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Welcome to ACSICON 2026

ACSICON 2026 is where procedural dermatology comes alive through cutting-edge science, interactive faculty sessions, practical insights and meaningful conversations. Come to sharpen your skills, discover what's next and challenge the way you practise. And of course, do it all against the unforgettable backdrop of Goa. Because the best conferences should leave you inspired - and refreshed.



Message

It is our privilege to welcome you to ACSICON 2026, a meeting that brings together a community united by a shared passion for the art and science of procedural dermatology.

Procedural dermatology is evolving at an extraordinary pace. Advances in technology are expanding what we can do, but the true future of our specialty lies in how intelligently we combine innovation with sound clinical judgement, precision with safety, and technology with the human touch. ACSICON 2026 is envisioned as a platform where ideas are exchanged freely, expertise is shared generously, and emerging possibilities are transformed into meaningful advances in patient care.

We have therefore designed this meeting not merely as a series of lectures, but as an experience built around interaction—with our faculty, with our peers, and with new ideas. We hope you will question, discuss, challenge and learn from one another, taking home not just new techniques, but new perspectives.

And what better place to have these conversations than Goa - a place that reminds us that learning and discovery need not be solemn pursuits. May ACSICON 2026 give you the opportunity to learn deeply, connect meaningfully, innovate boldly and, of course, enjoy the spirit of Goa.

ACSI Executive Committee



Message

ACSICON 2026 is more than a scientific meeting—it is an invitation to learn, connect and celebrate our shared passion for procedural dermatology.

We have put together a programme filled with inspiring faculty, meaningful interactions, cutting-edge technology and plenty of opportunities to exchange ideas. And then there is Goa—the perfect setting to unwind, reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Come curious. Leave inspired. And take back memories that last long after the conference ends.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Goa!

ACSI Conference Organizing Committee



Message

Procedural dermatology is advancing faster than ever before. Every year brings new devices, techniques, technologies and possibilities—and with them, an increasing responsibility to know not only what can be done, but what should be done, why, and for whom.

In an environment where information is abundant and expertise can sometimes be reduced to a social media post, *knowledge and competence are our strongest safeguards against quackery*. The answer to unscientific practice is not simply to oppose it; it is to equip ourselves with deeper understanding, stronger evidence, refined technical skills and the confidence to make sound clinical decisions.

ACSICON 2026 is designed with this purpose at its heart. Through meaningful faculty interactions, critical discussions, demonstrations, emerging technologies and practical procedural insights, we hope to create a learning environment that goes beyond acquiring techniques. We want every participant to leave better equipped to evaluate innovation, recognise evidence, understand limitations and practise with precision and integrity.

Because the future of procedural dermatology will not be secured by technology alone. It will be secured by dermatologists who are skilled enough to use it wisely, curious enough to keep learning, and discerning enough to know the difference between innovation and imitation.

We invite you to join us in Goa—to learn, question, engage and equip yourself for the future of procedural dermatology.

ACSI Scientific Committee





Workshops

Overall Workshop Directors

Lasers | Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar

Dermatosurgery | Dr. Madura C, Dr. Savitha AS

Injectables | Dr. Jaishree Sharad, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Malavika Kohli



ACSICON 2026 by GEPHELS



Day 1

03 SEP 2026 THU

10:30 - 13:00

Workshop 1 (Swastik Hospital)

Coordinators | Dr. Nandita Patel, Dr. Reshu, Dr. Ashutosh Pal

Botulinum Basics Workshop-Hands on

Directors | Dr. Malavika Kohli, Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Dr. Greg Goodman

Faculty | Dr. Nandita, Dr. Antoinetta Ashwini, Dr. Shubha Kesari, Dr. Reshu Vernikar

Program Schedule:

Introduction and current update on types of Botulinum Toxin | Dr. Malavika Kohli

Know your anatomy- muscles of expression and their injection points | Dr. Nishant Jain

Latest optimum method of assessing the face | Dr. Greg Goodman

Followed by HANDS ON | All faculty

Workshop 2 (Swastik Hospital)

Coordinators | Dr. Chaitra Shenoy

Fillers basic (Midface and Nasolabial fold)- Hands on

Directors | Dr. Jaishree Sharad, Dr. Rasya Dixit

Faculty | Dr. Surajit Gorai, Dr. Chaitra Shenoy, Dr. Suresh Matapathi, Dr. Nitika Deshmukh

Program Schedule:

Anatomy of face with respect to fillers | Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Filler Rheology | Dr. Suresh

Injection Techniques | Dr. Rasya Dixit

Panel Discussion - Complications of Fillers | Moderator: Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Followed by Hands on | All faculty

Workshop 3

Coordinators | Dr. Bhavni Oberoi

Vitiligo surgery Video Workshop

Directors | Dr. Munish Paul

Program Schedule:

Punch grafting including at difficult sites like hands, areola | Dr. Gopal Rajput

Suction blister grafting at various sites | Dr. Fabin T

Epidermal Cell suspension | Dr. Deepti Ghia

Follicular cell suspension | Dr. Neha Taneja

Difficult sites- Genitalia | Dr. Bhavni Oberoi

Extensive body areas | Dr. Somesh Gupta

Inadequately repigmented area management | Dr. Ranjita

Modifications of Jodhpur Technique of vitiligo surgery | Dr. Dilip Kachhawa

Total Depigmentation | Dr. Munish Paul

Q & A | Dr. Munish Paul

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10:30 - 13:00

Workshop 5

Coordinator | Dr. Savitha AS

Peels & Other Pigment reducers Video + Demo

Directors | Dr. Maya Vedomurthy, Dr. Urmila Nischal

Program Schedule:

Types of peels, pre peel selection, counselling | Dr. Anuradha Babu

Peels for pigmentary disorders | Dr. Vidya TS

Peels for acne and scars | Dr. Ashique KT

Peels for rejuvenation | Dr. Raj Kirit

Body peels | Dr. Aftreen Ayub

Combination treatment with peels | Dr. Urmila Nischal

Updates on uses of Tranexamic use | Dr. Maya Vedomurthy

Q & A | Directors

Workshop 6

Coordinator | Dr. Savitha AS

Nail & Earlobe Surgery Video Workshop

Directors | Dr. Chander Grover, Dr. Savita AS

Program Schedule:

Anesthesia For nail surgery & Nail Biopsy | Dr. Karla Faleiro

Nail Biopsy | Dr. Savita AS

Injections into the nail apparatus | Dr. Manas Puan

Partial & Complete nail avulsion with matricectomy | Dr. Sushil Tahiliani

Nail tumour removal | Dr. Chander Grover

Q & A for half session | Dr. Chander Grover

Earlobe keloids | Dr Divya Gorur

Earlobe repair & Piercing | Dr. Ranjitha

Modifications of Earlobe repair | Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Q & A | Dr. Savitha AS

Day 1

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10:30 - 13:00

Workshop 7

Coordinator | Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Lasers for Pigmentation & Hair removal Video + Demo

Directors | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Faculty | Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr. Anuj Pall, Dr. Vivek Malhotra, Dr. Aakash Gupta, Dr. Thirumurthulu Rayudu

Program Schedule:

Q switched & Picosecond Lasers | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar

Melasma, PIH, ADMH | Dr. Anuj Pall

Complications in Pigmentary Lasers | Dr. Akash Gupta

Q & A | Directors

Hair removal

Choosing the right Laser | Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Technique matters | Dr. Vivek Malhotra

Difficult cases | Dr. Thirumurthulu Rayudu

Complications & Quality Control | Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Q & A

Demo machines | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar, Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Workshop 8

