25. DOCLAND Services to members
26. Any other proposals of members with the permission of Chair

**Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy**  
President ACS(I)

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

## Minutes of Annual General Body Meeting Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I)

**Venue:** Hall B, Science City, Kolkata

**Time & Date:** 6-8 PM, April 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the ACS(I) President, Dr. Koushik Lahiri. A total of 38 members of the Association attended the meeting.

### **Agenda 1:** Opening remarks by the ACS(I) President

The ACS(I) President, Dr. Koushik Lahiri, welcomed all members to the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of ACSICON 2015 and thanked them for their continuous support towards various programs of the Association during the last two years.

### **Agenda 2:** Condolence

The house observed a minute of silence in memory of the departed soul of its member, Dr. Pumori Saokar, who passed away in March 2015 after a prolonged illness.

### **Agenda 3a:** Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM held at Wayanad on April 26, 2014

The minutes of the last AGBM held at Wayanad on April 26, 2014 during ACSICON 2014, as detailed in ACSIPEN April 2015 (Volume 8 Issue 1), were passed by the house. Proposed by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan and seconded by Dr. Rajib KR Gogoi.

### **Agenda 3b:** Confirmation of minutes of last extended ECM held at Aurangabad on August 16, 2014

The minutes of the last extended ECM at Aurangabad on August 16, 2014 during MIDERMACON 2014



and the modifications suggested by the EC in its meeting on April 9, 2015 were then passed by the house after discussion. Proposed by Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar and seconded by Dr. Niteen Dhepe.

**Agenda 3c:** Confirmation of minutes of last CCM held at Mangalore on February 12, 2015

The confirmation of minutes of the last Central Council Meeting (CCM) held during DERMACON 2015 in Mangalore on February 12, 2015 was then sought and accepted by the house. Proposed by Dr. Anurag Tiwari and seconded by Dr. Imran Majid.

**Agenda 4:** Report of ACS(I) Honorary General Secretary

The Hon. Gen. Secretary, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, tabled the administrative report of the last Association year, as detailed in ACSIPEN April 2015 (Volume 8 Issue 1). It was mentioned that more than 300 new members were inducted into the Association during the last two years. The house accepted the report and commended the Hon. Gen. Secretary for his hard work. Proposed by Dr. Biju Vasudevan and seconded by Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju.

**Agenda 5:** Report of ACS(I) Treasurer

The Treasurer, Dr. Rajib Gogoi, presented the report of the last financial year, as detailed in ACSIPEN April 2015 (Volume 8 Issue 1). The house accepted the same and congratulated the Treasurer for his meticulous work. Proposed by Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya and seconded by Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya.

**Agenda 6:** Report of Editor, Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS)

Dr. Niti Khunger, the Editor of JCAS, could not be present for the meeting but her report, as detailed in ACSIPEN April 2015 (Volume 8 Issue 1), was read out and passed by the house.

**Agenda 7:** ACS(I) Academy of Dermatosurgery

The roadmap of the ACS(I) Academy of Dermatosurgery was tabled by Dr. Manas Chatterjee and provisionally accepted by the house. Dr. Somesh Gupta and Dr. Abhishek De were nominated as the Chairperson and Convener of the ACS(I) Academy of Dermatosurgery for a two year term.

**Agenda 8:** ACS(I) Countrywide community Dermatosurgery Project (ACCDP)

The house deliberated at length on ways and means to make ACCDP more viable and charitable. Dr. Imran Majid suggested that a fund be created for this project. Dr. Manas Chatterjee emphasized that the community service provided by a member under the project should be entirely charitable and only ancillary expenses required for the procedure(s) should be reimbursable. Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya opined that there should not be any financial implication in ACCDP. Dr. Rajesh Verma then proposed that an ACS(I) Day can be observed to do charity works uniformly all over the country. This received support of most members of the house.



### **Agenda 9:** ACS(I) Biennial Elections 2015

The Election officer, Dr. Narendra Patwardhan, announced the results of the Biennial Elections of the Association for the year 2015. The following were elected to the ACS(I) EC for a two year term:

President: Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Vice Presidents: Dr. T. Salim & Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar

Honorary General Secretary: Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju

Treasurer: Dr. Shashikumar BM

Joint Secretaries: Dr. Anurag Tiwari & Dr. Imran Majid

The Outgoing ACS(I) President, Dr. Koushik Lahiri, will be in the EC as the Immediate Past President while Dr. Niti Khunger will continue as the Editor, JCAS.

