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About ACSI

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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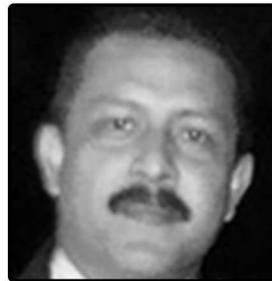
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The Editorial



Dear Members
Namaskar !!!
Greeting from the desk of ACS(I) National Secretariat

It is my pleasure, as always to compile and edit another issue of our newsletter ACSIPEN. This is, however, likely to be my last editorial of ACSIPEN as my tenure as the Honorary General Secretary of our

Association will be ending shortly.

This issue is being published just prior to annual conference of ACSCON 2018 which is scheduled from 19th to 21st of April, 2019 @ Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurugram, New Delhi.

This ACSIPEN is focused to sensitize the members about the matters related to ACS(I). The main purpose of the newsletter is to communicate to the members, all the current activities of our association and future projects. I have made a sincere attempt to publish all the relevant activities in this issue of ACSIPEN.

Our Association ACS(I) has grown leaps and bounds in the last couple of years. This was possible due to the untiring efforts of the previous executive members and central committee members which they have put in the organisation. With ever increasing membership strength, ACS(I) presently ranks as one of the largest dermatosurgical societies in the world. At present the membership stands at 1840.

Its official journal, the Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS), is also making rapid strides under the Editorship of Dr. Imran Majid, and is now one of the most widely read open access in the specialty of dermatosurgery with a high impact factor.

The organizational work has been streamlined in the last 2 years. Central Council meeting of the Association was held after the last General Body Meeting at Daman in the month of December 2018 in Pune. Important Society matters were discussed in these meeting and action taken accordingly.

The younger members of the Association have much to look forward to, with a plethora of grants and awards up for grabs which are introduced to make cutaneous surgery more popular. We have introduced Young Cutaneous Surgeon award so as to popularise dermatosurgery in the younger generation. The ACS(I) Dermatosurgery Observership program is much sought after with many members applying for it. We have decided to further improve on that and have planned to add few more centres so that additional members will be benefitted. ACS(I) Academy has come out of its infancy and under the able guidance of Dr. Koushik Lahiri and ever dynamic Dr. Savitha are doing excellent work.

The ACS(I) - Dr. Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz (ADDQ) is online since last 2 years and we are getting an excellent response pan India from the teaching institutes. It is the

only Dermatosurgery quiz in India.

The Association is set for the biennale elections this year under supervision of Dr. Niti Khunger madam as the Election Officer. I wish the incoming office bearers of the ACS(I) National Executive the very best in their collective endeavour to carry forward the activities of our beloved Association and take it to greater heights.

Whatever little could be achieved in these two years are all because of the constant support, of my president - Dr. Sacchidanand Sir, the Treasurer - Dr. Amit Kelkar, and all other members of the ACS(I) National Executive. The ACS(I) Central Council members were extremely supportive and gave numerous valuable suggestions. I should not forget to mention about our Immediate Past President Col. Dr. Manas Chatterjee who has helped me immensely in the organisational matters.

I thank everyone for their support, suggestion, advice, criticism and help extended to me as Honorary General Secretary of ACS(I) over last two years. I tried my best to do whatever little I could do for the association. Still there is lot of work to be done and I am sure the incoming Executive Council will try to make up for it. I seek your pardon for the inadvertent commissions in the discharge of my responsibilities.

On this note, I sign off by extending a warm welcome to all delegates attending ACSICON 2019. Team Mew Delhi has strived hard to make it an excellent learning platform for dermatosurgery and an event to remember for a long time.

Long live ACS(I)!



Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
Honorary General Secretary



Presidential Address



Dear Colleagues

Welcome to ACSIPEN. The flagship bearer of ACSI. This issue will highlight the activities of the preceding year and also reveals what is in store in the near future.

Yet another fruitful year has passed by and a new one has dawned ushering in lot of activities through Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India ACS(I) which is a very vibrant organisation. Every year the organisation has been conducting workshops, CMEs and conferences.

The hallmark ACSICON is being held regularly and year after year it is drawing more and more crowd. Young Dermatologists are thronging in large numbers and it shows that the quest for learning from the experts in the field is always alive.

We all are assembling shortly at New Delhi to observe and participate in yet another academic feast. The ever enthusiastic team at Delhi under the guidance of Dr.R. P. Gupta, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Chander Grover, Dr. Vineet Relhan & Dr. Sheilly Kapoor are hosting the 17th version of ACSICON from 18th to 21st of April 2019.

The memory of the success of the lavishly conducted ACSICON 2018 @ Daman & Diu is still fresh and vivid and the great organisational skills of Dr. Jagadish Sakhiya and his team was at display here.

The pre-conference workshops during ACSICON 2019 have already been sold out and the demand for participation is justifiable but difficult to accommodate. The organisers are leaving no stone unturned to gear up to the surge in participation. Do not miss this academic bonanza for anything. I take this opportunity to welcome you all whole heartedly.

The quiz program ADDQ conducted online preceding the conference and finals during the conference is very popular and is a big draw. This year a record number of teams participated in the quiz. Congratulations to Dr. Rajyalakshmi and her team and the Executive Committee of the current year for their wonderful work.

Preparations are already underway for the ensuing DASIL 2019 and 18th ACSICON 2020 @ Jaipur.

The workshops arranged in smaller cities are again very popular and is amply serving the purpose of taking Dermatotomy to the nook and corner of the country.

The membership of ACSI is growing gradually and stands at 1840 as of today. It is always beneficial to the younger Dermatologists to join and nurture this organisation. After IADVL, ACSI is the second largest association serving the Dermatology fraternity. More and more centres of excellence with adequate training facilities are being

added across the country. Young Dermatologists can avail this facility by ACSI.

The growth of membership has prompted us to start local / state and regional branches. Such of those interested may get- together and organise such branches. This will make the association stronger.

Our very own in-house Journal JCAS has shaped up very well and is being edited and released on time by our dynamic and committed Dr. Imran Majid. This journal is providing a platform for young Dermatologists to publish articles and reviews.

Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya the ever energetic Honorary Secretary and Dr. Amit Kelkar the safest hands Treasurer are the two strong pillars of ACSI. Together they have held all the activities of the association as per the calendar of events.

As the curtains are drawn for my tenure as President (2017-2019), I take great pride in representing this closely knit organisation and leading. The association is going through the consolidation phase and slowly but surely has to take-off from here on. The future office-bearers have their task well cut out and take it to greater heights. Wishing them All the very best.

Long live ACSI



Dr.S.Sacchidanand
President ACSI



Secretary Report for the Year 2018-19



At the outset, I express my heartfelt thanks to all esteemed members of our association for extending constant cooperation throughout the year.

It has been already two years to my tenure as Honorary General Secretary of ACSI. It was an busy year with lot many activities conducted for the members. Lot many administrative decisions were taken so as to streamline the activities.

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

1) ACSI Membership :

ACSI is the first Indian Dermatology organisation to do online registration. Thanks to my predecessors who have taken tremendous efforts to streamline the Online Membership process. This is running very successfully. Our membership is growing day by day and it has crossed the 1800 mark. This year more than 150 new members have been registered. We need to further increase our membership and active participation from the members will be required to promote ACSI to our colleagues. We should look at a target of more than 3000 strong members till 2020. Presently membership of ACS(I) stands at 1840.

2) ACSI Academy :

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

3) ACSI Constitution :

A new fool proof constitution is been drafted. I thank the Constitotuion committee for the tremendous efforts they have taken to complete this herculean task. It was published in ACSICON 2018 @ Daman. We will be also uploading the latest constitution on our website.

4) ACSICON 2018, Daman :

ACSICON 2018, was held @ Mirasol resort, Daman. It was an extremely well attended and well organised conference organised by Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya and his team members from Gujarat in a very short period of time. Detailed report of ACSICON 2018 is there in the relevant section.

5) ACSI – DASIL 2018 Sister Society Meeting, Beunos Aires, Argentina :

ACSI conducted a sister society session at the DASIL (Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery International League) world Congress held at Beunos Aires, Argentina. Details are there in the relevant section.

6) ACS(I) Observership in Dermatotomy newer centers :

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

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

7) ACS(I) Meetings :

- a) AGBM / CC meeting – It was held during ACSICON 2018 @ Mirasol Resort, Daman
- b) EC meeting was held during ACSICON 2018 @ Mirasol Resort, Daman
- c) Venue Inspection meeting for ACSICON 2019 held @ Hotel Leela, Gurugram on 22nd July 2018.
- d) Central Council Meeting – It was held @ PYC Gymkhana, Pune on 16th December 2018.

Detailed minutes of all the meetings attached in the relevant sections.