Coordinator | Dr. Avitus

Lasers for Scar Revision, Acne scars & Keloids/ Hypertrophic scars Video + Demo

Directors | Dr. Salim, Dr. Avitus

Faculty | Dr. Anil Ganjoo, Dr. Harsh Tahiliani, Dr. Selvam, Dr. Kaleeswaran, Dr. Neeraj Pandey

Program Schedule:

Fractional Ablative Lasers- Principles, patient selection and approach | Dr. Harsh Tahiliani

Ablative CO2 Laser for scars and keloids- Laser based scar excision to drug delivery |

Dr. Avitus

Non ablative Fractional Lasers- Remodelling with minimal downtime | Dr. Neeraj Pandey

MNRF for scar revision- Optimizing depth, energy and treatment protocols | Dr. Anil

Ganjoo

Vascular Lasers Targetting erythema and scar vascularity | Dr. Salim

6. Combinatio Therapy for difficult scars and keloids | Dr. Kaleeswaran

Demonstrations | Dr. Selvam, Dr. Avitus

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10:30 - 13:00

Workshop 9

Coordinator | Dr. Prabodh

Basic Dermatosurgery & Scar Revisions - Video workshop

Directors | Dr. Madura, Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia

Program Schedule:

Requirements of a skin OT | Dr. Prabodh

Skin Biopsy & Mole removal | Dr. Aniruddha Ghosh

Cysts & Lipomas | Dr. Sharad Mutalik

Mucosal excisions - Mucocele | Dr. Kusuma MR

Scar excisions | Dr. Saurabh Singh

Geometric scar reconfiguration techniques (Plasties & Flaps) | Dr. Yogesh Bingradia

Scars where surgery can be avoided? | Dr. Niti Khunger

Handling Complications in a Dermatosurgery - OT | Dr. Madura C

Q & A | Directors

Workshop 10

Coordinator | Dr. Nitin Barde

Suturing workshop Hands on Simulation

Directors | Dr. Nitin Barde, Dr. Nitin Jain

Faculty | Dr. GK Singh, Dr. Abishek, Dr. Aniruddha Ghosh, Dr. Ananya Sharma,
Dr. Nachiket Palaskar

Day 1

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Workshop 1 (Swatik Hospital)

14:00 - 16:30

Coordinators | Dr. Nandita Patel

Botulinum Advanced (Masseter, Nefertiti, Platysmal Bands) HANDS ON

Directors | Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Rajetha Damishetty, Dr. Nitika Deshmukh

Faculty | Dr. Nazneen Arsiwala, Dr. Urmila Nischal, Dr. Greg Goodman

Program Schedule:

Anatomy for advanced indications | Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

Injection points for advanced cases | Dr. Urmila Nischal

Preventing common complications | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Male versus female face | Dr. Greg Goodman

Hands on | All faculty

Workshop 2 (Swatik Hospital)

Coordinators | Dr. Chaitra Shenoy

Fillers advanced (Tear trough, Lip, Forehead, temples) HANDS ON

Directors | Dr. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Nischal KC

Faculty | Dr. Madhuri Agarwal, Dr. Abhay Talathi, Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Nishant Jain

Program Schedule:

Introduction and relevant anatomy | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Hyaluronidase preparation and use | Dr. Nischal KC

Live demo Temples | Dr. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Nischal KC

Live Demo Lips | Dr. Gulhima Arora

Tear Trough | Dr. Madhuri Agarwal, Dr. Abhay Talathi

Workshop 3

Coordinators | Dr. Amit Kerure, Dr. Abhinesh

Hair Restoration Surgery Video Workshop

Directors | Dr. Amit Kerure, Dr. M Kumaresan

Is trichoscopy enough and Scalp biopsy an overkill in Androgenetic alopecia before hair transplantation? | Dr. Sasi Kiran Attili

OT Set up for HT | Dr. Kumaresan M

Anesthesia for HT | Dr. Tejaswini Salunkhe

FUE- Punching | Dr. Amit Kerure

FUE- hairline designing | Dr. Abhinesh

FUE- Implantation | Dr. Naveen Thomas

Modifications of FUE | Dr. Amit Kerure

Body hair transplant | Dr. Kumaresan

Complications in HT | Dr. Narendra Patwardhan

Thread Embedding Therapy (TET) - A safe and effective minimally invasive hair restoration technique | Dr. Subhranshu Patnaik

HT in patients with systemic disease | Dr. Venkataram Mysore

Q & A & Summary | Dr. Amit Kerure

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14:00 - 16:30

Workshop 4

Coordinator | Dr. Padmapriya

Artificial intelligence workshop

Directors | Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Siddharth Bhat

Program Schedule:

AI Basics & Prompting: From Curiosity to Copilot | Dr. Siddharth Bhatt

AI for Literature & Research: From Question to Manuscript | Dr. Padmapriya Srinivasan

From Paper to Podium: AI for PPTs & Teaching | Dr. Bhavni Oberoi

AI in Clinical Dermatology & Documentation | Dr. Feroze Kalidiyan

AI Meets the Scalpel: Dermatosurgical Planning | Dr. Somesh Gupta

AI in Aesthetics & Social Media Content Creation | Dr. Monisha Madhumita

Digital tools in Teledermatology | Dr. Ruchir Shah

AI Failure Lab + "Can You Beat the AI?" Challenge

Q & A | Directors

Day 1

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14:00 - 16:30

Workshop 5

Coordinator | Dr. Nagesh T

Sclerotherapy for other indications

Directors | Dr. Shilpa K

Program Schedule:

Sclerotherapy- Assessment of venous disorders | Dr. Nagesh T

Sclerosing agents and types of sclerotherapy | Dr. Sunmeet Sandhu

Sclerotherapy for small veins | Dr. Nagesh T

Sclerotherapy for Varicose veins | Dr. Shilpa K

Sclerotherapy for lymphatic disorders | Dr. Savitha AS

sclerotherapy for other indications | Dr. Shilpa K

Advanced indications of Sclerotherapy | Dr. Niti Khunger

Complications of Sclerotherapy | Dr. Nagesh T

Q & A | Directors

Workshop 6

Coordinator | Dr. Sushil Sawant

Skin cancer surgeries Video Workshop

Directors | Dr. Vinay Keshavamurthy, Dr. Saurabh Singh

Program Schedule:

Dermoscopy in Skin Cancers | Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Conservative management of skin cancers | Dr. Sushil Sawant

Simple excisions in Skin cancers | Dr. Saurabh Singh

Flaps and grafts in skin cancers | Dr. Somesh Gupta

Mohs micrographic surgery for skin cancers | Dr. Vinay Keshavamurthy

AI in Skin cancer diagnosis and management | Dr. Sidharth Bhat

Medical management of Skin Cancers | Dr. Sasi Kiran Attili

Q & A | Directors

Day 1

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Workshop 7

14:00 - 16:30

Coordinator | **Dr. Nazneen Arsiwala**

Carryover lecture - Choosing the right pigment for the right Laser

Directors | **Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar** (*Will be held in the Afternoon Session*)

Lasers & Energy Based devices for Rejuvenation & Body Contouring)

Video Demo

Director | **Dr. David Pudukkadan**

Faculty | **Dr. Malavika Kohli, Dr. Suruchi Garg, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Dr. Hitalkumar Patel, Dr. Nazneen Arsiwala**

Program Schedule:

Face- Beyond resurfacing: Choosing the right laser for skin quality and rejuvenation |

Dr. David Pudukkadan

Face- Lift, tighten or contour? RF, HIFU and other EBDs- What works, where and why? |

Dr. Malavika Kohli

Treating the face in layers: An anatomy based approach to Energy based rejuvenation |

