

## ASSOCIATION NOTES

### BOMBAY BRANCH

#### ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS AND VENEREOLOGISTS, BOMBAY - 4.

#### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managing Committee has great pleasure in presenting the 13th Annual Report of the Association for the period ending 31st December, 1960.

#### Membership :

There were 31 members on the roll consisting of 10 Life members, 13 ordinary members and 8 Associate members. One member expired.

#### Activities During the Year :

1. **The Managing Committee** held three meetings during the year in which routine business was done.

2. **Clinical Meetings :** Two Clinical Meetings were held at Nair Hospital, two at K.E.M. Hospital and four at J.J. Hospital respectively in each of which interesting cases were demonstrated. It was gratifying to note that increasing number of members attended clinical meetings. They took active part in the discussion that followed. It was also noticed that the cases for clinical meeting were well worked up with complete laboratory investigations leading to confirmation of clinical diagnosis. The case notes were well prepared and were ready for publication in the Journal. We hope this trend will continue.

#### Special Meetings :

1. Under the joint auspices of our Association and the Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, Dr. G. Stuttgen, Prof. of Dermatology, Academy of Medicine, Dusseldorf and Member of German Council of Allergy, delivered a lecture on : **BIOCHEMICAL EVALUATION OF ANTI-ALLERGIC TREATMENT**, at G.S. Medical College, on 12th February 1960. The meeting was well attended by the Practitioners of Bombay.

2. A felicitation lunch was arranged by the Association at K.E.M. Hospital on 14th March 1960 to congratulate Dr. Sharat C. Desai, on his successful tour to the States. The lunch was preceeded by a talk, illustrated by slides, by Dr. Sharat C. Desai on his experience of the tour. The function was well attended.

3. **Condolence meeting :** The Managing Committee reports with great regret the death of our erst-while Secretary, President and the Managing Editor: Dr. U.B. Narayanrao, who died on 14th June, 1960. The condolence meeting of the General Body was held on 22nd June, 1960 and a condolence resolution was passed all the members standing.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the members of the family of the deceased.

**4. Dr. J.W. Wilson's Visit :** Dr. Wilson, Prof. of Dermatology, University of South California and Los Angeles and a very prominent member of the South American Dermatology visited Bombay from 2nd to 6th October 1960. The following Academic and Social programme was arranged during his visit :—

- (a) Symposium on Fungous Diseases of the Skin, hairs and nails at K.E.M. Hospital (b) Clinico-Pathological Conference at K.E.M. Hospital (c) Dinner at Wellington Sports Club (d) A lecture on Some Recent Trends in Dermatology at Topiwala National Medical College. These functions were held under the joint auspices of the Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, and our Association.

Managing Committee conveys its thanks to the Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch for its co-operation. This function was a great success and the atmosphere looked like that of a Conference. Managing Committee also conveys its thanks to Dr. Wilson for participating actively at the meetings.

**5. Special General Body Meeting** was held on 7th December, 1960 (a) to consider the situation arising out of the demise of the General Secretary of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists (b) to nominate the Office Bearers for the All India Body and (c) to review the financial status of the Association and the journal.

#### **Annual Meeting :**

Annual meeting was held at K.E.M. Hospital Canteen, Bombay on Friday the 13th May 1960 at 8.30 p.m. preceded by a Dinner arranged by Dr. S.C. Desai, the President. The new Managing Committee was elected. Dr. M.W. Dhurandhar was elected as the Clinical Secretary to prepare and send the notes of the cases presented at the Clinical meetings for publication in the Journal. The members thanked Dr. S. C. Desai for inviting them to Dinner.

#### **Collaboration with other Bodies :**

During the year under review some of the members of our Association joined the Reception Committee formed on the occasion of the 8th All India Conference of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene in India. The Conference was held in Bombay in 1960. Our Association submitted a short write-up to the Souvenir published on the occasion.

#### **Thanks :**

The Managing Committee conveys its thanks to its President Dr. H.A. Choksey for his guidance during the year.

Thirteenth Annual General Body Meeting year ending December 1960 was held on 15th April '61 at Dr. Choksey's Residence. Retiring

President was in the chair. The following new Office Bearers were elected unanimously for the ensuing year i.e. 1961.

<i>President</i>	:	Dr. J.C. Shroff.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	:	Drs. B.V. Mardhekar and T.K. Mehta.
<i>Secretaries</i>	:	Drs. M.W. Dhurandhar and V.R. Mehta.
<i>Treasurer</i>	:	Dr. James Fernandez.
<i>Members</i>	:	Drs. B. A. Daruvala, S. C. Desai, Mrs. DaCosta, L. Marquis, and B.B. Gokhale.
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	:	Dr. H.A. Choksey.
<i>Clinical Secretary</i>	:	Dr. V.R. Mehta.