8) ACSICON 2018 Venue Inspection :

ACS(I) Inspection Team
Dr. Sacchidannd – President
Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya – Hon General Secretary

The venue inspection was carried out on 22nd July 2018 @ The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences, the proposed venue for the ACSICON 2019. Dr. Vineet Relhan along with Organising Chair Dr. RP Gupta, Scientific Chair Dr. Somesh Gupta, Treasuree – Dr. Sheily Kapoor & the event manager were present during the venue inspection meeting. The meeting started with the introduction of the organising team. A detailed scientific presentation was done by Dr. Somesh Gupta. Fee structure was discussed and was asked to round of the figures for the conference. The organisers have not hiked up the fees too much and was appreciated by the central committee. This will be the first time when the ACS(I) Pan card and GST number for the conference will be used. So the details about that was discussed. All the queries were discussed. Few of the issues of GST were unanswered which was decided to be asked to the auditors.

The venue is well equipped to organise the conference

Good numbers of rooms are available at the venue as well at the nearby hotels.

Trade / exhibition area was not so big which they had planned so suggested the organisers to have a larger area for the exhibitors so as to accommodate good number of stalls. The good part of the venue is that all the halls are air conditioned so that it will make learning a pleasurable experience in the summer season also. The venue is also close to the airport so commuting for the delegates will be not hectic. From the ACS(I) EC side we committed full support for the success of the conference. Oration, award papers, innovation awards and ACSI DRL DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ to be plenary was ensured. They also agreed to provide time and space to conduct EC and AGBM of ACSI along with Audio visual and video recording. Recording Arrangements for tours and other events planned for delegates and accompanying persons were discussed and agreed by organizers. The deydails minutes of the meeting are mentioned in the relevant section.

A Formal ACSICON 2019 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed between Organising Chairperson & Organising Secretary and ACS(I) represented by ACS(I) President & Hon. General Secretary

9) ACSIZONE West :

ACSIZONE West , The dermatosurgery workshop was conducted jointly by ACS(I) & Dept. of Dermatology,BJMC & Sassoon hospital, Pune on Sunday 21 October 2018. The focus of the workshop was on hard core Dermatosurgery and not on lasers and aesthetics thus serving the basic purpose of starting ACS(I). 242 delegates including post graduates and consultants across Maharashtra attended it. Live Dermatosurgery procedures were performed in 3 operation theatres in Sassoon hospital with live streaming on a giant LED screen in M.G. auditorium in BJ Medical College. It was a very successful workshop and was appreciated by all the delegates who attended it. Details of the workshop are in the relevant section.

10) ACSIZONE South :

DERMAZONE SOUTH Dermatosurgery 2018 workshop was conducted at Hyderabad on 16 September 2018 under aegis of ACS(I). Total of 223 delegates attended the workshop with excellent faculty. All the procedures were live. The basic focus was on Dermatosurgery procedure which are conducted in day to day practise. The workshop was widely appreciated. Demand of more such useful workshops was put forwarded by the attending delegates. Details of the workshop are in the relevant section.

11) Central Council Meeting :

This year's CC meet was conducted for 2 days in Pune @ PYC Gymkhana on 15th & 16th December 2018. It was attended by 17 CC members. On 15th December all the CC members came to Pune. A dinner was hosted @ PYC Gymkhana for all the CC memebers. Next day early morning cycling excursion was arranged for the members. Many enthusiastic CC members participated in the cycling event. We visited different tourist attractions in the city of Pune. This was followed by a detailed whole day meeting where lot of organisational work and administrative decisions were taken. Minutes of the meeting are in the relevant section.

12) ACSI-Dr Reddy's Dermatosurgery Quiz 2019 :

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

This year it was conducted online for the second time all over country for the qualifying / preliminary round. Two postgraduates constituted one team and any number of teams from same institute was allowed to participate. Total of 216 teams participated in the quiz and made it a grand success, thanks for the enthusiasm of the postgraduates. This is till now the highest number of team participation in ACS(I) Quiz till now.

Total participants - 216

Number of participants who completed - 178

Number of participants who did not complete - 6

Number of participants who did not log in - 32

12 teams were qualified from the prelims for the semi final and finals which will be held in New Delhi during ACSICON 2019. This year due to tie up for the places it was decided Finals will be a plenary session on Sunday mornings. Travel and accommodation will be provided at New Delhi for the qualified teams. I thank the quiz committee for the smooth conduct of the preliminary rounds

No	Name of the Participant 1	Name of the Participant 2	City	Name of The Institute	No. of Correct Answers	Total Score
1	Dr Surbhi Rajput	Dr Siddharth Mani	Mumbai	INM, INHS Asvini	29	28.75
2	Dr. Hiteshree Shah	Dr. Prachi sharma	Ahmedabad	BJ medical	29	28.75
3	Dr. Prerana R	Dr. Priyanka K	Bangalore	Bangalore medical college and research institute	28	27.75
4	Dr. Ajitesh prakash Varshney	Dr. Neni Agarwal	Bareilly	SRMS IMS, Bareilly	28	27.5
5	Dr. Ankur Sharma	Dr. S. Kiruthika	Chandigarh	Post graduate institute of medical education and research	28	27.5
6	Dr Ayushi Lodha	Dr Vedant Ghuse	Navi Mumbai	MGM hospital Navi mumbai	28	27.5
7	Dr Neetu Chaudhary	Dr. Sonal Hemnanj	Bhopal	People's College of medical sciences	28	27.5
8	Dr. Minakshi Narah	Dr. Taritsikha Deka	Guwahati	Gauhati Medical College And Hospital	28	27.5
9	Dr. Ruchi Hemdani	Dr. G R Rajput	Mumbai	INHS Asvini	28	27.5
10	Dr. Seema	Dr. Hitaishi	Chandigarh	PGIMER	28	27.5
11	Dr. Suvedha.M	Dr. Saranya. S	Madurai	Madurai medical college, tamilnadu	28	27.5
12	Dr. Yusufa Ahmed	Dr. Hitesh Khatri	Guwahati	Guwahati Medical College And Hospital	28	27.5



Treasurer Speak



Greetings!!!

Well, its the end of the 2018- 2019 financial year for ACS(I) & end of my tenure as Treasurer of ACS(I) too.

I am glad to present the audited report of the closing year just in time like last year as its a daunting task to prepare it in a span of 3 weeks during ACSICON in April. It was possible due to regular account

keeping,supervision & timely meetings with auditors.

Many tasks were undertaken this year like closing the SBI Journal Account, getting a new pancard copy. Regular monthly filing of GST returns is also in place. Advance tax was paid well in time too. DASIL scholarships were awarded to 5 ACSI members, ILDS membership fees paid & seed money given to Delhi ACSICON. ACS(I) accounts are in a healthy state thanks to the membership fees from new members, royalty money received from ACSICONS & royalty from sale of ACSI textbooks.The ACS(I) textbook was hot selling among various textbooks & fetched ACS(I) a whopping Rs 15,30,391. This was all possible due to the excellent scientific content & the hardwork of all authors!

Arranging the Dermatosurgery workshop in October in Pune & hosting the C.C Meet in December in Pune back to back was a herculian task but made possible due to the joint effort of all ACS(I) members in Pune.

Its been a wonderful 2 years working for ACS(I) like a close knit family with other EC & CC members.I have tried to put in my best efforts & will continue doing so in future too. In the process I got to learn many intricacies about GST, TDS, Accounting etc which will be of great help in my post as the treasurer of Dermacon 2020 in Pune!



Dr. Amit Kelkar

Honorary Treasurer



Balance Sheet

ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA
NO. 11, C/O. NARENDRA GAJANAN PATWARDHAN
SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA, PUNE
TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2019

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> RS. PS.	<u>ASSET</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> RS. PS.	<u>AMOUNT</u> RS. PS.
Trust Fund or Corpus	86,94,248.00	Investments		
Current Liabilities & Provisions (As per sch A)	5,71,530.22	Fixed Deposits		
Income and Expenditure A/c	1,25,54,375.33	Bank of India	2,36,400.00	
		Kotak Mahindra Bank	1,81,40,000.00	1,83,76,400.00
		Current Assets		
		TDS		
		TDS (A.Y. 2019-20)	2,36,297.39	
		Advance Tax (A.Y. 2019-20)	11,00,000.00	13,36,297.39
		Loans & Advances		
		Acision New Delhi Seed money	10,00,000.00	
		Website Development Advance (Simple Solutions)	80,000.00	10,80,000.00
		Cash & Bank Balance		10,27,456.16
TOTAL	2,18,20,153.55		TOTAL	2,18,20,153.55

Extracted from the Books of Accounts shown to me

FOR SANJEEV G. VALIMBE & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FOR ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