Dr. Suruchi Garg

Face- The Combination advantage; Sequencing lasers & EBDs with toxin, fillers and skin boosters |

Dr. David Pudukkadan

Body- Fat skin or muscle- Matching the technology to the Body contouring problem |

Dr. Malavika Kohli-

Body- Beyond fat reduction- Cellulite and muscle sculpting |

Face and body- When EBDs go wrong- Avoiding burns, PIH, Fat loss, contour irregularities and poor outcome |

Dr. David Pudukkadan

Workshop 8

Coordinator | **Dr. Dhanraj Chavan, Dr. Ojas Kulkarni**

Acne scar management Video workshop

Directors | **Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Nitin Barde**

Assessment of acne scars |

Dr. Kinnera

Subcision |

Dr. Niti Khunger

TCA CROSS and monothreads |

Dr. Nandita Patel

Punch excision, elevation, grafting |

Dr. Sridevi

Dermal grafts |

Dr. Kusuma

Lasers for acne scar revision-Focal |

Dr. Kaleeswaran AS

Full face Ablation |

Dr. Dhanraj Chavan

Miscellaneous procedures for acne scars |

Dr. Ojas Kulkarni

Matching acne scarring techniques to your patient |

Dr. Greg Goodman

Summary - Q & A |

Dr. Niti Khunger

Day 1

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14:00 - 16:30

Workshop 9

Coordinator | Dr. Govind Mittal

PRP, PRF, GFC- Video workshop

Directors | Dr. Ankur Talwar, Dr Govind Mittal

Program Schedule:

Biology of PRP | Dr. Govind Mittal

Preparation Protocols | Dr. Ankur Talwar

PRP for hair restoration | Dr. Naveen Thomas

PRP for Skin indications like wound healing & rejuvenation | Dr. Arshdeep

Advanced indications of PRP | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Microneedling with PRP | Dr. GK Singh

GFC uses in Practise | Dr. Kumudini

Biofillers in Dermatology | Dr. Siddharth Mani

PRF preparation | Dr. Gopal Rajput

Uses of PRF in various indications | Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan

Q & A | Dr. Govind Mittal, Dr. Ankur Talwar

Day 2

04 SEP 2026 FRI

Workshop 1 Hall

08:00 - 10:30

Coordinator | Dr. Shuken Dashore

Regeneration Workshop HANDS ON

Directors | Dr. Dr Gulhima Arora (Video workshop)

Program Schedule:

The Science of PRP (video-based) | Dr. Shuken Dashore

Taking PRP a step forward with ACP | Dr. Gulhima Arora

Exosomes versus PDRN | Dr. Sachin Verma

Scar management with regenerative devices | Dr Ojas Kulkarni

The regenerative power of adipose tissue - Preparation of SVF with the Arthrex System |

Dr. Gulhima Arora

Decoding the Physiologic Blueprint for true ECM Regeneration (video-based) | Dr. Marko Mance

Followed by

Live demonstration ACP, Exosomes for scar remodeling, PDRN for skin rejuvenation |

Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Sachin Verma, Dr. Shuken Dashore

Workshop 2 Hall (Swastik Hospital)

Coordinators | Dr. Nandita Patel

Threads HANDS ON

Directors | Dr. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Nandita Patel

Faculty | Dr. Priya Prem, Dr. Jyotsna G, Dr. Kalpana Sarangi, Dr. Nishant Jain

Program Schedule:

Introduction to Threads | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Patient selection for threads as per indications | Dr. Nandita Patel

Principles of vector markings of the face | Dr. Priya Prem

Complications/pitfalls of thread lift and how to avoid them | Dr. Jyotsna G

Live demonstration Cog Threads for jawline and nasolabial folds | Dr. Sandeep Arora,

Dr. Kalpana Sarangi

Monothreads hands on | Dr. Nandita Patel, Dr. Jyotsna G, Dr. Priya Prem, Dr. Nishant Jain

Day 2

04 SEP 2026 FRI

Workshop 4 Hall

08:00 - 10:30

Coordinator | Dr. Dhanraj Chavan

Fat grafting Video Workshop

Directors | Dr. Nilesh Goyal, Dr. Nitin Jain

Program Schedule:

OT preparation & Instruments reqd | Dr. Ananya Sharma

Anesthesia | Dr. Neha Taneja

Fat Harvesting | Dr. Dhanraj Chavan

Various preparations of Fat | Dr. Nitin Jain

Fat as fillers in Morphea | Dr. Shivani Bharadwaj

Fat grafting in various other atrophic conditions | Dr. Dhanraj Chavan

Microfat in facial rejuvenation and under eye correction | Dr. Neha Taneja

Lipolysis for bodysculpting | Dr. Nilesh Goyal

Hand rejuvenation with autologous fat | Dr. Kiran Shah

Complications of fat grafting Q & A | Dr. Nilesh Goyal



Scientific Programmes



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Day 1

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13:00-14:00

Coral
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Pearl
Sunset
Pavillion

Lunch

14:00 - 15:15

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 1

Ear Session

Director | Dr. Shilpa K

Regional Anatomy of Ear and Regional anesthesia for Ear surgeries | Dr. Savitha AS

Management of Ear lobe Keloids | Dr. Shilpa K

Fillers for ear lobe | Dr. Malavika Kohli

Auriculoplasty plus Ear piercing | Dr. Manas Chatterjee

LHR for hair in the ear | Dr Naveen Thomas

Q & A

Shell

Non-Transplant procedures for Hair Treatment

Session Director | Dr. Amit Kelkar

Topical & Oral Minoxidil in the management of alopecia | Dr. Amit Kelkar

Antiandrogens for Patterned hair loss | Dr. Suresh Matapathi

PRP, GFC & Microneedling for hair loss | Dr. Pradeep Kumari

Role of Micropigmentation & Camouflage in hair loss | Dr. Umesh Bilewar

Cosmeceuticals & Nutraceuticals for hair loss | Dr. Vidya TS

AGA Mimics and their management | Dr. Ruhi Uttamani

Q & A

Sunset
Pavillion

Practise Management Session

Session Director | Dr. BM Shashikumar

How to learn your way through Aesthetic procedures as a beginner? | Dr. Ojas Kulkarni

Which Lasers should you presently be investing at various stages in your Dermatoprocedural career? | Dr. Ganesh Pai

How would you set up your Dermatological OT as a beginner? | Dr. Madura C

Panel Discussion: What a beginner should know about Practise management?

Moderator | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar

Panelists | Dr. Marko Mance, Dr. Anchala Parthasarathy, Dr. BM Shashikumar, Dr. Dipak Kulkarni, Dr. Neeraj Pandey

Day 1

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15:15 - 17:00

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 2

Lips & Perioral Area

Session Director | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Applied anatomy of lips & Lip shaping with Botulinum & fillers | Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Management of lip vitiligo | Dr. Raghunath Reddy

Lip lightening procedures | Dr. Chaitra Shenoy

Surgeries around mouth - Do's and Don'ts | Dr. Madura C

Perioral pigmentation management | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Mucosal/Intraoral biopsies | Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Q & A

Shell

Optimum uses of Lasers in Dermatology

Session Director | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar

Lasers in Pigmentary Disorders | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar

Lasers for scar revision | Dr. Salim T

Mastering severe inflammatory nodular acne with Lasers and devices | Dr. Ganesh Pai