### **Bombay Branch :**

**Clinical Meetings** were held at K.E.M. Hospital, St. George Hospital and Nair Hospital in April, May and June respectively. At each meeting interesting cases were demonstrated. The meetings were well attended.

## **INDIAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY AND VENEREOLOGY, BOMBAY - 4.**

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOURNAL - 1960.

The Managing Committee and the Board of Management of the Journal are submitting the Annual Report about the functioning of the Official Journal separately this year. It may be recalled that the Bombay Branch suggested the idea of having an official journal of our association. As there was already a private journal existing namely: 'Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases and Dermatology', then edited by late Dr. U.B. Narayanrao, Bombay Branch, decided in its subsequent meetings to take over the same as an official Journal of the Association from June 1955 with a new title as: 'Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology'. Though the journal is the official organ of the All India Body, it was Bombay Branch who took over the actual management of the journal. This was agreed to by the Madras Branch also and later confirmed by their letter dated 23-8-1960. Subsequently, in order that the journal may progress more satisfactorily, a board of Management was created at a meeting held on 2-7-1959 consisting of 7 members. It was then generally agreed by the members of the Board that each member will at least contribute one article and one abstract per annum to the journal. However, barring one or two exceptions all the rest of the members have failed to discharge their duties in this respect. It was also agreed that the members should use their influence to get at least one advertisement for the journal. However, this also is not realised. The Managing Board hopes that members will do their utmost in future with reference to the points raised above.

With the passing away of the erst-while Managing Editor: Dr. U.B. Narayanrao in June 1960, the present Managing Editor: Dr. T.K. Mehta was elected at a meeting of the Board of Management held at K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay on 29-7-1960. The Managing Editor is pleased to report that his efforts to get more advertisements were fruitful though it is not yet enough to meet the expenditure. However, if the members co-operate in the manner suggested above and as suggested in the Editorial of the June/September 1960 issue of the Journal, the Journal can be run smoothly and will serve the purpose.

The member of any branch or a direct member of the All India Body of the Association becomes an automatic subscriber to the Journal. There are direct subscribers to the Journal also. Besides, our Journal is exchanged with 24 Indian Journals and 32 foreign Journals. In order that our Journal may be known to other countries this time we sent complimentary copies of the Journal to medical colleges in some of the Asian capitals. Suggestions for improving the Journal are always welcome.

In the Managing Committee meeting held on 2-9-1960 Mr. U.B. Vishwanathrao was appointed as part time clerk cum stenotypist to the Journal on a stipend of Rs. 80/- per month from the Journal Account. Further, it was decided to continue service of Mr. B. Babu Shetty on stipend of Rs. 40/- per month, also from the Journal account.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIAGNOSIS OF OUT-PATIENTS IN-PATIENTS TREATED IN THE SKIN AND VENEREAL DEPARTMENT OF THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1960.—Submitted by Dr. S.C. Desai, M.D., D.V.D.

### I N - P A T I E N T S .

<i>Venerae Diseases.</i>	<i>No. of Patients Treated</i>
Syphilis	16
Gonorrhoea	5
Chancroid	3
Granuloma Inguinale	6
Lympho-granuloma Inguinale	4
Phagedena	4
Total Number of V.D. Cases	38
<i>Skin Diseases.</i>	
Allergy	101
Bullous Eruption	
i. Erythema multiforme	11
ii. Herpetiformis Dermatitis	2
iii. Pemphigus	13
Collegen disease	2
Deficiency Dermatosi	9
Lichen Planus	—
Mycotic	11
Pyoderma	29

Psoriasis	..	20
Scabies	..	13
Viral infection	..	9
Other Skin Diseases	..	38
Total Number of Skin Cases		258
Grand Total of Skin and V.D. Cases		296

## O U T - P A T I E N T S .

	<i>New Attendance.</i>	<i>Repeat Attd.</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Infections:</b>			
Scabies	5,262	3,719	8,981
Pyoderma	4,028	3,598	7,626
Leprosy	1,347	8,701	10,048
Mycotic	2,569	3,649	6,218
<b>Other Skin Diseases:</b>			
Allergy	3,456	5,707	9,163
Acne vulgaris	145	310	455
Deficiency Dermatosiis	230	479	709
Fissures	126	226	352
Herpes zoster	124	206	330
Lichen planus	201	701	902
Psoriasis	234	984	1,128
Vitiligo	370	1,222	1,592
Wart	131	248	379
The Rest	2,562	2,751	5,313
Total Number of Skin Cases	20,785	32,411	53,196