PLACE : PUNE
DATE : 09.04.2019

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SHRINIWAS PARK, PATWARDHAN BAUG, ERANDAVANA, PUNE
TENTATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT		INCOME	AMOUNT	
	RS.	PS.		RS.	PS.
To Award Prize	5,500.00		By Royalty Income	24,48,166.00	
Bank Charges	781.75		Membership Fees	6,16,000.00	
Acsizone Workshop Expense	2,45,675.00		Interest on FD	1,74,421.34	
CC Meet Expense	1,84,848.70		Seminar Receipts	1,06,449.00	
JCAS - Journal	8,10,449.00		Interest on SB A/c	47,486.00	
Dasil Scholarship	46,900.00		Advertisement Receipt	39,778.00	
Office Expense	26,853.00		Rounded off	0.92	
Printing and Stationery	1,33,845.48		Other Income	8,404.00	
Professional Charges	53,600.00				
Travel Expense	1,84,266.00				
Travel Expense - CC Meet	1,50,496.00				
Website Maintenance Charges	48,000.00				
International League Dermatological Society - Society Membership Fees	1,87,661.09				
Website Expenses	80,000.00				
Excess of Income over Expenditure	12,81,829.24				
TOTAL	34,40,705.26		TOTAL	34,40,705.26	

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TENTATIVE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT		PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	
	RS.	PS.		RS.	PS.
To Opening Balance :-			By Professional Charges		53,600.00
Balance with Bank			Bank Charges		781.75
HDFC Bank S/a 0042	33,12,324.45		Travelling Expenses - CC meet		3,14,889.00
Kotak Mahindra Bank S/a 5276	36,76,106.34		International League Dermatological Society		1,87,661.09
Kotak Bank FD (matured)	35,20,000.00		Advance Tax (A.Y. 2019-20)		11,00,000.00
Jaypee Bros Medical Publishers Ltd	15,30,391.00		Page Maker		3,400.00
Kotak Bank sweep FD	1,46,10,000.00		Travel Expense		1,84,266.00
Membership Fees	6,16,000.00		Accounting Charges Paid		36,000.00
Interest on SB A/c	47,486.00		Audit Fees Paid		30,000.00
Received Prize Money	3,60,000.00		GST Paid		4,33,291.00
Seed Money - Dr Selvam	2,91,596.00		Seed Money (ACSI New Delhi)		10,00,000.00
Seed Money - Rajyalaxmi	50,000.00		Office Expense		26,853.00
Advertisement Receipt	39,778.00		Kotak Mahindra Bank FD		1,67,50,000.00
Interest on Kotak Bank Autosweep FD	23,487.00		Kotak Bank sweep FD		1,45,20,000.00
Poona Young Cricketers Gymkhana & Sports Foundation	16,048.00		Self Assessment Tax (AY 2018-19)		16,72,620.00
Income Tax Refund (AY 18-19)	1,07,850.00		Award		5,500.00
Royalty Income	23,22,373.00		JCAS Journal		8,10,449.00
Seminar Receipts	1,06,449.00		Printing & Stationery		1,14,097.48
Interest on HDFC FD	1,11,638.50		Income Tax		69,331.00
HDFC Bank FD (matured)	83,23,811.87		Seed Money - Rajyalaxmi		50,000.00
Output GST	4,18,027.00		CC Meet Expense		1,50,930.00
Other Income	8,404.00		Dasil Scholarship		46,900.00
Interest on Kotak Bank FD	31,243.84		Acsizone Workshop Expense		2,45,675.00
			Honorarium		1,05,000.00
			Website Maintenance Charges		48,000.00
			Website Expenses		80,000.00
			TDS on Royalty (A.Y. 2019-20)		2,22,237.00
			TDS on Bank FD (A.Y. 2019-20)		807.00
			TDS on Advertisement receipt (A.Y. 2019-20)		674.00
			Input GST		46,438.52
			Consultation Charges		25,000.00
			Kuiche Hospitality Pvt Ltd		9,828.00
			Wolters Kluwer		1,11,329.00
			Simple Solutions		40,000.00
			By Cash & Bank Balance		10,27,456.16
TOTAL	3,95,23,014.00		TOTAL		3,95,23,014.00

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JCAS Report 2018-19



Dr Imran Majid

Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) is a PUBMED indexed journal catering to the field of Dermatotomy and Aesthetics. It is the official journal of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (India) and is sent by post to all the members of the association.

Over the last one year we have strived to publish the journal on time and improve the quality of publications in the journal. And we have been fortunate enough to receive submissions from all over the world. International contributors now constitute a good percentage of the overall submissions for the journal.

Some of the key achievements of the journal over the last one year are as under:

1) We published two symposium issues. One of them was a symposium issue on 'Injectables in Dermatology and Aesthetics'. The guest editor for the symposium issue was Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala. The second one was on 'Hair disorders and hair transplantation' with Dr Venkataram Mysore as the guest editor.

2) We are publishing two more symposium issues- one on 'Lasers in Dermatology' and another on 'Vitiligo surgery'. The idea behind these symposium issues is to provide all the relevant and recent information on a particular topic in a single issue of the journal.

3) The total number of articles submitted to JCAS in 2018 was 173. It is the highest number over the last 5-years. The acceptance rate for all articles was 31%.

Total 173 Articles Submitted in 2018				
Article Type	Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	Under Review
Case Report	46	8 [17%]	25 [54%]	13 [28%]
CME article	2	2 [100%]	0 [0%]	0 [0%]
Correspondence	11	2 [18%]	7 [64%]	2 [18%]
From the Literature	1	0 [0%]	1 [100%]	0 [0%]
Innovations	11	3 [27%]	5 [45%]	3 [27%]
Original Article	68	9 [13%]	30 [44%]	29 [43%]
Practice points	6	1 [17%]	2 [33%]	3 [50%]
Quiz	2	1 [50%]	1 [50%]	0 [0%]
Review	10	1 [10%]	3 [30%]	6 [60%]
Short communication	8	2 [25%]	1 [13%]	5 [63%]
Symposium - hair in dermatology	4	1 [25%]	0 [0%]	3 [75%]
Symposium - Injectables in aesthetics	3	3 [100%]	0 [0%]	0 [0%]
Symposium - Lasers	1	0 [0%]	0 [0%]	1 [100%]
Total Decisions	108	33[31%]	75[69%]	
Total Articles	173	33[19%]	75[43%]	65[38%]

4) The average number of days from submission to acceptance for the year 2018 was 105 days (about 3.5 months) which is the lowest over the last many years.

Performance for year	
Back to Report Page	
Year	2018 <input type="button" value="Show"/>
Submitted To First Decision for the Year: 2018	
Number of Articles Submitted	173
Days to Suggest Reviewers	16.06 [0 , 250]
Days Taken by Reviewers	14.81 [0 , 33]
Days taken by Editor for Decision	26.12 [0 , 224]
Days until Paper is Under Review	56.99
Revisions for the Year: 2018	
Days from First Decision Until Revision Arrives	16.67 [0 , 88]
Days for Editor To take Decision	25.20 [0 , 204]
Articles Re-Reviewed	19
Days for Re-Review by Reviewers	9.86 [0 , 24]
Days to send Revision Decision by Editors	25.20 [0 , 204]
Days from Revision Receipt to Revision Decision	60.26
Accepted Papers for the Year: 2018	
Days from First Submission to Acceptance	105.70 [4 , 300]
Days from Acceptance to Publication	64.84 [23 , 121]

5) We are planning articles on 'Guidelines' or 'Consensus statements' regarding different topics on Dermatotomy and Aesthetic Dermatology in the year 2019. This is really the need of the hour as we don't have any clear cut guidelines on most of the aesthetic procedures that we perform routinely as dermatologists. The editorial team of JCAS has been performing a really good job and we have all worked as a closely-knit team to assess the papers submitted to the journal and to get the issues out on time. And I am thankful to all the members of the editorial team for this.

Wishing JCAS a wonderful and exciting future



Dr Imran Majid
Chief Editor JCAS



ACS(I) Academy Report



Dr. Kaushik Lahiri
Chairman,
ACSI Academy



Dr. Savitha AS
Convenor,
ACSI Academy

Introduction :

ACS(I) Academy was formed in 2016 with the vision of promoting the highest possible standards in practice, education, and research in Dermatotomy and related disciplines for the maximum representation of the speciality, for supporting and enhancing patient care and promoting public interest relating to Dermatotomy and also to enhance quality research in the field

The Members :

The following members constituted the academy

Chairperson : Dr Koushik Lahiri
Convener : Dr Savitha A S

Ex Officio members :

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

Zonal Members :

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

Dermatotomy workshops :

Workshops were conducted in metro and non metro cities. ACSOZONE South Dermatotomy workshop was conducted at Kamineni Hospital Hyderabad, on September 16. It was meticulously planned and executed by Dr Rajyalakshmi and team. It was a live workshop with procedures conducted in 2 OT simultaneously. ACSIZONE west workshop was conducted by Department of Dermatology, BJ Medical College Pune on October 21st. Basic as well as advanced dermatotomy procedures were demonstrated in both. It was well attended by more than 180 delegates.

About 25 applications were received for observerships in Dermatotomy and Lasers.

Applications were invited for various awards to be given during ACSICON 2019. Awards are Young Cutaneous surgeon award, Best thesis award, Best video award and innovation award. The applications were scrutinized by the selection committee, and winners will be announced.

To encourage post graduates who are doing thesis in Dermatosurgery, scholarship will be given to such students. Research proposals will be invited from members to enhance further research in Dermatosurgery.