Lasers for hair removal | Dr. Anuj Pall

Lasers & EBD for Rejuvenation | Dr. Ruta Joshi Kulkarni

Lasers for vascular lesions | Dr. Selvam

Picosecond and the latest Laser technologies | Dr. Avitus John

A-Z Indications of Ablative CO2 in Dermatosurgery | Dr. Jyotsna G

Q & A

Sunset Pavilion

Holistic approach approach to management of acne scars

Moderator | Dr. Niti Khunger

Experts | Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia, Dr. Sushil Sawant, Dr. Anuj Pall, Dr. Priya Prem, Dr. Bobby Krishna, Dr. Jagadish P

Coral

Pearl

Shell

Amber

Sunset

Pavillion

Break to join the halls

Quiz Finals

Inauguration

Dinner & Cultural Programmes (Outside)

17:00 - 17:15

17:15 - 18:00

18:00 - 19:00

19:00 Onwards

Day 2

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06:30 - 07:30

Sunset
Pavillion

Early Morning Gyan - Practise Management Tips with Yoga

Gurus | Dr. Greg Goodman, Dr. Raghunath Reddy, Dr. Vishal Chugh, Dr. Vishal Madan, Dr. Jaishree Sharad, Dr. Arun Inamadar, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr. Anchala Parthasarathy, Dr. Manish Gautam, Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Dr. Manas Chatterjee

07:45 - 09:00

Coral Pearl

Award Paper:

From Trekking to Theatre: Repurposing a Travel LED Headlamp into a Surgical Lighting System for Office-Based Dermatologic Surgery | Dr. Chintan Kothari
Skin Seeding Using Manual 0.5-mm Micro-Punch Grafting in Stable Vitiligo: A Retrospective Study | Dr. Rahul Narale

A NOVEL MULTIMODAL PROTOCOL FOR IDIOPATHIC CHEST KELOIDS | Dr. Vrinda Gupta

A Portfolio of Frugal Innovations in Dermatosurgery: Three Original, Cost-effective Solutions to Everyday Surgical Challenges | Dr. Surajit Gorai

VITIACAD – A Structured Cadaveric Simulation Platform for Competency - Based Vitiligo Surgery Training | Dr. Deepti Ghia

The Dermatosurgery Lesion Measurement Template | Dr. Dennis Henry

Free Paper:

Clinico-epidemiological characteristics and long-term surgical outcome of Auricular Keloids: A retrospective study from Northern India | Dr. Sejal Jain

Beyond the Hairline: FUE Hair Transplantation for Scarring Alopecia at Unusual Sites | Dr. Diksha Garg

Efficacy of the Zook Procedure in the Surgical Correction of Pincer Nails: A Case Series | Dr. Sharon Joseph

BOTULINUM TOXIN A Beyond Aesthetics | Dr. Nikita Wagh

A Case Series of Five Cases Studying the Efficacy of PRFM Dressing in Non-Healing Wound | Dr. Trushna Mayekar

The Clinical outcomes of the Dose-Modified Jaipur Block in Alleviating Pain in Postherpetic Neuralgia: A Prospective Observational Study | Dr. Samruddhi Chopkar

Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser in Tattoo Removal: Patient Global Assessment and Fluence Correlation in a Retrospective Case Series | Dr. Nazneen Bano

Intralesional radiofrequency tissue volume reduction: A novel treatment for headstrong keloids | Dr. Supriya kachare

Safety and Efficacy of Injectable Platelet-Rich Fibrin Combined with Fractional CO₂ Laser versus Fractional CO₂ Laser Alone in Post-Acne Atrophic Scars: A Split-Face Study | Dr. Shivani Tripathi

Resistent Vitiligo patches treated with Fractional Co2 as add on with existing medical treatment | Dr. Mahesh Unni

Comparative Evaluation of Three Intralesional Treatment Modalities in Keloid Management | Dr. Shreena Shah

Shell

Day 2

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Board Room

Free Paper:

Treatment of port-wine stains with sequential 1550-nm fractional erbium glass and 577-nm yellow laser: a retrospective observational study | Dr. Ishani Mitra

Efficacy of the Zook Procedure in the Surgical Correction of Pincer Nails: A Case Series | Dr. Sharon Joseph

Fractional CO2 Laser for Hypertrophic Scars and Keloids: A Prospective Study in skin of colour | Dr. Tushar Tushar

Evaluating Q-Switched 1064-nm Nd:YAG carbon peel laser as a safe and effective procedure for treatment of acne vulgaris | Dr. Yempalla Reddy

Subcision with platelet-poor plasma gel versus injectable platelet-rich fibrin in atrophic acne scars: a randomised comparative study | Dr. Afreen Ayub

Comparative Efficacy of 100% Trichloroacetic Acid with Emollient versus Emollient Alone in Chronic Deep Heel Fissures: A Prospective Split-Foot Study | Dr. Rajat

Budhiraja

UNMASKING THE BETTER PEEL: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF BLACK PEEL AND 20% AZELAIC ACID PEEL IN ACNE | Dr. Kalmisetti Sai Mounika

Cold versus Vibratory Analgesia for Pain Relief During Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy: A Randomised Split-Scalp Trial | Dr. Rudrani Mukherjee

Bias and Fairness of a Multimodal AI System in Dermatological Diagnosis: A Pilot Study on Fitzpatrick Skin Type Influence | Dr. Vidisha Handu

NAIL FOLD CAPILLAROSCOPY AS AN EARLY CLUE TO DYSLIPIDAEMIA IN ANDROGENETIC ALOPECIA: A PILOT CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY | Dr. Raj Prakash

Reshaping Rhinophyma: Intralesional Radiofrequency as a Minimally Invasive Approach | Dr. Raj Prakash

Free Paper:

Intradermal Vitamin C Versus Intradermal Tranexamic Acid in Melasma: A Prospective Study | Dr. Aditya Singh

Comparative Efficacy of Intralesional Tranexamic Acid Plus 2% Hydroquinone Versus Oral Tranexamic Acid Plus 2% Hydroquinone in Melasma: Prospective Interventional Study | Dr. Atul Kejariwal

From Ring to Resolution: CO2, Laser Circumcision as a Novel Therapeutic Approach for Circumferential Condyloma Acuminata | Dr. Rakesh Darla

"A COMPARATIVE SPLIT FACE STUDY ON POST-ACNE ATROPHIC SCARS BETWEEN MICRONEEDLING ALONE AND MICRONEEDLING WITH TOPICAL INSULIN | Dr.

Tejal Dinesh

Efficacy of 308-nm Excimer Lamp with 2% Topical Minoxidil for Resistant Pediatric Alopecia Areata: A Prospective Case Series | Dr. Annie Agarwal

Rescuing and preventing infraorbital ectropion with lateral orbital rim periosteal anchoring suture | Dr. Mallappa Nayak

Tangential Razor Blade Nose Reshaping Combined with Fractional CO2, Laser: A Simple and Novel Technique for Secondary Nasal Contouring | Dr. Tushar Tushar

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SYNERGISTIC DUAL-LASER APPROACH FOR DEEP AND REFRACTORY CUTANEOUS PIGMENTARY DISORDERS: A RETROSPECTIVE CASE SERIES | Dr. Komal

Deshmukh

Deaths Following Hair Transplantation: A Review of Reported Cases, Possible Causes, and Strategies for Prevention | Dr. Sonia Nanavati

From Active Acne to Early Scars: Fractional 1064-nm Picosecond Laser in Skin of Color - A Literature Review and Case Series | Dr. Yash Shah

Lighting up acne management: Can 480-nm IPL enhance outcomes beyond conventional therapy? | Dr. Sweta Vishnu Bidave

Beyond Conventional Therapy: Evaluating the Impact of Adjunctive Intense Pulsed Light in the Management of Melasma | Dr. Pooja Patil

