

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Andhra Pradesh State Branch, Hyderabad

The General Body Meeting of the Indian Association for Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists was held on 11—12—1982 at 12-00 noon at Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad. Dr. R. Patnaik, President of I.A.D.V. & L., A.P. Branch, presided, Dr. V. A. Patel, Hon. Secretary, Dr. J. Chandrayudu, Treasurer, I.A.D.V. & L. chaired. 33 members attended the meeting. Dr. M. Subba Rao, Professor of Venereology, A.M.C., Vizag and Dr. K. K. Raja Babu, Prof. of Dermatology, Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal along with his post-graduate attended the meeting from outside the City. Dr. R. Patnaik in his presidential address emphasised the need to "enroll new members in the association, and requested the old members to renew their membership and to encourage their friends and colleagues to become members of the Association.

Dr. Arjun Patel, Hon. Secretary read out the annual report and placed the accounts before the house. He expressed his gratitude to all the members for co-operating with him during his tenure and thanked the organisers of the X National conference for successful conduction of the conference during his tenure. Following a clinical case presentation session by Skin and STD departments, the election of the office bearers for the year 1983 was conducted.

The following executive committee was elected unanimously.

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| <i>President :</i> | Dr. K. K. Raja Babu Prof. of Dermatology Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal |
| <i>Vice-President :</i> | Dr. (Mrs) T. S. S. Lakshmi, Addl. Prof. of Dermatology Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad Dr. Rama Raju, Prof. of STD Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada. |
| <i>Hon. Secretary :</i> | Dr. J. Chandrayudu, In-charge Prof. of STD Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad |
| <i>Joint Secretaries :</i> | Dr. T. N. Chowdary Asst. Prof. of Dermatology. Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad |

Dr. D. V. S. Pratap,
Asst. Prof. of Dermatology,
Kakatiya Medical College,
Warangal

Treasurer :

Dr. P. S. Raju,
Asst. Prof. of Dermatology,
Gandhi Medical College,
Warangal

State Executive Members :

Dr. V. V. Subramanyam, Kakinada
Dr. G. Raghuram Rao, Visakhapatnam
Dr. K. Anandam, Kurnool
Dr. A. Rathan Kumar, Secunderabad
Dr. (Miss) V. Gouri, Hyderabad

Central Council Members :

Dr. C. T. Hemchandra, Hyderabad
Dr. C. Sobhanadri, Guntur
Dr. M. Subba Rao, Visakhapatnam
Dr. (Mrs.) K. Vimla Bai, Hyderabad
Dr. P. Syam Sunder, Tirupathi

After the completion of the election of office-bearers the following resolutions are passed by the house.

1. The General Body of the I.A.D.V. & L., A.P. Branch places on record its appreciation of the organisers of the X National Conference of I.A.D.V. & L., held at Hyderabad in January 1982.

Proposed by Dr. T. N. Chowdary

2. The I.A.D.V. & L., will be requested at its general body meeting at Mangalore to write to the Indian Medical Council to include the following qualification for teachers in Dermatology and Venereology Departments in addition to existing qualifications.

a. Professor/Assistant Professor/Readers/Asst. Prof. of Venereology = M.D. (Dermatology) with Diploma in Venereology.

b. Professor/Asst. Prof./Readers/Asst. Prof. of Dermatology/M.D. (Venereology) with Diploma in Dermatology.

Proposed by Dr. R. Patnaik

3. Resolved to request the Government of Andhra Pradesh for creation of Civil Surgeon posts in Government Headquarters Hospital in all districts of Andhra Pradesh and also to create Additional Professors posts in Dermatology and Venereology Departments in all the Medical Colleges, for better patient care.

Proposed by Dr. J. Chandrayudu

4. The members felt sorry to know about the sickness of Dr. A. M. Bhaskar Rao and Dr. V. S. Joshi and prayed for their speedy and complete recovery.

5. It is proposed to request the Government to see that service candidates selected in Post-Graduation in Dermatology and Venereology should be given postings in the concerned speciality as is given in Anaesthesia, Tuberculosis and Radiology.

Proposed by Dr. M. Subba Rao

6. It is proposed to request the Deans, faculty of Medicine, Chairman, Board of Examinations and Director of Medical Education to grant one year exemption to candidates possessing Diploma in Dermatology if they are selected for M.D. Venereology course. Similarly candidates possessing Diploma in Venereology may be given one year exemption if they are selected for M.D. Dermatology because they are allied subjects.