Awards :

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

Framing Standard operating procedures (SOP) :

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

Other :

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

Dr Kaushik lahiri
Chairman
ACSI(I) Academy

Dr. Savitha AS
Convenor
ACSI(I) Academy



ACSICON 2018



ACSICON 2018 was inaugurated by Hon. Shri. Lalubhai Patel, Member of Parliament, Government of India, Daman & Diu along with Dr Shambhu Singh, Chief Superintendent Rotary Haria Hospital, Daman & Diu & Dr V K Das, Health Director, Dadra and Nagat Haveli, Daman & Diu.

ACSICON 2018

The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) in association with CDCON Foundation organised 16th National Conference "ACSICON 2018" between 27 - 29 April 2018 in Mirasol Resort, Daman.

The event is dedicated to practitioners, specialists, manufacturers and distributors in the field of Cutaneous Surgery and Dermatology. The conference will be remembered for its pioneering success by "Achieving excellence in aesthetic, laser and cutaneous surgery" the theme of the conference & last but not the least the hospitality offered by the local organizing team. It was truly an event to be remembered for decades...

Registration was done online through the website as well as offline registrations were accepted. All available social communication was used like WhatsApp, Facebook and SMS to give regular updates and create awareness of the event. Registrations crossed 1000 nos and about 200 faculty shared their knowledge and skill of advanced cutaneous surgery and latest developments and techniques in the dermatological and aesthetic fields.

1054 Delegates



201 National Faculty



11 International Faculty



50 Exhibiting Companies



24 Workshops



40 Scientific Sessions



Workshops

Workshops marked another milestone of success with the attendance by more than 300 plus delegates, 100 coordinators and top 30 faculty who made First time in the world 24 workshops were organised in one day in 8 different halls in 3 sessions. The workshops were a huge success with key features on vitiligo surgery, acne scar surgery, nail surgery, injectable botulinum toxin & filler workshop basic and advance, Periorbital rejuvenation, PRP, Lasers, Threads, Non surgical body contouring, Liposuction, Pediatric laser & dermatosurgery, Hair transplant, Vaginal rejuvenation and the highlight of the workshops was the 3D workshop organised by the organizing committee and the efforts by the faculty was paid off with housefull attendance other key workshops on injectables,



Conference

ACSICON 2018 Scientific program was designed to enrich the participants knowledge with the latest scientific research and introduce them to the latest trends and development in the industry. The conference was distributed in five different halls in concurrent sessions that discussed skin diseases including dermatosurgery, vitiligo surgery, acne scars, phototherapy, pigmentation, psoriasis along with new diagnoses in various cosmetic treatments like anti aging, lasers, botulinum toxin, fillers, threads, chemical peels, hair transplant and many more....



Top national and international faculties presented their research and case studies, interesting guest lectures and panel discussions were the highlight of the two days of the event. Free papers and ACSI innovation awards of appreciation was awarded with cash prizes and gifts. This activity aims in encouraging more dermatology researches amongst the new generation of dermatologists.



Trade Exhibition

ACSICON 2018 trade exhibition filled the gap between theory and practice. Companies displayed cutting edge technologies and medical devices which gave participants the chance to learn about these new technologies and apply the theories they get from the parallel conference all for achieving a better medical service. It was encouraging to have such support from the industry where around 50 companies participated and displayed their products and services to the participants



Hospitality & Entertainment

The organizing team of ACSICON 2018 left no stone unturned to make sure that all the participants, guests, national and international faculties and sponsors were treated with the best in class hospitality and mouthwatering cuisines with a simple yet sophisticated blend added with entertainment every night from classical gazals to bollywood music.



My Experience



Dr. Paras Choudhary

Respected sir,

I am honoured to be one of the recipients of ACSI observership. I have completed ACSI training observer-ship in Dermato-surgery in the month of October 2018.

This observership under the able mentorship of Dr. Sarad Mutalik, Dr. Narendra Patwardhan, Dr. Dhanshree Bhide and Dr. Pradyumna vaidya was of great help to develop the essential skills to meet the needs of ever expanding field of cutaneous surgery & aesthetics. This one month was full of new learning, experiences and exposures. I observed all the dermatosurgical procedures i.e. vitiligo surgeries, scar revision surgeries, hair transplant surgery and Lasers. If I had not this 1 month, my life would be incredibly different. I am not saying it would be bad but this experience opened my eyes to what I could be, what I could do, in a way that I've never thought possible. I consider myself fortunate enough to able to attend and get off to a first rate start in my career in field of cutaneous surgery & aesthetics.

Thank you ACSI for offering such a comprehensive observer-ship plan, which is a significant step forward in helping to close the opportunity gap, and ensure that budding dermatologists like us are supported in expanding our wings in the area of aesthetics.

Thanks to all my teachers for everything.



ACSIZONE South

DERMAZONE SOUTH Dermatosurgery 2018 workshop was conducted at Hyderabad on 16 September 2018 under aegis of ACS(I) with the guidance of Dr Sacchidananda sir, Dr Manas Chatterjee and Dr Pradyumna, Total of 223 delegates attended the workshop with excellent

faculty. All the procedures were live.

Dr Manas Chatterjee was the guiding force who took care of nail and Acne surgeries meticulously answering all the questions from the delegates. I have assisted Manas sir on Acne surgeries. It was a privilege to work with sir in OT.

Dr Savitha and Dr Shilpa from Bangalore have performed nice and simple techniques on Sebaceous cysts, lipoma and mole surgeries and Sclerotherapy which was easily understood by the delegates and in fact the very next week post graduates from Gandhi Medical College sent us the photographs performing on patients following these techniques.

Dr Sourabh Singh from Jodhpur showed us intralesional RF. Vitiligo cases were performed very efficiently by Dr Anup Lahiri and Dr Raj Kirit. New innovative techniques of ear lobe repair were shown by Dr Jyotsna from Hyderabad.

Dr Rajetha Damishetty spoke on Acne and energy based devices, Dr Anand spoke on novel techniques in treating verruca vulgaris. Kamineni Hospital, administration were generous enough to provide the venue free of cost. Dr Ramdas .k., Dr Videesha and Dr Divya from

Dermatology Dept, Kamineni Hospital were supportive in collecting cases and managing the venue. Dr Raj Kirit managed the OT well.

Dr A.S. Kumar was overall guiding us right from the day one till the vote of thanks without whom it would have been difficult. Our post graduates Dr Manvi and Dr Bhagyasri helped us with work behind the stage and computer work. I thank all of you wholeheartedly without whom this workshop would not be possible. I thank Dr Koushik sir and Dr Savitha ACS(I) Academy for approving the programme and Dr Amit Kelkar who was always with us providing funds promptly.

We thank Talent India Pharma company who helped us by printing beautiful brochures and arranging mementoes, delegate badges, organising committee badges and lunch coupons.

Dr Reddy Labs provided files with prescription pads and pens to delegates. We thank all the delegates who made this a grand success.

Long Live ACS(I).

Thank you

Dr Rajyalaxmi. Konathan

Organising Secretary, Workshop

Joint Secretary, ACS(I)



Photo Gallery of Events and Activities

ACSICON 2018



ACSIZONE South



ACSIZONE West



Central Council Meet



ACSIZONE West

ACSIZONE , The dermatosurgery workshop was conducted jointly by ACSI & Dept. of Dermatology, BJMC & Sassoon hospital ,Pune on Sunday 21 October 2018. The focus of the workshop was on hard core Dermatosurgery and not on lasers and aesthetics thus serving the basic purpose of starting ACSI. 242 delegates including post graduates and consultants across Maharashtra attended it. Live Dermatosurgery procedures were performed in 3 operation theatres in Sassoon hospital with live streaming on a giant LED screen in M.G. auditorium in BJ Medical College.

Following surgeries were performed :

1. Acne surgery-subcision, PRP, TCA CROSS, Dermapen.
2. Vitiligo surgeries- NKMC, Suction blister, Tattooing, etc
3. Various biopsy techniques.
4. Intralesional therapy for warts.
5. Nail avulsion, nail biopsy, Nail matrix injection
6. Nerve blocks
7. Sclerotherapy
8. Radiofrequency surgeries, ear lobe repair & many more.

Faculty were our very own ACSI members-Dr. Narendra Patwardhan, Dr. Dhanashree Bhide, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya, Dr. Amit Kelkar, Dr. Pradeep Kumari. Senior dermatosurgeons in Pune- Dr. Vidyasagar Ghate, Dr. Bipin Deshpande, Dr. Rajendra Shinde shared their expertise too. Dr. Manas Chatterjee was instrumental in showcasing his dermatosurgery talent.

Hands on suturing workshop was also organised with the help of Jansen Cilag. 50 delegates attended it and learnt various suturing techniques and suture related information.

All this was possible due to the enthusiasm and hardwork by Dr. Shekhar Pradhan, the Head of the department BJMC and his team of Assoc. Prof., lecturers and residents. Dr Anil Gosawi, Assoc. Prof. did a commendable job in the OT. Dr. Vasudha Belgaumkar singlehandedly did excellent anchoring & coordination from OT to the audience in the auditorium.