09:00 - 10:15

Coral Pearl

Mega session- Face 1 - Regional Anatomy - 2

Session Director | Dr. Savitha AS

Applied Anatomy of face - For Scars, pigmentation, aesthetics | Dr. GK Singh

Approach to Atrophic Scars on the face | Dr. Sushil Sawant

Tackling Hypertrophic scars on the face | Dr. Savitha AS

Non-Laser Procedural management of spotted pigmented lesions on face | Dr. Bobby Krishna

Lasers for spotted pigmentation on face - moles, tattoos, naevi | Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar

Q & A

Shell

Precision Procedures

Session Director | Dr. Nagesh T

Nerve Biopsy | Dr. Anand Mannu

Sclerotherapy | Dr. Nagesh T

Intralesional Cryo & Radiofrequency | Dr. Neha Taneja

Dimple creation | Dr. Salim T

Micropigmentation | Dr. Geetha G

Cryotherapy | Dr. Nidhi Sharma

Q & A

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09:00 - 10:15

Sunset Pavilion

Whats new in Trichology (09:00 - 09:45)

Session Director | Dr. Muthuvel Kumaresan

Whats new in Medical Hair loss management? | Dr. Rachita Dhurat

Whats new in nutraceuticals & Cosmeceuticals for hair? | Dr. Anil Abraham

Whats new in Hair transplantation techniques? | Dr. Muthuvel Kumaresan

Myths and ethical aspects of Social media marketing (Panel Discussion) (09.45 - 10.15)

Moderator | Dr. Anil Abraham

Panelists | Dr. Dipak Kulkarni, Dr. Salim T. Dr. Manish Gautam, Dr. Rohit Batra, Dr. Dhanraj Chavan, Dr. Nagesh Kakode

10:15 - 11:30

Coral Pearl

Mega session - Face 2

Session Director | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Tackling facial pigmentation with non-Laser procedures (Peels, PRP, etc) |

Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Architectural skin rejuvenation beyond inflammation | Dr. Marko Mance

Non-invasive treatments for Face lifting - Microlift - Endogenous Laser | Dr. Priyam Bhagat

Injection lipolysis for double chin reduction | Dr. Gulhima Arora

Lasers for diffuse facial pigmentation | Dr. BS Chandrashekhar
Q & A

Shell

Hair Transplantation

Session Director | Dr. Narendra Patwardhan

Anesthesia for hair transplantation | Dr. Vikas Pathania

FUE for scalp hair transplantation | Dr. Prince Yuvraj

Modifications of FUE | Dr. Umesh Bilewar

Non scalp hair transplantation | Dr. Kumaresan

Vortex hair transplantation | Dr. Amit Kerure

Complications of Hair Transplant | Dr. Narendra Patwardhan
Q & A

Amber

Acne & Scars (10:45 - 11:30)

Cracking the Isotretinoin code: Expert insights from ERAISE ACNE consensus

| Dr. Niti Khunger

Topical pirfenidone: from bench to bedside in hypertrophic scar management

| Dr. Salim T

Day 2

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Whats new in EBD (10:15 - 11:00)

Scars to Sculpting (MNRF innovation) | Dr. Chetan Rajput

Multi-Layer lifting with MFU and Synergy dotting (MFU + RF) | Dr. Abhay Talathi

What's new in hyperpigmentation (11:00 - 11:45)

Global- India consensus on hyperpigmentation guidelines | Dr. Rashmi Sarkar

Case study- Use of Thiamidol in hyperpigmentation | Dr. Shahnawaz Mir

Panel Discussion - Bridging gaps in hyperpigmentation

Moderator | Dr. Rajetha Damishetty

Panelists: Dr. Rasya Dixit, Dr. Geeta Patel, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Shahnawaz Mir

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Tea Break

11:30 - 11:45

11:45 - 12:30

Plenary- Behl Oration - "Chasing Light, creating change: My journey through 30 years of Lasers and Aesthetic Medicine | Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

12:30 - 13:15

Plenary - ACSI Innovation Award

Breaking the Sinus Cycle: Targeted Extraction of Pseudocysts via FUE

Micro-Punches | Dr. Varsha Shekhar

A Novel Low-Cost Simplification of Non-Cultured Epidermal Cell Suspension Using a Pharmaceutical Trypsin-Chymotrypsin Preparation for Stable Vitiligo | Dr. Sourabh Jain

Fractional Microchannels: A Novel Platform for Transdermal Drug Delivery

| Dr. Komal Deshmukh

Innovative negative pressure wound therapy by utilising the tegaderm

| Dr. Gopal Singh Rajput

Fully buried dermal modified figure-of-eight suture. | Dr. Akhilesh Vimal

Smart Sensor Patch for Early Detection of Pressure Injuries in Critically Ill Patients: A Clinical Innovation | Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan

Translating Adipose - Derived Regenerative Medicine to Hansen's Neuropathy: A proposed Surgical concept. | Dr. Kiran Shaj

Novel technique for preventing recurrence of ingrowing Toe Nail | Dr. Sharad Mutalik

Lunch

13:15 - 14:00

Day 2

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14:00 - 15:15

Coral

Vitiligo Reverse Classroom - 1

Session Director | Dr. Somesh Gupta
Punch Grafting | Dr. Shyamanta Barua
Suction blister | Dr. Fabin Thanveer
Epidermal cell suspension | Dr. Bhavni Oberoi
Follicular suspension | Dr. Somesh Gupta
Hair Transplantation in vitiligo | Dr. Umesh Bilewar
Session Discussion

Pearl

Regional Anatomy - 3 Nose

Session Director | Dr. Sushil Sawant
Applied Anatomy of nose | Dr. Nazneen
Non-surgical rhinoplasty with threads, neuromodulators and fillers | Dr. Gulhima Arora
Flaps for the nose | Dr. Sushil Sawant
Miscellaneous lesions on nose- Open pores, trichostasis spinulosa- | Dr. Ruta Joshi Kulkarni
Alar plasty | Dr. Tolong
Q & A

Shell

Botulinum & Fillers

Session Director | Dr. Madhuri Aggarwal
Botulinum Toxin for upper face | Dr. Madhuri Aggarwal
Botulinum Toxin for mid and lower face | Dr. KC Nischal
Non cosmetic uses of Botulinum toxin | Dr. Nitika Deshmukh
Fillers for Upper& Middle face | Dr. Kalpana Sarangi
Fillers for Lower face | Rasya Dixit
Combinations with Fillers | Dr. Jaishree Sharad
Q & A

Amber

The latest in skin boosters (with Demo) (14:00 - 14:45)

Next Generation Regenerative Injectable:

(14:00-14:10) Science of Dermal Regeneration | Dr. Marko Mance
(14:10 - 14:20) Using Regenerative Injectables- Clinical insights | Dr. Madura C
(14:20-14:40) Live Demo face and periorbital area | Dr. Abhay Talathi

(14:45 - 15:30)

Role of pollution in cutaneous pigment disorders from molecular mechanism to clinical impact | Dr Madhuri Agarwal
Panel Discussion

Day 2

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Whats new in General Skin care? (14:00- 14:45)

Session Director | Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan

Whats the latest in sun protection as related to procedural dermatology? |

Dr. Seetharam K

Prescription Skin care | Dr. Greg Goodman

Wound care after procedures- Whats new? | Dr. Arun Inamadar

15:15 - 16:45

Coral

Vitiligo- Reverse Classroom - 2

Session Director | Dr. Munish Paul

Difficult site - hands and feet | Dr. Deepti Ghia

Difficult site - genitalia and lips | Dr. Pankaj Tiwary

Challenge- Extensive BSA involvement | Dr. Munish Paul

Challenge- Inadequate improvement with surgical techniques and management of unstable vitiligo | Dr. Bhavni Oberoi