### **Agenda 10:** ACS(I) Sister Society Session in WCD 2015

The Outgoing ACS(I) Hon. Gen. Secretary, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, was asked to continue as the Coordinator of the forthcoming ACS(I) Sister Society Session in WCD 2015 at Vancouver. Dr. Barua apprised the house about the developments on this front.

### **Agenda 11:** Merger of WCOCD 2017 and ACSICON 2017

The house unanimously decided to merge the World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology (WCOCD) 2017 and ACSICON 2017 as a single conference at Bangalore in April, 2017.

### **Agenda 12:** Closing report of ACSICON 2014

Dr. T. Salim, the Organising Secretary of ACSICON 2014, handed over a hefty sum to the Association as conference surplus. The house appreciated his efforts and congratulated Team Wayanad for hosting a very successful conference.

### **Agenda 13:** Status update of ACSICON 2016

The Organizing President, Dr. Narendra Patwardhan, welcomed all to Mahabaleswar for the forthcoming ACSICON 2016. The Organising Secretary, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya gave an overview of the facilities, registration and programme of the event. Several members of the house raised objection to the high registration fees. The house recommended the ACSICON 2016 Organising Committee to rejig the registration tariff accordingly.

Vote of thanks

The ACS(I) President, Dr. Koushik Lahiri, thanked all the attending members for their active participation during the two hour long deliberations of the AGBM and declared the meeting closed.

**Koushik Lahiri**  
President

**Shyamanta Barua**  
Hon. General Secretary



## Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) - EC Meeting

**Venue:** Taj Vivanta, Bengaluru

**Time & Date:** 6:30 pm 15th August, 2015

### MINUTES

Hon Secretary Dr. Umashankar N welcomed the members and thanked past president Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Past Hon Secretary Dr. Shyamanta Barua and Past Hon. Treasurer Dr. Rajib Gogoi for smooth and timely handing over of charges.

President Dr. Manas Chatterjee, made the opening remark and welcomed all.

### Treasurer Report

Hon Treasurer Dr. Shashi Kumar BM mentioned in his report that the financial status of the association is sound. It was decided to keep only INR 10,00,000/- in SB account and to put balance amount in FD. It was decided to make three FDs. Dr. Umashankar requested past treasurer to complete the auditing upto 31st march 2015 in Guwahati and file. Dr. Gogoi agreed for the same.

Dr. Salim suggested to have separate PAN for each conference. Arrangement for the same should be done by conference organizers. It was passed.

### Report on ACSICON 2015

Dr. Manas Chatterjee presented brief report on ACSICON 2015. He said the accounts will be ready very shortly and assured that auditing will be completed on time.

### Report on ACSICON 2016

Report of ACSICON 2016 revealed that pre conference preparation is going on smoothly. Site visit by President and Hon secretary, ACSI will be arranged by the organizers in the month of November 2015. In place of live workshop, organizing team has decided to have video demonstration during the conference. CC member informed Organizing committee to invite any ILDS member as faculty to facilitate the smooth conduct of award giving ceremony to Dr. Koushik Lahiri, the recipient of Certificate of appreciation from ILDS. All members expressed that the tariff for ACSICON 2016 is too high compared to previous ACSICONs and has informed organizing committee to reconsider the tariff and update to CC within one week. Accommodation tariff proposed by organizers is very high when compared to hotels website tariff. All members agreed that academy, ACSI should decide on ACSI Oration every year in consultation with President and Hon Secretary.

### WCOCD 2017

Preparation of WCOCD 2017 was discussed. As Dr. Venkatarm Mysore was unable to attend the meeting, it was discussed with him subsequently.

As informed by Dr. Manas, sharing pattern of surplus amount of WCOCD was discussed with Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Congress president and he informed it will be 75% to ACSI and 25% to IACD.



### **Reward to authors-ACSI Text book**

Amount to be disbursed as reward to authors to be discussed with Dr. Venkataram Mysore.