As a gesture towards our Derma Fraternity following were felicitated for their outstanding achievements :

1. Dr Gaurangi Shrawat , Consultant dermatologist Pune for winning the " Mrs India "paegent
2. Dr Sharada Chirame, postgraduate from BJMC for procuring gold medal at MUHS University Exam .

Dr Chandanwale, The Dean of BJMC E inaugurated the workshop.

Dr SN Tolat was the MMC observer & Maharashtra Medical Council granted 2 CME credit hours for the same.

All delegates showed great enthusiasm & curiosity & admitted that they were indeed fortunate to be a part of this fantastic Dermatosurgery & gastronomic feast too after being treated to an authentic Maharashtrian Breakfast & lunch!!!

Dr. Amit Kelkar
Honorary Treasurer



Dasil Congress



DASIL Buenos Aires 2018 – Conference Report

The DASIL – Dermatologic & Aesthetic Surgery International League – is a dynamic organization founded 8 years back with the aim of fostering multidisciplinary dialogues and exchanges in advancing the science of Dermatologic & Aesthetic Surgery. Going by the motto of “Masters teaching Masters”, the annual congress of this association is one of the most academically vibrant meetings that is held. The 2018 edition of the World Congress was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The ACSI - Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (India) – is one of the leading member societies of DASIL. It proudly conducts a sister society session as a part of the world congress. This year was a crowning glory in the hat of ACSI and the Indian Dermatology fraternity, as Dr Venkatraman Mysore, past president of ACSI & IADVL, took over as the President of DASIL for the year 2018-2019.

The congress is an academic feast in its own might. This year the congress had 36 two hour focus sessions spread over three days, 9 full day pre-congress workshops and 13 keynote lectures by masters from all over the world. The topics that were covered ranged from – Neuromodulators & Fillers, Liposuction, Laser & Energy Devices, Cutaneous Oncology, Hair Transplantation, Practice Management, Scar Management, Basic & Advanced Dermatologic Surgery, Plastic Surgery Procedures for Dermatologists, Hair Loss Management, Vaginal Rejuvenation, Vitiligo & Disorders of Pigmentation, Acne & Acne Scars Management, Chemical Peels etc. With such a wide range of topics covered, and each session chaired and conducted by leading masters in the respective fields from all over the world, there was always something interesting going on for each one of the delegates.

The congress was organized by Dr Dr Guillermo Blugerman and his team in a very efficient way with excellent hospitality

Over 400 delegates attended the meeting.

The motto of the DASIL Annual Congress is Masters teaching Masters. In its true sense it is a mecca of masters of each field gathering to present and exchange the latest research and the best of techniques of each subspeciality. At the advanced dermatosurgery hands-on workshop, we were given Sims Synthetic Skin Simulators and pork tissue for practice. All the types of cutaneous flaps were demonstrated first by the means of video presentations and then on the specimens. There were enough instructors, each masters in their own right, to give a hand-on demo thereafter for each flap type. It was truly an exhaustive learning experience and helped me advance my skills in cutaneous flap surgery. Similarly, all other workshops and lectures were academically rich. The hair transplant workshop included videos on different techniques including a special video on long hair FUE using a special punch by Roberto Trivenelli.

There were excellent keynote lectures by Dr David Goldberg from New York, Dr George Martin from Hawaii , Tatjana , Dr Venkataram Mysore & by Dr Joel Cohen from Colorado, USA. Dr David Goldberg spoke on the advances and updates in the use of superficial radiation therapy for the treatment of non melanoma skin cancer. The technology is truly promising with lesser comorbidities of treatment. Also, the results of using this SRT in treatment of keloids was highlighted upon by him, and it is something that will be a promising treatment for keloids in the coming years. Dr Joel Cohen spoke on managing complications of vascular compromise arising post procedures involving fillers over the face. He presented a lot of actual case scenarios and various ways in which they were managed. In this era of widespread use of fillers by cosmeticians everywhere, learning the wide array of complications that can arise, and ways to manage them was quite helpful. Dr George Martin gave an update on the upcoming targeted therapies for the treatment of skin cancers. The importance of looking for BRAF mutations in patients for melanoma was stressed upon. Vemurafenib and Dabrafenib were the drugs which are being tried in BRAF mutation positive patients with good responses in them. It was exciting to learn about these technologically advanced treatments which are still new and the benefits that these could potentially provide in avoiding skin surgery in these patients. Dr Venkataram Mysore spoke on hair transplantation and recent guidelines on AGA. Dr Michael Gold spoke comprehensively on energy devices. Dr Tatjana Pacivic delivered an excellent lecture on vascular complications of fillers , use of cannulae etc.

There were as many as 3 sessions on feminine rejuvenation. These dealt with energy devices as well as surgeries of genitalia. This demonstrates the growing interest in this field. The two hair sessions discussed both the surgical and nonsurgical aspects including ethics of hair transplantation in an increasingly commercial field.

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ACSI session was held successfully. The ACSI Session was held on the first day of the conference. Having our own session in this International forum was such a proud and satisfactory feeling. This platform gives us Indian Dermatologists, especially the young ones, a great opportunity of presenting their work at an international stage. I personally, and we the Indian delegates as a team, are very thankful to the ACSI board for making this opportunity possible. The ACSI provides a scholarship to attend this conference for selected delegates, after screening of the submitted abstracts.

The scholarship winners present their work in the session. This year, 5 Indian Dermatologists won this scholarship and shared their work on this platform. The session was chaired by Dr Venkatraman Mysore & Dr T Salim. The first presentation was by myself on the efficacy of Low Concentration – High Volume Foam Sclerotherapy in the treatment of Varicose Veins. Dr Deepak Jakhar from Delhi presented his innovative technique of injecting Triamcinolone Acetonide for inflamed epidermal cysts before their surgical excision. This novel technique has also been now published in JAAD. Dr Sneha Sood from Bangalore presented her study of characteristics of extracted hair grafts in patients undergoing Hair Transplantation. Dr Neerja Puri from Ludhiana presented Pearls in the administration of Anesthesia for Dermatologic procedures. The session was concluded by the excellent presentation by Dr Amit Kerure on the innovative Kerure Clamp which he has developed, in order to make the process of graft extraction in FUE Hair Transplant easier.

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Along with the academics we also got to experience the cultural heritage of Argentina. The food – empanadas & steaks, sights like the Iguazu Falls in the north and El Calafate Glacier in the south were very enchanting. The faculty dinner was held restaurant with a live tango dinner show, which showcased the history and evolution of the Tango Dance form.

We came back with lots of fond memories and academic enrichments. This would not have been possible without the encouragement and opportunity provided by our very own ACSI, and I would strongly recommend all members to apply for this and the other scholarships and observerships that are provided by ACSI.

The 2019 Annual Congress of DASIL is going to be held in Goa, India and is a conference one should not miss.

Muchas Gracias (Thank You Very Much, in Spanish)

With inputs from Dr Dhananjay Chauhan, Rahul Pillai and Venkataram Mysore

Photos :1. Some members of ACSI session

2. Dr venkataram Mysore after taking over as DASIL president with Prof Larry Fields and Dr George Martin



Association Meetings

Agenda for Annual General Body Meeting OF Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) to be held during, ACSICON 2019

Venue : Hotel Leela Gurugram, New Delhi

Date : 20th April, 2019

Time : 4 pm onwards

- 1) Opening remarks by ACS(I) President – Dr.Sacchidanand
- 2) Overview of the ACSI activities – Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
- 3) Approval of the CC minutes and AGBM minutes of the previous meetings
- 4) ACSI Academy agenda – Dr. Koushik Lahiri
- 5) ACSICON 2018 report and audited finance reports – Dr. Sakhiya
- 6) ACSICON 2020 – preparation Report – Dr. Jeraldine
- 7) DASIL report and update on DASIL 2019 meeting – Dr. Salim
- 8) Opening up of new ACSI chapters – state wise
- 9) Fellowship centres – Streamlining of the existing centres, approval for the pending centres and new centres
- 10) ADDQ – 2019 and future of the ACSI Quiz – Dr. Rajyalaxmi
- 11) Conference finances / Association Finances and fee Structure for Membership – Dr. Amit Kelkar
- 12) Scholarships / awards / oration
- 13) ACSIPEN
- 14) JCAS – Dr. Imran Majid
- 15) Workshops – state / zone / area wise - Report
- 16) Membership drive

- 17) Election Results
- 18) Bidding for ACSICON 2021
- 19) Central Council overhaul
- 20) ACS(I) – Permanent office set up – Development
- 21) Liasoning with IADV L
- 22) Any other issue with the permission of chair
- 23) Closing remarks



Minutes of General Body Meeting held at ACSICON 2018, Daman

Venue : Daman

Time & Date : 4:30 - 7:00 PM, 28th April 2018

A total of members attended and participated actively in the meeting.