Whats evolving in Vitiligo Pathogenesis paving way for Treatment novelties?

| Dr. Davinder Parsad

Discussion

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 4 - Scalp

Session Director | Dr. Divya Gorur

Treatment of Nevus sebaceous and scalp growths | Dr. Divya Gorur

Hair restoration with injectables (includes threads) | Dr. Maya Vedamurthy

EBD & newer procedures for androgenetic alopecia | Dr. Priya Prem

Procedural management of localised alopecia | Dr. Dennis Henry

Management of cicatricial alopecia | Dr. Sampoorna Raj

Stromal Vascular Fraction for Androgenetic alopecia | Dr. Neha Taneja

Scalp micropigmentation | Dr. Nitika Deshmukh

Q & A

Shell

The Elixir of Regenerative Medicine

Session Director | Dr. Gulhima Arora

Exosomes & biomimetic peptides | Dr. Gulhima Arora

PDRN and PN | Dr. Jenny Mathew

Nanofat and SVF | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Blood-derived regenerative preparations | Dr. Shuken Dashore

Paradigm shift in Extracellular Matrix Rejuvenation, Moving away from Inflammation to Physiologic integration | Dr. Abhay Talathi

Age specific anti-ageing treatments. Personalising antiageing therapies from 30's to 60's | Dr. Sachin Verma

Q & A

Day 2

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Whats new in common Procedures & Devices?

Session Director | **Dr. Rajyalaxmi Konathan**

Whats new in Microneedling | **Dr. Sunmeet Sandhu**

Whats new in Energy Based Devices? | **Dr. Greg Goodman**

Whats the present role of peels in Procedural Dermatology | **Dr. Rajyalaxmi Konathan**

The experts speak (16:00 -16:45)

Session Director | **Dr. Biju Vasudevan**

How systems create freedom for clinic Owners? | **Dr. Fabin Thanveer**

Role of regenerative medicine in Aesthetics & Dermatosurgery | **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**

My top tips in Procedural Dermatology | **Dr. Vishal Madan**

Amber

AGBM: 15:00-17:30 Boardroom

18:00 Onwards

Sundowner with Idea surfing followed by Dinner

Audience send their fresh ideas for discussion by experts. Idea is to motivate innovations

Dr. Ashique KT, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Nagesh Kakode, Dr. Rohit Batra, Dr. Vishal Madan, Dr. Urmila Nischal

Day 3

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08:00 - 09:00

Coral

Award Paper:

Grid-Based Intradermal Botulinum Toxin Type A for Refractory Post-Herpetic Neuralgia: A Prospective Case Series | **Dr. Arundhati Kanawala**

Personalising ablative resurfacing: Predicting Er:YAG laser response by skin type and scar morphology in Indian skin. | **Dr. Ananya Roy**

Meibomian Gland Loss and Ocular Surface Abnormalities in Rosacea: A Cross-sectional Interferometric Study | **Dr. Asha**

Elliptical Excision, Pot-Lid Punch, Narrow Hole Extrusion & Radiofrequency: A Quadruple-Technique Surgical Symphony in Trichilemmal Cyst Management | **Dr. Gauri Tarhale**

Microneedling Vs Fractional Carbon Dioxide Laser Along With Topical Platelet Rich Plasma For The Treatment Of Acne Scar: A Randomised Controlled Study

| **Dr. Ashneet Anand**

Nevus Sebaceous of Jadassohn: Clinicopathological Spectrum, Reconstructive Strategy and Surgical Outcomes - A Case Series of 19 Patients | **Dr. Ayushi Bhargava**

Efficacy of fractional co2 laser with topical triamcinolone acetone vs. Intralesional triamcinolone acetone for keloid: a randomised controlled study. | **Dr. Suhani**

Bothra

Beyond the Zigzag: Clinical Lessons from a Case Series of 21 Facial W-Plasty Scar Revisions | **Dr. Varsha Shekhar**

Award Paper:

Enhancing Fractional CO₂ Laser Outcomes with Regenerative Topical Therapy in atrophic acne scars: A Comparative case series | **Dr. Pallavi Ugemuge**

Autologous Fat Grafting for Correction of Facial Lipodystrophy in Parry-Romberg Syndrome | **Dr. Arjun Narayanan**

Beyond Fillers: Injectable Platelet-Rich Fibrin for Regenerative Periorbital Rejuvenation - A Prospective Clinical, Dermoscopic, and Patient-Reported Outcome Case Series | **Dr. Manasi Joshi**

Safety and Efficacy of Autologous Dermal Grafts as Bio-Filler in Atrophic Facial Scars | **Dr. Vidisha Handu**

Efficacy and Tolerability of Microneedling-Assisted Topical 0.025% Dutasteride Lotion Mesotherapy in the Treatment of Androgenetic Alopecia in Males on 5% Minoxidil Lotion | **Dr. Atharv Deshmukh**

Peel or Pulse? Resurfacing the Dark Velvet: A Comparative Study of 15% Trichloroacetic acid Peel and Fractional carbon dioxide Laser in Cervical Acanthosis Nigricans | **Dr. Sannitha Kapatal**

Treatment of port-wine stains with sequential 1550-nm fractional erbium glass and 577-nm yellow laser: a retrospective observational study | **Dr. Ishani Mitra**

Clinical outcomes of intraoperative radiofrequency ablation as an adjunctive intervention for recurrent hidradenitis suppurativa: a case series | **Dr. Nikhitha**

Malapati

Pearl

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Award Paper:

Utility of the 675 nm laser across diverse scar types in skin of colour | Dr. Amol Varshney

Subcision Combined with Autologous Biofiller for the Treatment of Atrophic Acne Scars: A Case Series | Dr. Swikruti Mohapatra

785 nm Picosecond Laser and Topical Tacrolimus in Lichen Planus Pigmentosus: A Study in Skin of Colour | Dr. Shriya Shah

Clinical utility of intralesional debulking in keloids: Factors influencing treatment response and recurrence | Dr. Prateek Nayak

Sequential Super Skin Rejuvenation (SSR) IPL Combined with Q-Switched Nd:YAG 1064 nm 5×5 Pixel Therapy versus Q-Switched Nd:YAG 1064 nm 5×5 Pixel Monotherapy in Melasma: A Prospective Randomized Split-Face Pilot Study | Dr. Smriti Sharma

Assessment of Efficacy of Radiofrequency-Assisted Fractional Thermolysis for Drug-Delivery in Keloids | Dr. Sreelakshmi Shaji

A Surgical Blade as a Radiofrequency Cutting Electrode for Minor Dermatologic Procedures: A Simple Technical Modification | Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan

Thesis Award Papers:

Comparison Between Absorbable and Non-Absorbable Sutures for Intra-dermal Closure of Clean Facial Surgical Wounds: A Double-Blinded Randomized Comparative Trial | Dr. Sudharani Gaikwad

From Nerve to Nose: First Prospective Paired Real-Time PCR Comparison of Peripheral Nerve Biopsy and Nasal Swab for Molecular Diagnosis of Hansen's Disease | Dr. Omkar Pohankar

Efficacy and tolerability of intralesional triamcinolone with platelet rich plasma versus intralesional triamcinolone in keloids and hypertrophic scars: A randomised study | Dr. Kiran Patil

A split-face randomised controlled trial of Q-switched Nd-YAG laser with topical tacrolimus (0.1%) vs topical tacrolimus (0.1%) alone in the treatment of acquired dermal macular hyperpigmentation | Dr. Harsha Roy

Paathshala:

Paathshaala 1 & 2 | *How to master basics of Dermatosurgery?* | Dr. Madura C, Dr. Shilpa K, Dr. Biju Vasudevan

Paathshaala 3 & 4 | *Which Laser & EBD for which Indications & what settings* | Dr. Avitus John, Dr. Salim T, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

Paathshaala 5 & 6 | *How to use Injectables optimally?* | Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. KC Nischal, Dr. Urmila Nischal

Paathshaala 7 | *Regenerative medicine - Whats on the Horizon?* | Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Shukun Dashore, Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Dr. Nandita Patel

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The Petcha Kucha Blitz- Hidradenitis Suppurativa

(Only 10 slides per speaker- 7 min Rapid- Audience asks questions)

Session Director | **Dr. Biju Vasudevan**

Supportive & Medical Management - of HS | **Dr. Biju Vasudevan**

Minor surgical procedures in HS | **Dr. Vikas Pathania**

Extensive surgeries & Flaps in HS | **Dr. Somesh Gupta**

Lasers & EBD in HS | **Dr. Venkataram Mysore**

Photodynamic therapy in HS | **Dr. Niti Khunger**

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 5 - Nail

Session Director | **Dr. Sushil Tahiliani**

Anatomy Plus Anesthesia for nails | **Dr. Manas Puhan**

Nail Avulsion surgery | **Dr. Chander Grover**

Periungual warts and intralesional therapy for nails | **Dr. Nitin Barde**

Nail tumours - surgical removal | **Dr. Sushil Tahiliani**

Lasers For Nails | **Dr. Avitus John**

Q & A

Shell

Skin Cancers

Session Director | **Dr. Vinay Keshavamurthy**

Assessment of skin cancers | **Dr. Debjit Kar**

Conservative management of skin cancers | **Dr. Rishi Parashar**

Flaps and grafts for skin cancers | **Dr. Saurabh Singh**

Mohs micrographic surgery for skin cancers | **Dr. Vinay Keshavamurthy**

Q & A

Amber

Combination therapies in Procedural Dermatology

Session Coordinator | **Dr. Amit Bahuguna**

Combinations for Pigmentation | **Dr. Renita Rajan**

Combinations for Hair treatment | **Dr. BS Chandrashekhar**

Combinations for atrophic scar treatment | **Dr. Amit Bahuguna**

Combinations for keloid & Hypertrophic scars treatment? | **Dr. Salim T**

Q & A

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Second generation Botulinum Toxin: More purity, More precision

Understanding Biostimulators | Dr. Sandeep Arora (09:00 - 09:15)

Science behind Sculptra: Regenerative power reconstruction of Sculptra & Injection Techniques | Dr. Abhay Talathi (09:15 - 10:00)

10:15 - 11:30

Coral

Journal Club

(6 Residents present recent advances papers 5 min each- with 3 min for questions by expert panel)

Residents chosen based on paper selected by them and their CV- with papers published, awards received for papers, posters taken as criteria)

Prize for 2 best presentations

Moderator | Dr. Biju Vasudevan

Judges | Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Dr. Salim T, Dr. Swapnil Shah, Dr. Shenaz Arsiwala, Dr. Sandeep Arora, Dr. BS Chandrashekhar, Dr. Shyamanta Barua

Pearl

Regional Anatomy - Periorbital Region 1

Session Director | Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Xanthelasma & Growths on Eyelids | Dr. Sidharth Mani

Blepharoplasty & Blepharochalasis management | Dr. Tolong

Periorbital Rejuvenation | Dr. Sachin Dhawan

Eyelash transplant | Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Microblading, Shaping eyebrows | Dr. Sujala Aradhya

Q&A

Shell

Derm Jeopardy - The Debate Club

Session Director | Dr. Nandita Patel

Teaching Procedural Dermatology to other branches- Quackery or Holistic Medicine & Large heartedness | Dr Arun Inamadar (Large Heartedness) Vs Dr S Ganesh Pai (Quackery)

Regenerative medicine- hype vs reality | Dr Rishi Parashar - hype - Dr Shuken Dashore - Reality

3. AI use in Dermatosurgery- help or more risk- Help | Dr Naveen Thomas vs Risk | Dr Nandita Patel

Dermatosurgeon delving into complex surgical procedures- Acquiring new skill or crossing boundaries | Dr Amit Kelkar (crossing boundaries) Versus | Dr Sharad Mutalik (newer skills)

Q&A

Amber

What's new in Aesthetic Dermatology?

10:00 - 10:45

Session Coordinator | Dr Biju Vasudevan

Facial Rejuvenation - Different procedures (boosters, medi-facials, PDRN, Exosomes, Threads, MDA, Lasers) | Dr Athul Kathed

Latest optimum way of assessing the face | Dr Greg Goodman

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Acne Scar Management

Session Director | Dr. Niti Khunger
Subcision, TCA cross | Dr. Niti Khunger
Punch Techniques and grafts | Dr. Nitin Barde
Peels & threads for acne and acne scars | Dr. Nandita Patel
Spot Laser treatment for acne scars | Dr. Kaleeswaran AV
Full face ablation for acne scars | Dr. Dhanraj Chavan
Q & A

11:15- 12:15

Coral

Global Procedural Dermatology Session

Session Coordinator | Dr. Biju Vasudevan
Reading the face before treating it- Aesthetic Face Assessment | Dr. David Pudukkadan
Assisted Drug Delivery- Is it revolutionising management? | Dr. Greg Goodman
A practical and evidence based approach to treating scars | Dr. Vishal Madan
SHARPS system: A new proposed system for skin classification | Dr. Venkataram Mysore

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 7: Hand & Feet

Session Coordinator | Dr. Sriharsha
Hand and foot rejuvenation | Dr. Amit Luthra
Palmo-plantar hyperhidrosis | Dr. Namratha
Tackling Corns, warts and callosities the right way | Dr. Sriharsha
Hand & Foot ulcers | Dr. Senkadhir
Q & A

Shell

Scar revision techniques

Session Coordinator | Dr. Saurabh Singh
Excisions and plasties for scars | Dr Saurabh Singh
Lasers for scars | Dr Urmila Nischal
Injectables for scars | Dr Dr Kumudini
Newer modalities for scar management | Dr Kaleeswaran
Q & A

Amber

AI in Dermatosurgery

Session Coordinator | Dr. Sidharth Bhat
Margin and cancer mapping using AI | Dr. Vinay Keshavamurthy
AI utility in Aesthetic, Laser & Surgical procedures | Dr. Sidharth Bhat
Archiving by AI in Dermatosurgery | Dr. Somesh Gupta
Where you should not use AI? | Dr. Sahil Mrigpuri
Ethics & Regulations in AI use | Dr. Jagadish P
Q & A

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Panel discussion: Time for change : Assuring the future of Sun protection
Moderator | Dr Surajit Gorai
Panelist | Dr Jenny Mathew, Dr T Shriharsha, Dr Sasi Kiran, Dr Abhipsa Samal
Session : The Next-Gen Periorbital Rejuvenation: Addressing Multifactorial Cascade
Speaker | Dr Sahil Mrigpuri

Coral
Pearl

Shell

Amber

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Break

12:15 - 12:30

Plenary- Mulekar Oration "My journey in Vitiligo research and Vitiligo surgery"

12:30 - 13:00

| Dr Imran Majid

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00

Coral

Beyond Procedural Dermatology

14:00 - 15:15

Session Coordinator | Dr. Dipak Kulkarni

Transthoracic laparoscopic sympathectomy in hyperhidrosis | Dr. Shashikiran

Evolution of Laser procedures in India | Dr. Dipak Kulkarni

Fine art of running a skin Clinic: Small details- Big difference | Dr. Vishal Chugh