**Venereal Diseases:**

Primary syphilis	577		
Secondary syphilis	585		
Tertiary syphilis	50		
Latent early syphilis	10		
Latent late syphilis	22		
Congenital syphilis	11		
Chancroid	676		
Gonorrhoea acute	374		
Gonorrhoea chronic	212		
Donovanosis	42		
Non-gonococci urethritis	17		
Lympho-granuloma inguinale	24		
Phagedena	25		
No V.D. Cases	60		
Non-classified V.D. Cases	704		
Total Number of V.D. Cases	3,189	5,394	8,583

Total Number of Skin and V.D. Cases 61,779

LABORATORY WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE SKIN  
DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1960.

1. Blood Counts	..	663
2. Urine Examination	..	632
3. STOOLS	..	30
4. Urethral and Prostatic Smears	..	925
5. Other Smears ((Leprosy and Sores)	..	736
Concentration Test	..	126
6. Histopathology	..	137
7. Mycology Cultures		
Primary Cultures	..	345
Other Cultures	..	1,632
8. Histology in Mycology Department		
Staining used H.E. Control	..	85
Staining used Pass	..	30
Control Test.		
Test	..	160
9. Serological Examination carried out in Pathology Department		
Kahn Test	..	2,531

YEARLY REPORT OF VENEREAL DISEASES — 1960.

Classification of V.D. Cases.	Diagnosed Cases.	Confirmed Cases.	Total No. of Cases.
Primary syphilis	527	50	577
Secondary syphilis	360	25	385
Tertiary syphilis	50	--	50
Latent early syphilis	10	--	10
Latent late syphilis	22	--	22
Congenital syphilis	11	--	11
Chancroid	592	84	676
Gonorrhoea acute	370	4	374
Chronic urethritis	192	20	212
Donovonosis	32	10	42
Non-gonococcal urethritis	17	--	17
Lympho-granuloma inguinale	18	6	24
Phagedena	25	--	25
No. V.D. Cases	60	--	60
Non-classified V.D. Cases	--	704	704
<b>Total Number of V.D. Cases</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,189</b>

## DATA ON SYPHILIS.

	K.T. +ve.	K.T. -ve.	Treatment		Follow up Serology.	
			Incomplete.	Completed.	KT +ve	KT -ve
S	135	17	114	26	12	21
S	155	20	145	30	16	21
S	52	10	56	6	9	12
Latent	15	1	16	—	2	4
Congenital	9	4	13	—	—	1
Late Cutaneous Syphilis	14	—	14	—	—	1
Bone Syphilis	1	—	1	—	—	—
C.N.S. Syphilis	4	—	2	2	—	—
Gumma Testes	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jt. Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—	—

## DATA ON SEROLOGY

K.T. Total 2,531.      K.T. +ve. 732.      K.T. -ve. 1,799.

## CONTACT TRACING BY HEALTH VISITOR.

Letters.	Follow Up.	Family Contacts.	
364	308	V.D.	208
		Scabies	2,866
		Mycotic	372
Home Visits.	268		

## K.E.M. HOSPITAL LEPROSY CLINIC.

REPORT OF OUT-PATIENTS TREATED IN "LEPROSY CLINIC" AT THE  
K. E. M. HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1960.

By Medical Officer, Leprosy Clinic, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel.

## NEW CASES.

	TUBERCULOID			INTERMEDIATE			LEPROMATOUS			TOTAL	
	E.	M.	ADV.	E.	M.	ADV.	E.	M.	ADV.		
Male	110	139		23	15	28	2	38	25	6	386
Female	18	42		5	6	12	—	5	8	1	95
M. Child	9	12		—	2	3	—	2	—	—	28
F. Child	11	1		—	2	1	—	2	1	—	18
Total	148	194		28	25	44	2	45	34	7	527

NEW CASES FROM ALH.										
Male	9	21	2	—	4	2	4	5	—	47
Female	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
M. Child	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Child	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>54</b>

## O L D C A S E S .

	<i>(Individual attendance)</i> K.E.M.II.			<i>(Individual attendance)</i> A. L. II.		
	<i>Neural.</i>	<i>Lepromatous.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Neural.</i>	<i>Lepromatous.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Male	370	41	411	140	14	154
Female	121	14	135	30	5	35
M. Child	23	2	25	5	1	6
F. Child	22	2	24	2	—	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>197</b>

Total Number of New Cases 581. Total Number of Old Cases 792.

Total Attendance 10,121  
 Working Days 103  
 Average Attendance 98.3%