Minutes of Meetings

The meeting was called to order by the ACS(I) president, Dr S.Sachhidanad.

- 1) Dr Pradyumna Vaidya, hon General Secretary, ACS(I) invited all the members for the meeting and welcomed the executive committee members on the dias. Hard copies of ACS(I) accounts, ACSIPEN and AGBM agenda were circulated among all members for ease of discussion and participation.
- 2) President Dr Sachhidanad gave opening remarks and expressed his happiness over the growth of membership and thanked Dr Venkatram Mysore for help in worldwide recognition of the association through DASIL. He told that the association is doing pretty well at the financial level and thanked Dr Imran Majid for smooth functioning and growth of the journal of the association JCAS. He informed the members about the final stage of new constitution of ACS(I) and told that the new executive committee is very vibrantly handling the activities of the association and requested all the members to participate actively for the growth of association.
- 3) Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM held at WCOCD Bengaluru was proposed by Dr Narendra Patwardhan and seconded by Dr Imran Majid and then passed unanimously.
- 4) Confirmation of minutes of last CC meeting held at ACSIZONE south was proposed by Dr Rajeev Gogoi and seconded by Dr Kaushik lahiri and then passed unanimously.

5) Secretary Report :

Dr Pradymna presented the various activities of ACSI as follows :

a) Membership - The Hon General secretary informed that ACSI has started its fully online facility for membership registration and payment and thanked Dr Shyamanta Barua who started this venture and Dr Umashankar & Dr Sashikumar who carried successfully till its current structure. He expressed pleasure that the membership has crossed 1700 members as 140 new members joined this year. He thanked the organisers of ACSIZONE south and ACSICON Daman due to whom high degree of awareness and interest was generated among dermatosurgeons. He said that we are targeting 3000 strong active members for the association.

b) ACSI Academy - He thanked Dr Kaushik Lahiri and Dr Savitha who strongly builded up the academy and due to which many standard operating protocols were made

and issues for signing MOU for different scientific programmes and starting new fellowship centres was raised.

c) ACSI Constitution - The newly formulated constitution was ready and was inaugurated during the opening ceremony of ACSICON Daman. He thanked Dr Kaushik Lahiri, Dr T Salim and Dr Umashnkar for helping in achieving the present shape of the constitution. Dr Narendra Patwardhan asked whether hard copies of the present constitution will be distributed to every member of the association. Dr Manas Chatterjee also requested about the same and suggested that addition of by-laws of constitution should be done before putting it on the website. Dr Kaushik Lahiri suggested that as it is the first constitution of the association, it will be proper to distribute the hard copies to every member but it should be first given to every CC member and after confirmation of the approval of by-laws, it should reach the members. He proposed a constitution committee for the incorporation of by-laws headed by Dr Kaushik Lahiri and Dr T Salim as convenor. Dr Manas Chatterjee will be the chairperson and president and general secretary of the association will be the ex-officio members. He invited Dr Patwardhan and Dr Venkatram Mysore to take active part in the constitution making.

d) The honorary secretary thanked and gave a special mention to Dr B S Chandrashekar who conducted WCOCD so successfully and gave 54 lakhs conference surplus to the association and also trying hard to establish a permanent office of ACSI at Bengaluru.

e) Dr Pradymna requested all the members to apply for sister society meetings of ACSI organised abroad only if they are actually serious and sure for participation because their absence causes lots of inconvenience and loss of resources.

The secretary report was passed unanimously by the members.

6) Treasures's Report

Honorary Treasures Dr Amit Kelkar presented the treasures's report and raised the issue of problems associated with HDFC bank and their services. He informed that new account has been opened in Kotak Mahindra Bank for smooth functioning and the online facilities has been started.

7) Dr Narendra Patwardhan asked whether ACSI members should get a hard copy of the dermatosurgery book written by Dr Biju Vasudewan. Dr Manas Chatterjee and Dr Kaushik Lahiri also opined about the same and proposed that some pharma house should be involved for this distribution. Dr Manas Chatterjee and Dr Shyamanta barua said that all provisional life members should be informed and requested to become life members as soon as possible. This was passed unanimously by the members.

8) Academy Report

Dr Kaushik lahiri presented the ACSI academy report and started by appreciating and thanking Dr Savitha for successfully covering all the SOP about fellowship and starting of new centres for observership. He said that awards given by ACSI should be named

after doctor preferably a dermatologist which was questioned by Dr Nitin Dhepe who asked why it can not be given by the name of any institution? Dr Venkatram Mysore said that the logic is that we want to honour the member and not to brand any centre. Dr Lahiri said that zonal workshops of ACSI is important and is well planned and informed the house that pharma house would not be involved in these workshops. Dr Nitin dhepe again asked why not to involve the pharma sponshorships. Dr Manas Chatterjee and Dr Kaushik lahiri answered that we need to change the mind set of people and we have sufficient balance to support our workshops.

The academy report was passed unanimously by the house.

9) Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar requested about the name and tenure of the award which was decided to be given by the name of his father. Dr Manas Chatterjee said that the tenure was 3 years earlier and was extended and passed in last AGBM to 5 years. He also proposed that the name of award should be Innovation award. Dr Narendra Patwardhan said that a committee comprising of 3 judges, secretary and president should be made who will decide the winner. It was passed unanimously by the members. Dr Sanjay Aurangabadkar handed over the cheque to president and secretary of the association and told about the contribution of his father towards the society. President Dr S. Sachidanand thanked Dr Aurangabadkar on behalf of entire association .

10) Dr Nitin dhepe said he is interested in giving best video award to the association which was appreciated by Dr Kaushik Lahiri. Dr Manas Chatterjee requested Dr Dhepe to send an official mail to request for the same.

11) Report of WCOCD was presented by Dr B S Chandrashekar and he told that about 3800 delegates attended with around 53 international speakers. He informed about the ongoing efforts for the establishment of office of ACSI at Bengaluru which was appreciated by all members with big hands.

12) JCAS Report

Dr Imran Majid presented the report on journal and said that the journal has been streamlined now. We are trying to cut short the article processing and publishing time and and trying to distributete hard copies of journal in different international conferences. Dr Imran said we have started getting some advertisements and presented new ideas for the journal. He said we can tie-up with any pharma house for printing of the journal and we can start new awards like best letter to editor and best reviewer award. Dr Imran informed that 132 articles were submitted to the journal in 2017 among which 34 were accepted for publication. The JCAS report was passed by the members.

13) ACSICON 2019

Dr Pradymna informed the members that Dr Savita Yadav has withdrawn herself from the organising team of ACSICON 2019 giving charge to Dr Vinit Relhan and the new

team has been approved by the members. Dr Vinit presented the new team as following-

Organising Chairperson	-	Dr R P Gupta
Organising Secretary	-	Dr Vinit Relhan
Scientific Chairperson	-	Dr Somesh Gupta
Scientific Secretary	-	Dr Chandan Grover
Treasurer	-	Dr shelly Kapoor

Venue : Hotel Leela Shahadra / Hotel pullman / Hotel Leela Gurgaon

14) ACSIZONE Report

Dr A Selvam presented the report of Acsizone south and said it was attended by a good number of delegates and speakers. He said he was thankful to association for the CC meetings held during the conference and will try to absorb the expense of stay of CC members. Dr Selvam could not submit the audited report to the members and was asked by president to immediately return the seed money to the association and send the final report to the finance committee on which Dr Selvam said he will do it within 1 week.

15) The issue of membership of ACSI for registration for ACSICON was discussed by the members and it was proposed by Dr Manas Chatterjee that either ACSI or IADVL member should be made eligible for ACSICON and it was accepted by everyone. It was also decided that anyone can be the faculty as decided by the concerned scientific committee . For ACSICON 2019, Dr Somesh gupta said it is difficult to organise the conference with the current MOU on which president requested that we can take 15% of the registration money in the beginning of the conference and 20% of the sponsorship amount has to be submitted at the end of the conference. Everyone among the members including Dr Somesh agreed to the president request.

16) ACSICON 2020 - Dr Pradyrna informed the house that 2 applications were received which was Ranthambore and Puducherry. Dr Puneet Goyal from Rajasthan presented his bid while Dr A Selvam gave his presentation for puducherry. Under the presiding officers, Dr Sachhidand and Dr Manas Chatterjee, show of votes was done after which Ranthambore was declared winner and awarded the conference by the president.

17) Dr Pradyrna Vaidya asked how should we proceed towards applications about new observer ship centres on which Dr Kaushik Lahiri said no new invitations should be entertained until the formation of new SOP and it was passed unanimously by the members.

18) ACSIZONE workshops for the coming year was decided by the general body that four zonal workshops should be done. Dr Pradyrna informed about the centers which included - Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, Patna and Chennai.

19) Dr T Salim raised the issue about DASIL meeting in Goa this year. He said we never get financial support inspite of sharing our logo on which Dr Manas said we should discuss about sharing our logo and discounted registration fees. Dr Pradymna said we should circulate this proposal to all members and it was passed by everyone.