### **JCAS**

Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic surgery: Editor in chief, Dr.Niti Kunger submitted the report. Due amount of INR 1 Lakh from Dr.Reddy`s laboratory and INR 90,000/- from TIMPAC are pending. Dr Manas informed that he will discuss with Mr.Anand , DRL and attempt will be made to contact TIMPAC . If failed, CC decided to take legal actions.

CC authorized Dr Niti Kunger to change ad tariff of journal to increase ad revenue. It was also requested that all CC members try to get ads for the journal.

### **ACADEMY**

CC authorized academy chairman Dr.Somesh Gupta to suggest names from all zones and form members for academy. Academy to design guidelines for various activities and send the same within one week. Activities that comes under the ambit of academy include fellowships, research grants, scholarships and oration.

### **ISD Members**

Contribution from Galderma of INR 40,500/- to be made use towards associate membership fee of ISD for nine award winners of ACSICON 2015. CC members agreed this and was passed. CC also agreed that balance of INR 3285/- can be contributed form ACSI account.

### **Fellowships**

Dr.Umashankar informed that applications for fellowships received during the past 3 months can be decided once the academy begins to function.

Request of Dr.Imran Majid to consider his centre for fellowship was discussed. Dr. Imran was suggested to apply with fresh application for consideration.

CC discussed about remuneration to be paid to host centers and decided to pay prospectively from April 2015 since it was decided during ACSICON 2015 AGBM.

### **ACSI website:**

Dr. Umashankar updated on revised ACSI website.

Designer suggested following options:

The proposed project cost with one year maintenance would be as below;

- 1) Responsive website: INR 27,000.00
- 2) Database program for Member panel & Admin panel: INR 70,000.00
- 3) Maintenance & Updating for website and server: INR 4,000.00 per year
- 4) Maintenance of the database program: INR 8,000.00

Total project cost: INR 1,09,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand only).

CC decided to go ahead with all options except Member & Admin panel. It was decided to take up further decision on this during next AGBM.

**ACSI Countrywide community dermatosurgery project:**

Dr.Raghunath Reddy confirmed that along with Dr.Anurag Tiwari and Dr.Salim , he will design the program of performing the dermatosurgery for the poor patients. It was decided to begin the project with vitiligo surgeries.

**Membership drive –email and SMS campaign**

Dr.Shashikumar proposed to take it in all social media and contact all IADVL members through app. All members appreciated and agreed.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Secretary Dr.Umashankar

**Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy**  
President ACS(I)

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

**Minutes of ACSI CC Meeting held on 23-01-16 at Orange Hall, CODISSIA, Coimbatore**

Dr Umashankar N, Secretary welcomed all CC members. Dr Manas Chatterjee gave opening remark which was followed by secretary's report. Dr.Umashankar described that total ACSI members as of now are 1363 and 23 new ACSI members were added in last 6 months. He also described about ACSI role in several other international meetings like DASIL, WCOCD, WCD. ISD associate membership refund to all awardees of ACSICON 2015 is under the process. He congratulated the ACSI Academy chairman and convener for kick starting the function of Academy. He also briefed about first ACSI focused workshop held in Srinagar on 5th Dec 2015 under the aegis of ACSI Academy.

Dr Shashikumar BM presented treasurer report which was passed. Dr Abhishek De presented audited report of ACSICON 2015 on behalf of Dr Nilendu Sarma, Organising secretary, ACSICON 2015. CC members gave applause to Organizing Committee members of ACSICON 2015 for the savings of 39 lakhs for the association. Further it was clarified that IT needs to be paid by ACSI.

Dr Abhishek De, ACSI Academy convener briefed the activities to be conducted by ACSI Academy. He also proposed members of ACSI Academy. Committee approved the members. Dr Umashankar N proposed to include Treasurer in the committee, the members agreed to include treasurer in the ACSI Academy as ex-officio. Focused group activities were discussed.

A report on JCAS was read by Dr Umashankar on behalf of Dr Niti Khunger, Editor, JCAS. Financial constraint in getting pharma sponsorship was discussed in detail. Dr Venkataram Mysore proposed Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar's name for the post of managing editor to look into the financial aspects and to generate sponsorship. It was seconded by Dr R Raghunatha Reddy. Committee approved this. Dr Niti Khunger, Editor JCAS had requested on email to start the process of selection of Editor elect. This was proposed to the ACSI CC who unanimously agreed to the name of Dr Imran Majid as Editor elect for JCAS. The same was communicated to Dr Niti Khunger immediately who agreed to the same. Dr Umashankar proposed to have uniform registration for both PLM and LM for the smooth administration with the entire membership to be paid at the time of enrolling as PLM. It was accepted.