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 7: Trunk

Session Director | Dr. David Pudukkadan

Keloids & Hypertrophic scars | Dr. Niti Khunger

Body contouring Devices and optimizing their use to get proper benefit | Dr. David Pudukkadan

Periumbilical rejuvenation and striae distensae | Dr. Jenny Mathew

Tackling truncal pigmentation | Dr. Richa Kumar

Body Hair removal | Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Q & A

Shell

Threads & Peels

Session Director | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Basics of Threads & Threads for ptotic face | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Threads for rejuvenation | Dr. Nandita Patel

Peels for Pigmentation | Dr. Rashmi Sarkar

Peels for Rejuvenation | Dr. Jatinder Singh

Newer peels in Practise | Dr. Rohit Batra

Q & A

Amber

Challenging scenarios

Session Director | Dr. Harsh Tahiliani

Hesitation cuts & Striae | Dr Madura C

Use of Insulated needles in Procedural Dermatology | Dr Harsh Tahiliani

Uses of Radiosurgery in Dermatology | Dr Jayasree Puravoor

Challenging cases in Trichology | Dr Rachita Dhurat

Q & A

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CDSCO regulations and relevance to Procedural Dermatology | Dr. Venkataram Mysore (14:00 - 14:30)

Open House: Training avenues & Mentorship in Procedural Dermatology (14:30 - 15:15)

Moderator | Dr. Venkataram Mysore

Experts | Dr. Ganesh Pai, Dr. Arun Inamadar, Dr. Anchala Parthasarathy, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Davinder Prasad, Dr. Dipak Kulkarni

15:15 - 16:30

Coral

Nightmare session - Complications

(Experts present their worst complications- One member from audience comes on stage and says how he would have handled-Experts say how they handled)

Session Director | Dr. Sandeep Arora

Basic dermatosurgery procedures- complications | Dr Madura C, Dr Venkataram Mysore, Dr. Somesh Gupta

Laser complications | Dr. Sachin Dhawan, Dr. Avitus John, Dr. Kaleeswaran

Injectables complications | Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Dr. Abhay Talathi, Dr. Amit Luthra, Dr. Nischal KC

Pearl

Regional Anatomy 6: Genitalia

Session Director | Dr. Dhanashree Bhide

Anatomy & Regional anesthesia | Dr. Namratha

Genital Fillers & Rejuvenation | Dr. Amit Luthra

Treatment of genital pigmentation | Dr. Anuradha Babu

Surgical procedures for genitalia | Dr. Dhanashree Bhide

Circumcision | Dr. Chintan Kothari

Q & A

Shell

Fat & Grafts

Session Director | Dr. Dhanraj Chavan

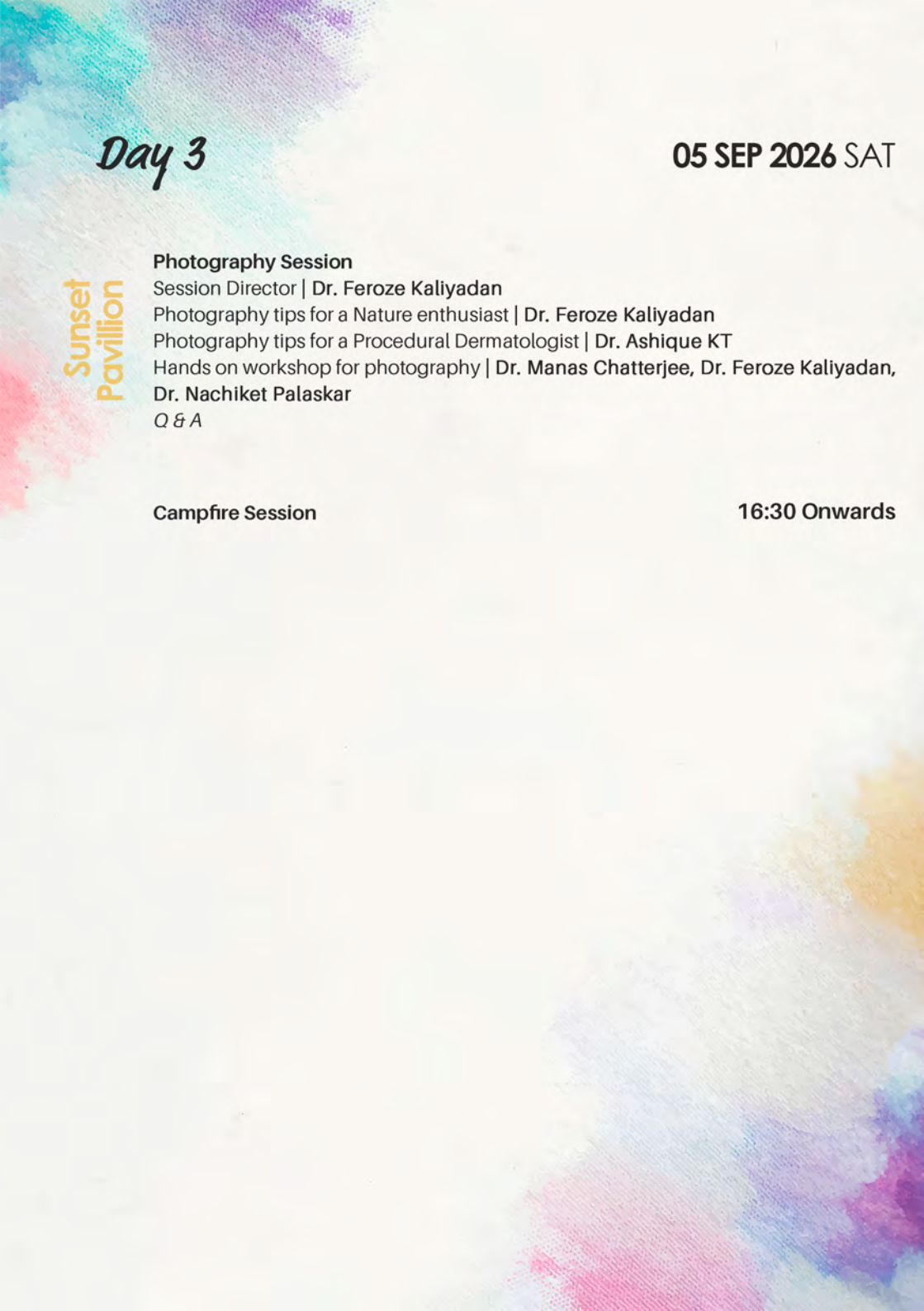
Split thickness & Dermal grafts | Dr Sushil Sawant

Fat grafting- Basics & Harvesting | Dr Nitin Jain

Indications of fat grafting | Dr Dhanraj Chavan

Body sculpting by lipolysis | Dr Nilesh Goyal

Q & A



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Photography Session

Session Director | **Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan**

Photography tips for a Nature enthusiast | **Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan**

Photography tips for a Procedural Dermatologist | **Dr. Ashique KT**

Hands on workshop for photography | **Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan, Dr. Nachiket Palaskar**

Q & A

Campfire Session

16:30 Onwards



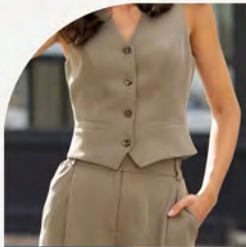
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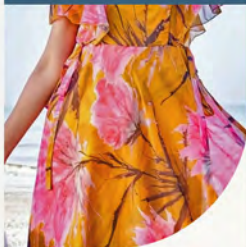
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06:30 Onwards