20) The Building committee for ACSI office was passed by the members and Dr Raghunath Reddy was added along with others.

21) Honorary Secretary said it is the need of time to update the central council members list so that new members can be added. He proposed that new applications should be invited by interested members and criteria should be fixed according to the constitution. This proposal was passed unanimously by the house.

22) Dr Pradymna said the SOP for dermatosurgery quiz should be strictly followed by the quiz masters and coordinators and they should follow the IADVL quiz guidelines. It was appreciated by all members.

23) Dr Rajesh Budhhadev said whoever is promoting quackery should not be made faculty in any conference on which Dr Manas Chatterjee said we have to get a list of such persons with proper evidences. Dr Venkatram Mysore raised the issue about the ongoing conference and said the topics of the scientific programme should be properly scrutinised by the academy. Dr Pradyman also said the workshop of ACSICON Daman was not properly routed through the ACSI academy. It was decided and passed by the house that strong feelings would be expressed to the organisers of ACSICON Daman about commercialising the conference and subliming the scientific contents and it was also decided by the members that no sponsored session will be allowed in future during the prime time in the main halls. Dr Rajiv Gogoi also expressed concern about the fee structure and high number of workshops in the ongoing conference. He said number of sponsored sessions should be less and prize material should be books or instruments and not other materials. President Dr Sachhidand said that ever time in future the scientific content should be scrutinised by the ACSI academy and quality of faculties has to be vigilant. This proposal was accepted and passed unanimously by the members.

24) President Dr Sachhidand and Honorary Secretary thanked the members for an active participation and announced the formal conclusion of the meeting.



Inspection of venue by central ACS(I) team for ACSICON 2019, Delhi and discussion on scientific programme.

Minutes of the Meeting

Venue : Cedar Hall, Hotel Leela, Gurugram

Date : 22nd July, 2018 (Sunday)

Time : 11:00 pm onwards

The meeting was attended by:

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| 1) Dr S. Sachidanand | - | President ACS(I) |
| 2) Dr Pradyumna Vaidya | - | Secretary ACS(I) |
| 3) Dr R.P Gupta | - | Organizing Chairperson ACSICON 2019 |
| 4) Dr Vineet Relhan | - | Organizing Secretary ACSICON 2019 |
| 5) Dr Somesh Gupta | - | Scientific Chairperson ACSICON 2019 |
| 6) Dr Sheilly Kapoor | - | Treasurer ACSICON 2019 |
| 7) Mr. Jitin Batra | - | Dreamz conferences(Event manager) |

The meeting started with welcome address by Dr R.P. Gupta, the organizing chairperson ACSICON 2019.

Following points were discussed regarding the MOU for ACSICON 2019 :

- 1) 15% of the delegate registration amount will go directly to ACS (I) every quarterly.
- 2) Pharmaceutical/ Industry sponsorship amount will be transferred after the conference is over.
- 3) Dr Somesh pointed out that we are planning to hold Cadaver workshop at AIIMS and Live observational workshops at VARIOUS CENTRES OF Excellence in Delhi NCR on 18th April, 2018. The central team suggested that as ACSICON is for two and half days, the ACSICON 2019 team can keep them on 18th April as Pre-Conference workshops. Dr Vineet requested the central team that as the cadaver workshops and live observational workshops at various centers involve lot of expenditure there registration would be transferred after the conference is over. The central team agreed to it.
- 4) Dr Somesh raised the issue of waiver of faculty registration fee. It was decided that there would be no registration waiver for National faculty. The national faculty will be charged the early bird registration fee. However if surplus funds are saved the registration fee of National faculty can be refunded. The International faculty to be sponsored fully.
- 5) It was decided that Separate hall to be kept for sponsored international faculty.
- 6) Dr R.P Gupta raised the issue that ACSICON 2019 be allowed to use the PAN card of event manger or local society so that TDS can be refunded to the Delhi team. Dr Vaidya said that the constitution of ACSI allows only ACSI Pan Card to be used for organizing ACSICON. The issues of GST and TDS can be resolved by CA OF CENTRAL

TEAM AND LOCAL ORGANISERS and all TDS benefits would be transferred to the local organizers.

7) It was told by Dr Vaidya that 50% of the savings from the conference would be transferred ACS I central branch. The remaining 50% left would be transferred to state chapter of ACSI. Dr Sachidanand stressed the need to start ACSI Delhi chapter.

8) The conference accounts should be audited within 6 months after the conference is over.

9) It was decided that MOU for ACSICON 2019 would be signed after changes are made in the MOU, probably next month.

Dr Vineet Relhan, Organising Secretary ACSICON 2019, made a power point presentation regarding the venue details, registration fee etc.

10) Dr Vaidya told the house that proper arrangements to be made for industry, a demarcated industry area should be there. The ACSICON 2019 team should have a industry meeting and have a industry brochure etc.

11) The scientific programme outline was discussed. Dr Vineet Relhan presented the outline of the conference and workshop programme prepared by Dr Somesh and Dr Chander Grover.

12) Dr Vaidya told the house that scientific committee should keep in loop the ACSI academy with the scientific programme development.

13) Dr Somesh suggested that Inauguration ceremony to be kept after workshops on 19th April, 2019. Dr Sachidanand suggested that the Inauguration ceremony be kept on 20th April, 2019. He suggested that a well known personality may be called for inauguration ceremony so that delegates may attend the ceremony in large numbers. Dr Somesh said that he is planning to keep key note address session by eminent faculty near the inauguration time.

14) Dr Vaidya informed that proper seating arrangements should be done for inauguration and valedictory function. He told that it finds a mention in the ACSI Constitution. He also pointed out that accompanying persons should not be allowed in scientific session.

15) Dr Vaidya said that Dr P N Behl oration would be given to Dr Malakar in ACSICON 2019. He also told in details regarding the PG Quiz which would be sponsored by DRL.

16) Dr Vaidya told the house that every year there is an issue regarding early bird registration. The Industry wants early bird registration at any point of time, so the organizers should be strict with a cutoff date beyond which no early bird registration would be allowed.

17) The registration fee to be kept was discussed in details. Dr Sachidanand suggested that Post graduate students may be charged at par with ACS (I) members.

18) The delegates attending the conference should be ACS (I) members or IADVL members. The organizers should ensure that the delegates are dermatologists. The difference between registration fees of ACSI and Non ACSI members should be around 1000 or more so that Non ACSI members are inclined to take ACSI membership. Mr. Jitin suggested that Combo PACKAGE may be given ACSI registration of Rs 5000 plus registration fee of conference). To this suggestion the central team agreed.

19) Dr Vaidya suggested that free WIFI may be provided to delegates. He was of the opinion that strict bar coding for delegates should be followed. Those unregistered for the workshops should not be allowed for workshops.

The team inspected the venue in details. The halls where scientific session would be conducted were seen in details. The industry area and venue for Lunch was inspected. The venue for faculty Lunch was shown to the central team.

The central team suggested that it felt that Industry area was less, and one of the halls (Maple may be converted to Industry/exhibition area). Dr Vaidya told that some big pharma or laser companies may ask for more space. He suggested that the organizers should explore more space at the venue.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr Vineet Relhan.



Minutes of Central Council Meeting at Pune

Minutes of Meeting

Venue : PYC Gymkhana ,Pune

Date : 16 Dec, 2018

Time : 10 am to 4 pm

Dr. Pradyumna honorary Gen .Secretary started the meeting by congratulating Dr. Venkataram mysore for becoming DASIL president.

Dr Sacchidananda President ACS(I) gave the opening remarks.

Dr.Sacchidananda , Dr. Narendra Patwardhan , Dr. koushik lahiri and Dr. Pradyumna , felicitated Dr.Venkataram Mysore.

Dr. Sacchidananda said that it is a proud privilege to speak about Dr Venkataram Mysore as he is multitalented personality and perfectionist and sees that work is completed . He brought out ACS(I) text book, he was president IADVL , President ACS(I) and now president DASIL which shows his commitment and dedication. He is guiding force in Karnataka and he is with WCOCD and DERMACON 2019.

Dr. Venkataram Mysore thanked all of the ACS(I) family and said appreciation from family increases joy manifold, expressed his gratitude for felicitation. DASIL and ACS(I) should collaborate together and expressed to have ACSICON international and we all should strive to achieve it. He said that he is happy for Dr Sacchidananda who is VC of RGUHS and 2nd dermatologist to achieve it.

ACS(I) QUIZ details were presented by Dr.Rajyalaxmi.K.

Dr Manas Chatterjee suggested that quiz prelims should be online with webcamera monitoring keeping the footage for reviewing the winners participation after the results to eliminate cheating and conduct quiz in fair manner and to put a word with Dr.REDDY labs for feasibility though it was decided that GRE like system will not be possible.

Dr. Savitha--- quiz master.—approved

Dr. Debdeep mithra - assistant quiz master –approved

Dr Rajyalaxmi .K--. National coordinator for quiz—approved

Dates of quiz will be decided by Dr. Rajyalaxmi .