Need for online membership application was proposed by Dr Umashankar and house accepted the proposal and asked secretary to go ahead with necessary procedure to upgrade the website.

ACSI textbook royalty was discussed in detail and it was decided to pay chief editor a sum of Rs.20000/- and Rs.5000/- each to every author who contributed significantly as decided by editor-in-chief. Secretary brought to the notice of members that the 1st edition stocks are sold out and stressed on having 2nd edition. Dr Venkataram Mysore assured to start the work soon.

Dr Narendra Patwarden briefed the progress of ACSICON 2016. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy insisted to make 2 scientific halls instead of proposed 3 halls. He agreed to discuss the same during site visit.

It was unanimously decided to award Dr P N Behl oration for the year 2016 to Dr Venkataram Mysore.

Dr Venkataram Mysore brought to the notice of the house that the contract for ACSI PG Quiz will lapse in next year and proposed to call a bid and select the sponsorships. He also proposed to conduct state level quiz in each state/combined state branches in lines with IADVL quiz before conducting final national quiz. It was informed to secretary to work on feasibility of this further.

It was agreed to provide a seed money of Rs.20,00,000/- to Organizing Committee of WCOCD 2017 and the CC asked the treasurer to do the needful.

Secretary informed that site inspection was done on 5th December 2015 for approval of fellowship program in Dermatosurgery in Cutis Clinic, Srinagar based on application submitted by Dr Imran Majjid. Committee was comprised of Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr.Niti Khunger, Dr.Narendra Patwardhan and Dr.Umashankar and committee was satisfied with the facilities for fellowship program as per the protocol of ACSI. Same was presented to CC and CC approved CUTIS INSTITUTE, SRINAGAR as new fellowship centre for Dermatosurgery.

Dr R Raghunatha Reddy narrated the practical difficulties in reaching people for community dermatosurgery project, so it was decided to discontinue this project.

Representatives of Docland gave brief description of their products. Several members were not happy and asked for more information. President Dr Manas Chatterjee told the company that ACSI would send list of surgery and cosmetic surgery done by members for them to discuss with primary insurers. He asked Secretary to prepare the list and send to him for a final approval before forwarding to the company representatives.

The meeting ended on a cordial note.

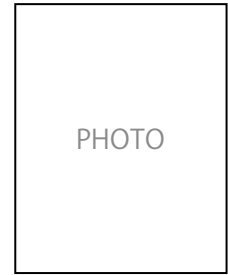
**Col. Dr. Manas Chattergy**  
President ACS(I)

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



## ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS (I)

### Application for Membership



#### Membership Criteria

Life Member  Provisional Life Member  Associate Member

1. Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Details Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

5. Educational Status

Qualification	University	Year of Passing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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6. Membership Remittance Details  Chq/DD  Online Bank Transfer (Cash/NEFT/RTGS)

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

In case of Online Bank Transfer: Transaction ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Eligibility

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

## 8. Membership Tariff

Category	Tariff
Life Member	Rs. 5000/-
Provisional Life Member	Rs. 1000/-
Associate Member	Rs. 8000/-

## 9. Documentation for membership

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

## 10. Details of Membership Remittance

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

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

Mailing Address        ACS(I) National Secretariat  
**Dr. Umashankar N**  
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I certify that the statements made by me in this form are true, complete and correct. I understand that any false statement may provide grounds for cancellation of membership from the association.

Date

Place

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**ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS (I)**  
Application for Training Fellowship



Name: .....

Qualification: ..... MCI Registration Number: .....

Year of passing MD/Diploma in Dermatology: .....

Name of College/University of PG qualification: .....

ACS(I) Membership No: .....

Postal Address: .....

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Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Areas of interest:       Dermatosurgery       Aesthetics       Lasers

Fellowship Centre of choice:

Pune

Delhi

Chennai

Venkat Charnalaya, Bengaluru

BMCRI, Bengaluru

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

Place:

Date:

Signature of candidate

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



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