Proposed by Dr. P. S. Raju

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. P. S. Raju.

The lunch was arranged for all the members by the I.A. D.V. & L., A.P. Branch.

Please send your membership fee to the Hon. Secretary for the year 1983.

Dr. J. Chandrayudu,
Incharge Prof. of STD
Gandhi Hospital,
Secunderabad-500003.

“Wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year”

(Dr. J. Chandrayudu)

Hon. Secretary

IADVL Kerala State Branch

The second quarterly meeting of IADVL Kerala branch was held at Kottayam, in the Rotary Hall on 12—12—82. Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair welcomed the gathering. Dr. Mathew Parackal, Professor of Medicine, inaugurated the meeting and Dr. T. Gopinath, President, IADVL, gave felicitations. In the scientific session No. 1, chaired by Dr. C. Gangadharan, 8 interesting cases and 3 short papers were presented by the members from Kottayam. In the scientific session No. 2, chaired by Dr. Harilal, Professor of Pathology, 8 interesting dermatopathological slides were discussed. This was followed by sumptuous lunch and fellowship. In the business session chaired by Dr. Mrs. Cynthia, the following new team of office-bearers for 1983 were elected.

President : Dr. T. S. Balram

Vice-President : Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam

Secretary : Dr. P. P. Mohandas,
Asst. Prof. of Skin & VD
Medical College Hospital,
Kottaym-686008

Joint-Secretary : Dr. C. Chakrapani

Treasurer : Dr. Jacob Thomas

Executive Committee members :

Dr. Soman Peter K.
Dr. P. T. Pillai
Dr. Sarangapani O. K.
Dr. Raja Gopal S.

Central Council members :

Dr. B. K. H. Nair
Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair
Dr. K. Pavithran
Dr. Jacob Thomas

Secretary, Dr. Pavithran read the minutes of the meeting held at Tellicherry and was passed. Dr. C. Gangadharan, agreed to host the Annual Conference of the branch, at Trivandrum, in last week of February 1983.

In the scientific session No. 3 held in the afternoon, and chaired by Dr. T. Gopinath, there was lively discussion on various aspects of the treatment of leprosy. The participants were Dr. B. K. H. Nair, Dr. P. A. Sarojini, Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam, Dr. T. V. G. Nair, and Dr. Soman Peter. Dr. Sarojini, discussed on various recent developments in leprosy and her experiences in a leprosy research centre at Addis Ababa, where she was working till recently. Dr. George, Additional Director of Health Service, Kerala was the guest speaker for the session. All the participants, warned on the danger of developing mycobacterial resistance, by PULSE therapy in leprosy and concluded that it should not be followed in our patients. Dr. George in his remarks stated that more importance for us is to detect and treat more number of cases rather than worrying about dapsone resistance which is "not yet a problem in Kerala". Dr. Jacob Thomas, proposed the vote of thanks which was followed by dinner and fellowship.

Dr. K. Pavithran,
Secretary
IADVL (Kerala)

Gujarat State Branch

The following members of the Gujarat State Branch have been elected as Office-Bearers of I.A.D.V. & L. for the year 1983.

President : Dr. M. V. Dhopte
Opp. Suryanarayan Baug,
Raupura,
Baroda-390001

Secretary : Dr. Suresh Joshipura
Coins Corner,
Dr. Yagnik Road,
Rajkot-360001

I. P. P. Dr. Pravin Haribhakti,
Ahmedabad.

Vice-President : Dr. Anil P. Shah,
Ahmedabad.

Treasurer : Dr. Anirudh Vyas,
Baroda.

Joint-Secretary : Dr. Rekha Patel
Ahmedabad.

Executive Committee Members :

Dr. Sudhir Pujara, Ahmedabad
Dr. P. R. Vadodaria, Bhavnagar
Dr. Rohit Desai, Nadiyad
Dr. Mrs. Mrudula Desai, Surat
Dr. Mrs. Ranjan Bhavsar, Ahmedabad

Central Council Members :

Dr. Pravin Haribhakti, Ahmedabad
Dr. A. C. Patel, Baroda
Dr. Jatin Sheth, Baroda
Dr. Sahirwala, Godhra