Contract with Dr. Reddys for quiz has to be renewed .

Regarding results it was decided that as same questions will be given all over country, top 8 teams from all over country will be selected rather than zonal teams.Previous years winners can participate this year also,no restriction. PLM membership is mandatory to attend for prelims.

ASCICON 2019 –New Delhi

Dr. Chander Gover highlighted about scientific programme .It was decided that halls should be as 3+1 ,to keep free papers in between the sessions and partition of the halls should be sound proof.

Chief guest for the inauguration should be a dermatologist or academician a learned person was the proposal .

DASIL 2019 Presented by Dr. Salim

It was suggested that mementoes, decorations was not needed and the same should be announced well in advance.

-Registrations can be closed after 1000 delegates .

-ACS(I) executive body to be involved in inauguration of DASIL .

-It was discussed that formal letter to be written to DASIL and reply to be obtained.

Regarding ACS(I) observership centers it was decided that

1) Centers by Dr. Rajkirit at Hyderabad –approved.

2) Centers by Dr.Jaishree Sarad at Mumbai-approved.

3) Dr.Sacchidananda president said that request to restart center at BMC,Bengaluru is sent and spoke to HOD .

4) Skin City by Dr.Nitin dhepe will be decided after sending the SOP and getting it signed. and Wisdom center by Dr. Koushik Lahiri will be decided.

5) Dr. Savitha to prepare SOP.

6) ACS(I) observership should not be used for personal publicity and if it is done then they have to be warned and there after if no response to take disciplinary action.

7) Each center is approved for 5 years.

8) All centers will be reimbursed and they will be given 10,000 rs per candidate to each center.

9) Asked Dr. Dhanasree Bhide to send application for including their center for observership.

Dr. Amit kelkar presented the treasurer report well .

Dr. Patwardhan suggested delegates should be only dermatologists.

It was decided that 50% of the saving amount from the zonal workshops should go to the dermatology department where it is conducted if the venue is given free of cost.

Regarding ASCICON 2019 Delhi : -Presented by Dr. Vineeth Relhan

-8 rooms for execution.

-It was suggested by Dr Niti Khunger to do hands on workshop on artificial skin for basic suturing techniques.

-It was discussed that non ACS(I) member registration should be more and ACS(I)

member and PG student should not be same fees. Since it was already printed and circulated, decided to continue.

-It was proposed that delegates should not be from other speciality and will be amended in AGBM hence to put a proposal in AGBM.

Dr. Pradyumna asked whether faculty be provided free registration, it was decided that faculty to be given early bird registration.

It was proposed that Laser companies and pharma companies to charge different amount for stalls in conferences.

Regarding AWARDS

1) ACS(I) video presentation award – to be from ACS(I) and should be in the name of ACS(I). proposal to be send to AGBM.

2) ACS(I) life time achievement award to be included.

3) Dr. Subrata malakar will be given Dr B.N Behl oration and official letter to be sent to Dr Subrata malakar.

-Step by step procedural dermatology book royalty will come to ACS(I).

-Videos of all procedure in workshop will be uploaded in ACS(I) website.

-ACS(I) website to be updated. It should have facilities letter members can change their profile on their own, certificate to be obtained on their own and e-voting facility. Dynamic website has to be created.

Amount to be granted for the website, vendor to be called and contract to be signed.

-Membership drive to be taken up. The membership, PLM to LM conversion (within 5 yrs) to be encouraged.

Election:

Election officer is Dr. Niti khunger - approved.

Returning officer - Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya - approved.

Same PAN card of central ACS(I) can be used in coordination or form state chapters for bidding of ACS(I).

Proposal for state branches formation can be done by EC.

Advised ASCICON, Delhi to coordinate with local body.

Central Council Members - Past presidents, secretaries and treasurers will be CC members.

-CC members should be announced in AGBM.

-Next CC meeting (2019) should be with DASIL.

-Eligibility for CC members is 5 years after LM.

ASCIPEN – only one issue to be released it should be hard copy, to be included in the delegates kit. 500 copies or as per registered delegates it can be printed.

JCAS report sent by Dr. Imran majid

- Proposal from Dr. Venkataram mysore for overeas observership.
- ILDS- It was decided that EC can nominate 5 members.
- Dr. Amit kelkar treasurer presented the accounts meticulously.
- DASIL scholarship was discussed. Criteria for DASIL scholarship SOP to be formed.
- It was decided that Dr Selvam account to be closed.
- To be applied for TAN member.
- Auditor to be appointed.
- Accounts of the conferences to be closed by 3 months.
- Details of accounts of DAMAN to be put up in AGBM and discussed.
- Honorary membership guidelines to be formed by EC and put in AGBM.Dr Manas Chatterjee agreed to draft the same.
- Scholarship to be provided for above 45yrs and below 45yrs.It should be dermatosurgery topic and should be taken care by ACS(I) and WCOCD.
- After AGBM ACS(I)membership to be increased to 6000/-.
- Workshop faculty should get some amount as honorarium from ACS(I).



Website Upgradation

In the Digital era of the 20th century , most of our interactions and knowledge sharing happens through the internet , and the face of ACS(I) on the web : ACSINET.NET was in dire need of an upgradation.

We as the 2017-19 committee , took the decision of upgrading the website , to make a smoother experience for new registrations , announcement systems , and other functions of the website. There were several pain points in the current functioning of our administration ,all of which were automated making the job of the future committee much easier to handle the affairs of ACS(I).

Some of the key features added in the website are as under:

1. Announcement

- a) The website now features an all inclusive announcement feature , which helps seamlessly connects the committee to the members of our organization. Emails get delivered to the inbox / updates folder for our members instead of getting lost in the promotions folder.
- b) The announcements also are auto populated on the home page for easy access.

2. New Registrations

- a) The website now features a fully automated registrations module , which not only lets the administration control everything on the admin panel , but also sends out alerts (emails & SMS) of successful / unsuccessful registrations.
- b) The registration form now automatically generated the certificate for the members which the member can download from the website from a secure password protected account.
- c) A major pain point of incorrect contact information being filled , was now ruled out due to the implementation of the OTP system (for email ids & Mobile numbers both).

3. Information update portal

- a) A major issue with the administration was an issue with database accuracy where contact information of members were inaccurate or simply outdated with no way to update it at scale. All members now will be able to update their contact information on the website.

We hope the website will serve the future committees well and smoothly.



Membership Benefits of the Association

1) Discounting registration fees at ACS(I) Conferences

Forthcoming Events :

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

2) Observership :

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

Pune - under Dr. N.G. Patwardhan and Dr. sharad Mutalik
Delhi - at Safdarjung Hospital under Dr. Niti Khunger
Bengaluru - at Venkat Charnalaya under Dr. Venkatram mysore
Chennai - under Maya Vedamurthy
Srinagar - at CUTIS Institute of Dermatology under Dr. Imran Majid

3) Mentorship Program :

All new members can opt to haave a senior cutaneous as mentor.

4) Official Journal :

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

5) Free Subscription for Members :

Members also receive SKINMED and Journal of Drugs in Dermatology online free.

6) Online Benefits :

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

7) Official Textbook :

CS(I) Textbook of Cutaneous an Aesthetic Surgey (editor in-Chief:Dr. Venkatram Mysore) is 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 effect :

A unique, first of its kind program, wherein an online software and registry has been launched free of cost to all members.

10) International Activities :

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

11) Practice Management Assistance :

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

12) ACS(I) on Social Media :

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

13) Professional Indemnity Bond :

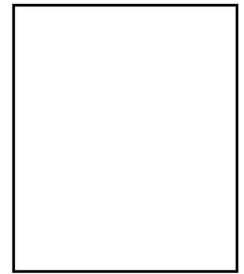
Professional Indemnity Bond to all our members at discounted price.





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Application of Membership



Membership Criteria

Apply Online at www.Acsinet.net

Life Member Provisional Member Associate Member

1. Name (in full) _____

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____

3. Mailling Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Pin _____

4. Contact Details Mobile _____ Email _____

5. Educational Details Qualification University Year of passing

6. Membership Remittance Online Bank Transfer (Cash/NEFT/RTGS)
Details
In case of Online Bank Transfer - Transaction ID _____ Date _____ Amount _____

7. Eligibility

Life Membership : Life mebership 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 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 Member	Rs. 5000/-
Associate Member	Rs. 8000/-

9. Documentation for membership

- Completed Membership application form
- MBBS Certificate & Proof of registration
- PG Certificate & 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 Membership)

10.Details of Membership Remittance

Cash/NEFT/RTGS

Kotak Mahindra Bank , AC no - 6112025276,
IFSC code - KKBK0001751, Branch - Kotak Mahindra Bank
LTD, Ground Floor, Jyoti Mohan Deshmukh Towers, Plot
no-6, Survey no-129, Ideal Colony, Paud Road, Kothrud,
Pune - 411029

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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

Signature

Note : All fields in the Application Form are mandatory. Any incomplete application will not be consider valid for processing



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